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When the World Shrinks

Well, we finally got that rain, and a few days of cooler temperatures. Did it make for cooler temps too? I do hope so.

Of course, it's hot again, and school is beginning. It doesn't seem possible that it's back-to-school time already! If the summers go faster for kids than adults, they must feel like they only had a weekend off!

I've enjoyed the commercials on television that show parents roping, caging and carting their children back-to-school. I especially like the one of the dad doing ballet-like leaps as he grabs ballet supplies off the shelf, singing "it's the most wonderful time of the year" while his little ones plod along behind the shopping cart, heads dropped in dejection.

I can remember that it used to feel just about like that when it was time to go back to class. And, I feel quite sure that my mother gave a big sigh of relief when she had some peace and quiet during those days when we were in school! Sometime I'll tell you about roller skating in the house. What patience my mother had.

When school let out, summer was endless. But, somehow, it sped past. Where had my summer gone? It couldn't have been three months already!

Then, came the excitement of buying notebook paper, notebooks, pencils and tablets. Somehow, I would begin to think going back to an education wasn't so bad after all. Perhaps there would be some neat classes, some great new books to read, some new friends to make!

And so, I, like almost everyone, went back to the educational process.

Back then, school would let out for two or three weeks a little after it began for kids to help "pull bolls" in the cotton fields.

Younger students were also allowed to come to school barefooted until the first of October.

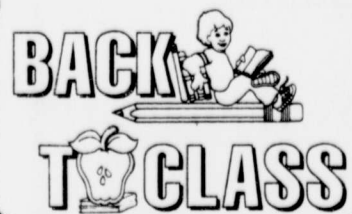
I would beg and beg my parents to let me do that...and they always said no (they wouldn't let me wear my Davy Crockett hat, either) How I envied those kids who had "free feet" when mine were in those clunky new school shoes. It wasn't until years later that I realized they couldn't afford new shoes until the cotton crop was in and sold! In my perception, they were the lucky ones.

So now the school bus runs once more, carrying yet another generation of children to their school to be educated, socialized and brought ever closer to the adult world.

As always, some student go back with joy, others with hatred, others with timidity. And some just go back and accept whatever comes their way with equanimity.

Do your part and watch out for them, on the roads, crossing streets, wherever they may be.

School is back in session....and the students have much to learn!



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THIS ACCIDENT-occurred August 17 at the intersection of Hwy 271 and FM 909 in Bogata. Brian McDonald and Micah Joyner of Ft. Worth were taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Paris where Mr. McDonald underwent surgery for a broken hip. Mr. Joyner was treated and released. Both men were here to visit with family and friends for the weekend.



COOKING THEM UP-Rivercrest Elementary parents kept the burgers coming at the "Back to School" supper held Thursday and sponsored by the PTO. Attendance to the event was great and the proceeds will put the PTO off to a good start as the students, parents and staff who go to meet each other early, tour the school and visit each child's classroom. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SWORN IN-by Dale Hlyard, past District Governor as Bogata Lions Club officers for the 2002/2003 year: (front) Spencer Hlyard; Margaret Hayes-Lion Vice; Shirley Vickers-Secretary/Treasurer; (right) Dale Hlyard; Johnny Ragndill-3rd Vice President; Neil Rozell-2nd Vice President and Mike Haynes-1st Vice President.

Talco Sugar Bakers preparing to earn funds of AHA

The Talco Sugar Bakers are gearing up for the American Heart Association, Heart Walk to be held October 5, 2002 at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Anyone wanting to make a donation should contact Joy Easley at 903-379-5976 or Jo Anschutz

at Guaranty Bond Bank Talco. The TSB will have a bake sale at the Talco Post Office on Friday morning, August 30, 2002. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the sale for the Labor Day weekend. For advance orders call any Talco Sugar Baker member.

Books/bags still available

The Rivercrest Washington Club has Rivercrest duffel bags for \$15.00. There are only about 50 bags left. Stretchable cloth bookcovers are also available for \$4.00 each. These may be washed and can be used for several years. They come in many different de-

signs. They will be available at the high school and junior high offices.

You may also call Kathie Thompson (632-4591) or Judy McCuller at Guaranty Bank (379-7001).



August 25

Ashlei Moles, bride-elect of Danny Lance will be honored with a wedding shower on August 25, 2002 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Joanie Swarts, bride-elect of Lance Bynum will be honored with a wedding shower on August 25 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Back-to-School breakfast held at Rivercrest

The teachers and staff of the Rivercrest ISD met Tuesday morning for the annual "Back to School Breakfast". The meal this year was sponsored by the Guaranty Bond Banks of Talco and Bogata. Joe Rose and Connie Kay Brooks of Bogata and Jo Anschutz and Virgil Jones of Talco were on hand to serve fruit, donuts and drinks to the group. Prayer was given by Joe Rose.

Following the meal Dr. Vandaveer called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone back. He recognized special guests and introduced all the new staff as well as reporting changes of position for staff members and reporting members who have moved. Those who have moved out of the district this year are Kelly Stansell, Talco Principal who will now be a middle school principal at Spring Hill; Coach Michael Jones who has moved to the Como-Pickton School, Brandon Oats who has moved to the Prairiland School District, Jill Watson who will be awaiting the birth of her child and Gayle Reeder who has moved to the Paris School District. All of these people will be missed and are wished well.

New positions will be taken on by Elementary Principal, Bill Mabry who will also be the Junior High Principal this year. Teresa Taylor who in the past served as an elementary aide will be the high school principal's secretary. Tammie Case who has served as aide, junior high coach and history teacher will be teaching high school history and Mikel Ann Haynes who served as office assistant at the high school will be in the cafeteria at the high school this year.

New employees to the school are: David Terry-Band Director; Jody Burns-Junior High Coach; David Pasternak-High School Coach; Susan Schmidt-Junior High Math and Science teacher; Debra Jeffcoat-High School Coach; Donna Jessee-Office Assistant; Julie Davidson-Elementary Aide; Elsa Whitehurst-Elementary Aide; Judy Brown-Cafeteria worker and Princess Antone-Bus Driver/Custodian. All of these people are welcomed and wished well in their new positions.

Following the introductions Dr. Vandaveer reported on the construction. He said December 24 is the projected date for the high school completion and moving in. He reported the junior high may not move this year unless repairs to the present Rivercrest building can be made in time for a move.

Dr. Vandaveer reported Rivercrest was recently chosen to be audited in 2003-2004. He said the DEK visit would involve everyone at the school.

On a serious note, Dr. Vandaveer requested that the staff put forth an effort to restore school spirit. He said, "Rivercrest is quickly becoming like a college campus. Students come, get their lessons and go home. Participation in extracurricular activities is suffering". He reported the FFA received an all paid trip to Ft. Worth and could only find 4 students willing to go. The number of band members is down as is the numbers of boys coming out for football. He encouraged the staff to put together groups for activities and pull Rivercrest student body back together with school spirit. He said, "When one of the high academics or high extracurricular activities fall, the other is not far behind".

Dr. Vandaveer reported a new insurance company for employees this year. Aflac will carry the new plans and representatives were on hand to speak with the group following the meeting.

In closing Dr. Vandaveer reported individual campus meetings which showed everyone a successful year.



Jessica Westerman

There's a girl on our football team!

by Nancy Brown

Yes, there is a girl on our varsity football team at Rivercrest High School. Her name is Jessica Westerman, the 16 year old daughter of Roy and Kim Barrett of Bogata, and she is very much a young lady. I talked with Jessica Monday morning, the first day of school, after seeing her on the practice field and taking Rebel football pictures on Friday.

But first, and on Friday, I asked Head Coach Gary Schultz the question everyone will ask, "What's a girl doing out for varsity football?" Coach Schultz was very quick to defend Jessica. He stated she had shown up after hearing there were not enough boys coming out for football and told him, "Coach, I want to play so we will have a team at Rivercrest." Since joining, Jessica has went through all the tough pre-season work outs as well as the boys and has told her coach, "I don't expect to play alot, but, if someone gets injured or I can fill a spot I will".

In our conversation on Monday Jessica told me she moved here last year from Houston. She says she really likes Rivercrest alot. She said she has always loved football and has played with her brothers and when she heard the team was short of players it seemed like a good time to go out for the team. She knew she would be helping in new ways at least. When asked what she likes best she said, "I like to hit those people!" Outside of her love for

football Jessica's pride and school spirit are exceptional. She said, "If I get to play, great, but if not, we'll still have a team". The band will march, the cheerleaders will cheer and the fans will attend, all to support the Rivercrest Rebels who are one member stronger, even though she is a girl.

Coach Schultz said, "We will take one game at a time and will do the best we can". He stated he was very proud of the team in their scrimmage game with Ore City on Saturday and reports an exciting 50 yard gain at one point in the scrimmage. The players will get tired since they are having to double up on offense and defense, but, they are a good group and will put all their effort into the game. The team will scrimmage Union Hill on Thursday, August 22 at Rivercrest beginning at 5:30 p.m. Come out and support our local team. Go Rebels!!!

I'd like to say I admire Jessica and the hard work she is putting in for her team and school I don't know the reason for so many boys not playing but if Jessica's teammates have her desire, even if they don't win a game, they have already had a successful year!



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week come to us from the Detroit Home Demonstration Cookbook published in 1948. Ahmoy Rater, now of the Reno/Paris area and formerly of the Detroit/Blossom area, graciously allowed me to take from it some of the recipes. I know that some of these names will bring back some fond memories of this club. Officers for the organization that year was: president-Lillian Stafford, vice president-Mrs. C. R. Allen, secretary-treasurer-Mrs. Les Lane and reporter-Mrs. Beatrice Toney.

I love cookbooks and have quite a selection of them. They vary from old ones to brand new volumes and I love looking through them seeing the variations of the types of recipes. I am also quite a collector of recipes and I have told this story before of my box of recipes cut from magazines and other reading materials.....well, guess what?.....they are still in

that box! One of these days! This book even includes how to cure warts, freckles and other home remedies that you might like to use. So here we go and we will see you in the kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com or tpub@1starnet.com

ROCKS-Mrs. Donald Kerr-lots of spices, dates and pecans!
GUM DROP COOKIES-Ruth Campbell-these make great cookies, also!
BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE-Nannie Pearce-this is baked in layers and has a caramel filling!
OLD FASHIONED VINEGAR PIE-Mrs. Hattie McCaslin-does not taste like vinegar!
APPLESAUCE CAKE-Mrs. Leon Kilmer-moist and tasty cake with caramel icing!
RAISIN PIE-Mrs. W.T. Norris-bet you haven't tasted one of these in years!

Bogata V.F.W. News

* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

*Make plans to celebrate Labor Day with your friends at the VFW September 2, 2002 at 12:00 noon. Stew and dessert will be served along with some surprises since the ladies of the post always bring various delicious dishes. Come join in for fun, good food and fellowship.

* Get Well Wishes are sent to: Randall Mayes, Bruce Spencer, Bill Farris, Ressie Crow and Marie Carr.

*Sympathy is extended to the family of District Commander, Vernon Friday who died Friday, August 16, 2002.

Obituaries

Thelma L. Fitzgerald dies August 3

Thelma Louise O'Donnell Fitzgerald of Oxnard, California suddenly passed away August 3, 2002.

Thelma was born November 27, 1929 in Dale, OK. She attended school in the Maple and Cuthand communities and Clarksville High School. In 1945 she moved to Oxnard, CA where she met and married Hugh Dennis Fitzgerald. She helped manage the family business of Hugh Fitzgerald Masonry for 40 years. She also worked at the Sierra Linda School, caring for the children for 11 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Rio for 45 years and taught Sunday School for 10 years.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Hugh "Denny"; a son, Hugh Joseph; daughter and son-in-law, Denise Ann and Bob Erickson; grandsons, Hugh Garrett Fitzgerald, triplets Bobby, Andy and Burt Erickson; granddaughter, Erica Erickson; great-grandchildren, Halie, Devin and Shaylee Jean; brothers Billie, Pete and Donald Ray O'donnell; sisters, Betty Kelso and Reba Redfearn and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Emma Moore O'Donnell; and brothers Wesley, Gaston and Gordon. Funeral services were held August 8 at the Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo, CA.

Peggy Jane Hood Gore dies August 12

Peggy Jane Hood Gore of Buffalo, TX passed away August 12, 2002, after a courageous battle of cancer.

Services were held August 15 in the Chapel of the Buffalo Funeral Home with burial at Siloam Cemetery.

Peggy Jane was born in Deport on July 8, 1933 to Edgar and Ted Grant Hood. After losing her mother at birth, she was raised by her father and grandmother Hood and great-grandmother Grant.

Peggy joined the Methodist Church at an early age and was very active in the youth group. She attended school in Deport and was a member of the 1950 graduating class of the high school.

Peggy Jane married Ruben Gore on March 17, 1951 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death February 2, 1999.

She is survived by five children, Roland and Sally of Big Spring, Rodney and Rhonda of Buffalo, Tina and Elmer Lee of Buffalo, Lisa and Reevis Schultz of Buffalo, Ginger and Nathan Pate of Buffalo. Peggy Jane was also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Edward William Deaton dies August 15

Edward William "Nubbin" Deaton, age 72, of Bogata died August 15, 2002 at ETMC in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Belcher Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Mack Brown officiating.

Mr. Deaton was born April 30, 1930 near Cuthand in Red River County. He married Martha Ann Cabell on April 12, 1957 near Sugar Hill. He retired as a rough-neck of the oilfield. Mr. Deaton was an U.S. Army Veteran from the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Deaton of Bogata; three sons, Terry Deaton of South Carolina, Edward Deaton of Bogata and Johnny Deaton of Lake Bob Sandlin; one granddaughter; three grandsons and one great-grandson.

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Thursday, August 22, 2002
Detroit Home Demonstration Club

Rocks
1-1/2 cups water
1 cup butter
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons warm water
1 pound pecans
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 cups flour
1 pound dates
Cream sugar, butter; beat eggs well and add to butter-sugar mixture and then add soda mixture. Mix spices with flour and add; beat well. Add dates and pecans. Will be stiff. Shape into balls the size of walnuts and place on cookies sheet. Bake for 40 minutes at 275 degrees.

Gum Drop Cookies
1 pound brown sugar
1 pound orange drops
2 cups flour
4 eggs
1 cup nut meats
1 teaspoon vanilla
Chop candy and nuts. Place all ingredients in pan and work with hands until well mixed. Put in well-greased pan one inch thick. Cook in slow oven at 350 degrees for 25 minutes and cut into squares.

Blackberry Jam Cake
3/4 cup butter
1-1/2 cup sugar
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup coffee
1 cup nut meats
1 cup jam
3 eggs
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup citron
3 cups flour
Bake all layers and put together with caramel filling.

Old Fashioned Vinegar Pie
4 tablespoon flour
1 cup water
2 egg yolks-slightly beaten
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
3 tablespoon vinegar
Cook in double boiler and pour into baked pie shell

Applesauce Cake
1/2 cup fat
1-1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup applesauce
1 tablespoon soda
2-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons mixed spices
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup nut meats-chopped
3/4 cup raisins
Cream fat and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Dissolve soda in applesauce. Sift flour with baking powder, spices and salt. Add applesauce and flour mixture alternately to the creamed mixture. Beat well. Add nuts and raisins. Bake in two layers in moderate oven. Ice with caramel icing.

Raisin Pie
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Cook raisin in small amount of water until soft. Dissolve soda in milk and add to raisins. Combine flour and sugar and add to raisin mixture. Add vanilla and lemon juice and mix well. Pour into unbaked pie shell and cook in slow oven.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Johnnie Lee, Rt. 2, Box 327, Detroit, TX 75436. In order to make as complete a list of burials in the Post Oak Cemetery as possible, he needs information on these individuals who died in Red River County and according to information found, were buried in Post Oak Cemetery. These are all unmarked graves and the locations of the graves have not been established: infant of Wesley Chance, died 1929; Nick L. Harris, died 1918; John Thomas Jackson, died 1956; Milton H. Lux, died 1905; Mr. Massey, died 1924; Dodson McKay, died 1921; Charley Ray Murphy, died 1935; Lewis Ewell Smith Nichols, died 1933; Tilmon Parker, died 1936; Windell and Vaughn Parker, twins, died 1929; and Bettie L. Thoms, died 1932.

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

Stew cookoff is September 7

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 7 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair and 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 Showmanship and also for the best skit.

For a copy of the rules or if you would like to register to cook, contact the County Extension office at 402 N. Cedar or call 427-3867.

Fulbright News

BY BETTY RODGERS
652-6051

The shower at the Baptist Church Saturday for Connie and To Phosay was well attended with many useful gifts for the household given. They and their four children's home and contents was destroyed by fire a week ago.

Betty Rodgers children surprised her with a birthday party last week in the home of Monte and Stephanie Rodgers and Melissa Kelly.

Visitors of Betty Rodgers were Betty and Ray Smith of Detroit, Faye and Dean Hawthorne of Powderly, Mary Smith and her mother, of Durant, OK and her children.

All the children in the community started school this week. Jimmy King had her children visiting her this week.

October 9 & 10 set for Alive 55 Class

There will be a driving class for Alive 55 on October 9 & 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

The class will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A fee of \$10.00 will be required. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 903-632-5668.

Eudy family reunion date changed

The family of Mose and Rose Eudy's annual reunion previously held in August will change to a more comfortable date.

Starting in 2003 the Eudy family reunion will be held on the second Sunday in June at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata, Tx. All family and friends are urged to mark the date on their calendars and plan to attend.

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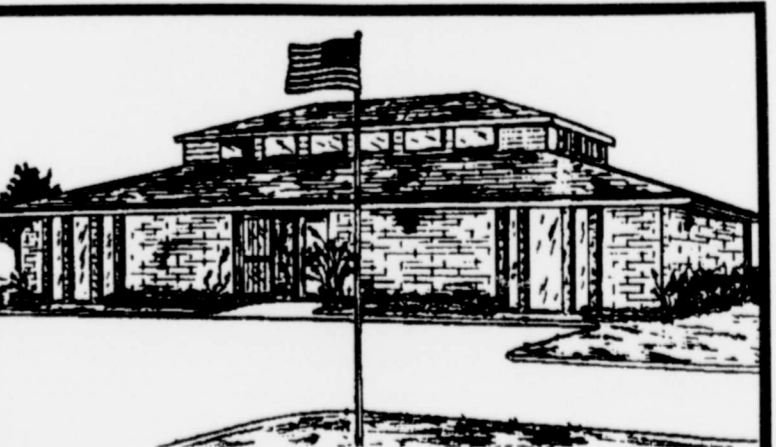
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Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall

Weatherall twins celebrate

Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall, daughters of Jeremy Weatherall and Julie Smith were honored by their grandparents, Ricky and Sue Nolen with a hamburger supper August 17, 2002 for their 8th birthday. The theme of the party was Dragon Ball Z. Birthday cake and breaking a pinata was enjoyed by all.

Attending were; the honorees

and host, great grandmothers, Louise Nolen, Elsie Weatherall and Billie Moore, aunts, uncles and cousins, Ray and Sandra Parson, Kim and Machella Murray and Josh McGee and Randy, Tina, Destry and Christ Nolen.

The girls had a wonderful time with their guest and received many nice gifts.

McLaurin recognized by Texas Hospital Association

Monty McLaurin, chief executive officer of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, has been presented the Texas Hospital Association's "Wayfinder Award" in recognition of his work at the state and national levels in finding solutions to the challenges currently facing health care.

The award was presented during the THA board meeting on June 16.

Outgoing THA Chairman Ben McKibbens said the awards are designed to recognize those wayfinders who show extraordinary leadership and courage in finding solutions to today's health care challenges. The awards, actually telescopes, are much like those used by wayfinders on early sailing ships, McKibbens said.

"As chair of the Health and Human Services Hospital Payment Advisory Committee, and vice chair of the Committee on Policy Development, Monty has provided great leadership on the Medicaid payment reduction issue," McKibbens said in presenting the award. "He played 'mother hen' to a large group of hospital financial and reimbursement experts as they ground out solutions

to the payment crisis." McLaurin has served as CEO of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's since 1993. Prior to that, he served in a number of senior executive positions in Pine Bluff, Ark., Houston, Birmingham, Ala. and Gadsden, Ala. McLaurin earned his master's degree in hospital and health administration from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

In addition to his work with the Texas Hospital Association, he serves on the 20-member advisory committee of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, studying a variety of rate-setting methods used by Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs). McLaurin is a member of the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Medical Care Advisory Committee, chairs the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Hospital Payment Advisory Committee, serves on the Council on Policy Development for the Texas Hospital Association, and is a member of the Regional Advisory Board for District VII of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Labor Day rodeo set

The Franklin County Sheriff's Posse will be hosting their annual Labor Day Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, August 30-31 at 8 p.m. nightly in Mt. Vernon.

A special Kid's Rodeo will begin at 6:30 nightly, featuring Mutton Bustin, Calf Scramble and Stick Horse barrel race. The kids awards will be presented after the kid riding.

Special event is wild cow milk-

ing and scoop race.

The rodeo is produced by the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata, TX and negative coggins is required on all horses.

For more information, contact Capt. Charles Williams at 632-4770 or Lt. Gary Borden at 588-2381.

The rodeo is co-sanctioned by the UPRA and CRRA and entry phone number is 903-846-5151.

Stephanie Williams brings home first place

by Coach Gary Schultz

Summertime iron woman, Stephanie Williams, strikes again. Stephanie went to another summer power lifting meet at Seguin, Texas on July 27, 2002.

Lifting in a weight class one up from her normal competition, Stephanie posted her highest total ever with a 667 pound total plac-

ing her 1st, with a personal record.

At the meet Stephanie squatted 260 pounds, benched 115 pounds and dead lifted 292 pounds easily. Stephanie is the daughter of Freddy and Lee Booker and Brian Williams of Bogata. Congratulations, Stephanie, keep up the good work!

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Letters to the Editor

To Bogata News:

Correction of information on Officer Jason Henry:

Officer Jason Henry has been commissioned with the Bogata Police Department since June 9, 2000. He was formerly commissioned at Commerce and Paris Police Departments where he is still thought of in very favorable conditions.

Jason lives about 15 minutes south of Bogata and has been in this area for most of his life.

There are many things to be considered when hiring a police officer for a community. The moral, ethical, professional, maturity, academic ability and personality of the individual are more important than their location within reason.

I have always in the past tried to select the best person for the job and will continue to do so.

John Davidson is still commissioned at this department. Because we have such a fine group of young officers, we are able to reassign their positions within the department.

We are planning a town hall meeting for Bogata with the police department when the weather cools down so it won't be so uncomfortable on the audience.

I would like to apologize for not keeping the community more informed through the newspaper.

We are very busy on a different number of projects and strategies. Our efforts on illegal drugs is becoming more effective. Recent operations in Bogata and Red River County were significant and fruitful.

We are patient and will continue to turn over every rock and see what's under it. School is starting so please pay attention to the school zones.

Be safe,
Chief Clegg, Bogata P.D.

Dear Editor:

To Bogata Mayor and City Council--something is wrong!! I ask each of you to take a minute and look around. You will see the problem and it does not live in this city or county. Thanks, James Wood, for turning up the heat downtown!
Donnie G. Strain

Notice

Anyone interested in depositing money into their child's school breakfast and lunch account at Rivercrest Elementary may do so any day this week.

Bobbie Damron will also be available to deposit money into your child's account on Thursday, August 15, at the family "Back to School" hamburger supper starting at 6:00 p.m. This will eliminate some of the congestion in the lunch line on Monday morning.

AWANA's to host carnival

In celebration of the newly formed AWANA's group at the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church a Carnival has been planned.

All youth are invited to come out Saturday, August 24, 2002 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship. All activities will be free but donations will be accepted for the group. For more information call Katherine Graf at 903-379-2470.

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NEW BOGATA LIONS CLUB-President was presented the club gavel by past District Governor, Dale Halyard at the meeting held July 18, 2002.

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First Baptist WMU meets

On Sunday, August 18, President Alice Ann White hosted a luncheon for the WMU officers and their families in the fellowship hall of the Bogata First Baptist Church. Mrs. White was assisted by her husband, Glen White.

After the luncheon, Mrs. White opened the meeting with a prayer. Kay Lynn Gordon gave a report on a summer conference and suggested and encouraged the WMU to get more involved in missions. Mrs. White also gave a report on the summer conference and passed out literature and calendars to the officers.

November 15 will be the date for the ladies lock-in. A committee of Pam Van Deaver, Wanda Ragsdill, Kay Byndas, Kitty Mays, Paula Speir and Alice Ann White was formed to organize the

lock-in.

The Prayer Walk will be September 22, 2002. The chairwoman for this event will be Frances Lee.

Mission Friends, GA's and RA's will start meeting again on August 21, 2002. Western Day will be September 29 with a brisket lunch to be served after the morning service. A goal of \$2002 was set for the mission's goal. October 20 was the date set for Staff Appreciation Day.

Attending the meeting were: the host and hostess, Susan, Valery, Vikki and Jimmy Schmidt, Katelyn and Pam Van Deaver, Jerry, Kay Lynn, Lucchese and Cheyenne Gordon, Wanda Ragsdill, Frances Lee, Elvis Wooten, Linda Eilers, Wayne, Josh and Beth Ramsey, Bill and Barbara White, Bill and Joan Mabry.

PJC fall registration set

Fall registration for students planning to attend Paris Junior College will be held August 21 and 22, according to Admissions Director Sheila Reece.

Students who haven't already registered for the fall term will enroll in the Learning Center from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

The schedule on August 21 calls for students whose last name begins with R through Z to register from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students with a last name beginning with L through Q will register from 1 to 6 p.m.

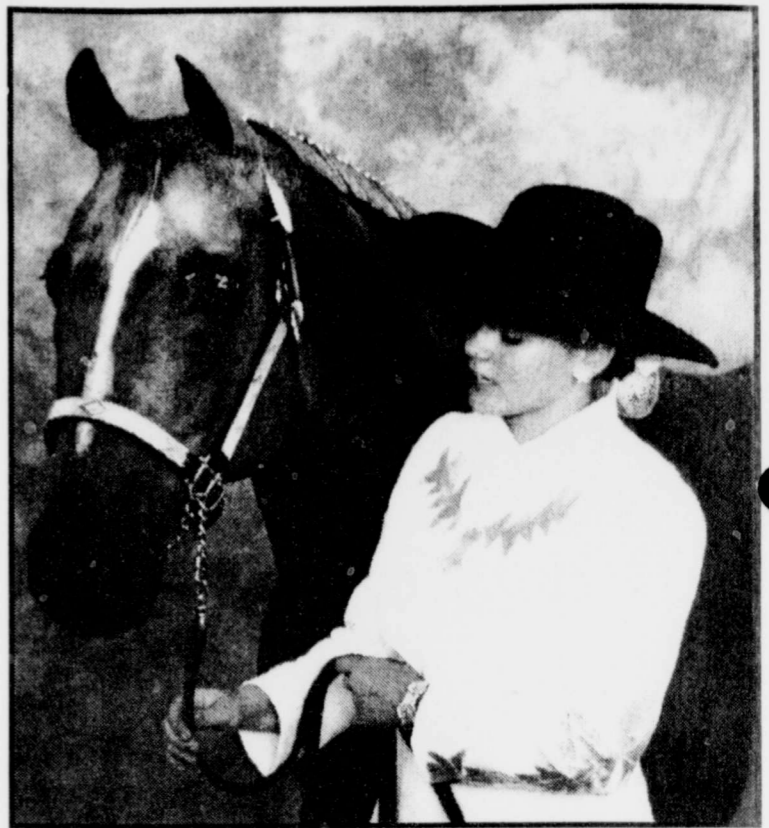
On August 22, students whose last name begins with E through K will register from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and students with a last name beginning with A through D will register from 1 to 6 p.m.

Night students can register from 5 to 7 p.m. both days.

The ASSET test, an alternative exam required of students not exempt from TASP, will be given at 9 a.m., 1:30 and 6 p.m. in the Learning Center on both Wednesday and Thursday. It will also be administered at 1:30 and 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 and at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 27.

No registration will be held on Friday. Late registration, for which there is a fee, will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 27. The first class day is Aug. 26.

For more admissions and registration information, call the PJC Admissions Office at (903) 782-0245.



MINDY RIFFLE and her horse, Whata Scirvie Critter, trained by Debra Flippen of Paris took 7th place out of 32 showing at the USA Tulsa World Championship held in July. Congratulations, Mindy!!!

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JACKIEMOORE AND SON are pictured with Bobbie Damron at the Rivercrest Elementary "Back to School" supper held last Thursday. Mrs. Damron taking early lunch fees to help the day Monday go smoother for staff, parents and students. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Ashlie Kain honored with "Going Away Party"

A "Going Away Party" honoring Ashlie Kain was held Wednesday, August 14 at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams. Ashlie left Friday for Cal Farley Boys and Girls Ranch in Amarillo, Texas. She will begin her 9th grade school year there.

Hot dogs and all the trimmings and brownies were served. As long as the weather permitted horse-shoes and swimming were enjoyed by some guests. Ashlie received many nice gifts from her friends.

Attending were: Kacy and I acy

Harper, Vickie and Valerie Schmidt, Jeff Jackson, Ray Lou, Kristie and Carson Damron, Linda Eilers, Rue Anna Bell, LaTonya Miller, Crystal and Jan Davidson, Heather Williams, London Bell, Jessica Rose, Lisa Moss, Reth Ramsey, C... and McCartney... Bertha Humberly, Terri Sp... and Gracie Ray Anne Williams, Mary Ellen Kain and the host. Calling to wish Ashlie well were Willie Clark, Vergie Ruthardt, Molee Huddleston and Shirley Allums.

84 Club meets with Maurine Mankins

Maurine Mankins was hostess for the 84 Club at her home in Bogata Thursday. She served a delicious lunch at noon after which tables were arranged for the games of 84 and 42.

Attending were: Wootie Harville, Bonnie Smith, Stephanie

Pointer, Shirley Allums, Bertha McCall, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Jimmie King and Mary Ellen Kain.

The September meeting will be hosted by Jimmie King of Fulbright.



EARNING THE WAY-Emily McCuller and Jessica Thompson are pictured with some of the items for sale by a group of junior high students working to earn their way to Washington. The trip is scheduled for this year and all those attending are working hard to earn their way. Your purchases and donations are appreciated and will help Rivercrest students gain first hand knowledge about our nations capitol. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

James E. Grayson retiring

Mr. James E. Grayson, the longest tenured employee in TxDOT history, is retiring August 30, 2002 after 56 years and 7 months of Meritorious Service.

James was born and raised in Bogata, Texas. He married Tedd Craddock of Bogata and has lived

in Houston for a number of years.

A reception and dinner will be given in his honor Friday, August 30, 2002 by the Texas Highway Department in Houston. Each year he attends the Bogata School Homecoming and is remembered by a host of friends and relatives.

RHS summer basketball league reported successful

by Coach Steve Weddle

The Rivercrest boys summer basketball league was very successful this past June. Rivercrest had 26 boys participate in the league including two junior high teams and two high school teams.

Special thanks is extended to Guaranty Bond Bank, Joe Rose

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DIXIE ANGELS-Members of the Red River Valley Dixie Girls softball team this year were; (back) Coaches Shelia Malone, Stanley Jessee and Ricky Franks; (middle from the left) Karissa Woodall, Haley Steen, April Wesley, Jessica Jessee, Kelsey Franks and Brittany Littrell and (front from the left) Brandi Rrkey, Hailey Screws, Cortney Filkins, Jade LaVerne, Jerica White and Katrina Malone.



BRADLEY MOORE-purchases his plate at the Rivercrest Elementary "Back to School" supper held last Thursday. Proceeds from the event went to the PTO. Parents, students, staff and guest enjoyed the supper, visiting with the teachers and in the classrooms. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LINDA BROWN AND LORI FRANKS-were on hand at the Rivercrest Elementary "Back to School" supper held Thursday evening to recruit new members to the PTO. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

Happy August Birthday to: Kathy Allums, Wendy Stewart, Nathan Taylor, Teresa Taylor, Loyce Huddleston, Judi Maddox, Terry Jordan, Jordon Stafford, Donna Stewart, Kathy Hawkins, Kevin Ray Williams, Rick Holeman, Jacob Driggs, Johnathan Holcomb, Julie Davidson, Billie Garrison, Dina Middleton, Bea White, Larann Denison, Kim Kelsey, Lucille York Childers, MacKenzie Fields, Henry Watts and Ola Bryson.

Happy August Anniversary to: Joe T. and Kim Kelsey; James A. and Patricia Freelen; Myron and Pam Watkins; Richard and Kay Ross and Jerry and Julie Shaw. Jerrand Guerra of Paris visited with his grandparents and aunt, Donald and Judy Screws and Tana Wednesday through Friday of last week. Mike and Lila Screws and Tylan Cobb of Deport visited with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Saturday night.

Wal-Mart burglary is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime. At 4:50 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, an unknown black male and a black female forced entry into the jewelry case at Wal-Mart in Paris. After stealing over \$12,000 in jewelry the suspects were last seen leaving in a white Cadillac.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 26, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let's all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

Class of 1972 to reunite in 2002

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite in their 30 year class reunion in 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. The official date will be announced soon. A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.

Rivercrest Schools Menus August 19-23

- MONDAY**
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Lunch Spaghetti w/meat sauce salad corn fruit milk
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast Sausage 7 biscuit condiments juice & milk
Lunch B-B-Q on a bun beans chips pickle spears milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Breakfast Cereal toast condiments juice & milk
Lunch Chicken nuggets w/gravy cream potatoes green beans rolls milk
- THURSDAY**
Breakfast Pancake on a stick w/syrup condiments juice & milk
Lunch Crisпитos w/cheese beans lettuce/tomato fruit cobbler milk
- FRIDAY**
Breakfast Cereal toast condiments juice & milk
Lunch Cheeseburgers burger salad beans chips ice cream milk

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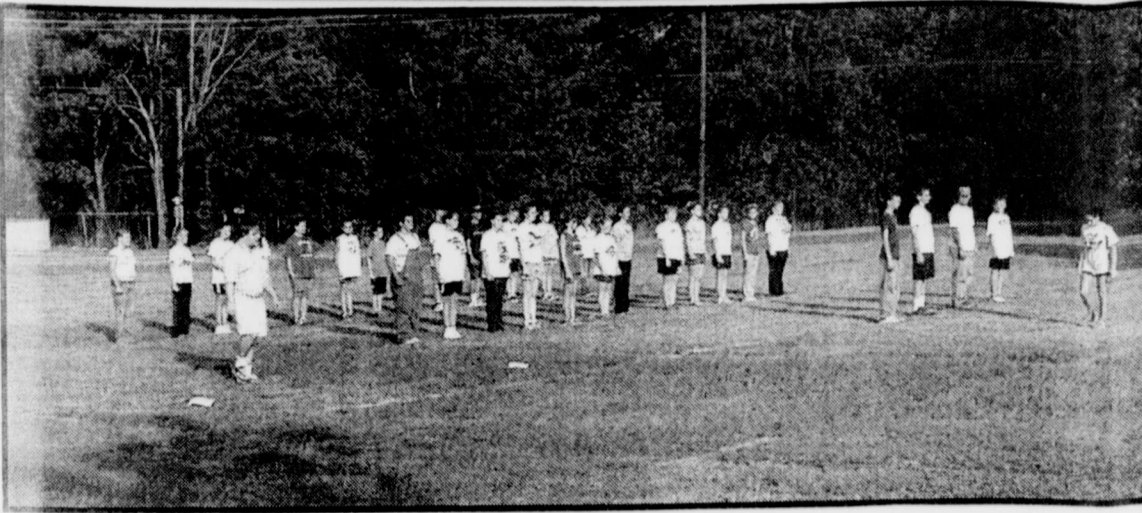
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GET THOSE LINE STRIAIGHT-Rivercrest Band members and new Band Director, David Terry were hard at work Tuesday morning on their marching skills. Mr. Terry and the band are looking forward to a good year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

Please call your locals

news in to 379-4445

Wanda (Henson) Morgan received a surprise visit from a high school friend Wednesday. Georgia Ayers Davis and husband of Graham, Tx. were in Talco to see her home town and try to locate old friends. It seems the first house they stopped at to ask about Wanda was her house and they asked her husband where to find her. They enjoyed a wonderful reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were in Dallas Wednesday for his visit with the heart doctor. He received a good report.

Deidre Brown of Talco graduated from Texas A & M University Commerce on Saturday, August 10, 2002 with a bachelor degree in business and technology. Deidre is the daughter of Troy and Linda Brown of Talco. Congratulations Dee!!

Mary Lou Hall was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, August 11, 2002 at the Thomas Park in Bogata. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and birthday cake were served to the honoree, her husband, Roger Hall, Clay and Chasity Francis, Camen and Caley, Bryan and Susan Jones, Jabo and Merry Robertson, Nita Robertson, Sharon Francis, Ceceilia Smith and Rachel Ward and Marta.

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church has formed an AWANA club. Elected as leaders for the youth group recently were: Commander-David Snelson, pastor of the church; Financial Secretary-Jackie Crowley; Record Keeping Secretary-Robbie Beville; Sparks leaders-Vickie Waldrum, Eyvonne Waldrum and Maxine Harrell; T-N-T girls leaders-Linda Wisinger and Frankie Brown and boys, Jackie Stinson and Charles Graf, Jr. Varsity leaders-Michael and Jennifer Waldrum; Varsity leaders-Bro. David and Elisa Snelson; Game Director-Katherine Graf; Helpers: Dudley and Lynn Douglas; Floating Listeners-Zonetta Hawkins and Cecil Beville. The newly formed group looks forward to a year of fun, learning and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson have just returned from a trip to Lubbock, El Paso and Mexico.

Last week they were visited by their granddaughter Kristie Cooper of North Logan, Utah.

Rivercrest Rebel Football Schedule 2002

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/17- SCRIMMAGE	ORE CITY	THERE	TBA
8/22- SCRIMMAGE	UNION HILL	HERE	TBA
8/29- SCRIMMAGE	BIG SANDY	THERE	TBA
9/6	JAMES BOWIE	THERE	7:30
9/13	UNION GROVE	HERE	7:30
9/20	WOLFE CITY	HERE	7:30
9/27-HOMECOMING	DETROIT	HERE	7:30
10/4	MAUD	THERE	7:30
10/11	*COOPER	THERE	7:30
10/18	*HONEY GROVE	HERE	7:30
10/25	*PRAIRILAND	THERE	7:30
11/01-PARENTS NIGHT	*CHISUM	HERE	7:30
11/08	*CLARKSVILLE	THERE	7:30

*-Denotes District 17-AA Games.

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9/05- JUNIOR VARSITY	JAMES BOWIE	HERE	7:00
9/12- 7,8, J.V.	UNION GROVE	THERE	5:00
9/19- 7,8, J.V.	WOLFE CITY	THERE	5:00
9/26- 7,8, J.V.	DETROIT	THERE	5:00
10/03-7,8, J.V.	MAUD	HERE	5:00
10/10-7,8, J.V.	*COOPER	HERE	5:00
10/17-7,8, J.V.	*HONEY GROVE	THERE	5:00
10/24-7,8, J.V.	*PRAIRILAND	HERE	5:00
10/31-7,8, J.V.	*CHISUM	THERE	5:00
11/07-7,8, J.V.	*CLARKSVILLE	HERE	5:00

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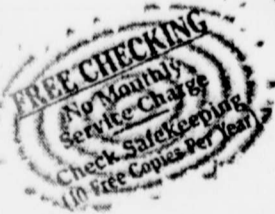
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7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
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Date set for Rivercrest High School class of '83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family; jobs; hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3027; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.



PAST BOGATA LIONS CLUB-President David Rozell presented Raymond Franklin with an award at the July 18, 2002 meeting for his work at Red River Healthcare.



PAST BOGATA LIONS CLUB-President, David Rozell presented Neil Rozell with an award for community service at the meeting held July 18, 2002 including his work on the Lions Club.



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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Paula Taylor, Bea Baker White, Geneva Norwood, Mike Fox and Taylor Ladd.

Congratulations to Crystal Davis and Heath Sessums. They were married on Padre Island on August 3rd.

Sympathy is extended to the Danny Anderson family. Danny was the son of Melba Davidson Bestul and the cousin of Treda Norwood and Linda Musgrove.

Charles Nichols returned from Juneau, Alaska last week where he has been working on the Emmanuel Baptist Church for the past six weeks. He and Cindy spent Thursday and Friday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

L'Wanda McKnight was surprised by a birthday dinner at the Fish Fry Saturday. Joining in the celebration were Ethelyn Davis, Gary King, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight, Cindy Burnette, Pete McKnight and Aaron.

Family and friends honored Taylor Ladd's 92nd birthday with a party August 12th at the Cunningham Community Center. Those attending were Melba, Jason, Kristi, Anna and Chaney Baker, Shelby, Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Taylor and Asha Kennedy, Shirley Ladd, Chad Tuttle and Ali Whitney, T.L. Carol, Brigitte and Swede Ladd, Brittney and Bailey Gant, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Danielle Syrus, Brantley Morris, Kathy Emmiabby and John Hadden Ladd and Bob and Faye Ladd Randall from Colleyville, Texas.

Saturday guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Donald Vault, G.W. and Mildred Pratt, Rick and Teresa Musie, Lynn and Betty Holeman, Susie Morton from Artesia, New Mexico, Mandy and Heather from Ft. Worth, and Natalie Donna and Benjamin Hutchinson from Paris.

Jane O'Neal honored O'Neal Drinnon, Andrea Palmer and Kenzie Jackson with a birthday

dinner at her home Friday night. Others attending were Sue and Murray Jackson, Lisa Dewayne and Weston Drinnon, Janee and Keith Black, Karla Coker, Kara and Aaron Kalmer and Aaron Martin.

Pat Norwood and Lacy and Kelby Cole spent a few days at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin last week. Pat and James honored Bill Page with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in Cunningham. Others joining them were Jane and C.D. Glass, Erika Norwood and Heather Fendley.

John Darold Walker ate supper with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Thursday night.

Billie and Leonard Ford and Lillian King ate in Paris Saturday. Visiting them over the weekend were KayLynn, C.J. and Lily McMelon, Tracy, Ryan, Marissa, Megan and Riley Kindell.

Gordon and Morris Cox spent the weekend with Velma Cox. Velma visited Dora Hester and Walker Devlin last week.

Treda and Amber Norwood and Linda and Charney Musgrove shopped in Rockwall Saturday.

Brad Nutt and Craig Slakey attended the Athens PRCA Rodeo and Pat Green Concert Friday.

Neva Oats and Larann Denison attended the musical "My Fair Lady" in Dallas Saturday.

Georjeana Nutt, Julie Norwood and Neva Oats honored Amber Norwood with a personal shower Friday night at Neva Oats' home. Twenty-five family and friends played games and gave Amber many nice gifts. Amber will be honored with a wedding shower Sunday at Life Tabernacle Church from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

Geneva Norwood cooked for her family, Matt Galloway and Josh Osburn Sunday.

Teresa and Seth Smith met Canard and Delores Norwood at Greenville, Sunday to eat at the Red Lobster.



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