

# BOGATA NEWS

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By Nanalee Nichols

I picked up my pica pole the other day to measure an ad.

After I had put it back down I began to ponder...how old is this pica pole? (A pica is a newspaper measurement, by the way).

The pica pole I'm using is probably an original from 1908, when the papers first went into business.

Unlike the new ones it is made of brass instead of aluminum, and it is so well-used that I have to really peer to read the numbers on it. A shiny edge with a few dents and dings bears testament to its many years of use. That set me to looking around the office at just how many old things are left here.

We have covered the last traces of the original presses with carpet. The linotype went for scrap years ago. But a few pigs of lead still reside in the back room, along with the old wooden, steel or alloy letters and "cuts" (pictures and advertising logos) that went along with it.

All the old high ceilings are gone, but the ornate tin still lurks above the energy-efficient ceiling tile.

Sure, the desks are sleek steel, but the coat rack is a wooden contraption as old as my pica pole.

We have fluorescent lights, but the fluted, grooved glass fixtures still grace the deep front windows.

The least modernized portion of our office is the bathroom which is located upstairs. The original sink with one cold water tap hangs on the wall there. There's also a homemade wooden box with half a corn cob in it. I'm sure it used to have a little hammer and a "break glass in case of emergency sign" on it. How old this waggish bit of antiquity is I have no idea, but I don't take it down.

I guess my whole point is that it's nice to have modern conveniences...but the past has a place in our lives too.

It's grand to have computers for desk top publishing...I'd hate to have to come down at 3:30 in the morning to begin heating a lead pot up so we could typeset.

But it's nice to have that old pica pole as a reminder of the continuity that exists in these newspapers.

And...perhaps that feeling is why so many people enjoy antiques.

Look at the old things you have around you...don't they give you a pleasant feeling that some things in this fast paced world are never changing?

I won't switch from this old pica pole for a newer, easier read one...no, it has too much hidden value for that.

## People 'N Things

There will be a Young Married Couples Class at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. It will meet July 5 at 9:45. All young couples are invited to attend.

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## Kenda Guess Crowned 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen

Saturday, June 27, 1992 Kenda Guess, daughter of Gary and Sheila Guess of Rosalie, was crowned as the 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen. She was presented a trophy saddle by People National Bank President, Connie Kay Brooks and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs. Kenda also won the Horsemanship division. She received a tooled leather breastcollar trimmed with silver.

Dorie Smith, daughter of Donnie and Shirley Smith of Bogata, was named Runner-Up. Dorie was presented a silver mounted headstall for the honor. The two other honors Dorie received were Best Dressed where she was presented a designer silver pin accented with silver feathers. She also received the honor of Sportsmanship for selling the most individual number of tickets of approxi-

mately over \$1,600. A silver buckle set set was presented to her.

Amy Allison, daughter of Brad and Teresa Allison of Bogata, won Best Congeniality which was determined by the contestants themselves. Amy was presented a gift certificate from Cavender's. Amy was also awarded Best Personality which was determined by the judges and was presented a silver cuff bracelet.

All contestants were presented other nice gifts including halters with lead ropes, gifts of Mary Kay cosmetics, silver earrings, saddle pads and feed buckets. The total sell of tickets from all the contestants were approximately \$6,000. The contestants presented Donna Rozell, Queen Co-ordinator, a plaque of appreciation.



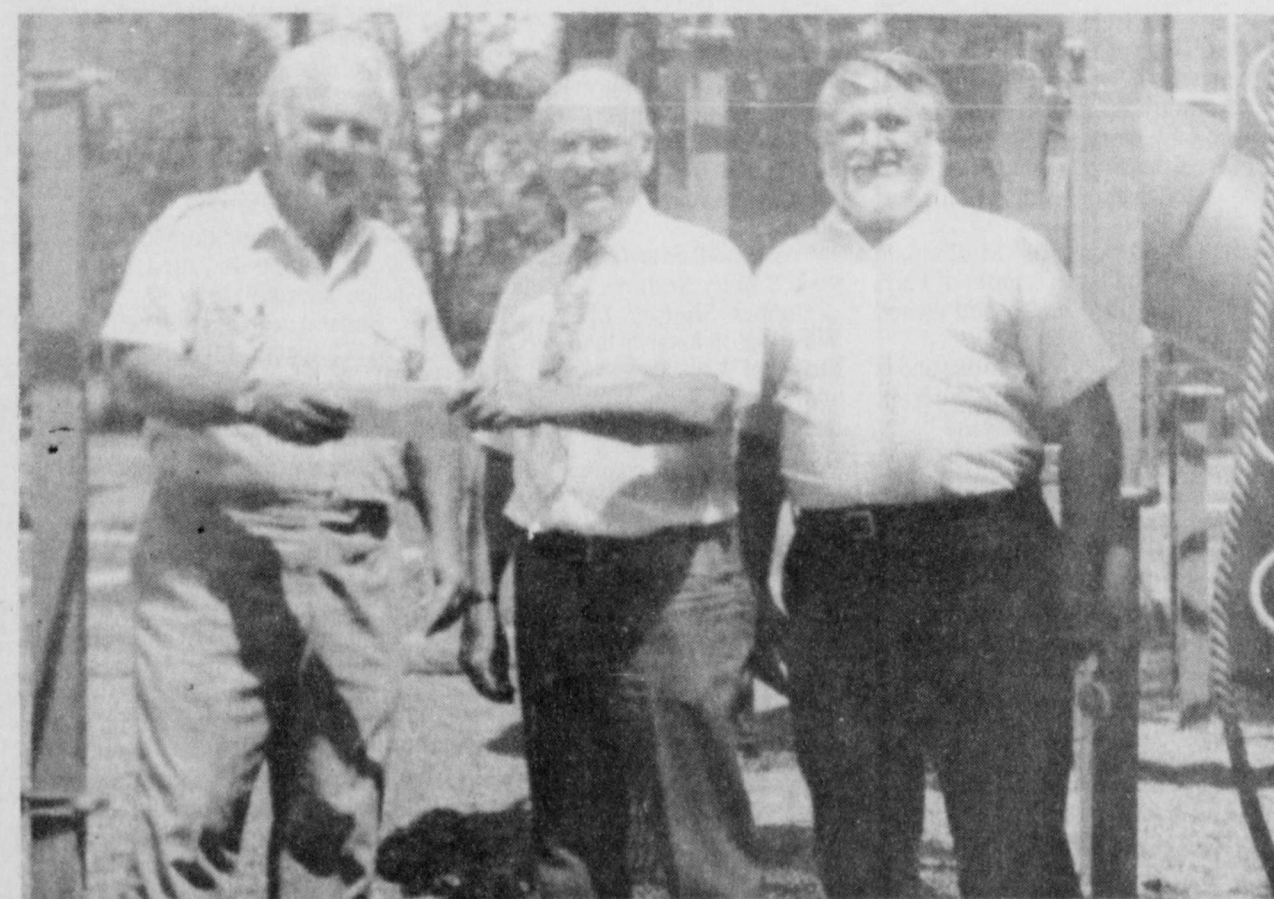
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**SHAME! SHAME!** The Saddle Bronc Riders of the rodeo filed charges with the local law against Charles Wilkinson, a retired teacher, of Abilene, Texas for illegally bringing mesquite bushes into the Bogata city limits and planting them in the

rodeo arena. Sheriffs Rickey Daniels, Larry Garretson and Dolan Mankins made the arrest. Charles' plea was "but a cowboy 'ain't' been thrown until he's been thrown in mesquite bush." His wife, Jean,

tearfully protested the arrest but the law had no sympathy. Pictured are Sheriff Larry Garretson, Solan Mankins and Prisoner Charles Wilkinson, Jean Wilkinson and Sheriff Rickey Daniels. (Photo by Neil Rozell)



## Summer Library Program Begins July 2

Mrs. Nanalee Nichols, publisher of Bogata News, will present a program about her travels for storytime at the Bogata Elementary School summer library program Thursday, July 2 at 2:30pm. Everyone is invited. All other meetings will be on

Tuesdays during July. The library is open from 2-4pm with storytime at 2:30pm each Tuesday.

On Tuesday, July 7, Mrs. Jean Pamplin, author of *Masquerade on the Western Trail*, will present the program.

**CHECK IT OUT!!** The Board of Directors and staff of Red River General Hospital donated money to purchase three park benches for Thomas Park in appreciation of Dr. E.E. Brooks' 40 years of service to the surrounding area. Pictured are Lion Jack Crane; Jim Luft, Executive Director of Red River General Hospital; and Lion Jack Dodd. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

## Bogata Hosts Annual Rodeo

As always the Bogata Rodeo was held during the last weekend of June with 289 champion cowgirls and cowboys from the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association. An estimated purse of \$15,005 was up for grabs for the contestants.

Seven championship events were featured at the Bogata Rodeo, with the Bogata Rodeo Association offering \$400.00 in added money to each event, for a total of \$2,800.00 in added money.

The official judges for the rodeo were Mickey Delashaw and James Dunham. Timekeepers were Donna Rozell and Sharon Autrey. Acting as announcer was once again, Doug Williams. For entertainment Wade White and the Straight Country Band played each night.

The results of the Bareback Riding event were first place- Mitch Shelton of Pine Bluff, Arkansas with 80 points; second place- Scott Mitchell of Cooper with 78 points; third place- Heath Cook of Dallas with 77 points; and a fourth and fifth place split - Rusty Oglebys of Mena, Arkansas and Shawn Elmore of Butte, Montana with 75 points.

Winners in the Saddle Bronc Riding event were first place- Jack Hooze of Hoovortown, Texas with 79 points; second place- Jason Anason of Silsbee, Texas with 77 points; third place- Rex Hand of Bryson, Texas with 76 points and fourth place- Randy Shelton of Morningport, Louisiana with 75 points.

Top scorers in Bull Riding were first place- Kipper Glaze of Shreveport, Louisiana with 80 points; second place- Mark Smith of Bogata with 78 points; third place- Sammy Crocker of Greenville with 77 points; fourth place- Dan Worden of Cooper with 76 points and fifth through eighth place split- Wade Clein of Ohama, Texas; Chris Littlejohn of Chewiey, Africa; Chip Adams of Tyler and Jeffery Bivins of Sticks with 74 points.

Team Roping winners were first place- Darrell Knally and Doug

Deaver both of Benton, Arkansas with 4.24 seconds; second place- Jerry Hughs and Todd Delinger both of Bonham with 4.81 seconds; third place- Robbie Woodrall and Paul Shaver both of Sapulpa, Oklahoma with 5.68 seconds; fourth place- J.P. Wickett and John Hamplton both of Spiro, Oklahoma with 6.07 seconds; fifth place- Phillip Sebo and Dewight Graham both of Sallisaw, Oklahoma with 6.32 seconds; and sixth place- Chad Muddden and Noel Nalls both of Mt. Vernon with 6.64 seconds.

Those placing in Calf Roping were first place- Randy Robinson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma with 8.27 seconds; second place- Larry Bramhall of Paris with 8.97 seconds; third place- Danny Snow of Paris with 9.51 seconds; fourth place- Glen Dobbs of Lewisville with 9.56 seconds; fifth place- Larry Holder of Sallisaw, Oklahoma with 9.60 seconds and sixth place- Timmy Todd of Sapulpa, Oklahoma with 9.64 seconds.

Winners of Barrell Racing were first place- Sherry Adams of El Dorado, Arkansas with 15.941 seconds; second place- Becky Peterson of Hartley, Texas with 16.026 seconds; third place- Dr. Marcinda Mitchell of Sallisaw, Oklahoma with 16.236 seconds; fourth place- Melinda Wedgeworth of Whitehouse, Texas with 16.365 seconds; fifth place- Kathy Moss of Blue Ridge, Texas with 16.376 seconds and sixth place- Denise Thrasher of Mullberry, Arkansas with 16.463 seconds.

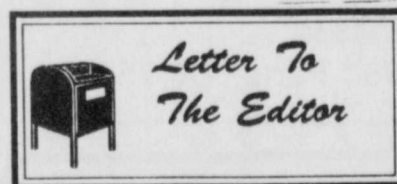
Finalists of the Steer Wrestling event were first place- Kenneth Prater of Chicota, Oklahoma with 3.77 seconds; second place- Gary Dowling of Chicota, Oklahoma with 3.91 seconds; third place- James Finley of Clarksville with 4.38 seconds; fourth place- R.D. Rhodes of Chicota, Oklahoma with 4.42 seconds; fifth place- Jeff Green of Fulbright with 4.43 seconds and sixth place- James Finley of Clarksville with 4.44 seconds.

## Auction Raises Over \$900

The Bogata Lions Club raised over \$900.00 at their auction held June 20.

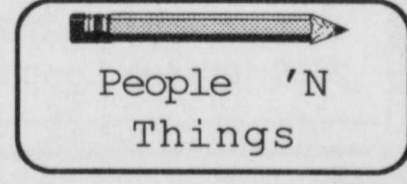
Carl Wood allowed the Lions Club to combine their donated items with his sale being held at the same time

and Bobby and Anne Simmons, Auctions Unlimited, donated their time to help the Lions Club with their charitable endeavor.



Dear Editor,

The people in the surrounding area should be proud of the events of this past weekend. The Bogata Rodeo and Frontie Day was a huge success. The success of any such event is dependent upon a vast amount of people who willingly donate their time and/or money. These people range from the sponsors, advertisers, rodeo club members, Lions Club members, local newspaper and volunteer workers to the people who paid their money to attend the rodeo and Frontie Day. Support for these events came from a large area that far exceeds the city limits of Bogata. All should take pride in its success.  
Neil Rozell



CONCERT- July 5, 1992 at 6:30 pm there will be a concert at the Lone Star Methodist Church featuring Dan Lampard of Fort Oglethorpe, GA who is an associate pastor and minister of music. Everyone is invited.

The VFW will have a FISH FRY July 4th. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship. The semi-annual 42 tournament will begin after the fish fry. The semi-annual pool tournament will be July 7 starting at 7:30 pm. There will not be bingo this Saturday only.

BOGATA SUMMER LIBRARY begins this week starting Thursday at 2pm. Regular sessions will be each Tuesday at 2pm in the library.

BOGATA PTO will hold a meeting July 14 in the Bogata Cafeteria starting at 2pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

## Frontier Day's Contest Winners

With the help of Neil Rozell and Mary Jo Potterfield, the winners of the twelve different events of the Frontier Day which was held Saturday. Each winner received a Loving Cup Trophy which were presented by Neil Rozell and Mary Jo Potterfield, who were organizers of events. Tommy Corbell acted as announcer for each event. Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill helped organized the turtle and terrapin races. There were approximately 26 turtles and 75 terrapins entered. David Rozell assisted in the pig scramble.

Winners of the events are Vandy Morgan - Men Nail Driving; Leah Bull - Women Nailing Driving; Brittney Bull - Balloon Bursting; Jim Ann Crow and Heather Lawling - Square Hay Bale Rolling; Amy Shelton - Bobbing for Apples; Jess Belcher and Eric Martin - Egg Toss; Donnie Brown - Men Log Sawing; June Young - Women Log Sawing; Brodie Belcher - Turtle Race; Brooks Kimmey - Terrapin; Kayla Sears - Pig Scramble; and Carol Sessums - Duck Race.



# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Curtis Staggs and family and visitors enjoyed lunch at the fellowship hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood honored their son, Laton, with a party for his second birthday Monday. Guests attending were Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Neva Jean Oats and Brandon Oats.

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church closed with an average attendance of 36. They appreciated the help of the workers and children and contributions from other churches in helping to make it a success.

Mrs. Willie Wilson and Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats Sunday.

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Velma Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Tuesday.

Christy and Mendy Fowler and Brooke Malone of Mesquite spent Monday through Saturday with Lucy Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Matt Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Hazel Dabbs of Clardy and Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ray Bledsoe & Mrs. Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler visited recently with Loretta Pynes.

Mrs. Mary Helen Whitney spent Thursday and Friday with Stacie Whitley and daughter Jayci Leigh of Paris.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes visited her grandson, James Bazhaw in Paris and he treated her to lunch at the Peking Restaurant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Billie Smith of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams spent Monday in Cooper.

Riley and Mabel Lynn and Ruth Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler enjoyed a hamburger supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville Wednesday.

Loretta Pynes spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler and attended the Bledsoe family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hershour of Ben Wheeler. The family enjoyed attending the Blue Grass Festival at Canton.

Mrs. Betty Hershour & Mrs. Yvonne Adair went with Loretta Pynes Tuesday to spend the day.

Conard Norwood of Katy, Darold Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood were in Abilene on business last week.

Hazel Dobbs of Clardy and Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday with Delsa Wilson.

Georjeana Oats was a patient in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jothtown Saturday.

Billie Smith of Paris, Rev. DeWayne & Libby Stuart of Clardy, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove & Zarinska Sunday.

Charles Buddy & Virgie Pynes of Paris & Loretta Pynes visited Dorothy Ogden of Longview Saturday.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

David Jackson was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Anaya Phillips of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Friday.

Ida Mae Norwood, Geneva Norwood and Pat Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

# Obituaries

## Walter D. Hamilton Dies June 21

Walter Don Hamilton, 14, of Balch Springs died Sunday, June 21 after a drowning accident Saturday near Grand Saline.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

He was born January 28, 1978 in Dallas, the son of the former Donna Gurley. He was a student at Seagoville.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Donna and Michael Morris of Balch Springs; his grandparents, Waldon and Lavern Gurley of Bogata and Avis Williamson of Grand Saline; a brother, David Paul Bratcher of Quinlan; a sister, Angela Bratcher of Quinlan; and a step-grandfather, Ronald Williamson of Grand Saline.

## William R. McDowra Dies June 30

William Reginald McDowra, age 77, of Pattonville, died at his residence Tuesday, June 30.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2 in the Pattonville Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. McDowra was born September 26, 1934 in Pattonville, the son of Tom and Dorthea Phillips McDowra. He married the former Barbara Malone February 11, 1957 in Hugo, OK. He attended East Lamar Schools, was a member of Pattonville Baptist Church, a board member of Pattonville Water Supply for a number of years, was an honorary member of Prairiland Future Farmers of America, a member of the Pattonville Fire Department and was very active in the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and other civic and community affairs. He was retired from Asbestos Local 21 of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Dorthea McDowra of Deport; three sons and daughters-in-law, Reggie and Linda McDowra of Deport, Keith and Ammie McDowra of Pattonville and Thomas and Anna McDowra of Paris; six grandchildren, Chris, Pam, Nick, Brock, Justin and Jakob McDowra; two step-grandchildren, Clay and Clint Sikes; one brother, Michael D. McDowra of Garland. He was preceded in death

by a brother, Thomas (Buddy) McDowra in 1992 and by his father, Tom McDowra, in 1957.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations and memorials be made to Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph Hospital or to the American Cancer Society.

Named as bearers were James Merritt, David Basinger, David Shelton, Dalton Gibson, Duane Glover, and Keith Parsons. Honorary bearers were Raymond Hoover, Billy Blevins and Kervin O. Berry.

## Louise Bond Dies June 28

Louise Bond, 79, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, June 28 in River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Graveside services were scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, June 29 in Talco Cemetery with Britt Castle officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Miss Bond was born September 18, 1912 in Talco, a daughter of George Washington and Minnie Chapman Bond.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

## Velda Spray Dies June 26

Velda Spray, 66, of Blossom died at McCuiston Regional Medical Center Friday, June 26.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Capt. and Mrs. Don Wildish of The Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in Robert Cemetery at Troy at 4 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Spray was born October 12, 1925 in Winters, a daughter of Luther Benjamin Kelly and Dora Kelly. She married John L. Spray May 22, 1947. He died October 15, 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom. She and her family were active in The Salvation Army.

Surviving are four sons, Gene, Spray of Blossom, Benny Spray of Detroit, Ricky Spray of Paris and Wayne Spray of Hot Springs, AR; a daughter, Bertha Wallace of Paris; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alta Crouch of Wichita Falls and Sybil Culverhouse of Waco. She was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny and James and two daughters, Patricia and Donna Spray.

# Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



SHOWN with some of her good cooking and adorable rabbits is Margie Skidmore of Deport,

who is sharing in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

## Card of Thanks

A special thanks to Dr. Emmet and Staff and a special thanks to St. Joseph Hospital and Staff and everyone who helped us during the loss of our loved one.

The J.O. Sanders Family

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me with the Red Sox this season. I would especially like to thank Ferbie Baird for keeping score and for helping me arrange the Ranger game, also thanks to Richard and Suzy Glasener for the swimming party and cookout at their home and to all the parents and friends that helped the boys have a fun season.

Thanks,  
Randy Kennedy

## Card of Thanks

There are not enough words to convey our thanks to these wonderful people who were there for Lois and Jackie when we couldn't be: John and Carolyn, David and Starla, Larry and Wynell, Richard and Linda, Carl and Robbie, Emma Willard, Angie Garrett, Brother Ron and Phyllis, Randall and Evelyn, Carolyn Dressler, Johnny Walker, John and Sandra, Brent Hyde, Billy and Rhonda Bangs, Larry Watson, Dr. Jim Love, The Fellowship Baptist Church, The Blossom Fire Department, First Baptist Church in Detroit.

Ken and Mary Freeman  
Lois' Brother-In-Law and Sister

The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the home of Rab and Margie Skidmore of Deport. They have been married for 37 years and have lived most of their lives in this area.

Rab and Margie are the proud parents of Randy Skidmore and wife Tammie of Paris; Timothy Skidmore and wife Tina and two children Ryan and Aaron of Paris; and the late Britt Skidmore.

Margie is employed at the Deport Variety Store and has been there for about seven years. She and Rab attend the Faith Baptist Church in Deport. Margie's hobbies include her two grandchildren, making rabbits, cooking, all crafts, sharing foods with friends, canning, walking, collecting recipes, growing plants for inside and outside her home. Margie also teaches the children's class (ages 4-5-6) and has done so for many years. She enjoys cooking desserts most of all and says she can't eat sweets, but enjoys cooking them and sharing them with friends. She also cooks a great many casseroles.

Margie's dad, Roy Powers, always teases her by saying "Give Margie a recipe and she's happy!"

Margie has chosen a variety of recipes to share with us this week and we hope you enjoy them.

The Dessert Gingerbread recipe was her late mother's, Jessie Powers,

and she has made and eaten it all her life.

The Pear Cobbler recipe came from a friend, Mary Lawler, of Milton about four years ago. The Honey Bars recipe came from a friend also, Chloe Byrd, of Deport about six years ago.

The Zucchini Chow-Chow recipe came from her niece, Melody Leak of Ft. Worth about 10 years ago. This is great in potato salad, tuna or chicken salad or on hot dogs.

The Date Muffins was shared from a friend of Rab's and they have used it about two years. The Texas Casserole came from her sister-in-law, Gerry Powers, of Amarillo about three years ago.

I want to say I have certainly enjoyed sharing with you each week and I have enjoyed meeting a great number of wonderful people. Keep sending in recipes, suggestions, etc. and let's continue to make this article a success. Next week you will have the opportunity to share with your new writer, Judy Screws of Bogata. I know you will enjoy it. Thanks again.

If you have a recipe to share, or a suggestion, the new address will appear in the paper then.

In last week's column from Mrs. Holbert, the Sweet & Sour Meat Loaf the vinegar listed in the ingredients should have been 1/4 cup. Sorry for the error!!

## Dessert Gingerbread

By Margie Skidmore  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 t. Arm & Hammer or Cow Brand baking soda  
1/4 t. salt  
2 t. ginger  
1/3 cups shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 t. egg  
1/2 cup molasses  
3/4 cup boiling water  
Sift and measure flour, add soda, salt and ginger. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, molasses, then dry ingredients, beat well. Add boiling water. Put in greased 8x8 pan. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350.

## Pear Cobbler

5 cups pears  
3 cups water  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
Boil 15 minutes and put in long dish. Put a box of yellow cake mix on top of above, 2 sticks oleo melted, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 t. nutmeg. Bake at 350 until done, about 30 minutes.

## Honey Bars

3/4 cups honey  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1 3/4 cup oil  
2 1/4 t. vanilla  
Mix and add: 4 1/4 cups flour; 2 1/4 t. soda; 2 1/4 t. cinnamon; 3/4 t. salt  
Spread real thin on oiled cookie sheet, it makes more than one cookie sheet. Bake at 320 until light brown, about 10 minutes.

## Zucchini Chow-Chow

10 cups grated zucchini  
4 cups ground onion  
2 green bell peppers, chopped  
5 t. salt  
1 qt. vinegar  
7 cups sugar  
1 t. nutmeg  
1 t. tumeric  
1 t. dry mustard  
1 t. cornstarch  
2 t. celery seed  
Combine zucchini, onion, pepper and salt. Let set overnight, covered. Rinse with cold water and drain. Press firmly to get water out. Next day, add other

ingredients. Bring to boil and simmer for 30 minutes. Put in jars and seal. You will never know that it is made from zucchini.

## Date Muffins

1-8 oz. package chopped dates  
1 cup granulated sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 1/4 cups chopped toasted pecans

## Hard sauce:

2 cups confectioners sugar  
1/2 cup butter, softened (1 use 1/4 cup oleo and 1/4 cup cream cheese)  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350. Combine all ingredients in large mixing bowl. Stir just until all ingredients are moistened. Fill lightly greased miniature muffin tins 2/3 full with batter. Bake 15 minutes or until tops are very lightly browned. Remove from tins and cool. For sauce, combine all ingredients in medium bowl and beat until smooth. Frost muffin tops. Yield: 4 dozen muffins

## Texas Casserole

2 lb. ground meat  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 T. butter  
2 small cans tomato sauce (8 oz. size)  
1 t. salt  
1/4 t. pepper  
1 t. sugar  
1-8 oz. cream cheese  
4 green onions, chopped  
1 cup sour cream  
1 can cream mushroom soup  
2 cups diced Velveta cheese  
1 small can mushrooms  
1-8 oz. pkg. cooked noodles  
Saute meat and garlic in butter, add tomato sauce. Simmer 15 minutes, add salt and pepper and sugar. Combine cream cheese, onions, sour cream and soup. Alternate with layers of noodles, meat mixture and cream cheese mixture. Repeat layers twice. Top with cheese and mushrooms. Bake at 300 for 30 minutes. Can be put into two casseroles and freeze one.

# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Jeff King of Paris spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Travis and Jimmy King and went to the rodeo with them.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Conlan of Clarksville.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian, Drew, Jill and Sam Temple of Paris went to the rodeo Friday and visited Travis and Jimmy King.

Mrs. John Alley had a stroke and is in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Karen Baker of Dallas has been on vacation and is visiting her parents,

Mr and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport were dinner guests Sunday of Betty Rodgers. Tommy Minter of Reno visited in the afternoon.

Jodi Crawford and Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Bonnie Shuford of Vancouver, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of Longview visited Travis and Jimmy King Monday. Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata visited also.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the family and friends for your calls, prayers, food, visits, cards and flowers. We also thank you, Bro. Brett, James Wood and all others for providing such a lovely service. A special thanks to the pallbearers and men and women for the beautiful music. A very special thanks to all of you for giving up your Fathers Day with your own family to be with ours.

Thank you from the family of  
Danny Henson

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for all the love and kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one, Spanky Hawkins. To all our friends and relatives, our heartfelt thanks for prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food or just thinking of us.

The Family of  
Earl York (Spanky) Hawkins

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, food and flowers that I received during and after my recent surgery. Thank you so much.

Ann Duffee

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless you.

Ida Barnard

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dee Hamilton would like to thank all of those who gave food, flowers, cards and phone calls during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to those who gave moral support to our family.

Donna Gurley-Morris

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Mrs. Kyle Flaherty  
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### Flaherty- Weisinger Unite in Marriage

Christi Weisinger and Kyle Flaherty, both of Bedford, Texas were married May 9, 1992, at Bethesda Community Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Pastor Des Evans officiated. The bride is the daughter of Royce and Carolynn Weisinger of Bedford, Texas and the granddaughter of Eva Weisinger of Bogata, Texas. She is a graduate of John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and is employed at Micro Computer Systems in Irving, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Leonard and Nancy Flaherty of Spring Valley, California. He is a graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri and is employed as a royalty accountant at Word, Inc., in Irving, Texas.

### Ronny Alsup Receives Honor

Ronny Alsup, son of Jimmy and Doris Alsup of Cuthand, was notified by Tarleton State University of Stephenville, Texas that he was named a "Distinguished Student" by Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. This distinction is to honor students who have excelled academically.

### Mauldin Family Holds Reunion June 8

The decedents of Frank and Minnie Mauldin met June 8, 1992, in Clarksville, Texas for their annual family reunion. Those attending were: Sheppard Mauldin of Sulphur Springs; Alma Webster of Nash; Opal Mayes of New Boston; Joe and Alice Mauldin of Bogata; Annie Lee Moore of Bullard, Texas; Helen Mitchell of Grand Prairie; Nita Golightly of Sulphur Springs; Bobbie McClaran, Nancy, Dana and Denise Rackley, Brad Steinberg, Steve and Anita Mayes, Jeremy Hawkins, Greg Norman, Sharon and Brady Wisinger, C. R. Reed, Johnnie, Ann and Misti Coleall of New Boston; Neil and Mary Lou Mauldin of Garland; Vicki and David Franklin of Cascela, Mississippi; Dee, Wayne, Tanya and Matthew Mauldin of Allen, Texas; Jack and Martha Sheppard of Granberry; Joe, Jan, Tammy and Tina Mauldin of The Colony, Texas; Gloria, Julie and Della Hokett of Petty; Patricia Gail Matheny and Macye, Betty Jean Danner of Oklahoma City; Chad and Eric Martin of Bogata; Nancy Puckett, Amy and Nicole Hervey of Bogata; Lessa, Katie and Jeremy Mankins of Detroit; Jeffery, Tracy and J.J. Beggs of Texarkana, Texas and Mary Jo Whatley of Paris. Also friends attending were: Dorothy Tackett of Clarksville; Christine (Mauldin) Warthan of Anonna; Odella Cheatwood, Allie Swafford, Eunice Miller, John Frank Blizzard and Ilaea Scoggins all of Bogata; Walter and Pearl Martin of Clarksville and Greg Norman of New Boston. Lots of good food and a good time was enjoyed by all. This reunion will be held the same place, The American Legion Building, next year on the first Sunday in June. All relatives and friends are invited.



Jeannie Wilcox  
with fiancé John Hoffman

### Wilcox-Hoffman Engagement Announced

Jeannie Wilcox and John Hoffman are happy to announce their upcoming wedding. The ceremony will be Saturday, July 18 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Jeannie is the daughter of Bobby Fay Edge of Talco. She attended Rivercrest High School and earned her cosmetology license at National Beauty School in Lewisville. She is a May, 1992 graduate with honors of International Aviation and Travel Academy in Dallas and is a certified travel consultant. John attended C.E. Donart High School in Stillwater, OK, Oklahoma State University and the University of Texas in Dallas. He is a retired electrical engineer with Texas Instruments. His parents are Prof. and Mrs. John Hoffman Sr. of Stillwater, OK.

### Puckett Family Holds Reunion June 29

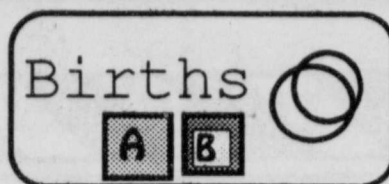
The Puckett reunion was held June 29 at the Community Center in Bogata, Texas. A total of forty-four were in attendance. The oldest one present was Mrs. Leona Weddle of Denton, Texas. The youngest one present was Dylan O'Hara of Desota, Texas. The ones who come the furthest were Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie Gregg of Quartz Hill, California. Others attending were as follows: Mary Colflesh, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett, Jimmy Puckett, Roy Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puckett of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns and visitor Lindsey Kelly of Deport, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Callagway, Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett, Dan Puckett of Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunham, Paul and Kimberly of Commerce, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregg of Kerrville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson of Blossom, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Prince, Leslie and Haley of Sanger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett of Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Puckett, Jennifer and visitor Leslie Lambert of Morman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weddle, Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Johnny and Bryan, Mrs. Blake O'Hara and Dylan of Desota, Texas. A great time was had by all. The next meeting will be held the last Sunday in June 1994.

### PJC Announces Honor Roll

The president's and vice president's honor lists for academic achievement during the spring 1992 semester at Paris Junior College have been announced by Dr. Mary Griffith, vice president for instructional affairs. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the vice president's list must earn a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C". Named to the president's honor list in this area are: Blossom: Shawonna Treanice Rhoades Bogata: Regina A. Stewart Deport: Keith Emery Yarbrough Pattonville: Patricia Ann Higgins Named to the vicepresident's honor list are: Blossom: Kimberly Brewer Smith Detroit: Russell Bert Carpenter, Jr. and Tracy Lynne Hicks. Pattonville: Charles M. Kennedy and Lori Renae Malone Deport: Amanda Lewis

### VFW Holds Bingo Games

Bogata VFW Auxiliary played bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home on June 23. Winners were Irene House, Lannie Smith, Jimmie Duffie, Casey York, Nona Respon, Kate Guest, Irene Henson, Dorothy Watkins, Alma Lowery and Oma McKinney. Auxiliary members who helped the players were caller Mildred Eudy, helpers Jettie Minshew, Margie Garrett, Wanza Sheffield, Georgia Hudson, Daphney Pointer, Zelma Mauldin and Gordon House.



*ashley Nicole*, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Dallas was born June 19, 1992 at the Presbyterian Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs and 2 oz and measured 18 inches. Grandparents include George and Jean Smith of Bogata, Joe and Bonnie Garcia of San Antonio and Mike Thompson of Del Rio, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Belcher of Talco and Mrs. Pauline Cleaver of Abilene.

### Delisha Fouse Honored with Kitchen Shower

Delisha Fouse, bride-elect of Casey Jeffery, was honored with a kitchen shower and supper June 17 at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Chappell in Paris. Other hostess were Mrs. Joe Kelsey and Mrs. E.E. Brooks. Twenty-three guests attended. Delisha and Casey will be married July 10.

### Johntown Locals

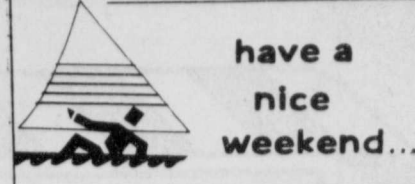
By Jana Hawkins Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco, Texas visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Barnard, who was a patient at the Red River General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and Mrs. Dorothy Foster attended services Sunday night at the Grace Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Visiting Mark and Jana Hawkins this weekend was her cousin, Marc

Bell from Norman, Oklahoma. They all enjoyed the rodeo and homecoming Sunday at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Ralf and Ray Pittman and Fern Thomas all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno; Leandra and Miranda Thomas of New Boston; Boots Cooper, Delores Potter, Grady Rhodes, Kathy Hervey and Robbie Jean McGlosson.



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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 5-7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Church 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. Brett Castle  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

**TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

John David Webb, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
BTS 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Rocky Stephenson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.

**TALCO BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD**

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Bro. Dub Mowery  
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

**TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Tim Jones  
Call to Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Extra Curricular Services 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**DEPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Tim Brown  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jerry Moore  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.  
Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

**DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Chief Warden  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Mornign Worship 11 a.m.

**DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Tom Foley  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

**DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Cecil Allen  
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Assistant Pastor, David Ham  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Billy Daniels  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Baptist Training Course 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**PATTONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

James Hensley  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Church Training 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Training Service 6 p.m.  
Worship Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Training Union 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Randy Miller  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

**FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH**

J.E. Clark  
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Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

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**AUNTS AND UNCLES**-Jack Lucas stands with new found aunts and uncles as well as his

grandmother. From left to right are: Phebe Flenniken Allen, Elizabeth Flenniken Lakin,

Chester Flenniken, Boyce Flenniken, Jack Lucas. Front, Dora Flenniken and Billy Flenniken.

# Story of Family Love Bridges Thirty-Four Year Gap

By Nanalee Nichols

"It's a love story" Dora Flenniken of Bogata says, tears in her eyes and her arm around a grandson she hasn't seen in 34 years.

The grandson is all smiles too, as he hugs and cuddles family members he never knew existed. Around the room seven pairs of dark lashed, big green-brown eyes glow with happiness. That all of these people are related is absolutely indisputable.

The love story began with tragedy, the death of Earl and Dora Flenniken's son Charles in an auto accident back in 1958.

When Charles was killed he left behind a wife and a 2 month and 4 day old infant son.

After attending the funeral services in San Antonio the Earl and Dora offered to help the widow raise the baby, but were refused. They offered to bring him home with them for a few weeks so that she could get things together after the loss of her husband, and were again turned down.

Two weeks later the baby was swept from their lives...his mother had put him up for adoption.

In spite of efforts on their part to locate him little Charles Doyce Flenniken II was already adopted and they could find no trace of him.

Already devastated with the death of their son, the Flennikens had to deal with losing their grandson too.

"I picked me out two little boys here in town" Dora says wistfully.

"One was just a little older and the other just a little younger. Whenever I saw those boys around town I could kind of think about my grandson and estimate how big he would be, but I didn't know if he was all right, or what he looked like or anything".

The Flennikens had five other children besides Charles: Billy, Boyce, Chester, Elizabeth and Phebe.

They, too, never forgot the missing youngster.

In 1988 Elizabeth began writing letters trying to see if she could find anything about her nephew. In 1992 Boyce gave her the name of a woman in Dallas. She couldn't help, but put Elizabeth in touch with a lady in San Antonio who helps unite adopted children with their birth families. Within weeks their efforts met with success.

On May 20 this woman called Jack Lucas and began a conversation which would change his life.

"I was watching the basketball game on TV" Jack recalls. "This woman asked if she could conduct a short survey. She asked if anyone in my household was adopted and I told her I was" It didn't take many questions before she said "How would you feel if you knew you had a grandmother and aunts and uncles who have been trying to locate you?"

Jack was immediately excited. He wanted his Aunt Elizabeth, to call him immediately!

Elizabeth did just that, and for 45 minutes the aunt and nephew chattered non-stop.

Within days a family reunion was set up.

Jack Lucas says he knew he was adopted, but thought his birth name was "Flanagan".

His adoptive father is dead, his adoptive mother is re-married now, and delighted that her son has found an expanded family.

He and his wife, Kathy and two daughters, Nola and Jackie came to this area over the weekend to actually meet all the new family.

Kathy says that this reunion is an answer to prayers.

"About Mother's Day I caught a little bit of a talk show program in which birth mothers were united with

their children that had been adopted" she explains.

"After seeing that show I prayed that Jack could someday find his family...and within days it happened".

Jack had thought about trying to locate his birth family, he always felt a gap in his life. But he was afraid of being rejected if he tried to contact them.

Ironically, he grew up within a very short distance of his father's grave in San Antonio.

After reunion plans were made for the weekend of June 26th it looked as if they might be spoiled.

Dora Flenniken was hospitalized with a serious hemorrhaging ulcer. For days it seemed as if she would not survive.

But her natural resilience overcame the odds, and the 78 year old rallied in time to be out of the hospital and able to wrap her arms around her grandson and his family when they arrived.

The weekend has been spent going from house to house, meal to meal, picture album to picture album.

It hasn't been without it's pain...Charles' death and the emotions that accompanied it have had to be relived. But there has been no feeling that anyone is a stranger...the kinship was there all along, waiting to be rekindled.

But by far the majority of tears have been those of joy as the Flennikens welcomed Jack Bryant Lucas, once Charles Doyce Flenniken II, back to the family and embraced his wife and children too.

As for Jack, he now has a grandmother, five aunts and uncles, thirteen cousins and a host of other family to enjoy. Plans are already being made for further visits.

This love story had a 34 year gap in it...but it is not ending now...indeed, it is only beginning.



**HAPPY PAIR**-Dora Flenniken receives a hug from her grandson, Jack Lucas, who was adopted at 2 months of age and

has been lost to the Flennikens for 34 years. They were reunited this past weekend.



### Cross-Country

The first persons to drive from San Francisco to New York City in an automobile were H. Nelson Jackson and Sewall K. Crocker, says National Geographic World. The trip, which they made in 1903, took 63 days.

### Knowles Graduates War College

Lt. Col. Stephen V. Knowles of the U.S. Air Force graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI on June 19.

He is the son of Steve and Geri Knowles of Bogata, is a 1968 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a

1972 graduate of East Texas State University. His wife is the former Patricia Ann Bachman, daughter of Curtis and Virginia Bachman of Clarksville.

His next assignment will be at Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska.



Lt. Col. Stephen V. Knowles graduates U.S. Naval War College

### Lakes Reduce Flooding

There has been no major flooding along the main stem of the Red River between Lake Texoma and Texarkana in spite of heavy rainfall.

Heavy rains have fallen both above and below Lake Texoma since May 10.

The reason the Red River did not get above bankful except for a small area near DeKalb, is because the flood

waters were being temporarily stored in the flood control pools of the upstream system of flood control lakes.

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The Bogata Frontier Day and Rodeo were a huge success this year as in the past. We managed to miss the rain only by a little each day. It seems, over the years, that the event has grown to the point where we, the Lions Club, cannot handle it by ourselves.

We would like to thank the following non-Lions Club members for giving of their time to help with the concessions and Frontier Day. It is people like you that make our community a beautiful place to live. Although this list is lengthy, it is certainly not all inclusive. Our apologies to those we might have accidentally overlooked.

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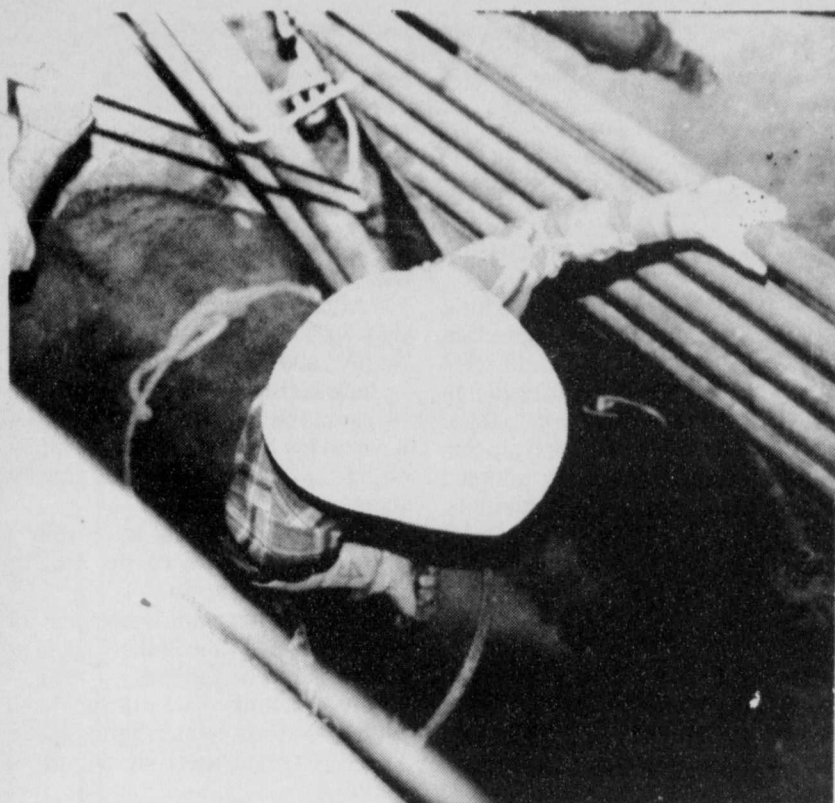
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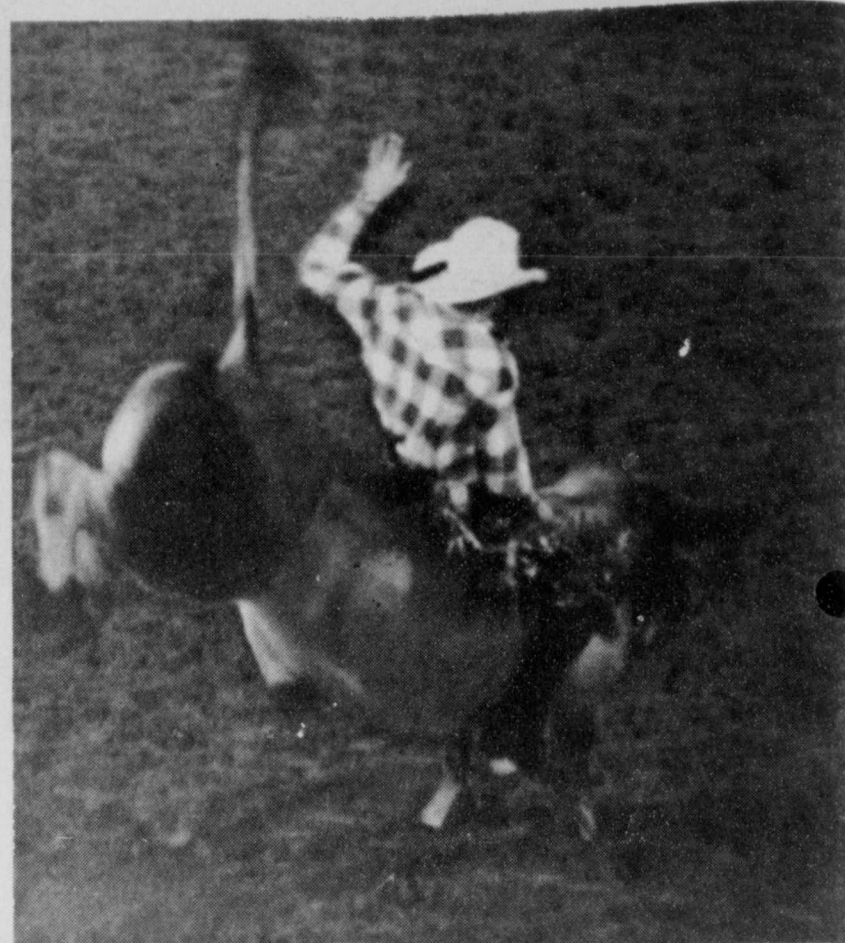




READY AND WAITING- Just one of the many who dared the bulls during the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



LEADER OF THE PACK- Wade White and the Straight Country Band performed each night of the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



DARE DEVIL- Stacy Sanders rode the bulls at the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

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### Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

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2. Sports: Who founded the Harlem Globetrotters?
3. Self-Help: Who wrote the book, "I'm OK, You're OK?"
4. Insurance: What is known as the "Insurance Capital of the World?"
5. History: Who founded Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in 1961?
6. Science Fiction: Who wrote "Stranger in a Strange Land?"
7. World War II: Who managed Hitler's Gestapo?
8. Music: Who recorded the October, 1982 number one hit single, "Jack and Diane?"

### Trivia Test Answers

1. the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; 2. Abe Saperstein; 3. Tom Harris; 4. Hartford, Conn.; 5. Tom Hayden; 6. Robert Heinlein; 7. Heinrich Himmler; 8. John Cougar

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- June 27, 1834—Cholera epidemic broke out in New York City.
- June 28, 1919—Treaty of Versailles officially ended World War I.
- June 29, 1950—Capital of Republic of Korea, Seoul, falls to invading North Korean forces.
- June 30, 1858—Joseph Heco became first Japanese to take American citizenship.
- July 1, 1863—Battle of Gettysburg begins.
- July 2, 1867—New York City's elevated railroad, the "El," opens.

### Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

This is the time of year to start thinking about flea control. Of course, if you live in a place that is warm all year, you should be on top of this problem constantly.

What should you do if your pet has fleas? First, you must know that treating the animal alone will not get rid of the fleas. Flea control should involve treatment of the infested pet(s) and thorough environmental flea control. Anywhere the flea-infested pet has access, flea eggs will be deposited.

Treatment of the indoor environment should be conducted by using flea products and mechanical control measures. The pet's bedding or other places the pet frequents (throw rugs, behind furniture, feeding areas) should be washed, shampooed or vacuumed before treating. Then, these areas should be vacuumed weekly, and the vacuum bag discarded each time.

Treatment of the flea-infested pet should be conducted the same day the home is treated. When flea control in the home is properly conducted, the once or twice weekly application of a non-residual shampoo or short acting flea spray is often all that is needed. If treatment of the home cannot be properly conducted, or if pets are allowed to roam freely, the application of residual dips or the continued reapplication of other products will be necessary.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

By Jarvis

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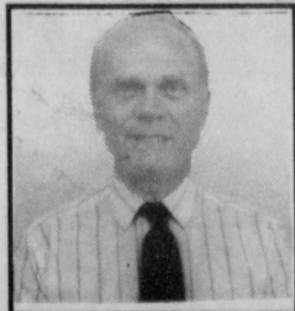


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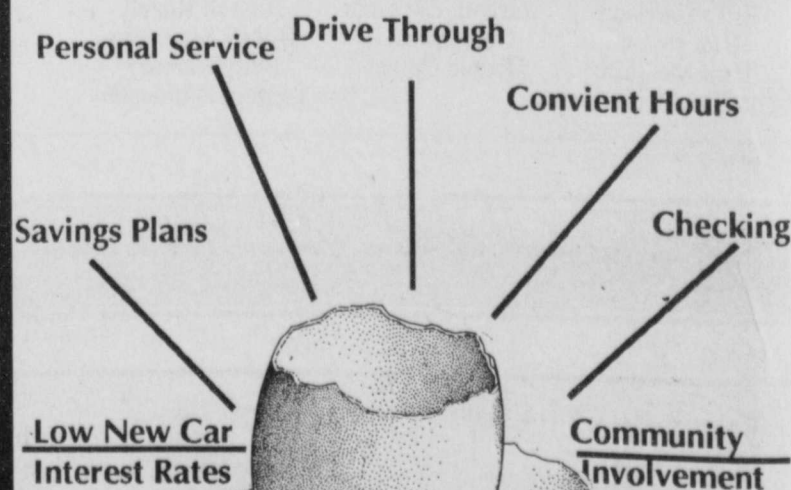
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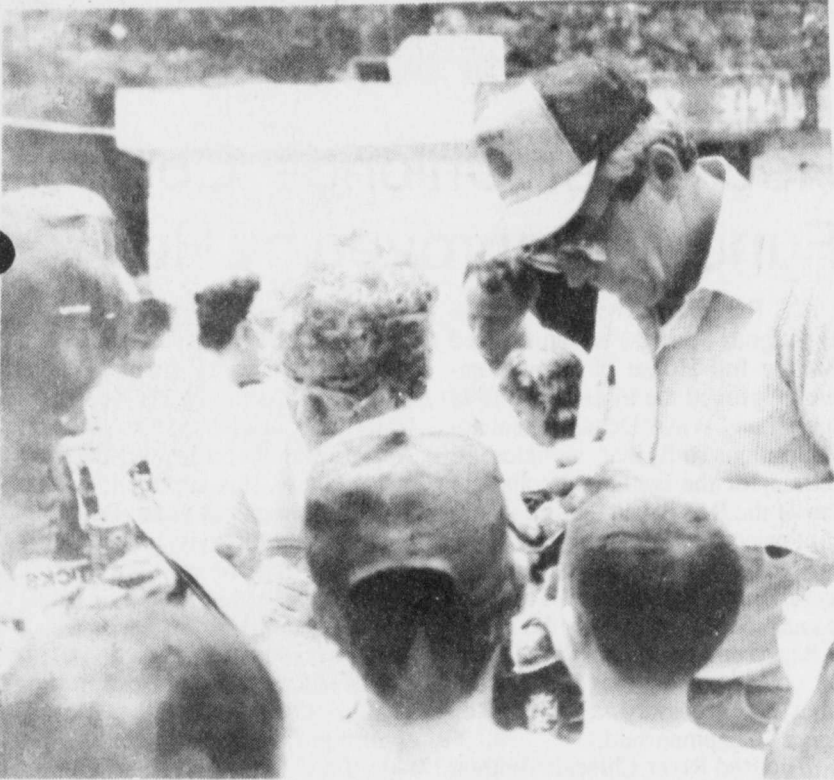
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COME AND GET IT! Cooks Jeffery and Charlie Lewis served a free hot breakfast to Sammy Wilkerson, Kenneth

the early raisers of the Frontier Day. (Photo by Neil Rozell)



PRERACE PREPARATIONS- Neil Rozell and Mary Jo Potterfield tried to control the anxious crowd at the signing in of the turtle and terrapin races. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

## Potter Family Reunion Set For July 11, 1992

Well it's that time of the year again...Time for the Potter family reunion...A time to get together with family, friends, cousins, aunts, uncles, kin and near kin. A time to share stories and photos and old memories and catch up on the happenings since the last reunion. Family and friends of the descendants of John Ruben and Mary Ann Ward-Potter are invited to attend the reunion July 11 at the Bogata Community Center.

Bring your photos, your favorite recipes and your stories of times past and most of all bring your selves and as many of your family members as possible.

We plan a lot of food, fun, visiting and a little business. There will be a door prize, a raffle for a reproduction of a large old photo of Grandma Potter (tickets for the drawing are \$1 each or 6 for \$5), a skit or story about some family history, awards and recognition- oldest descendant, youngest descendent, longest distance traveled,

etc., there will be a short business meeting to discuss future plans and take care of today's business-bring your ideas and get involved.

Bring your wonderful food for the main meal which will be around 3pm. Bring your snacks, soda pop and games, cards, dominoes ect. and come early for fun and visiting. We want to have something for everyone.

The Bogata Community Center will open around 10 am and will stay open until late pm- depending on the interest.

We look forward to seeing everyone, our mailing list is still a little incomplete- Please spread the word. We welcome any new names and address that need to be added.

If you have any questions or need to amke contact please call- Hazel (Scooter-Barnard) Lamb-(214)226-1968, Lynn (Watson) Knight-(903) 632-4757 or Eddie Barnard- (903) 632-4247.

## Registration For Summer Semester Begins July 14

Registration for the summer II semester at Paris Junior College will be Monday, July 13 in the Learning Center. Classes start July 14.

Both freshmen and sophomores will register July 13 at the following times: 8:30-9:30 a.m., K-M; 9:30-10:30 a.m., A-B; 10:30-11:30 a.m., S-T; 1-2 p.m., U-Z; 2-3 p.m., C-E; 3-

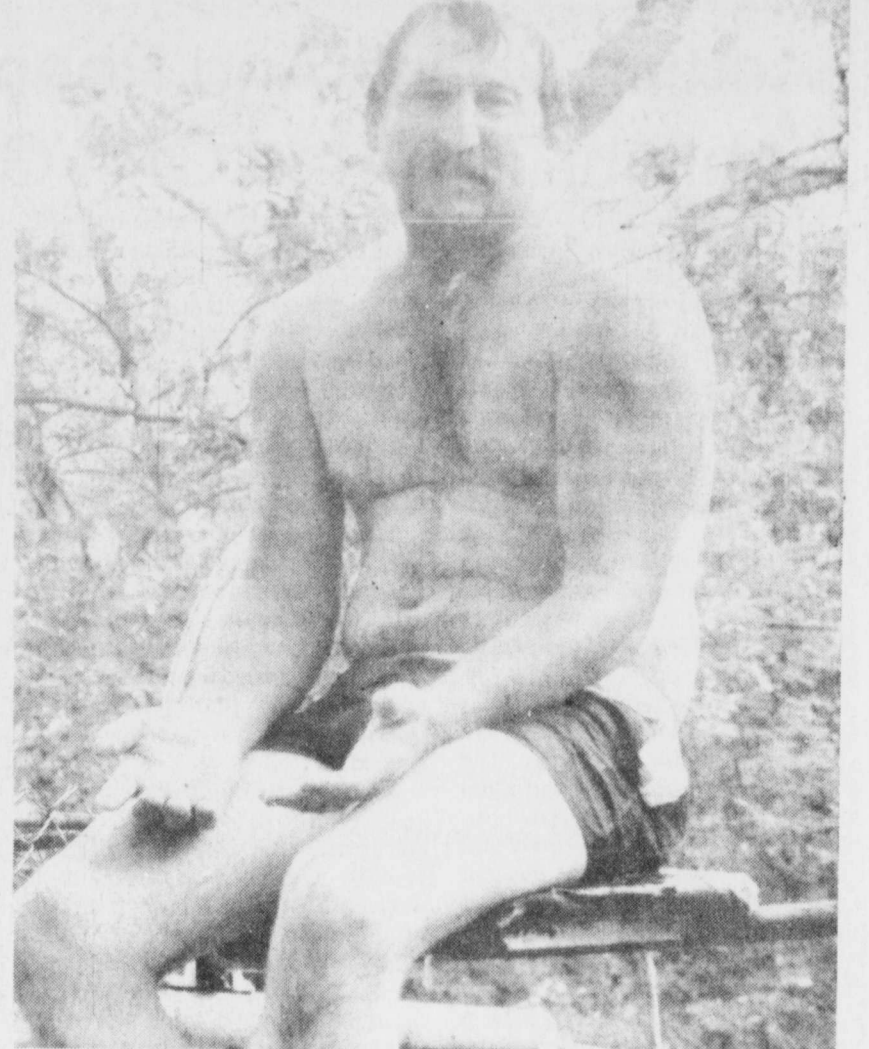
4 p.m., N-R; 4-5 p.m., F-J; and 5-6 p.m., night students.

All transfer and visiting students will be responsible for furnishing transcripts and/or TASP scores at the time of registration.

For more information, contact the PIC admissions at 784-9425.

## Bogata Locals

Lee and Bufford Hood visited the past two weeks with relatives in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. In Lubbock they visited at the home of his sister Fay and Jim Huckabee, Buf's brother Sam and family, Buf's brother Billie and family. They also visited with friends from Buf's high school days. They were joined in Lubbock by their son Bruce Hood from Paris. Then from Lubbock, the three of them went on the Roswell, New Mexico. They wer joined by Lee's relatives, her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Frnak Stewart, her brother Virgil Green and family, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Reke Frier. All of these journeyed on to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a gathering of the Green family. They were joined there by other members of the family, where 30 where altogether for several days. Upon leaving Ruidoso, they traveled to Littlefield, Texas for a visit with Lee's sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, then on to Wellington, Texas for a visit with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel and returned home Monday.



DUNKIN' TIME-Eddie Belcher was one of the many victims in the Dunking Booth at Frontier Day. (Photo by Neil Rozell)

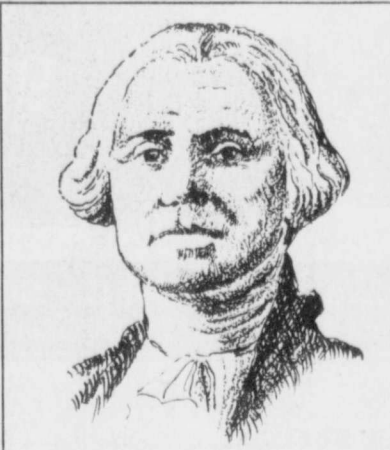
## This Week In History

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress ... July 4, 1828, the first U.S. passenger railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio, was begun ... July 4, 1845, the Texas Congress voted for annexation to the U.S. ... July 1, 1847, the first adhesive U.S. postage stamps went on sale: Benjamin Franklin, five cents; George Washington, 10 cents ... July 1-4, 1863, Union forces won a major victory at Gettysburg, Pa. ... July 4, 1863, the entire Mississippi River was in Union hands by this date ... July 2, 1881, President James A. Garfield was shot in Washington, D.C. ... June 30, 1906, the Pure Food and Drug Act and Meat Inspection Act both were passed ... July 2, 1921, a joint Congressional resolution declaring peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary was signed by President Harding ... July 2, 1926, Congress established the Army Air Corps ... July 2, 1937, Amelia Earhart, aviatrix, and her co-pilot, Fred Noonan, were lost near Howland Island in the Pacific ... July 1, 1943, wage and salary earners became subject to a paycheck withholding tax ... July 4, 1946, the Philippines was given independence by the U.S. ... June 29, 1949, U.S. troops were withdrawn from Korea ... June 30, 1950, President Truman approved ground forces and air strikes against North Korea ... June 29, 1956, the Federal-Aid Highway Act was signed, inaugurating an interstate highway system ... June 29, 1964, an omnibus civil rights bill was passed, banning discrimination in voting, jobs, public accommodations, etc. ... June 29, 1966, the bombing of the Hanoi area of North Vietnam by U.S. planes was begun ... July 1, 1966, Medicare, the government program to pay part of the medical expenses of citizens over 65, began ... June 30, 1971, In a 6-3 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of the New York Times and the Washington Post to publish the Pentagon papers under the protection of the First Amendment ... July 4, 1976, the U.S. celebrated its Bicentennial, marking the 200th anniversary of its independence with festivals, parades, and N.Y. City's Operation Sail, a gathering of tall ships from around the world viewed by six million people ... July 3, 1988, a missile, fired from the U.S. Navy warship, Vincennes, in the Persian Gulf, struck and destroyed a commercial Iranian airliner, killing all 290 persons on the plane ... July 3, 1989, the U.S. Supreme Court announced its 5-4 decision to put new restraints on a woman's right to have an abortion, although it did not overturn Roe V. Wade.



\$\$\$- Carol Sessums was the big winner of the Lions Club 4th Annual Register Duck Race held at the Frontier's Day Saturday. Pictured is Carol with Lion Tommy Corbell and her \$1,000 cash prize. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

## American Viewpoints



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# Scottish Songs And Poems Highlight The End Of A Good Trip

Grand Last week we were in Glasgow, one of the final stops before our tour ended.

The next morning after arriving in Glasgow we set out for a visit to Stirling Castle. This castle, like most, perches high on a basalt outcrop with a fantastic view of the surrounding countryside.

Stirling castle features figures from ancient myths done by skilled French craftsmen.

But the thing that will always remain in my mind is the wind. I think I've mentioned the wind several times during these articles...but it never blows harder than that day.

The British Secretary of the Environment was on hand, and a huge tent had been set up for a news cast. The British Broadcasting also had a hot air balloon on hand for aerial shots. Neither made it up! The wind was blowing so very hard that the tent collapsed and the hot air balloon had to be repacked and taken away.

The western ramparts of the castle had to be closed because the wind was howling so fast that it blew a woman's glasses off her face into the air!

We went to Douglas Gardens, a quiet, fairly sheltered retreat. The Douglas made the very fatal mistake of commenting that he about as much royal blood as the king. This was considered treason and the king slit the man's throat to "see how much royal blood he had". One more gory story in a long history of violence!

Another charming tale: three stone figures jut out from one castle wall. One sees a woman clutching her stomach in obvious agony. The next figure is of a king laughing, the last figure of a man looking very worried and holding a ladle.

The story told in silent stone is that the cook (man with ladle) was a terrible cook. The queen ate his cooking and nearly died of food poisoning. The king was laughing because he disliked his wife so much and thought it all hilariously funny.

After the castle we were dropped off at George Square where we had a bowl of leek and potato soup and a walk round the square.

We were desperately trying to find a store that sold Toby Jugs, since that was what my niece wanted. Since she was being kind enough to keep our car and do chauffeur duty from the airport we wanted to get her the jug.

Two tiny, white haired ladies overheard our broad Texas accents. They were delighted to visit with us, and we learned they had a sister in Longview, Tx.

These gracious women told exactly where to find a reasonably priced store that had exactly what we needed.

After that we climbed aboard our coach for a drive to "Burns" country. Our guides were Charles and Elizabeth, two Burns specialists with a wonderful sense of humor and a wealth of knowledge about Robert Burns.

Burns is Scotland's national poet. At Alloway we went through the small, thatched home where he was born, and the museum next to it. Then we went down the street to the Burns Memorial, saw the old "Brig O Doon" mentioned in his famous poem "Tam O Shanter" and went down the street to the old "haunted" kirk and cemetery. This cemetery surrounds the ruined Alloway church (kirk) that is featured in "Tam O Shanter". The graves date into the 1400's. Many are ornately carved. As an example: one stone held a skull and crossbones-this meant that he died of plague. There was a horse and horse shoeing implements chiselled on the stone, and a crown. This meant that he was a blacksmith and worked for the King. A wife and three small children were depicted...his family. This was done before people could read...yet they could tell by the stones something about the man buried there.

Charles, dressed in his kilt and full Scottish dress, recited the famous "Tam O Shanter" poem with much dancing about and gesturing. It was delightful. Unfortunately, the battery on the video camera chose that moment to play out!

The short ride back to Glasgow showed more rolling hills, the ewes and lambs and a light mist.

We ate our dinner, visiting on our last night together with the friends we had made on tour.

Then, many of us loaded up on the coach and drove outside of the city to a place called the Lockhouse Inn. At upstairs we were entertained by a singing group called "Curragh" and a Pipe Major who could play bagpipes like we had never heard before.

The songs ranged from old, traditional melodies to modern protest songs, including some against the English whom many Scots feel don't let them have an adequate part in the governmental process.

Before the evening was over our group was singing along, terrible accents and all.

The way home, late that night, was lit by a huge full moon.

Alas, though, our last day in Scotland came too soon. The next day we made the 400 mile journey down to London, arriving tired and sleepy. We ate a quick supper and went to bed, only to get up at 4:00 a.m. in order to catch the bus out to the airport.

Finally on the plane I think I realized just how tired I really was. We had stayed up late and gotten up early, never taking a break as we dashed around in order to see everything.

The last thing I remember was hearing the captain welcome us aboard. Then I woke up and hour later. I slept through take off! It's one of the few times I've actually napped on an airplane.

All of us cat napped, read and made it through the long flight home. Texas felt pretty good.

The only problem is...I'm already ready to go on another trip...which is impossible, of course.



Dr. E.E. Brooks

## Dr. E.E. Brooks Week June 29-July 5, 1992

Anyone who knows Dr. E.E. Brooks is aware of the dedication he has provided for the last forty years. With this in mind, Mayor Mildred Eudy officially proclaimed June 29-July 5, 1992 as Dr. E.E. Brooks Week. No, Dr. Brooks is not retiring. Many citizens of Bogata just wanted to say "Thank you for forty years of outstanding services."

Dr. Brooks started his practice in Bogata in July of 1952. The committee searching for a physician approached his brother, Jim, who graduated from a different medical school in the same year, decided to continue to practice in Ft. Worth. Lucky for us, Dr. Brooks accepted the proposal instead.

His decision to become a doctor was reached with the aid of a role model; his grandfather, a physician who practiced medicine in Colorado in the early 1900's, later moving to Texas to retire. Dr. Brooks grew up listening to stories of his grandfather's medical accomplishments and practice.

The greatest accomplishments that

Dr. Brooks feels he has achieved in his forty years of service is the acceptance of the people to have confidence in his practice. He has had the joy of using his personal medical knowledge and viewing first-hand friends and other patients respond to his personal treatment and know how and, over a period of time, being healed of a disease or injury. On the other hand, he has seen occasions when apparently every medical and treatment ability failed to cure someone. This situation touches the heart and mind of any small town physician and Dr. Brooks is no exception.

Dr. Brooks hopes when his medical practice has ceased, people will look back at his many years of service to humanity, as being at least "adequate to their needs."

In honor of this special week, let's appreciate Dr. Brooks for what he is doing and for what he has done for so many of us. What he has been able to give to this community can never be measured. Perhaps what Dr. Brooks is the exception of is what he is and that is just being Dr. E. E. Brooks.

### American Viewpoints



In his private heart no man much respects himself.  
Mark Twain

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## Red River Chloride Control Funding Approved by House

U.S. Representative Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) has announced that the full House of Representatives approved the Fiscal Year 1993 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill that includes \$6 million for the continued construction of the Red River Chloride Control Project.

"Red River Chloride Control Project funding for next year, \$6 million, has now been approved by the House of Representatives. I am pleased that my colleagues have agreed to continue the necessary work on Red River," Chapman said.

"The Red River Chloride funding represents the Corps of Engineer's full capability for FY 1993. In order to tap the potential of the Red River, we need to lower the chloride levels.

Texas and surrounding states need the Red River for their communities, farms and industries," Chapman said.

"The bill containing the Red River Chloride Control Project was the first Appropriations bill to reach the floor of the House. It is important to note that the Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill is \$624 million less than the amount requested by the President and about \$44 million less than last year's legislation," Chapman added.

"I am pleased the House of Representatives has supported the chloride control project. I will begin to work with the U.S. Senate to ensure that the funding for Red River Chloride Control is included in the final bill that goes to the White House," Chapman concluded.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, located off Grayson Street, offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons. The Authority shall not, on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap deny any applicant the opportunity to make application or lease a dwelling unit suitable to its needs in its project. A waiting list is made up of applicants determined by the Housing Authority to be eligible. We furnish cook stove, refrigerator, heater, water and sewer and trash pickup. We currently have units vacant. Applicants are taken at the office. If you wish, you may make an appointment by phoning 903-632-5574 or 632-5999. The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata is interested in you and your housing needs. Make an application today. A.D. Stephenson Executive Director

**Public Notice**  
The City of Talco is accepting bids for the following:  
**BID NO. 2-92**  
**ONE (1) TRACTOR LOADER BACKHOE**  
Copies of bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Hall, 400 West Broad Street. Bids must be in a sealed envelope with the bid number, opening date and time and item being clearly marked on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chamber of City Hall, Talco Texas at 6:30 p.m. on July 13, 1992. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any or all formalities, and to award a contract to the lowest and best bid. The City of Talco 7-2  
The City of Talco is accepting bids for the following:  
**BID NO. 1-92**  
**ONE (1) 45 HORSE TRACTOR W/6' SHREDDER**  
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**SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**  
258.088 Acres more or less with minimal improvements-a pasture place  
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders. After the minimum bid is reached, for cash only, on the east steps of the Red River County Courthouse located in Clarksville, Texas 75426, shortly after 10:00 a.m., or within six hours thereafter, on Tuesday, July 7, 1992. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be conducted inside the east door of the courthouse in the hall. The FmHA MINIMUM bid is \$53,740.53. For specific information contact Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, 1608-A E. Main, Clarksville, TX 75426, phone 1(903)427-5646. 7-2

**SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE**  
230.048 Acres more or less with improvements FARM  
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders. After the minimum bid is reached, for cash only, on the east steps of the Red River County Courthouse located in Clarksville, Texas 75426, shortly after 10:00 a.m., or within six hours thereafter, on Tuesday, July 7, 1992. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the east door of the Courthouse in the hall. The FmHA MINIMUM bid is \$41,575.00. This property is landlocked and does not have an easement to a public road. It is the prospective purchaser's responsibility to determine if an easement exists or to determine the cost in obtaining one. The government is not involved in this particular activity at all. All equipment in its present condition is included in all buildings. For specific information contact Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, 1608-A E. Main, Clarksville, TX 75426, phone 1(903)427-5646. 7-2

**FARM FOR SALE**  
1. A 248,930 acre pine tree plantation and pasture farm is to be sold by the United States of America (Farmers Home Administration). This place has a 150 acre pine tree planting that is 6 years old with an ASCS CRP contract (Contract #43) for \$5,700.00 a year with the last payment due September of 1996. Each applicant is responsible for determining whether the payments could be received by them. Merely stating the terms and conditions of the present contract is no assurance that the benefits of the contract will revert to a particular applicant. The farm is located approximately 1.6 miles west from the termination of FM 2283 on the north side of a gravelled road leading back into the east side of Bagwell, TX 75412, and is known as the Yost-Holdeman place. The buildings, barns, sheds, the dwelling and fences are in a poor state of repair and maintenance. They are being sold as is. The price is \$67,729.00.  
2. PREFERENCE will be given to applicants as follows:  
A. Beginning farmers or ranchers who are socially disadvantaged applicants.  
B. Beginning farmers or ranchers who are not socially disadvantaged applicants.  
C. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are socially disadvantaged applicants.  
D. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are not socially disadvantaged applicants.  
E. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are not in need of Farmers Home Administration's credit assistance on eligible rates and terms.  
The successful applicant must agree to adhere to the tenets of the Sodbuster, Swampbuster Laws totally. Additionally, the successful applicant must agree to maintain ASCS-CRP Contract #43 relating to the pine tree planting.  
The Red River Farmers Home Administration County Committee is solely responsible for establishing criteria for evaluating the priority of each applicant and for selecting the final applicant.  
3. FINANCING AVAILABLE - No down-payment, 40 years financing, present interest rate is 8.25%, and will be fixed. Interest rate is subject to change without notice.  
4. THE DEADLINE for accepting applications is Friday, August 28, 1992, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Office located at 1608-A Main Street, Clarksville, Texas 75426. For further information, contact the FmHA at 1-903-427-5646.  
Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor  
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Rosalie 2/1 frame with 2 acres, central H/A \$22,500.  
Rosalie. 65 acres, sandy soil, spring stream \$550 per acre.  
Corner of St. John and Clarksville Street, 1 bed-room, 1 bath on 1 acre, remodeled inside and out. \$20,000.00  
3/1 with large patio, utility building, 2 car garage, 215 Circle Drive, \$34,500.00 SOLD  
Rosalie: 5 acres, 3 BR frame house, fenced yard. Call for appointment. \$60,000.00.  
3/2 w/3 car carport, 17 acres, fenced. Owner says sell. \$75,000.00.  
Renee Harvey, Broker 427-3500  
Mary Joplin 632-4536 Billie Dobbs 632-4577  
Federal Housing Administration Loans Available In This Area.

**Miscellaneous**  
FOR RENT: House in Bogata. Call (903)632-4543 or 652-5873. MA tfc

**Autos & Equipment**  
TRADE-28 Chevy-basket case for 48-53 Ford 239 V8 flat head engine that runs. Leave message at (903)632-4480. MA 7-9

**Recreational Vehicles**  
For Sale: 25' camper trailer, sleeps 5, full size refrigerator, new hot water heater, good air conditioner \$2,250.00. Also for sale, large Hot Point air conditioner. Call after 5 p.m., (903)632-5856. MA 7-2

**Farm Supplies & Equipment**  
FOR SALE: Vermeer 605 C hay baler. Baled lots of hay, but been cared for. Call (903) 652-5823 or (903) 652-4205. MAnC  
PURPLE HULL peas are ready! \$10/ bushel. Please call your order in. (903)632-5436. MA 7-9  
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**Homes & Real Estate**  
FOR SALE: By owner, large brick home, fireplace, game room, 2-car garage, 5 acres land and water well, barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees. Six miles east of Bogata off 909. Call (903) 632-5631. MA tfc  
FOR SALE: Johntown area, 2 3/4 acres building site, 20 wooded acres, 52 wooded acres w/small lake, good hunting. Call (903) 632-4148. MA tfc  
FOR SALE: 16x80 mobile home, 3 acre lot with pool, orchard, pecan trees. Priced cheap. Call (903)652-2683 anytime. MA tfc  
FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 bath frame with siding. Utility room, ceiling fans, trash compactor 1-car garage. Nice home, must see to appreciate. \$19,500.00. Call (903)379-5821, leave message. MA tfc

**Rental Properties**  
RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA tfc

**Help Wanted**  
POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or Write: PASSE - Z6053 1621 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 7-9  
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**Livestock For Sale**  
FOR SALE: Five baby rabbits, will be ready to leave mother in two weeks. All white, New Zealand with red eyes. \$4.00 each. Call (903)652-4610 before 5 or 652-3405 after 5. nc  
FOR SALE: 6 yr. old registered Angus bull; 2 young Black Angus bulls, subject to registry; plus a used Carrier widow unit air conditioner. Call (903)632-5096. MA 7-16

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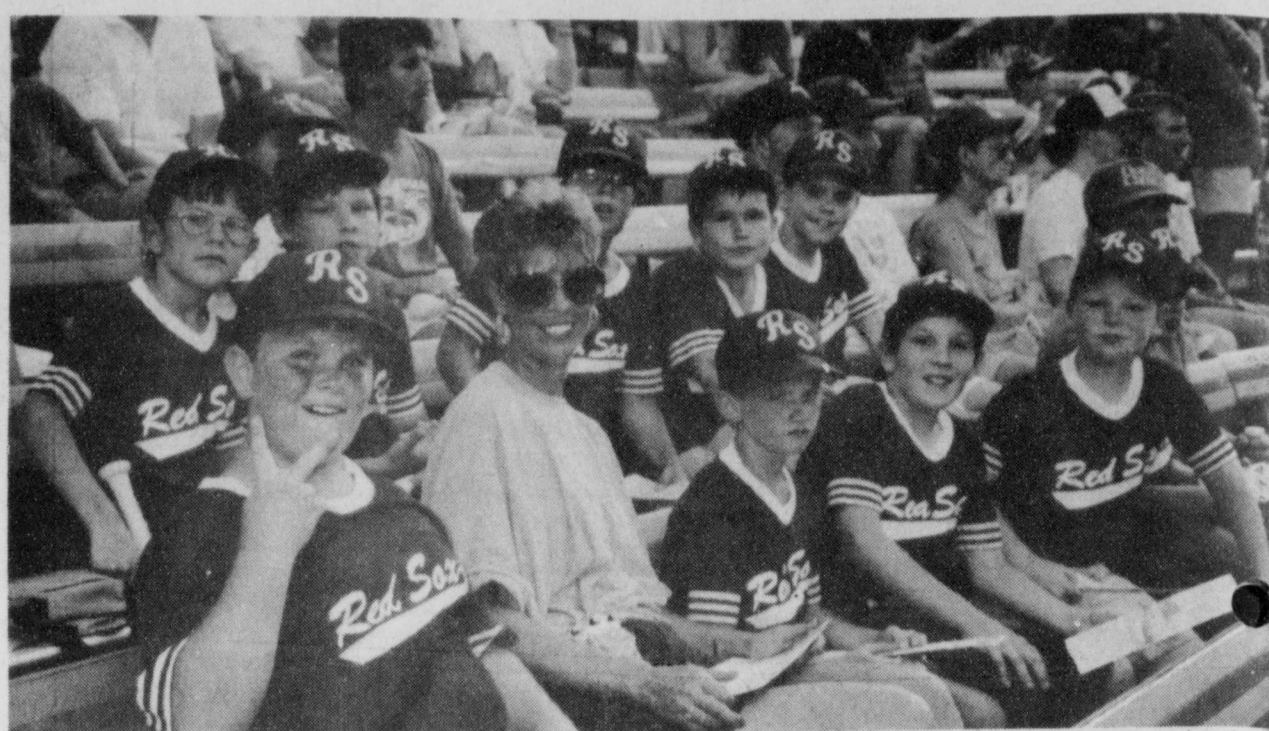




**LITTLESLUGGERS**-Pictured are the 9-10 year olds who attended the North Lamar Baseball Camp sponsored by area coaches. The boys attended the

camp all week and was drilled the fundamentals of the game. (Front row) Brandon Bell, Clinton Cheatwood, Bubba Abernathy, Colby Guest and Dwayne

Young. (Back row) Chris Tidwell, Billy Jordan, Mitchell Jean, Phillip Rolan and Daniel Lee. Sans Chris Middleton. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



**RANGERS FANS**-Bogata Red Sox attended a Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners baseball game. all the Red Sox received a Texas Rangers bat and souvenir program. Pictured (not in order) Eric Aldridge, Richard Glassener, Wayne Martin, Lance Black, Brian Dunn, Brian Cannon, Steffan Cannon, Lois Torres, Clay Elrod, Wayne

Williams and Ferbie Baird. Not shown Coach Randy Kennedy, Brian Williams, Brad Davidson and Gary Cheatwood. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Thelma Howel of Tuscon, AZ, Virginia Alexander of Dallas, Wretha Watkins and Christine Baker visited Ruby Corbell at the Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Visiting Lizzie Legate this weekend was J.W. Rainey and Betsy Barshear of Lubbock. They also visited with Ruby Legate, Maud Legate and Ruth Harrison.

Chris and Alex Smith of Dallas spent the week with their grandparents, Jean and George Smith. While visiting they enjoyed the Bogata Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham's weekend guests were Virginia Wright and Cindy Elkins and girls of Lubbock, Kenneth Bratton of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James Brasier and girls of Katy, Texas, Mr. and Mrs.

H.L. Bratton of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bruce of Huntsville. They attended the Bogata Rodeo.

Amanda Huddleston of Lewisville spent the weekend with her grandparents, Ed and Loyce Huddleston. Saturday their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family of Lewisville also visited. Some of the family attended the Bogata Rodeo.

Judy Wantland and sons, Brandon and Blake of Carrollton visited Lizzie Legate this weekend where they also attended the Bogata Rodeo. While in town they visited Ruth Harrison of the Red River Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith spent

Thursday night Boyce, Eva, Dora and Chester Flenniken, Jack, Kathy, Nola and Jackie Lucas, John, Phebe,

Zachary, Dustin and Hollie Allen, Lisa Lakin and Sheila Keith had dinner at Furr's in Paris. Later they visited in the Boye Flenniken home. Pete and Betty Sisson, JoAnn and Billy Jack Hurley and Cleo Flenniken came by to visit.

Friday night dinner guests of John and Phebe Allen were Jack, Kathy, Nola and Jackie Lucas of New Braunfels, Boyce, Evan, Toni, Kristin, Morgan, Haley, Cleo, Bryan, Gina, Justin, Dora, Jason and Chester Flenniken, Michelle, Lance and Dekota Parker, Carl, Cindy, Clay and the weekend with his parents, Jean and George Smith.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks to attend the rodeo and

### Bogata Locals

Frontier Day were Jay and Cindy Calvert of Coppell; Sandy Vanasden, Lathen, Stephanie and Pamela Smith of Austin; Trent, Vickie, Tara and Cody Street of Temple; Kenny and Becky Paysse, Charlie, Kathy, Brooks and Kelli Kimmey of Temple; Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey and Ronnie, Staci, Travis and Grant Chappell of Paris.

Geri Knowles and Evelyn Graham, her sister from Killeen, have just returned from Newport, Rhode Island where they attended the 1992 graduation ceremonies of the Naval War College. Stephen Knowles, the son of Steve and Geri was in the graduating class. While there they visited several points of interest, including the city of Boston and

surrounding area and also West Point Army Academy in West Point, New York.

Jettie Minshew had as company over the weekend for a visit and to attend the rodeo, her daughter, Yvonne Powell of Carrollton, her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sidler of Plano, her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Powell of Houston.

Visiting Mack and Doris Glover over the weekend were Rita Beth and Carlie Vaughan of Reno, Lisa Lakin of Chicago, Sheila Keith of Dallas, Thelma Womack, Carol and Larry Robbins of Houston, Patti and Judd Townsend of Direct. Coming by to visit later were Betty Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Saturday night all the above and Cavis, Lorene, Modene, Jerry Chan-

dler and Lacy of Clarksville, Renata, Dee and Salina Singh of Missouri City, Bill Flenniken and Estelle Jackson of Houston, Lucille Couch of Deport and Roy Pickering of Glory, Blake Flenniken of Paris had dinner at the Fish Fry and then went to the Boye Flenniken home in Paris visiting and taking lots of pictures.

Mitzi Reed of Lafayette, Louisiana and Mo and Bonnie Cambell of Princeton.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Holder of Linden and Mrs. Sam Holder of Bogata traveled the Baytown this past weekend to attend the wedding of Julie Holder to Jim Morrow.

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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Dozen  <b>79¢</b>	<b>VIENNAS</b> Libby's Sausage 5oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> Eckrich- Lb.  <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box  <b>\$4.99</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Grayson 4 Sticks  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Folgers 13oz. Bag All Grinds  <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> All Flavors Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$2.99</b>			
<b>GATORADE</b> All Flavors 16oz. Bottle  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>APPLE JUICE</b> Lucky Leaf 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>PICKLES</b> Vlasic 32oz. Hamburger Dill Chips  <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>PIMIENTOS</b> SLICED Sunshine 2oz. Jar  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>WHEATIES</b> 12oz. Box  <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>CHEERIOS</b> 10oz. Box  <b>\$1.69</b>			
<b>CUPS</b> Plastic Solo 20 / 16oz. Pkg.  <b>89¢</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Van Camp's 16oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>TOSTITOS</b> Chips Reg. \$2.99  <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>COOKIES</b> Nabisco Oreo's 1 Lb. 4oz. Pkg.  <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> Wonder 8 Pack  <b>89¢</b>	<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> Wonder 8 Pk.  <b>89¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade  <b>5/\$1</b>			
<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Reg. Size  <b>79¢</b>	<b>GAIN</b> Detergent 70oz. Box  <b>\$3.99</b>	<b>CANDY BARS</b> SNICKERS MILKY WAYS M & M's King Size  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>Hostess SNOWBALLS</b>  <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Mrs. Bairds FRIED PIES</b>  <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>COOKIES</b> Allsons 1 Lb. 5oz. Pkg. CHOCOLATE CHIP & OATMEAL  <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Large Loaf Country Style  <b>69¢</b>			
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