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No Plot Necessary!

In a fit of restlessness Sunday night my husband and I decided to go to the movies. Now, it was fairly horrifying to realize just how many years it had been since we had actually gone out to see a movie at a theater. Video rentals and movie channels (plus time constraints) have made it more convenient to stay at home. And, upon going to see "Star Wars, The Phantom Menace" I was really astounded at just how much difference sitting in the theater watching that big screen makes to the enjoyment of a movie.

But, mostly, I was simply enchanted by the special effects of the movie.

Now, I've never made any bones about having a child-like streak in me. And I love non-technical science fiction. Star Trek and Star Wars have entertained me for years. So, even though the critics have not been totally kind to the new Star Wars movie, I had to see it.

And, I found out that I just don't care whether there is a good strong plot or not. I don't care that if you aren't very familiar with the earlier movies (which actually are supposed to take place at a later date-confused yet?) it wouldn't make a lot of sense.

What I love is 'droid armies racked and stacked and compressed to save space being activated into armies of clanking machines.

I love strange looking creatures that slurp and burp, have all kinds of weird shapes and speak odd sounding "foreign" languages.

I get a kick out of characters like Ja Ja Bing, with his flapping long ears(?) and loose limbed gait.

I adore the mind boggling scenes of starfighters attacking a space station, or skimming low over the ground in blurs of speed.

"Troopers" who fold into a ball, come hurtling down the hallway before unfolding and opening fire are simply mind boggling. And, they are wholesome movies. Good triumphs over evil. Bloodshed is very limited. Mostly machines are "dying". Blood is seldom red!

With the absolutely incredible computer technology that goes into the creation of this kind of movie, the eye is just delighted by the special effects.

Many of my friends pucker their brows and tell me I'm crazy. I don't care. It is a delight to lose oneself for a couple of hours in a future that has no reality whatsoever. As another friend said...it's "eyecandy". It is, indeed, sweet to my eye. Everyone needs their escape, and this is mine. I recommend the big screen, I'd forgotten how much difference it makes. And, if you like special effects and wild action, I loved the movie too.



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If you must use a hammer, build something.

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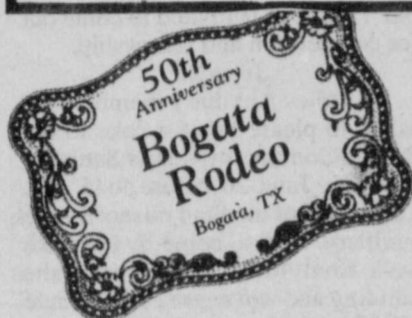
BOGATA NEWS

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Bogata to celebrate 50th year for rodeo

1999 marks a very special occasion for the Bogata Rodeo Association and the Wing Rodeo Company, the 50th year working together for the Bogata Rodeo.

And what a partnership it has been, much to the delight of rodeo-goers throughout the four state area. Spectators have witnessed world famous livestock and champion cowboys and cowgirls at their hometown rodeo, partly because of the quality of rodeo the Bogata Rodeo Association maintains, and partly because of the caliber of the rodeo performance put on by the Wing Rodeo Company.

Not only has the Wing Rodeo Company worked to improve their livestock quality year after year, they have also employed the best in the business to work their rodeos, as evidenced in their announcer, rodeo secretary and judges.

Doug Williams, rodeo announcer from Idabel, OK has been with the Wing Rodeo Company since day one, and has continued to provide spectators with up-to-the-minute standings in the championship ranks, as well as pertinent information regarding the action going on in the arena during all the events.

Not only has the Wing Rodeo Company garnered many and varied awards for their livestock and rodeo production, the Bogata Rodeo Association has been honored professionally as well. In 1998 they were awarded the honor of "Southern Ro-

deo of the Year" by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, a professional rodeo sanctioning body. Their rodeo was selected from a group of over 100 rodeos in the southern part of the country governed by that association.

The Bogata Rodeo has a new look this year. With the continuing idea that "every seat is a good seat" for spectators, new bucking chutes, timed event chutes and a center alley for the barrel racers has been added.

Parades will be featured at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, preceding the performances of the rodeo.

This year, in honor of the 50th year celebration, commemorative T-shirts will be available from the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and will be on sale at the rodeo. Concessions are made possible through the Bogata Lions Club.

Dates for the rodeo this year are June 24-25-26, the last weekend of the month. Performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

This year, exciting rodeo events will include bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding, barrel racing, kids mutton bustin' and for the spectators, Mexican poker.

Jerald and Joan Smith have made rodeo their life's work. And their breeding program is paying off. After many years of selective breeding,

cross breeding and hand-choosing sires and mares, they now possess one of the strongest herd of bucking horses of any rodeo company in business today. The sires and mares come to the Pine Branch ranch from as far away as Canada, filtering down through generations of carefully selected breeding. Jerald is constantly looking for that "perfect bucking horse or bull". His reputation for quality livestock is known throughout the United States and Canada, as various producers communicate with him on a regular basis. And his knowledge of rodeo livestock is not book-learned. Only a person whose desire to reach perfection and the dedication to make it happen is able to reach this level of "savvy" where horses and bulls are involved. And you mustn't overlook the love and compassion for the animals themselves that is imperative in order to complete the package.

And, as always, Saturday is Frontier Day in Bogata, with the Bogata Lions Club sponsoring all day activities in downtown Bogata. The complete schedule will run in next week's edition of the Bogata News. The final performance on Saturday night will be marked with a rodeo dance at the Moonlight Jubilee in Rosalie.

Mark your calendar now for next weekend, June 24-25-26, why waste time and money on the rest, when you can see the best, right here in Bogata, Texas!!

Bogata Rodeo starts today!! Saturday is Frontier Day

On Saturday, June 26, in downtown Bogata, the festivities begin as Frontier Day kicks off with the free pancake breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the day's activities.

Duck Race tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each from any Bogata Lions Club member. The winning duck will claim the \$1,000.00 prize.

The Bogata Lions Club will be manning concessions at the rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. All proceeds from the Lions

projects go to local causes and to buy eyeglasses for those who cannot buy them for themselves.

The Jail is sponsored this year by the Bogata Band Boosters and the Cake Walk is sponsored by the Bogata V.F.W.

Special craft exhibits, along with antique tractors will be featured during the day-long activities and the refreshments will be provided by the Bogata Lions Club.

The day will wind down with a

Rodeo Parade at 6:00 p.m., which will precede the final performance of the Bogata Rodeo at 8:00 p.m.

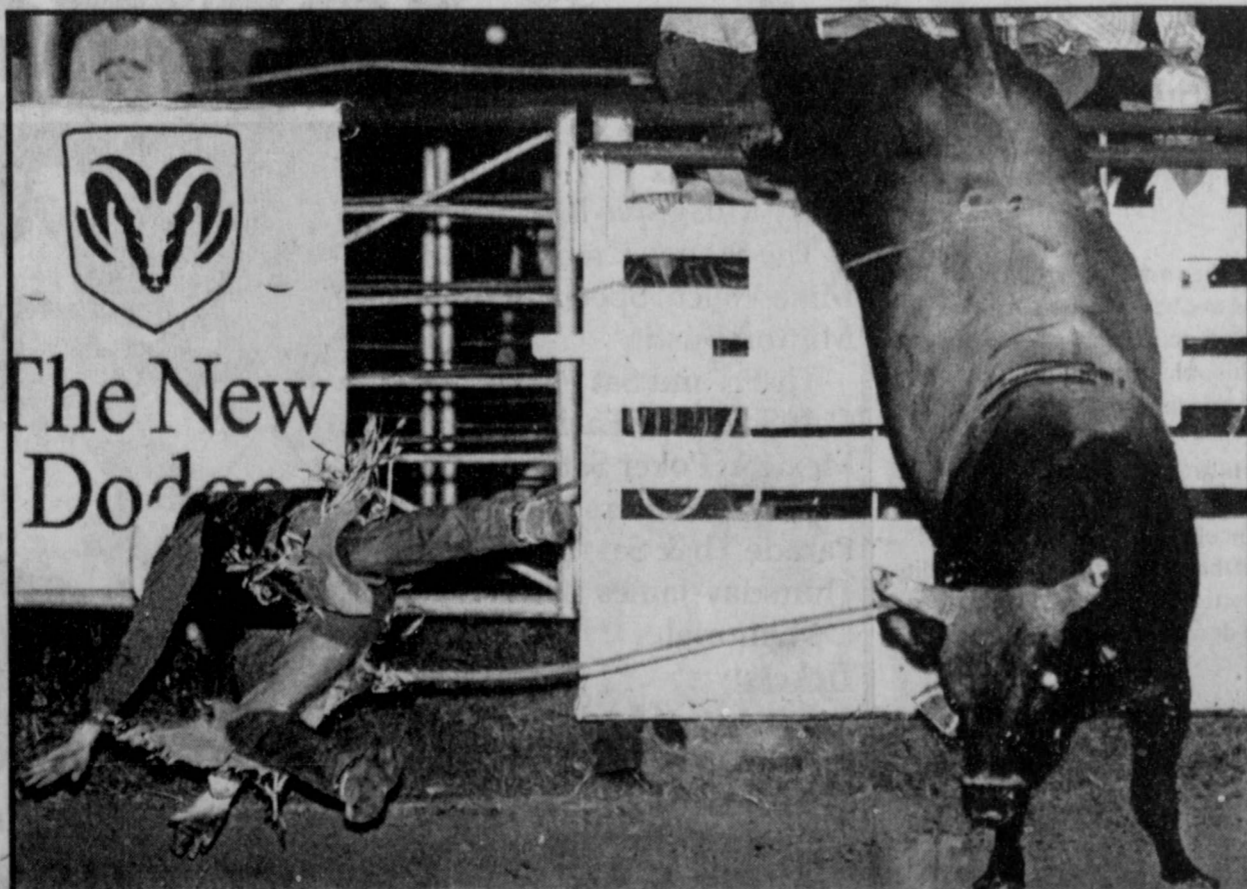
The Bogata Rodeo Princess will be crowned at the Saturday evening performance. The young ladies were judged on personality, appearance and ticket sales.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this fun day for the entire family in downtown Bogata.

A schedule of events is included below for the day.

Schedule of Events

7:00 a.m.	Free pancake breakfast, Bogata Community Center
7-10 a.m.	Health Fair
8:15	Coins in the Sandbox
8:30	Bobbing for Apples
9:00	Moonwalk, Dunking Booth, Horseshoe Pitching, Jail Opens, Bottle Hoop Toss, Women's Nail Driving Contest
9:15	Men's Nail Driving Contest
9:30	Women's Log Sawing
9:45	Men's Log Sawing
10:00	Cake Walk, Turtle Race
10:15	Terrapin Race
10:30	Baby Crawl
10:45	Sack Race
11:00	Egg Toss
11:15	Mud and Money Scramble
12:00 Noon	Duck Race



RODEO COMPETITION was underway at Pittsburg, TX earlier this year when this photo was taken during the bull riding competition. "Target", #4 of the Wing Rodeo Company was right on, unseating his rider handily. Target and many of his buddies will be featured this week during the annual Bogata Rodeo.

"Freedom Celebration" to be held July 4, 1999

The 1st Annual Bogata "Freedom Celebration" will be held on Sunday, July 4, 1999 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Bogata baseball/softball field.

The event will be sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bogata. There will be food, games and live gospel

singing. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and a freezer of home made ice cream to share with the community for a good old fashioned 4th of July celebration. For more information contact Park Robertson at the church.

Bogata council has lengthy meeting

The Bogata City Council met June 14, 1999 with about twenty five visitors in attendance.

Wendy Albritton and Tracy Williams discussed the issue of livestock. Staff reports were given by Wendell Davis, Wyatt Bush and Charles Clegg.

Under old business the motion was carried unanimously to use 3-G Construction to put a new roof on the Fire Station, and to accept the bid from KSA Engineering for the streets. Payment to Ginger Hann, grant writer for Police Department was tabled.

Under new business the motion was unanimously carried to purchase a 16' utility trailer with the cost to run no more than \$750.

It was decided to put an ad in the newspapers for Bids on a large truck and a small truck. Vote carried 3-1.

John Duke was authorized to do tree cutting at the park.

A night light, to be installed at the park at the basketball and volleyball courts was okayed. The issue of moving the electrical box to the pavilion was tabled.

It was decided by the council to let TVT Construction build flood gate for the park, Lions Club to pay one third, Parks one third and city one third of the cost.

It was decided to table the issue of the clinic building.

Three property owners will be sent letters about abandoned houses, lots and burned property and at the next council meeting a decision will be made as to what to do about the matter.

The council also voted to name the

street on 37 S. Ricks Street and name the alley behind the Kwik Korner Gable Street.

Action regarding cell phones for the police and fire department was tabled.

They also tabled action regarding overtime hours, and accepted a contract from Arnold Walker and Co. for accounting.

They tabled the Brian Flowers Contract and canceled a contract with Sherry Huddleston.

Jack Crane was authorized to contact HUD about the Bogata Housing Authority and report back at the next meeting.

They tabled the revision of the sewer, water and trash rates.

The council took a five minute break, then went into executive session.

They reconvened in regular session and appointed Jean Bivins Upchurch as Acting City Secretary, giving her a \$1 raise, bringing her salary to \$8.50 per hour, retroactive when she goes back to assistant city secretary.

Julie Davidson was appointed as a full time employee for the summer, to attend Court Clerk School and become permanent Court Clerk with pay raise to \$7.50 per hour and be reevaluated at the end of summer.

Stephenson Dirt Contracting will receive their first payment of \$26,816.40.

The bills and final water accounts were approved, with the lists of bills paid from the general fund and waterworks presented for review. Refunds of final water bills totaling \$142.50 were approved.

Second annual health fair to be held at Bogata Frontier Day

The second annual Bogata Lion's Club sponsored Health Fair will be held on Saturday, June 26, 1999 during the Bogata Frontier Day at the Bogata Community Center-Thomas Park from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Cholesterol tests, hearing checks, prevent blindness of Texas, blood pressure checks, therapeutic massages, children's ID's and an ambulance with

first aid station will be available.

The event will be in conjunction with the Lion's Club sponsored free pancake breakfast. Everyone is invited to come by and take advantage of these free tests and services.

The Lion's Club will also be selling tickets for the registered duck race to be held at 12:00 noon.

Eighth annual fireworks display to be held July 4, 1999

Red River haven along with the Bogata Lions Club will be hosting the 8th annual fireworks display on Sunday, July 4, 1999. The event will be held at dusk (around 9-9:30 pm) at Red River Haven parking lot.

Anyone wishing to make donations to help purchase the fireworks may go by Guaranty Bank and have them put in the fireworks fund at the

bank. Community businesses as well as personal donations make this event possible. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information contact any member of the Lions Club or Sandra Mauldin at Red River Haven-632-5479. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and come out and enjoy the show.

Scott Denny performs at Hopkins County Civic Center

On Saturday, June 5, 1999 former Bogata resident Scott Denny, performed with the Northeast Texas Choral Society at the Hopkins County Civic Center, in Sulphur Springs. The Choral Society presented their spring concert entitled "Steppin' Out on Broadway". Thirteen songs were performed from Broadway musicals such as Phantom of the Opera, Oliver, A Chorus Line, Cats, Fiddler on the Roof and more. Scott is a tenor with the choir.

Scott is the son of Eddy and Nancy Denny and the grandson of Fay Bell Conine, all of Bogata, who were in

attendance at the concert. Also in attendance was Earl Dean Westbrook of Pittsburg and Sherry Ellis of Mt. Pleasant.

The Northeast Texas Choral Society is a community choir that currently has 65 members and is under the direction of Carol Allen of Sulphur Springs. Auditions for the fall concert season will be held on August 19, 20, and 21. Contact Carol Allen at 903-439-2019 for more information. The next concert will be held on November 27, 1999. It will be a Christmas concert.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is the MIGHTY TOMATO! That's right, the tomato. This time of year, gardens are abundant with these rich, ripe, round, flavorful, wonderful, fruit, vegetables...or whatever you choose to call them! They can be used in a wide variety of dishes.

Did you know that there are "Green Zebra" tomatoes that are green with yellow stripes? These tomatoes are sweet and yet have an acid flavor and look like to elongated Roma variety.

Did you know that there are "Cherokee Purple" tomatoes or "Brandywine"? They are slightly squat, with thick pulpy interiors and a thin pale pinkish skin.

How about the "Black Krim" or "Black Prince"? They look more chocolate than black and have an excellent acid-to-sugar ratio.

There is also the "German Striped" that is hollow inside like a bell pepper and has the same shape and can be stuffed as well.

What about peeling a tomato? This can be your preference. If it has a thick skin-peel it! If you have the time...by all means...peel it! But only if you want to. The quickest way to peel a tomato is to make an "X" in the base of the tomato with the tip of your knife and lower it with a slotted spoon or tongs for about 20 seconds into a wide pot half filled with boiling water. The skin along the "X" should start to peel back. Remove the tomato from the water and let it sit on a plate until cool and slip the skin right off!

Maybe you want to store some for later use. Never refrigerate tomatoes or place them onto a sunny windowsill to ripen. Why not you ask? Re-

frigerated tomatoes become mushy and tasteless. Sunny windowsills can make them rot. If they are underripe, place them into a brown paper sack and store them in a cool, dark place. Tomatoes give off ethylene gas (which speeds the ripening process) that the paper bag will help to trap. Otherwise they may be stored in a tray or bowl at room temperature, away from direct heat or sun.

How to core a tomato? Use the tip of a small, sharp paring knife or grapefruit knife. Cut around the core or stem end in a "V" shape and then lift it out. So easy! Now you are ready to make these delicious recipes listed below and we hope you enjoy them! See you in the kitchen!

Chilled Tomato, Corn & Avacado Soup with Toasted Cumin-this refreshing chilled summer soup is a southwestern version of gazpacho. All you need for a complete meal!

Tomato, Tarragon & Green Bean Salad-Cooking the green beans in a big pot of boiling water is the key to this dish. The tarragon adds just the right flavor to this dish!

Tomato, Egg and Olive Salad-Eggs and tomatoes are delicious any way they are prepared, but great with this one!

Yellow-Tomato and Ginger Jam-Need another jam recipe-well, here it is. Can be sealed or refrigerated!

Oven Roasted Tomatoes and Summer Vegetables-Got lots of the above, well here is the recipe for you! Delicious too!

Tomato Basil Vinaigrette-this simple, delicious salad dressing is super over any fresh vegetables this summer!

June 24, 1999 Tomato Recipes

Chilled Tomato, Corn and Avocado Soup with Toasted Cumin

- 4 pounds ripe tomatoes-peeled
 - 2 teaspoons ground cumin
 - 1 cup canned reduced-sodium chicken broth or tomato juice
 - 1 cup fresh corn kernels
 - 1 cup peeled, pitted, diced avocados
 - 1/2 cup thinly sliced scallions
 - 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
 - 1 teaspoon seeded, minced jalapeno'
 - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 - freshly ground black pepper
 - 1 cup plain low-fat yogurt or sour cream
 - 1 cup chopped cilantro leaves-fresh
- Place a strainer over a large bowl and scoop the insides of the tomatoes into the strainer. Press down with spatula to extract juices' discard seeds. Reserve the juices in bowl. Chop tomato solids and add to the bowl. There should be about 6 cups. Place ground cumin into a small skillet and heat, shaking pan until it is just heated & fragrant, about 20 seconds. Stir in chicken broth and then add this mixture to tomatoes in bowl. Add corn, avocado, scallions, lime juice and jalapeno', salt and pepper. Stir to blend. Refrigerate until cold at least three hours. Ladle into bowls on top with yogurt or sour cream and sprinkling of cilantro.

Tomato, Tarragon and Green Bean Salad

- 3 ripe tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup vertical slivers sweet onion
- 1/4 cup packed cut-up fresh tarragon sprigs
- 1 pound slender fresh green beans
- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- freshly ground pepper to taste

Core tomatoes and cut into thin wedges. Put into serving bowl and sprinkle with salt. Add onion and tarragon and stir to blend. Let stand while cooking the beans. Heat large pot to boiling; add some salt and beans. Cook, stirring until tender, 6-8 minutes; drain. Immediately add hot beans to tomato mixture. Add the oil and grind pepper; toss. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Tomato, Egg and Olive Salad

- 6 hard boiled eggs-peeled and cut into quarters
 - 1 pound plum tomatoes-trimmed and cut into wedges
 - 1/2 cup vertical slivers sweet onion
 - 1/3 cup virgin olive oil
 - 2 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 - 1 small clove garlic-minced
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - freshly ground black pepper
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
 - 2 tablespoons chopped pitted Kalamata olives
- Combine eggs, tomatoes and onion in serving bowl. In separate bowl, whisk oil, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper until blended. Add to the mixture and toss to blend. Sprinkle with basil and olive to serve.

Yellow Tomato and Ginger Jam

- 2 lemons
 - 3 pounds ripe yellow tomatoes, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
 - 3 cups sugar
 - 1/4 cup crystallized ginger
- Using a sharp, remove skins and white pith from lemons. Cut lemons between membranes to remove sections. Discard seeds and membranes. In large, heavy skillet, combine lemon sections, tomatoes, sugar and ginger. Using potato masher, combine, mash and mix well. Let stand for at least 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Bring mixture to a boil over medium-high, stirring often. Reduce and cook, stirring occasionally prevent scorching, until thickened, around 30-40 minutes. Remove white foam with metal spoon and ladle into jars to preserve.

Oven-Roasted Tomatoes and Summer Vegetables

- 2 pounds plum tomatoes-cored and quartered
- 2 small zucchini-trimmed and cut into 2-inch rounds
- 1 red bell pepper-remove stem and seed and cut into small strips
- 1 red onion-cut into wedges
- 1 small eggplant-trim, peel and slice
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- kosher salt
- 4 gloves garlic-sliced thin
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh herbs
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spread tomatoes, zucchini, pepper, onion and eggplant onto a large sheet pan. Drizzle with oil and sprinkle with salt. Roast, turning occasionally with a wide spatula and redistributing the vegetables so that they brown evenly for about 35 minutes. Add garlic to blend. Continue roasting until they are nicely brown, for about 25 minutes longer. Remove and add herbs and pepper and stir to blend. Add vinegar.

Tomato Basil Vinaigrette

- 1 cup chopped ripe tomatoes
 - 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
 - 1 small clove garlic
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup fruity extra-virgin oil
 - 1 teaspoon red-wine vinegar
 - freshly ground black pepper
- Combine tomatoes, basil, garlic and salt in food processor. With the motor running slowly, add oil until mixture is finely blended. Add vinegar and black pepper; drain. few second.



Red River County Genealogical Society meeting held

A capacity crowd was in attendance for the June meeting of the Red River Co. Genealogical Society meeting Mrs. Jennifer Wilcox presented a most interesting and informative program. Mrs. Wilcox of Paris showed research books, C.D.'s and told of reasearch helps as well as internet sites to aide people to find their fam-

ily roots. The research room is located in the Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints Church located on Pine Mill Road in Paris, Texas.

The society has a variety of programs during the year. A really interesting program is planned for the July 12th meeting. Make plans to attend.

Safe Sitter course being offered by Lennox Health Resource

The Lennox Health Resource Center will have a Best Babysitter is a Safe Sitter course for boys and girls ages 11 to 13 on Tuesday, July 27th and Thursday July 29th from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m (must be present both days), at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church on FM 909 in Clarksville.

Cost of the course is \$38 per student, which includes lunch, a snack, workbook, backpack, supplies and certificate.

Registration can be made by calling 903 427-8500 to obtain a registration form. Completed form and payment must be received by teh preceding Thursday. Space is limited.

Love truth, but pardon error.

Fulbright News

Call Betty Rodgers

Krutsch King of Reno and her neice Jessie Harley of Bonham spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Harvey and Judy King of Linewood, Kansas and granddaughter Sally Campbell of Lawrence, Kansas came Wednesday night to visit Jimmie King.

Thursday, Harvey, Judy King, Sally Campbell and Jimmie King went to Whitney to visit Kay and Dave German and attended the King Reunion Saturday.

Betty Joe Gibson of Bogata visited Jimmie King Monday afternoon.

Wanted: the biggest tomato in Texas

The deadline for entry in the Great Texas Tomato contest sponsored by Texas Gardener magazine is August 1, 1999.

Gardeners throughout Texas are eligible to enter the contest (sorry, no Yankees need apply). Prizes include a Honda mini-tiller, Shindaiwa trimmer and gifts from Texas Gardener, Willhite Seed Co. and Little's Good Gloves.

To enter, simply select the largest tomato from your garden, complete the entry form (available at the address below or on the official contest

website- www.texasgardener.com) and mail or bring both to the Texas Gardener judging offices (10566 N. River Crossing Road, Waco, Tx. 76712).

Entry deadline is August 1, 1999. Winners will be announced in the November/December 1999 issue of Texas Gardener magazine. Sorry, entries can not be returned. For contest entry form write: Texas Gardener Magazine, P.O. box 9005, Waco, Tx. 76714. Or call for more information: 254-848-9393.

All degree seeking students who are not otherwise exempt should take the test prior to fall registration for college classes.

To obtain application packets, or for more information contact the Student Counseling Office by Calling (903) 782-0426.

TASP test to be given at PJC

The Texas Academic Skills Program Test (TASP) will be given at Paris Junior College on July 24. This is the last regularly scheduled testing prior to fall registration.

The cost of the test is \$29. Applications must be postmarked by June 25. Late registration is available from June 28 through July 14. Late registration carries a \$49 fee.



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

June 26

All ladies Auxiliary members are asked to please bring a cake to the Bogata Community Center Saturday morning, June 26 before 9:45 a.m. This is one of the fund raisers for the auxiliary. Plan to come by our cake walk from 10 to 11 am inside the building and win a good home made cake for \$1.00.

Happy Birthday to Betty Spencer, Gerald Miller, Dale House, vivian Moss and Larry Crow.

Get Well wishes to: Jean Smith, Mildred Eudy, Jettie Minshew, Daphney Pointer and Dianna Burson.

July 4

Make plans to come and eat fish and all the trimmings at the Bogata VFW located on Hwy 271 south of Bogata on July 4, 1999. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Officers were entalled by Post Commander, Burl Moore on Thursday night. The ones who were unable to be there will be sworn in as soon as possible. All look forward to the coming year and say good luck to the new officers of the VFW and Auxiliary and a job well done to the out going officers!

Health Screen set for July 14

There will be a Health Screening on July 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free Cholesterol Screening; Free Bloddo Pressure Check, Free Glucose Testing; Free Diabetes risk Test; Free Consultation with a dietician; free information and diet assistance.

For more information call the Lennox Health Resource Center, 312 North Walnut, Clarksville, Tx. at 903-427-8500.

Administered by McCuistion Regional Medical Center, a member of Presbyterian Healthcare System.

Obituaries

Merl Flanagan Burton dies June 20

Merl Flanagan Burton, age 74 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, June 20 in Baylor Hospital of Dallas.

Services were held at Saint Andrew United Methodist Church on June 24 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Chuck Huffman, Rev. Bob Dunagan and Rev. Tip Brian officiating. Burial followed in Union Hill Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burton was born January 11, 1925 in Titus County. She was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church where she was active in Sunday School, Bible Study and other activities. She was a member of Eastern Star ETSU Alumni, and the board of directors of American National Bank. She taught school at Talco, Rivercrest and Maple Springs.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Tommy Earl and Laura Burton of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren Mandy Burton, Sandy Burton, John Earl Burton and Anna Faye Burton, all of Mt. Pleasant; her mother-in-law, Anna Freeman Burton of Mt. Vernon; a special niece, Connie Merrick of Mt. Pleasant; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Earl Burton; parents, Alford V. Flanagan and Dessia Cook Flanagan; two brothers, Alford and Ardell Flanagan; and two sisters, Tommie Jo Holloway and Frances Shields.

Card Of Thanks

With deep appreciation, I want to thank all those who participated in the benefit dinner, donated food and pies, cooked, served and purchased dinners. Special thanks to Robbi Marshall, Kathy Williams, Margie Walker, Linda Eilers, Peggy Burgess, Kitty Mayes, Barbara Smith, the Bogata Lions Club and the City of Bogata. I am very grateful for everyone's kindness and support.

May God bless you all. With all my love, Pat Sheffield

Card Of Thanks

Thank you family and friends for your many deeds of kindness and especially while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Your prayers, flowers, gifts, the many cards, food, visits and calls have helped me to appreciate you. Thanks again.

God bless you. Thelma Warren

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Local Ford Dealer Forced Into Sell-Off

Overstocked Dealer Faced With Loss of 2000 Model Allocations, Forced To Discount Inventory Up To \$9,500 Off Factory Sticker Price.

PARIS, TX-Sean Huffman, Sales Manager of Kennedy Ford Lincoln Mercury, was quoted this week as saying "If I have to, I will undersell every dealer west of the Mississippi. I don't care where or who they are, I won't be undersold!"

Huffman intends to discount everything from \$1,000-\$9,500 off the factory sticker. When asked for specific details he said, "Here is a new Lincoln Town Car, Stock Number 634706. This car is touted as one of the best vehicles on the road today. Including the customer rebate, I will discount this vehicle \$9,500 off the factory sticker price." Huffman went on to say "Take this new 1999 Ford Taurus stock number 153975. This vehicle has a factory sticker price of \$19445, and with the customer rebate I'll sell it for \$16,142. I've got to sell this inventory!"

What can customers expect on other models? "Unbelievable deals on everything," Huffman replied, "Nothing will be held back."

Absolutely nothing! Customers can expect the deal of a lifetime. Kennedy Ford Lincoln Mercury has no choice!" Huffman also noted, "We're confident we can help anyone who needs financing even if they have had some past credit problems. We went to our lenders and told them we needed help selling this huge selection of vehicles. They agreed and told us that for a four day period they would finance these vehicles for a minimum down payment, with approved credit."

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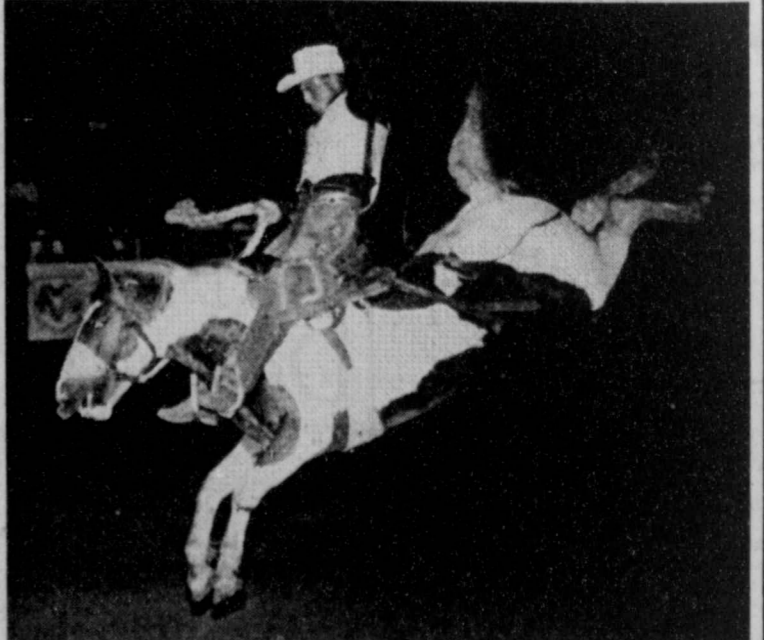
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King family holds reunion

The Travis and Jimmie King Family Reunion was held at White Bluff Resort Saturday, June 19. Attending were Jimmie King of Fulbright; Duane and Bobby King, Kyle and Kruttschi King, Shelly and Travis of Paris, Nicky King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, Ok., Beau and Kala Savanich, Sage and J.D. of Boerne, Jordan and Kellyn Chambless of Corpus Christi; Harvey and Judy King of Linwood, Ks., Scott and Leslie Campbell, Sally and Ian of Lawrence, Ks., Brett and Susan King,

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Griffin reunion held

The annual Griffin reunion was held June 12 in the Deport American Legion Hall.

The descendants of Mary Ann Price and Sion Benjamin Griffin who attended were: Sybil Griffin Evans, Vicki Evans Touchet, David and Shirley Johnson Bates of Austin; Hazel Moore Johnson, Mike and Gene Johnson of Paris; Bryan and Marsha Fafney of Bastrop; Susan Farney Vandeloock and Luke of Elgin; Howard and Deborah Alderman Valentine of Big Canoe, GA; Frank and Lois Moore Leslie of Blairsville, GA; Sam and Charlene Moore of Marshall; Cristen, Burt and Shelly Griffin Slaughter of Cooper; Sam and Helon Hancock Latimer of Ft. Worth;

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The next reunion will be the second Saturday of June, 2000.

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Devlin descendants hold reunion

The descendants of J.P. and Sallie Devlin met for a family reunion on Sunday, June 20th at the Cunningham Community Center.

Nine of the children's families were represented at the gathering. Those attending were: Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter; Wayne Williams of Deport; Clara Devlin and Charlie Taylor of Garland; Daisy Devlin of Grand Prairie Jo Ella Wester of Irving, Jay, Melinda, Dani and Haley Wester of Carrollton; Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel California; Dora Hester of Paris, Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Gordon, Jan, Shelly, Kyle, Meredith and Dusty Cox of Alvarado, Morris Cox of Dallas, Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord, Baytown; Joyce and Dorothy Meador of Greenville. Guests who also attended were Doris Ballard of Pattonville and Rodney White of Beaumont.

Brothers and sisters who were unable to attend were Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Alton Devlin of Pearland and Charlie Devlin of Garland.

The family enjoyed visiting, sharing pictures and visiting the cemetery.

Also, the family celebrated Jo's 88th birthday during the afternoon. The oldest attending was Walker Devlin and the youngest was Haley Wester, great-granddaughter of Daisy Devlin and the late Calvin Devlin.



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VFW announces weekly schedule

According to Virginia Atkins, president of the VFW Auxiliary of Clarksville, the following list of activities have been scheduled.

Meeting times are the first Tuesday in each month with meal at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Third Tuesday in each month with meeting time at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays-42 Tournament at 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays-Pool Tournaments at 7:30 p.m.

Bingo-Sunday at 2:00 p.m., Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Band-Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

First Thursday Cootie Meeting with meal at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Post and Auxiliary go to Bonham VA Hospital 3rd Thursday night. Cooties go to Bonham VA Hospital every 5th Tuesday night.

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Riley Reeder returned home with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray to spend a few days. He visited Judy, Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt on Monday and Heather spent the night with Riley. Tuesday Judy Holt, Heather, Gerlyn Gray, heath and Riley ate lunch at Burger King in Paris and the children played in their new indoor playroom.

Visiting Dixie Stringfellow on Sunday was Vicki Tabb.

Sunday lunch guests at the home of Mike and Stephanie Wright of Bogata were her parents, Jerry and Joyce Franks of Maple Springs, aunt, Carol Laing of Talco and sister and nieces, Melanie Tidwell, Marley and Caitlin of Blossom.

Danny and Jessica Hines were in Dallas last week for a doctors appointment and child birth classes. They stayed with Jennifer and Riley Reeder.

George Hobbs of Huntsville returned home Saturday after a several day visit with his mother, Helen Williams.

Dorothy Posey underwent heart surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris this week. She is reported improving.

Jessica and Danny Hines took Riley Reeder back to Dallas Wednesday when Jessica went back to the doctor.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow on Thursday was her niece, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray went to Dallas and visited Jennifer and Riley Reeder. Jessica and Danny Hines were there also. Jennifer cooked Father's Day lunch for her dad.

Eona Mauldin of Union City, Ca. visited with Zelma Mauldin last week. She also visited other relatives and friends while here. She returned to California on June 14. Her sister, Burnice Beers returned home with her for a 2 week visit.

Dinner guests of Helen Williams Thursday evening were George Hobbs of Huntsville, Haletha and granville Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Hayden Holt was transported by ambulance to Childrens' Hospital in

Dallas last Sunday. He remained a patient there through Tuesday being diagnosed with low blood sugar and potassium and high carbon-dioxide. Judy and Harold Holt stayed at the hospital with Hayden.

Recently visiting with Dixie Stringfellow was Dee Tabb Richardson.

Happy June Birthday to; Shirley Smith and Thomas Nichols.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis spent 3 days camping at Pat Maye last week. Jessica and Danny Hines joined them Tuesday evening for supper and visited with Carl Gene and Gertrude Baker also.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams on Wednesday.

Heather and Heath Holt spent several days last week with Nina and Robert Holt while their parents were in Dallas with their brother Hayden.

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Bryson family reunion held June 19

The Bryson family reunion was held at the home of Duane and Martha Bryson on Saturday, June 19, 1999.

Attending were; Rayford, Kelley Bryson and Wesley Wite, Wesley, Janet and Tara White, George and Virginia White, Marilyn and Buster Mohler all of San Angelo, Tx., Ken and Virginia Coleman of Milpitas, CA., Jim, Sharon, Sean, Danielle and Brian Coleman of San Jose, CA., Barbara and LeRoy Cooper of Festus, MO., Nina Fuller, Harolyn and Butch Black, Linda and James McCullough all of Garland, Tx., Samantha and Josh Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, Tx., Jerry and Charlotte Wood, Lori and Curtis Junge and children all of Glen Rose, Tx., Neil Bryson and Michelle

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Everyone enjoyed lots of visiting, picture taking, good food and fun.

Leah Bull visits Bogata Summer Library Program

Bogata School Summer Library Program had 5 new children and 16 children attend on June 22, 1999 for storytime.

Elaine Morgan read "If the Dinosaur Came Back" and "Time Flies". Special guest, Leah Bull brought fossils that she had collected from vari-

ous places and some that she had even dug herself. The students greatly enjoyed seeing and learning about the fossils.

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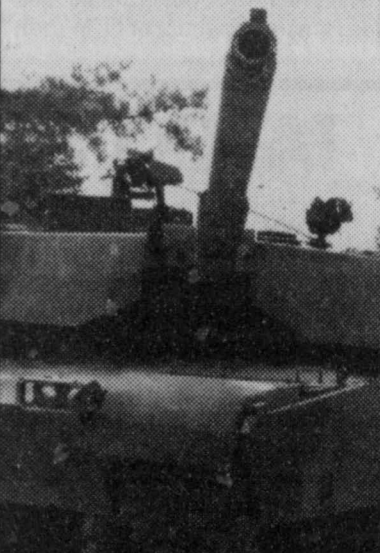
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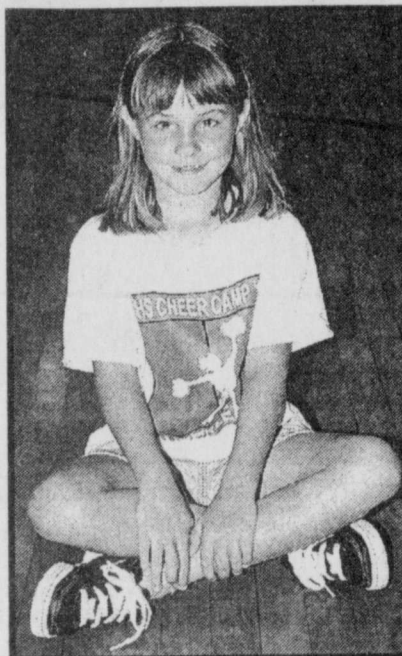




WORKING FOR NEXT SEASON-at the mini cheer camp held at Rivercrest this week were the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. Rae Ann McCurry and Sara Martinez both of the UCA were on hand to teach new routines and cheers to the girls. Pictured are; (from the left back row) Rae Ann McCurry, Jessica Rose, Shari Wisinger, Sara Alsup, Ashley Beers and Sara Martinez; (front from the left) Alison Foster and Danielle Easterling. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



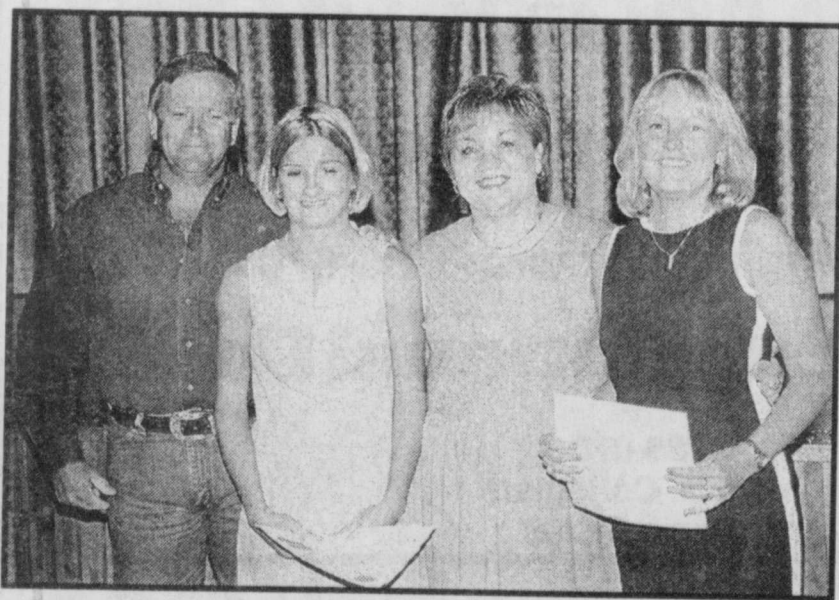
MONKEYING AROUND-Bobby (Jackson) Thompson does the he-man stand for the camera after winning the home run hitting contest held at the Johntown softball field on Saturday, June 19. The contest and a co-ed tournament was held with all proceeds going to Bobby and Jerry Merchant, who coach Dixie Girls Softball in Bogata. They plan to purchase new equipment for the girls for use next season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KELSEY FRANKS-received the spirit award for the 7-8 and 9 year old division at the NTCC Softball camp held last week. Kelsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COACH KEITH BROWN-presented Ty Mankins and Brennen Russell with the Northeast Texas Community College scholarships and the Rivercrest awards program held May 24, 1999. The students will receive their books and 12 hours tuition for next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KENNETH PALMER AND DANA NEELEY-presented the Texas-New Mexico Scholarships to Joanie Swarts and Lisa Shirley at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



IT'S OVER MY HEAD-Susan Smith tries to reach back for the catch as the 7 & 8 year old Red River Valley National Dixie Darlings team met Mt. Vernon on Friday night in District play at Detroit. The Red River team was defeated and returned on Saturday to take a heartbreaking 4-2 loss to Mt. Pleasant putting them out of the tournament. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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RED RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL ALL STARS-in the 11 & 12 year old girls division are; (from the left front row) Jill Shirley, Cassandra Norman, Lorena Parker, Miranda Mauldin, Erica Norwood and Ashley Ebarb; (middle row from the left) Morgan Searles, Koren Hawkins, Kristin Simmons, Amber Sugg, Sarah Hare and Tiffany Giles and (back row left to right) coaches David Searles, Teresa Smith and Connie Giles. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Lana Gloria

Gloria recognized for teaching

Lana Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan of Talco, has been recognized at Parkview Elementary School in Ft. Worth as a woman of many talents. She won the U.S. Women's AAU freethrow competition by making 49 of 50 free throws. She also won the Golden Poet Award, placed second at the Texas handwriting contest and has written two books for the Summit

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Group of Ft. Worth Teaching has been part of her life for 26 years. She has been at Parkview for 19 years and plans to teach until retirement. Gloria is a graduate of Rivercrest High School where she was All District and All State. She is married to Cyril Gloria and they have two children, Leah Mumford and Chris Gloria.

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AWARDED-a plaque for 25 years as a Rebel/Lady Rebel fan at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet held May 18, 1999 was Janice Franks. Janice who serves as secretary to Rivercrest Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver has cheered her sons, Ricky and Guy as Rebels, her grandson, Clint Franks as a Rebel and now attends grandson, Payden Franks and granddaughter Kelsey Franks activities at the Bogata and Talco Schools plus she is a regular at the Rebel/Lady Rebel High School sporting events. Payden will enter junior high this year which will add to Janice's games to attend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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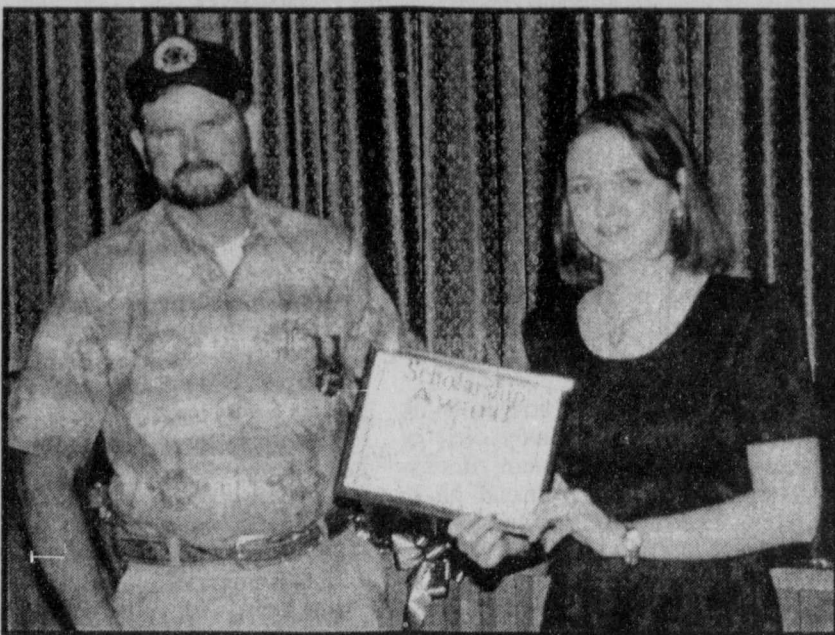
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TIM SHIMPOCK-presented the Red River County Child Protective Services \$500 Scholarship to Amy Watkins at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BRAHMAN BULL RIDING, or as it used to be called, is really a thing of the past, in that pure bred Brahman bulls are few and far between. "Jumbo" as this bull is called, is one of the rare Brahman bulls used in rodeo competition today. He waits for the Bogata Rodeo action at the Wing Rodeo Company ranch east of town. Just after this photo was taken, he was hand-fed from a bucket of feed. It's rumored that if you scratch him on the neck, he'll lay down. (Staff Photo)



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4-H program gets summer startup

Summer is well on its way and so are the 4-H summer programs activities. Lamar County 4-H will be well represented by seven members throughout the county at the upcoming District IV 4-H Horse Show in McKinney, Texas.

This year's participants include Jennifer Carter-Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding and Trail; Bethany Vaughn-Yerling Filly (futures); Lacy Whitten-Halter, Western Riding, Poles and Barrels; Marie Pedersen-Showmanship, Halter and Western Pleasure; Alicia Lang-Showmanship, Halter, Western Pleasure; Whitney Hopper-Yearling Filly (Futures), Halter; and Courtney Hop-

per-Yearling Gelding (Futures). Adult leaders involved are Pat Carter, District IV Horse Show Committee; Valerie Clement, Kim Lang, Melinda Whitten, Lesa Pedersen, Jimmy Hopper and Glenda Clement.

Leadership Lab-This year the Leadership Lab, "One More Time--In '99" and will be held on July 5-7 in Trinidad at the TU Electric Center. District Council Representatives are expected to attend and if you are 13 years old, you may attend as well. For more information, contact the office.

County Record Books are due in the office by 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 1999--no exceptions.

**Red River
Healthcare
Center News**

Visiting with residents at the Red River Healthcare Center this week were:

- Resident, Percy Topping-Johnnie and Willie Mae Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.
- Resident, Ann Cody-Johnnie and Willie Mae Topping.
- Resident, Inez Henson-Wanda Morgan.
- Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Gwendolyn Bowen.
- Resident, May Eudy-Gwendolyn Bowen.
- Resident, J.C. and Vivian Fail-

Inez Henson, Bro. and Mrs. Weed, and Richard Swarts.

- Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.
- Resident, Shelia Gibson-Inez Gill.
- Resident, Wayne Alsbrook-Weldon D. Smith, Nancy Nell Castilla.
- Resident, Ruth Wood-Gladys Craddock Smith and Carolyn.
- Resident, Nina Hudson-Don E. Guess, David Hudson.
- Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited with Nancy Brown on Wednesday.

Jeremy Abshier returned home Monday after a visit with his father, Cliff Abshier and brother and sister-in-law, Josh and Connie Abshier in Orange, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and children spent last week on vacation in Florida.

Carl Antone left Saturday morning for his new job with the Transportation Department in Phoenix, Arizona. He was taken to Love Field Airport by friends, Jody Nolen and Jack Brown. Carl will be missed in the community.

Buster Case was treated to a Father's Day lunch at the Western Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Attending were his wife, Sis, Bruce, Tammie, Ryan and Rachel Case, Judy Stevens and Laura Stevens of Plano.

Helena Vanegas is visiting in Dallas with her dad, stepmother and baby brother.

Jimmy and Rhonda Taylor and Kenneth Paul Johnson, Tonya Hawkins and Kristi Goates vacationed in Destin, Florida this past week.

Lynn Carroll has been hospitalized at Titus County Regional. She is reported feeling some better.

Tennille Easley was hospitalized this week at Titus County Regional. She is reported home and doing well.

Robert Caul Rhoades left Sunday for a visit with his aunt, uncle and cousin, Sue, David and Zeke Currey in Austin.

Tommy Jones of San Antonio visited Monday with Jerry and Lou Ann Jones.

Jeremy Abshier left Friday for Houston where he attended a Astro's baseball game with friends. On Saturday he played in a softball tournament in Houston. He returned home on Monday.

Maple Springs Church and Harris Chapel Church youth and sponsors left Monday for camp at Pine Springs

Baptist Camp in Laneville, Tx. Attending from Maple Springs are, Wanda Graf, Justin, Rachel and Susan Smith, Robbie Beville and Laura, John Ed Graf and Colby Chitsey. Attending from Harris Chapel are, Phyllis Buchanan, Melanie Smith, Staci and Laci Hinton and Cassie McCuller.

Happy June Birthday to; Lisa Via, Laura Smith, Buster Case, Jill Jagers and Taylor Smith.

John D. Wright was honored with a Father's Day dinner at the home of Johnny, Karen and Kari Jones Friday evening. Also attending were, J.P., Laura and James Paul Kernan of Dallas, Mona Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Derek and Troy Morris, Justain Norman and Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright.

Carol Laing visited her sister, Mary Francis Lemon in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Bruce, Tammie and Ryan Case and Lisa Shirley returned Saturday from a vacation in Great Lakes, IL. They enjoyed touring the Naval Base there and attending a recruit graduation ceremony. Ryan, who will be a senior at RHS next year will be going into the Navy and plans to get a Nuclear Engineering Degree while enlisted.

Receiving gifts on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, 1999 at the Maple Springs Church were; Oldest father present-Jesse Brown, Youngest father present-Jimmy Taylor and Father with the most children present-Charles Graf.

Sherry Vanegas is reported home and doing well after a week's hospital stay.

On Thursday evening the 9 & 10 year old Red River Valley National All Star team played the 11 & 12 year old Red River Valley National All Star team in Bogata. Following the game Eddie and Nancy Brown, Carol Laing, Cassandra Norman, Lorena Parker and Monica and Monique Savage enjoyed supper at Milano's Pizza.

Enjoying a fish fry and getting

acquainted with new arrival, Anna Tully, recently at the home of Jerry and Rhonda Brown were, Becky, Bre'Ann and Tommy Stroud, Nick, Linda and Ty Brown, Felina and Jerica White and Betty Krisch.

Arthur and Melanie Smith traveled to Kilgore Saturday to pick up Aaron Smith who will visit for two weeks with the Smith family.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A.'s enjoyed a trip to Hurricane Harbor in Ft. Worth on Wednesday, June 23. Eleven boys and sponsors Johnny Jones, Steve and Eric Hall attended.

Rachel Case visited Tuesday through Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare in Sulphur Bluff. She spent Thursday through Saturday visiting with her grandparents, Sis and Buster Case in Talco.

John D. Wright was honored with a Father's Day lunch at his home in Talco Sunday, June 20, 1999. Attending were, Mona Wright, Todd Wright, Camill and Logan, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Dora and Robert Fry, David, Sue and Zeke Currey of Austin, Camellia Stephenson of Winfield, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi Navia and Luke Wright Smith and John F., Kim, Kara, Kent and Klay Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant.

Josh and Connie Abshier celebrated their first wedding anniversary June 24, 1999.

Brad, Laura and Josh Smith of Elysian Fields arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie. They visited through Tuesday before returning home. Josh stayed for a longer visit with his grandparents. Also visiting is Aaron Smith of Lufkin.

Lunch guests at the home of Mike and Stephanie Wright in Bogata Sunday were, Jerry and Joyce Franks, Carol Laing and Melanie, Marley and Caitlin Tidwell of Blossom.

Julie, Paul and Anna tully of Arlington visited recently over the weekend with Jerry and Rhonda Brown.

basketball camp successfull

The 1999 Lady Rebel basketball camp was a success, reported coaches Debbie Williams and Tammie Case. 21 young ladies attended daily. Lady Rebels, Ashley Beers and Rachel Case were on hand to help out and 3 great, fun, exciting and learning days were enjoyed.

Each day the girls had contest, tournaments and worked on their fundamentals. Many prizes were given to the winners of each contest and hustle pops were given daily. Each participant was given a certificate on Friday. Overall camp prizes were given for the good competition daily.

Receiving awards were; Overall Hustle Award for the Camp- Tara Cunningham who received a signatured Cynthia Cooper poster; Overall Sportsmanship Award- Kayla Clemmons who received a Lady Rebel cap.

Sportsmanship for each division, 1-2 & 3 grades-Brandi Via who received a ball, 4-6-5 & 6 grades-Kayla Clemmons who received a basketball notebook and 7 & 8 grades-Kristin Simmons who received Reebok socks.

Most Improved Awards for each division, 1-2 & 3 grades-Keelee Clemmons who received a ball, 4-5 & 6 grades-Erica Moreno who received a ball and 7 & 8-grades-Nikki Burgess who received a towel and water bottle.

Overall Top Campers Awards for each division, 1-2 & 3 grades-Kelsey Franks who received a Lady Rebel backpack, 4-5 & 6 grades-Miranda Mauldin who received a towel and ball and 7 & 8 grades-Stephanie Williams who received a Lady Rebel sweat shirt.

The coaches expressed their appreciation to each young lady who came out and the super job they did at camp.



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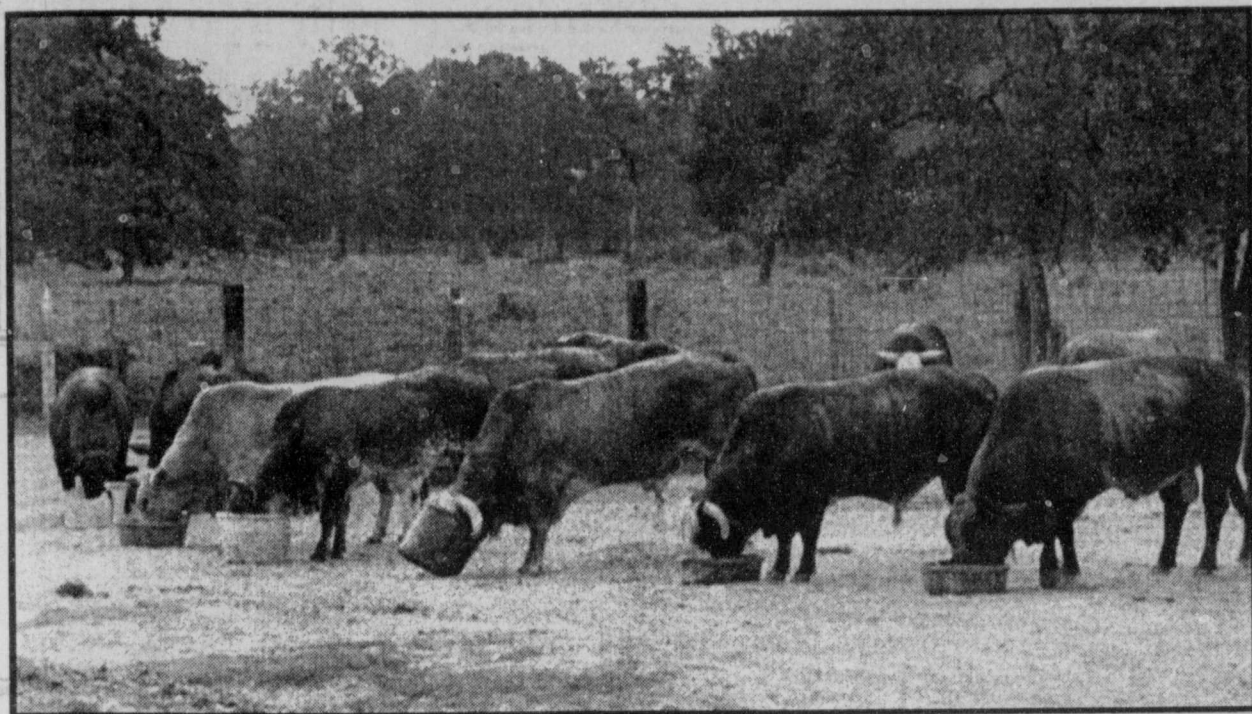
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WHEN YOU'RE WALKING FOR TWO
When you're pregnant, you may be focused elsewhere and not give much thought to your feet (especially if you can't see them when you look down!), but your feet have special needs now, too. A hormone, aptly called relaxin, whose primary purpose is to help relax and expand the pelvis for the baby, also relaxes the ligaments in your feet. Add to that the shift in balance and a significant gain in weight- especially as you near term, and you have the makings for sore feet. Toward the end of the pregnancy, your feet will likely be wider and flatter, providing a stable platform on which to balance. When you're walking for two, running shoes offer shock absorption, comfort and stability. Just as you put your prenatal care in the hands of a specialist, so should you entrust your hard working feet to a specialist- a podiatrist. It's time to pay attention to what your feet are trying to tell you when each step is more painful than the one before. Don't ignore foot problems, whether caused by pregnancy, injuries, diseases or inherited conditions, your feet aren't supposed to hurt and there is help through the techniques of modern podiatry when they do. We offer foot care of the family at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.
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FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS each and every day at the Wing Rodeo Company headquarters in Pine Branch is feeding the workers. This herd of bulls was ready and waiting when the rodeo crew scooped out the feed for their morning meal. (Staff Photo)

Johntown MBC to hold Homecoming

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its Annual Homecoming Sunday, June 27, 1999. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a.m., and regular worship services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon and there will be gospel singing in the afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be no church services Sunday night. Pastor Billy Turpin invites everyone to come and enjoy all of the services.



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Amanda Barnard visits Bogata summer library

The Bogata Summer Library program had 6 new children and 10 children for storytime. Amanda Barnard of Blossom, Tx. read "Tacky" a story about a penguin and "Stand Back said the Elephant, I'm Going to Sneeze".

Amanda had penguin and elephant bookmarks and everyone received one to hold up when she said, "penguin" or "sneeze". Everyone enjoyed the stories. Crystal Bell will be reading our next story on June 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

PEOPLE N THINGS

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

September Plans
There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 19, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

June 24
The Red River Valley Dixie Boys Baseball League will hold their closing ceremony on June 24 at the Blossom field beginning at 6:00 p.m. All participants are encouraged to attend.

June 25
The Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball District Tournament for 9 & 10 year old girls will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, June 25 in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Red River Valley American team made up of Detroit, Clarksville and Avery girls and the Red River Valley National team made up of Talco, Bogata and Deport girls. The two teams will meet each other in the first game of the tourney at 6:30 pm. on Friday.

June 26
The Maple Springs School and Community Homecoming Reunion will be held Saturday, June 26 at the Maple Springs Church. Bar-b-que, drinks and tableware will be provided for the covered dish meal served at noon. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite covered dish and share good food and fond memories.

June 27
The Annual Mayes Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 27, 1999 at the American Legion Building in Clarksville beginning with a covered dish lunch at 12:00 noon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30 at Rivercrest. Business will include closing out the year, electing new officers and setting meeting dates for the coming year.

JMBC Youth return from encampment

A group of twenty young people and adults returned Friday, June 18th from a week at the Pine Springs Youth Encampment in Lanville, Texas.

Pastor Billy Turpin and wife, Johan, Lynn Wright, Jana Hawkins, and Jerry Ann Richardson were adult sponsors of the young people.

The following young people attended the camp: Kyla Harville, Payden Franks, Crystal Burruss, Nichole Burruss, Katie Smith, Heather Hawkins, Haley Hawkins, Koren Hawkins, Ryan Hawkins, Kinsee Hill, Lindsey Robertson, Chance Belcher, Matthew Ross, Micah Upchurch, Hana Hawkins.



THE BANNER IS UP-announcing the annual Bogata Rodeo to passersby on Hwy. 271 N. in Bogata. The action will begin on Thursday, June 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Correction

In the photograph run last week with the story about Sue Huffman's trip to Romania the other woman was mis-identified. She is Sue's daughter-in-law's mother, Ella Brakefield.

Service held at Thedford Homes

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by a group of 16 residents and visitors of the Thedford Homes on June 15, 1999.

Bro. Wilson Weed, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God Church, brought a message on Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteous: for they shall be filled." He and his wife shared several special songs and testimonies. After prayer for the sick the meeting was concluded.

The next church service is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at 12:00 noon. Sister Imogene Martin of Bogata will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Dana Neeley traveled to Whitewright last week for computer training.

Calvin and Myra Permenter enjoyed the Gaither homecoming concert in Tyler on Thursday night. Saturday morning, Florence Furah, Laura Stephens and Effie Evans from Midway Missionary Baptist Church visited with the Permenters.

Dale, Dawn, Kelsey and Tyler were visitors of the Jean and Permenter families last week. Myra Permenter and Freda Jean traveled to Tyler to visit Allix Brunson, who was in ICU at East Texas Medical Center with a head injury received in a fall at church camp.

Calvin and Myra Permenter were hosts for a fish fry Friday at their home in Johntown. Attending were Harold and Dana Neeley, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Brandi Randle from Sugar Hill, Dale, Dawn, Kelsey and Tyler Jean from Austin, Haley and Heather Hawkins and Jim Ann Crow and Brittany Walesiak came by selling rodeo tickets and enjoyed visiting.

Jimmy Via visited on Friday night, Dana traveled to Hughes Springs Saturday to pick up Larry Wayne Neeley. He will be spending the next two weeks with them. Kala Neeley is spending the week at Padre Island with the First Baptist Church, Hughes Springs Youth group.

Thursday night Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed supper at Applebees in Greenville.

Hana and Heather Hawkins were over night guest at their grandparents home, James and Pauline Gibbs.

Myra and Calvin Permenter hosted a fish fry at their home in Johntown on Friday night. Attending were; Dale and Dawn Jean and children Kelsey and Tyler of Austin, Dana and Harold Neeley and Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and Brandi Randle.

Father's Day lunch guests in the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle were; Clay Pirtle, Lana and Matt Buchheit, Jeff, Kelly, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Robin, Jesse and Kyla Harville.

Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean of Austin spent Monday through Sunday with Calvin and Myra Permenter. Dale Jean returned from a business trip to Dallas on Friday and they stayed through Sunday before returning home.

Drue Pirtle was a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas for a week. He is reported home and doing well.

Freda Jean visited Nadine Cabell in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday. Nadine is home after undergoing surgery in a Tyler hospital. She is reported doing well.

Sunday Billie Pirtle's aunt, Bobbie Sport and Johnny Sport of Quilin visited at Drue and Billie's home.

Angie, Kendall, Kayla and Kassie Edwards of Mt. Pleasant visited Myra and Calvin Permenter on Thursday.

Mark, Steven and Ryan Hawkins enjoyed playing tennis at the Drue Pirtle home on Monday night.

Myra Permenter and Freda Jean visited Allix Brunson in Tyler on Friday. Allix was in intensive care at East Texas Medical Center after a

fall at church camp. Allix suffered a severe concussion and spent a few days in the hospital recovering. She was released to home on Monday and is reported doing well.

Heather Hawkins spent the night Saturday with Shannon and Tracy Gibbs in Paris.

Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls enjoyed grilling Saturday night for Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Shannon and Tracy Gibbs.

Mark Hawkins and Gene Giles played golf Sunday in Paris at Pine Ridge. They enjoyed visiting with Aaron Eudy while there.

Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather

Hawkins and Larry Wayne Neeley enjoyed swimming and visiting with Kathy, Seth, Seton and Koren Hawkins, Shirley Earley, Sis and Charles guest on Monday night. Before returning home they visited in the home of Dana and Harold Neeley.

James and Doris Cox of Littlefield and Sue Huffman of Bogata had supper Friday with Wendell and Bobbie Hervey.

Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins visited in the home of Randy and Barbara Gibbs on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday Haley and Heather enjoyed swimming while there.

Libby and Ed Moore of Slaton spent the weekend with Bobbie and Wendell Hervey. They visited Ed's uncle, Enish Moore in Rosalie Sunday. They enjoyed driving through Cuthand and the Harts Bluff area.

Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with James and Pauline Gibbs on Sunday for Father's Day.

Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins visited Shannon and Tracy Gibbs on Friday night in their new home in Paris.

Johntown MBC youth attend camp

Nineteen sponsors and youth from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended the Pine Springs Baptist Encampment in Henderson, Tx. this past week. A total of 356 attended the camp that was geared for 10 year olds and up.


The group had a good week and some of the children brought home ribbons from sporting tournaments and a renewed joy in their hearts.



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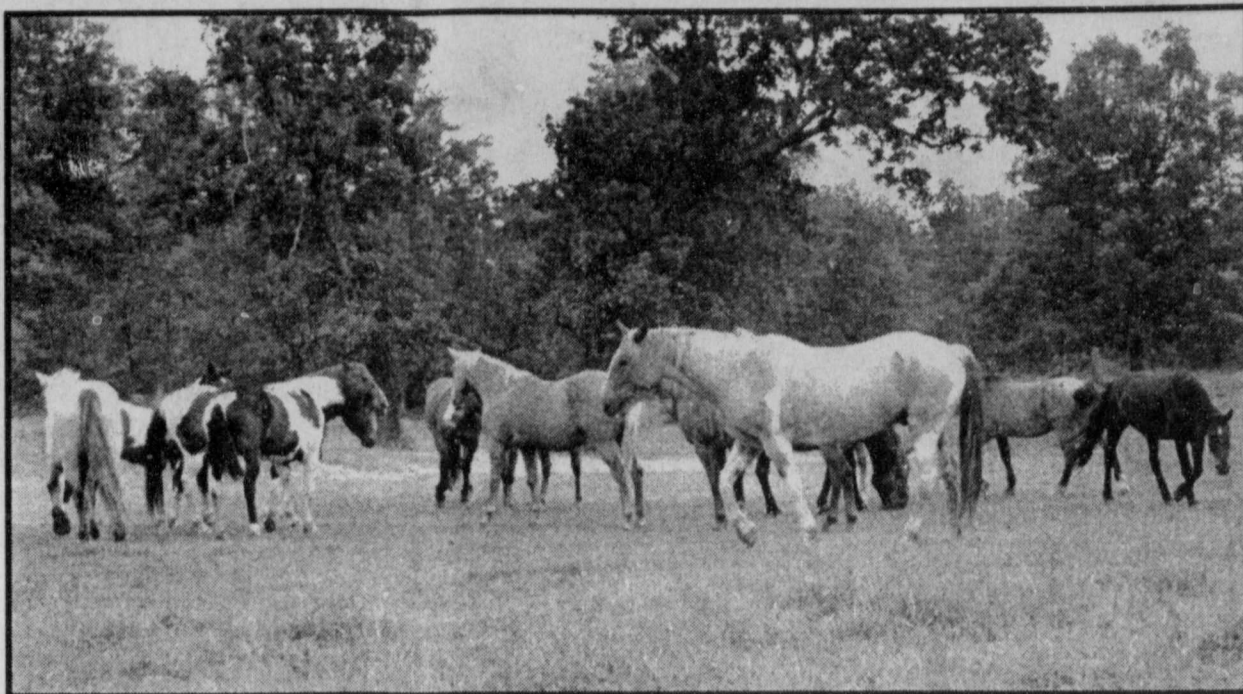
Children six and under can sign up for the Mutton Bustin in the Bogata Championship Rodeo this year. Wing Rodeo Company will have real miniature turn out chutes for this event, just like for the big Bull Riders.

There will be prizes and buckles given to the top contenders in this event. The first twenty contestants to sign up will be taken for Thursday and Friday night performances. The best judged top ten riders will per-

form on Saturday night in the finals for the Championship Mutton Buster. Contestants can sign up at 6:30 before rodeo on Thursday and Friday at the South gate.

All parents of contestants must sign a waiver release form at the rodeo prior to the event. This taken on a first come first serve basis.

For those who don't know, a mutton bustin is where the kids get to ride sheep and it's worth watching.



YEARS OF SELECTIVE BREEDING have given the Wing Rodeo Company an edge on the competition. Through carefully selected animals, this photo highlights 45 of the "headliners" that star at the Wing Rodeo Company's rodeo performances throughout the year. These horses will be featured this week at the Bogata Rodeo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. (Staff Photo)

American Viewpoints



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Herbert Hoover

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Talco class of 1949 reunite

On the evening of Friday, June 11, 1999, the 1949 graduating class of Talco High School met at Western Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant for dinner, visiting and reminiscing in celebration of their 50th year graduation.

Attending the event were: Jean Adcock Johnston and spouse, Carrol of Daingerfield, Claude and Audra Britt Parr of Longview, Jean Belcher Wright and spouse, Herman of Malacoff, James (Jimmy) Cox and spouse, Ruby of Houston, Dorothy Watts Dodd and spouse, Grady of Johntown, Eddie Dunagan and spouse, Virginia and son, of Austin, Elanora Ferris and spouse, Fred Foeh of Hawkins, Doris Pittman Gibson and spouse, Eddie of Longview, Wanda Chapman Green of Mt. Pleasant, Lon and Mary Walker Jones of Waco, Bette Smith Jones of Norwalk, California, Freda Swope and spouse, Clifford Lance of Palm Desert, California, Delores Van Winkle Neely

and spouse, Vernon of Lufkin, Julia Biles, Riddick and spouse of Houston, T.G. Temples and spouse, JoAnn of Mexia, Wanda Rogers Vickers and spouse, Billy Joe of Talco, Katy Tremble Walters and spouse, Charles of Shalamar, Florida and Richard Williams and spouse, Barbara of Longview.

Other friends and relative also joined the class for dinner and fellowship. On Saturday the class of '49 met for a reunion with the entire Talco School exes. A special guest and former teacher, Roy (Pete) Johnson of Gladewater attended and helped to make the celebration a joyous one.

After the reunion at Talco High School, the class of '49 and friends met at the home of Wanda Chapman Green in Mt. Pleasant for visiting and snacks. Old pictures and memorabilia were shared and enjoyed.

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.
—Sallust

Lowry's to sponsor scholarship at rodeo

The family of James Wilford Lowry will sponsor again this year, the James Wilford Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble. The event will be held on the Thursday night performance of the Bogata Rodeo, June 24, 1999.

Contestants from three area

schools of Rivercrest, Prairiland and Clarksville in grades 9-11 will be able to participate. The winner will be presented with a \$500 check by his widow, Mary Jane Lowry, to be used toward the purchase of a show heifer.

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Resident, Lawrence Bell-Reba Bell, Randy and Lisa Allen, Mary Ann Williams.
Resident, Wayne Alsbrook-Reba Bell, Sue Martin and Mary Ann Williams.
Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Gwendolyn Bowen.
Resident, Melvin Pointer-Dafne Pointer and Georgie Hudson.
Resident, Fannie Mae Eudy-Mozell Minter and Shirley Merritt.
Resident, Irene House-Eona Mauldin.
Resident, Georgia Miller-Sherlie Collins.
Resident, Elsie Hughes-Mozell Minter and Shirley Merritt.
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Garrison reunion held

The descendants of the late Albert Rufus and Berney Maroney Garrison had their annual reunion on Sunday, June 20 at the fairgrounds in Paris.

Survivors are a daughter, Cora Garrison Brock; and a daughter-in-law, Earline Brock Garrison, who was unable to attend.

Also two others were unable to attend, Paul Brock and Becky Whitehead Clarkson.

Those attending were Cora Brock and Elvis and Nancy Daugherty, David, Vicki, Dustin and Lindsay Hilliard, descendants of the late Walter Garrison; James Garrison of Avery and Joe Garrison of Silver City, NM, of the late Hugh Garrison; of the late Lois Garrison Walker, nieces and nephews; of the late Fred Garrison was Jimmy and Martha Garrison of Dallas; of the late Ed Garrison, Richard and Billie Garrison of Bogata, Glen and Dena Garrison and Mick of Stephenville; of the late Ragsdill Garrison, David and Ruth Garrison of Detroit, Tom and Mary Lee Knippenby of Dallas, Claude and Fay Beth Hill of Florence, David and Kay Montgomery of Lindale, Keith and Liz Ann Burkhart, Kevin and Rebecca of Spring, Pam Garrison of Powderly, Kenneth and Brandi Jones and Devin of Powderly, Chris and Leslie Garrison, and Layni of Arlington; of the late Rufus Garrison, James and Jane Smith of Woodland; of the late Ruby Maude Whitehead, the children were unable to attend.

All had a good time and the reunion will be the same time and place next year, the third Sunday in June.



FAMILY REUNION-The Talco Community Annual Juneteenth family reunion was held Saturday, June 19, 1999 at the Talco Park. Bar-B-Que beef and chicken with all the trimmings were served to all and the children enjoyed various games which held good prizes. Three bicycles were given away along with many other great gifts. Each family represented and friends of the families donated money for the Troy Brown Scholarship Fund which enables students to attend college. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1999 BOGATA DIXIE DARLINGS- girls age 7 & 8, coaches and team members are; (from the left back row) Assistant Coach-Roland Screws, Head Coach-Randy Lemme and Assistant Coach-Bryan Williams; (middle from the left) Callie Anderson, Cheyenne Williams, Jessica Jesse, Courtney Lemme and (front from the left) Kayla Whitney, Brittany Littrell, Hailey Screws, Tara Cunningham and not pictured, Lyzzette Gaytan and Alison Mauldin.



MINI CHEER CAMP-A mini cheer camp was held at Rivercrest for the Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders this week. RaeAnn McCurry of East Central University at Ada, Oklahoma and Sara Martinez of Southwest Texas State University, both of the UCA were on hand to teach the squads new dance routines and cheers. Pictured are McCurry, Martinez and the Talco-Bogata Junior High Cheerleaders; (from the left back row) RaeAnn McCurry, Candace Davis, Kristin Simmons, Tiffani Cooksey, Cassie McCuller and Sara Martinez; (front from the left) Casey Hammonds, Jill Shirley, Paige Boyd and Leslie Richeson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TBSA officers meet

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association officers and board members met on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. at the ball field.

The special meeting was called to discuss the up-coming sub-district tournament the group is to sponsor. Due to the amount of work left to do at the Talco field, the group voted to hold the tournament at the Johntown field if possible. Parking was a large reason for the decision and even though Talco has purchased and received a new score clock it is not in place and there are many general repairs that must be made before such an event could be held at the field.

Director for the tournament will be Sammy Joe Ellis with assistance from Marta Rhoades. Marcus Savage will serve as head umpire along with one of the regular Talco umpires. Ricky Franks, Patsy Smith and Nancy Brown will help with finding workers for all areas. Nancy Brown was assigned to check on the use of the Johntown field and concession stand. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

On Thursday, RHS Superintendent, Gary Van Deaver was contacted about use of the Johntown field and facility. Permission was given to use the field. The tournament will begin on July 9, 1999. The event does serve as a fund raiser for the Talco Baseball/ Softball Association. All parents are urged to offer their help on any of the tournament days, July 9 through 14 beginning at 4:00 pm daily. Gate keepers, concession stand workers, announcers, book keepers and protest committee members are badly needed. Your help will be appreciated.

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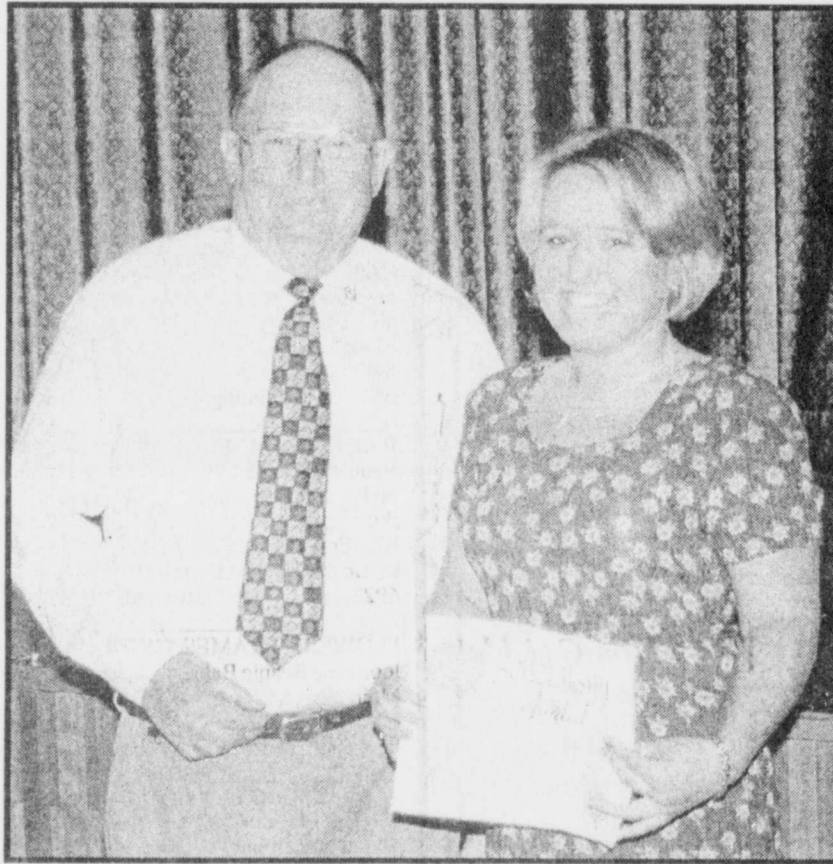


WORKING ON JUMPS-at the Rivercrest Cheerleader sponsored Cheer Camp held at RHS this week were 4th grade students under the direction of RHS Cheerleaders, Sissy Meredith and Jill Foster. Attending were (from the left front) Kayla Clemmons, Lauren Beers and Cortney Merchant; (middle from the left) Taylor Phillips, Kelsey Taylor and Melanie Smith and (back from the left) Jill Foster, Amanda Middleton, Katie Ward, Torrie Grissom, Jessica White and Sissy Meredith.



KAY ROSS PRESENTED- \$500 scholarships from the Rivercrest Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club this year to; (back row from the left) Kay Ross, Josh Posey, Jason Freelen and Aaron Martin; (front from the left) Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer and Katie Hare. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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BUFORD HERVEY-presented Debra Janes with the Masonic Lodge # 527 Scholarship of \$500 at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JOE ROSE-presented Jason Freelen with the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship of \$500 at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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BAND DIRECTOR RICHARD DAVIS-presented Rivercrest High School seniors Jamie Jeans, Jason Dyess and Jeremy Price with the Band and Choir Booster Scholarships of \$250 at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



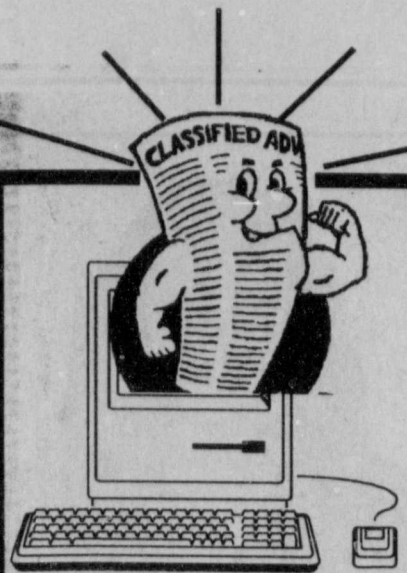
RIVERCREST PRINCIPAL-Kay Kennedy was presented a plaque of appreciation by Robert Lewis from the Masonic Lodge #527 for the work she has done for the lodge at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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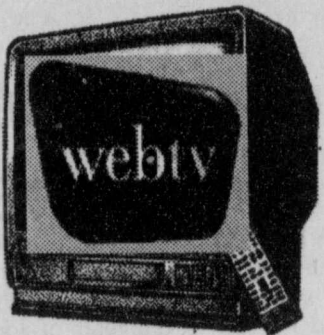
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MAULDIN FAMILY REUNION Attendees Shep Mauldin, Opal Mayes and Stella Varner are the three remaining children of Franklin & Minnie Mauldin.

Mauldin family reunion held June 6

The descendants of Franklen M. and Minnie O. Mauldin met Sunday, June 6, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center.

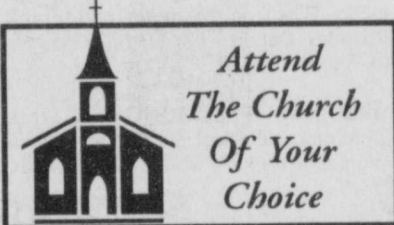
Attending were; Shep Mauldin of Sulphur Springs, Opal Mayes of New Boston, Stella Varner of Friona, Bobbie McClaron of New Boston, Jack and Joan Burkhetty of Oklahoma City, Barbara McSpadden of Oxtell, Jack and Martha Sheppard of Grandbury, Christine Wartho of Annano, Dennis and Aaron Martin of Bogata, Helen and Belinda Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Robert, Elizabeth, Mickle and Bryan Mitchell of Grand Prairie, James and Doris Cox of Littlefield, Carol and husband of Littlefield, Fary and Jackie Cherry of Pattonville, John A. and Barbie Cherry of Baytown, Laverne Ringold of Nash, Larry and Nita Gotightly of Sulphur Springs, Ronny and Sue Bennett and Lacy Williams of Longview, Melanie and Jacy Poole of Paris, Nola and Jessica Crick of Hinton, OK., June and Andi Nix of Hooks,

Merle Hughes of Bogata, Tommy Mauldin of Bogata, Ellen, Joey and Jesse Hanna of Bogata, Colby Guest of Bogata, Charles and Maxine Mayes of New Boston, Jr. and Anna Tefeller and Tristes of New Boston, Shepard and Tonya Mayes of New Boston, Cynthia and Daniel Hopkin of

Vicksburg, MS., Roy and Rosa Dempsey of Sealy, Sharon and Roger Bruce, Randie and Herb of Semns, William, Sherri and Ashley Roberts of Baytown, Gary and Sue Mauldin of Plano, Mary Lou Mauldin and Star Parish of Garland, Bennie and Flora Alsbrook of Crockett, Phyllis Johnson of Baytown, John and Flossie Cole of New Boston, Bittie McCright of New Boston, Stanley Varner and children of Amarillo, Gloria, Wiley and Julie Hockett of Pelly, Mary and Don Prische of Hooks, Steve and Nita Mayes of New Boston, Jeremy Hawkins and Dannette Wheller of New Boston, Annie Moore of Honey

Grove, George Nix of Longview, Roger and Jana Murray of New Boston, Mary Jo Whatley of Mt. Pleasant, Alice Martin, Nancy Puckett, Nicole Hervey of Bogata, Lessa Neil, Katie and Jeremy Mankins of Detroit, Ashley Johnson, Shad, Amy and Taner Day of Deport, Sue Hoffman of Bogata, Tommy, Cynthia Staley, Kimberly and Zackery of Klondike and J.W. Mauldin of Mt. Vernon.

Everyone enjoyed the day and the three remaining children of Franklen and Minnie, Shep Mauldin, Opal Mayes and Stella Varner, had a wonderful time together and with their family.

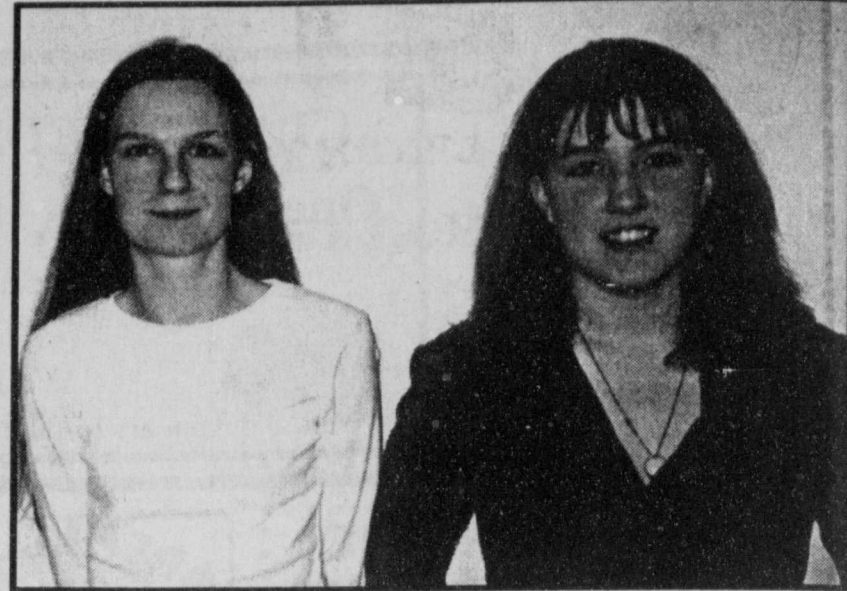


Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Donna Trammell Mathis, 7118 Andree Blvd., San Antonio, Texas, 78250. She is a descendent of Dennis Washington "Wash" and Nannie (Reed) Trammell. She is not sure if this Trammell couple lived in Red River County, but has found evidence that D.W. Trammell moved from his home in Arkansas to Texas. Later, he lived in McCurtain County, Oklahoma and Little River County, Arkansas. It is thought that Nannie died before he moved to Texas. He had two later marriages, both apparently in Arkansas. Some of D.W. Trammell's relatives were known to have lived in east and northeast, Texas.

If you would like to write Mrs. Mathis, please write her at the above address.

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



Jamie Jeans and Minerva Mauldin

Local music students excel at music festival

Music students of Pam King participated in a Classic and hymn Festival which was recently sponsored by Texarkana College and TMTA.

Students performed pieces and each received a participation ribbon denoting their score. A "1" is superior and a "2" is excellent. They were judged on technique, accuracy, tone, tempo, rhythm, dynamics, phrasing, balance, finesse in endings, pedal, memory and general effect. Mrs. King presented her students with their certificate from Texarkana College and TMTA at the Spring Piano and Voice Recital held Tuesday, May 11, 1999. The recital was held at the Regency in Clarksville.

Jamie Jeans of Bogata was awarded A "1" (superior). She is a senior at Rivercrest High School. Jamie is the daughter of Joel and Ann Jeans of Bogata. Jamie has taken voice and piano from Pam King for 5 years. Jamie is a member of the choir at RHS. She was presented with a 5 year trophy at the Spring Recital.

Minerva Mauldin (a cousin to Jamie Jeans) of Bogata was awarded A "2" (Excellent). Minerva is the daughter of Morris and Sue Mauldin. She is a junior at RHS and is a member of the choir there. If Minerva decides to take music from Mrs. King one more year, she will receive a 10 year trophy. Congratulations girls!

Lions Club sponsors bingo

On Tuesday, June 15, 1999 the Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at the Red River Healthcare nursing home.

Lions assisting were; Frances Rozell, Buck and Betty Ramsey, Coy Coker and Raymond Franklin. Winners for the day were; Shelia Gibson, Grady Childress, Tommie Woods, George Hancock, Casey York, Billie Hancock, Oma McKinney and Nina Hudson.

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