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Summers near and far  
The end of June and beginning of summer-in-earnest is here.

The world is so beautifully green and the countryside is so perfect right now. Hearing the rich sound of ice in a glass the other day took me back into my ever-further-away childhood. I began to recall some of the things that I associated with growing up in a small town. See if you share the same memories, or see if you can remember some of your own.

The smell of mimosa trees, sweet and rich, brings back memories of sitting in the comfortable fork of one, reading a book, or playing with my cousins, using the pink fuzzy blossoms for "powder puffs". (no one thought we'd have allergy problems from wiping pollen on our faces).

Crawling through a "Spooky" culvert under Beville street. (If our parents had only known they would have put a stop to that!) Hiding out while cars rumbled overhead seemed exciting fun back then.

Picking vegetables in the garden with my grandmother, while she fussed at me because I wouldn't leave the old-fashioned sun bonnet on my head comes back to me every time I step out my kitchen door to pick a fresh tomato. Sun warmed earth, the distinctive smell of tomato vines, the sun beating down brings it all back.

At a slightly later age the delicious coolness in the air at night as we (we being a group of carefree teens) went driving down back roads in the middle of the night, summer breezes whipping through open windows as we giggled and laughed.

A July 4th, spent gathered with friends at Lake Gambil provided sunburns and good food, lots of swimming and splashing and adolescent enthusiasm. The sounds of water on shore and boats growling in the distance tend to bring those days back to memory.

And, there is that watery smell that I always connect with Spavinaw, Oklahoma, where my other grandmother lived. Summers spent up there, with a friend in tow, are always recalled when that lake-side odor of water, water weeds, fish and sunshine combines.

Yes, there are so many good memories, and, of course, some bad ones, connected with the beginning of summer. I treasure them all, and continue to amass more of them, sitting on the front porch late in the evening, watching the sun set behind the trees, hearing the sleepy sound of birds settling in for the night.

We don't quit collecting memories just because we are grown, do we?

Collect some of your own, whether you are young or old. It's never too late to start!

## Firefighters to meet

The Lamar County Firefighters Association will hold a quarterly meeting on Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Lamar County Courthouse.

All departments are reminded to bring a copy of their department's budget from last year.

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## 52nd annual Bogata Rodeo June 28-30

The 52nd annual Bogata Rodeo will be held June 28-29 and 30 beginning at 8:00 p.m. nightly produced by Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata, owner/operator Gerald Smith and family. The rodeo has been named Southern Rodeo of the Year!

The rodeo will be kicked off with a Rodeo Parade downtown Bogata on Thursday beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Featured this year will be Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band at each performance. Specialty acts will be performed by Billy Scoggins, Rodeo Clown out of Mt. Pleasant, Tx. Also on hand nightly to set pivots for the grand entry and to perform will be the Red River Riders, a preci-

sion horseback drill team. There will be Mutton Bustin' on Thursday and Friday nights with the finals set for Saturday night. Some lucky cowpokes or cowgirls will take home trophies and belt buckles. All children 12 and under may participate in the nightly calf scramble for prizes and on Friday night this year's Bogata Rodeo Queen will be crowned. The winning young lady will also be presented a saddle.

Saturday will begin with a Rodeo Parade downtown Bogata beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year's Bogata Rodeo Princess will be crowned during the final show Saturday night. The

young ladies are judged on interview, attire and ticket sales. They will have advance tickets on sale until 12:00 noon on Saturday. The cost will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child.

Tickets at the gate will be: Thursday and Friday performances- Adults: \$6.00 and Children: \$4.00 and Grand Entry riders: \$3.00.

On Saturday night gate tickets will be: Adults: \$7.00 and Children \$4.00 and Grand Entry riders: \$3.00.

Come out and see the top riders and top stock compete in the thrills and spills of rodeo competition!

## Bogata Lions to sponsor

### Health Fair at Frontier Day June 30

The Bogata Lions Club will be sponsoring a Health Fair on June 30, 2001 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata Community Center during Frontier Day.

Everyone may get their cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure and hearing checked. As an activity for the children, face painting will be

available.

More health specialist will be on hand to offer information on various health problems. There will also be a blood drive sponsored by the Lions at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. For more information call 632-5668.

## Bogata Frontier Day this Saturday

The annual Bogata Frontier Day will be held this Saturday, June 30, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. The events for the day are as follows:

7:00 a.m.-Free pancake and sausage breakfast  
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.-Health Fair  
8:15 a.m.-Coins in the sandbox  
8:30 a.m.-Bobbing for apples  
9:00 a.m.-games will begin including: Dunkin Booth; Horseshoe pitch-

ing; the Jail will open; Big Bottle Hoop Toss and Women's Nail Driving.

9:15 a.m.-Mens Nail Driving  
9:30 a.m.-Womens Log Sawing  
9:45 a.m.-Mens Log Sawing  
10:00 a.m.-Cake Walk  
10:00 a.m.-Turtle Race  
10:15 a.m.-Terrapin Race  
10:30 a.m.-Baby Crawl  
10:45 a.m.-Sack Race  
11:00 a.m.-Egg Toss

11:15 a.m. Mud & Money Scramble  
12:00 noon-Duck Race.

There will be special events including train rides, craft exhibits, refreshments and more.

At 6:00 p.m. the Bogata Rodeo Parade will be held downtown Bogata. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the Frontier Day, Rodeo Parade and first night of the 52nd annual Bogata Rodeo.

## Muttin Bustin contestants need to sign up

Muttin Bustin is back for the 52nd annual Bogata Rodeo! Are you under the age of six and want to compete for the 2001 Wool Riding Championship? If so, the Bogata Rodeo Association will be registering the first ten riders each night for Thursday and Friday night's performances.

There is no cost for entering, but contestants must be at the front entry gate to the rodeo arena at 6:00 p.m.

Entries will not be accepted for Saturday night, because the top five riders form both Thursday and Friday will come back to compete for

belt buckles and the "Wool Riding Championship".

Also, the Bogata Rodeo Association has a raffle underway. The prize will be a set of eleven Priefert Corral Panels. The panels may be seen at the rodeo during each night's performances. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held the last day of the Red River co. Fair. Don't forget to visit us on the world Wide Web at [www.bogatarodeo.org](http://www.bogatarodeo.org).

## Memories of a special lady shared by granddaughter

by Nancy Brown

On Monday I visited with Mrs. Gussie Mussick who was in the process of setting up her quilt stand to begin quilting a beautiful top she had hand stitched. Mrs. Mussick had an interesting story about her lively grandmother, Mary Grimett Christopher to tell.

Mrs. Christopher was originally from South Carolina. Her family moved to Lone Star, Texas where she met and married, Ben Christopher, who was a minister. In 1914 they moved to Cuthand and in 1921 to the Lewis place located on the present day FM 909. The couple raised 10 children together. Their only way of transportation was by wagon or by horse which Mrs. Christopher rode side saddle.

In 1925 the family moved to Dawson County. Mrs. Christopher, after her husband's death and at 71 years of age made a crop alone with a 4-up. Fro those who may not know a 4-up is four horses abreast in a hitch. She later moved to Lamesa where she died at 93. Mrs. Christopher's death was in February and her family were not surprised to find her garden worked and growing early crops.

Our memories are what makes a person special and Mrs. Mussick has some very special memories of her grandmother. She remembers her dad and his sisters and brothers called her grandma, "Mamie" and her granddad, "Pappie" but she also remembers Mrs. Christopher not wanting to be called GRANNY! One of her only memories of her grandfather was of him teasing her grandma by saying, "Come to granddad, Granny don't want you".

In later years after Mr. Christopher's death the children and grandchildren would ask Mrs. Chris-

topher if she would ever re-marry and she'd say, "Of course, I'm a lookin' but I don't see one that looks pretty!"

For years people did not know Mrs. Christopher lived alone. She had a Tomcat she called "Sister", since she thought it was a female kitten when she got it, and when asked who was at home she'd say, "Me and Sister". The cat was her best friend and loving to her and her family but Mrs. Mussick says, "That old cat would fuff up and growl when a stranger came up! He tried to protect grandma as best he could. When grandma's hearing got bad she'd see that cat fuffed up and know someone strange was about".

Mrs. Christopher spent her life doing for herself and her family, she gardened, sewed, quilted, made her own soap and put up her produce and fruit until the day she died. Somewhere in her 80's she was still deer hunting, dressing and processing her kills.

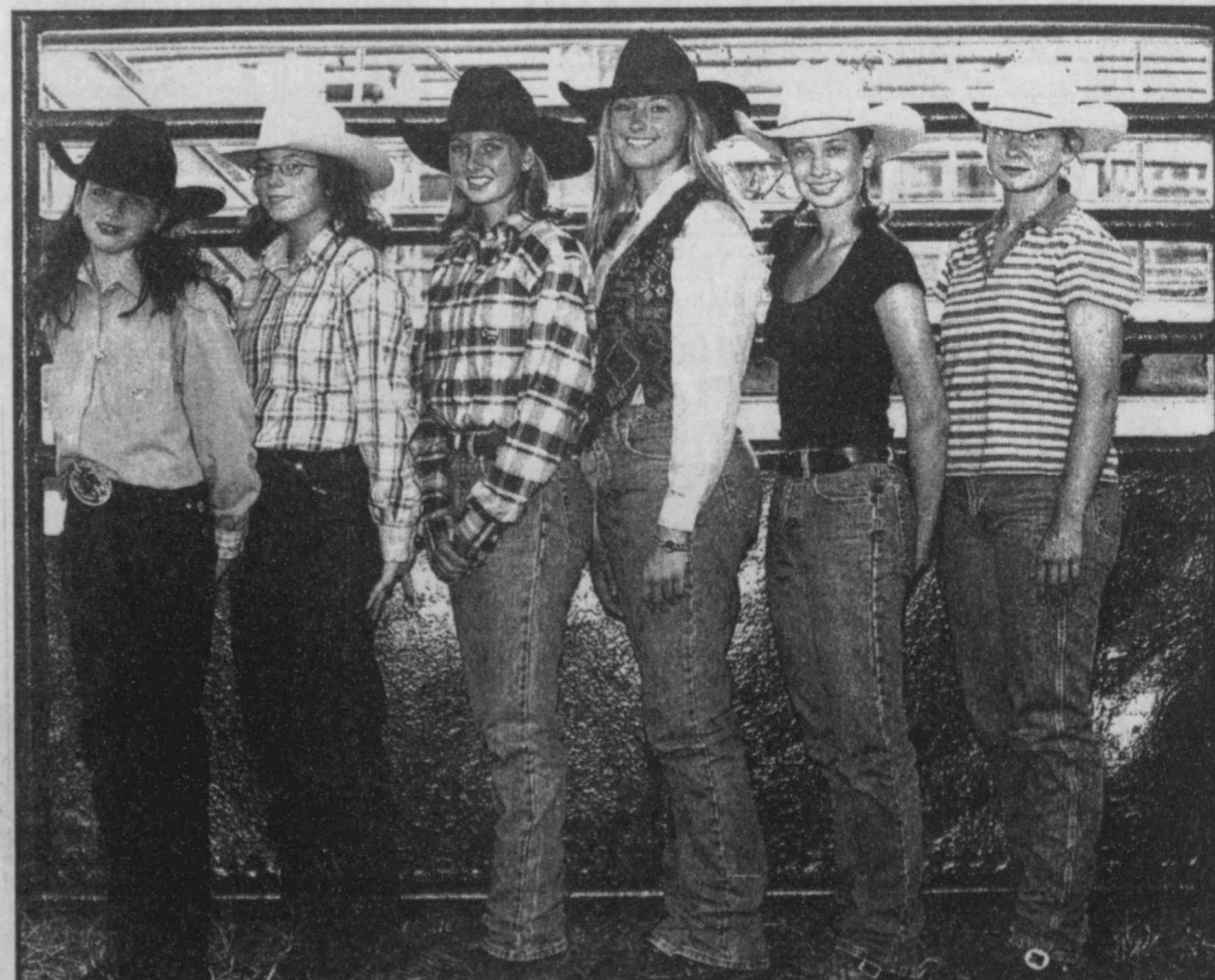
She is pictured in Katy, Tx. on her son's place. In the photo she is 88 years old riding her side saddle on old "Bill" a cow pony and show horse. She was there to visit and go deer hunting.

Mrs. Christopher out lived all but 3 of her children. Her great granddaughter is the proud owner of her spinning wheel and her side saddle. She was dearly loved by her family and friends and was a woman of strength and character. She is missed but will never be forgotten.

The love in Mrs. Mussick's eyes as she told me this story was unmistakable and by telling her grandma's story has honored her to one and all.



REIGNING BOGATA RODEO PRINCESS-Franny Galyean is pictured with this year's contestants; (from left) Princess Franny Galyean, Becky Galyean, Taylor Landrith and Nikke Ebarb. The Rodeo Princess contest is sponsored by Guaranty Bank of Bogata. (Photo by Mark Evans)



CONTESTANTS-in this year's Bogata Rodeo Queen contest are; (from left) Olivia Fouse, Alicia Lang, Kerri Simmons, Rahcelle Mowery, Kasey Crawford and Annie Clement. (Photo by Mark Evans)

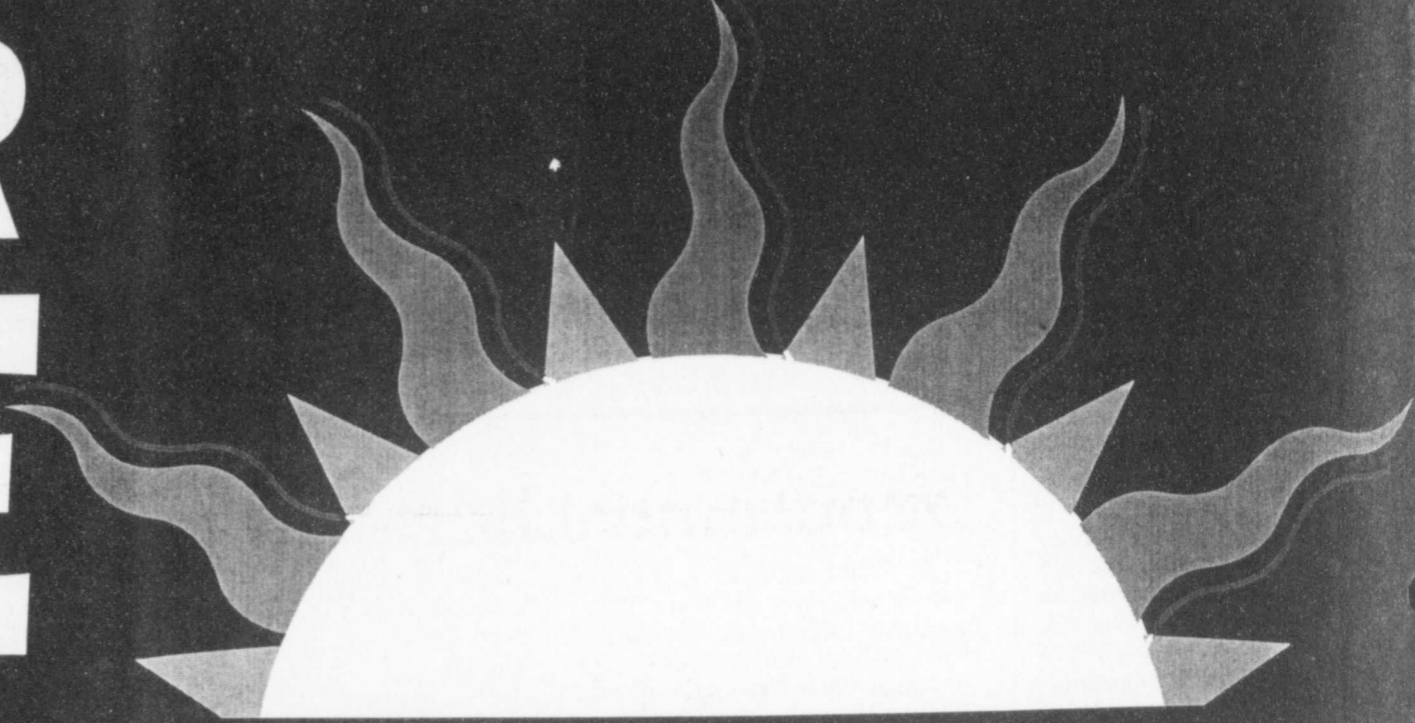


Mary Grimett Christopher riding her side saddle on old "Bill"



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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Mrs. Fay (Guest) Davidson sent us some recipes recently and wanted to pass them on to our readers. She is an avid reader of the paper and we hope that you enjoy them. Also included is a recipe for B & B Relish, Fresh Tomato Salsa, Applesauce Cake Crisp Bread and Butter Pickles that have been requested. We hope you enjoy the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! Contact me if you have someone that you think would make an interesting cook or column at: lizirwin@hotmail.com

Skillet Dinner-this is best served piping hot in an electric skillet and only one pan to clean up!  
Dough Bait- this recipe is guaranteed by Mrs. Davidson to catch catfish and can be kept in the refrigerator until ready for use!  
B & B Relish-this recipe is easy to make and is delicious!  
Fresh Tomato Salsa-a favorite of everyone's... this goes well with almost anything!  
Crisp Bread and Butter Pickles- this recipe was requested because of an abundance of cucumbers this year.  
Applesauce Cake- this was given earlier in the year and was requested again because it was so good!

Thursday, June 28, 2001

### Skillet Dinner Faye Guest Davidson

1 pound of ground beef  
1/2 medium onion  
2 large carrots  
2 medium sized potatoes  
small squash-sliced thin  
1/2 head of cabbage-cut into 8 slices  
1 can undiluted cream of mushroom soup  
4 slices American cheese  
salt and pepper to taste

Place ground beef in bottom of electric skillet. Top with onions, carrots, potatoes and squash. Cut cabbage into 8 slices and do not remove core. Season as you like and pour soup on top of this. Top with cheese and cook about 30 minutes at 225-230 degrees until tender. Serve in skillet.

### Dough Bait

1 cup of sorghum molasses  
add enough flour until stiff  
cornmeal  
vanilla flavoring

Sift flour into molasses until very stiff. Drop by teaspoonful into boiling water like dumplings. Cook about 20 minutes. Dip out of water and place on dough board covered with cornmeal; kneading like bread until stiff again. Then roll out about 1/2-inch thick and make indentations in it with fingers. Add flavoring and then work in cornmeal again until stiff enough to make into balls. Store in jar or plastic bag in refrigerator indefinitely. If it gets dry, sprinkle with a bit of water.

### B & B Relish

1 gallon green tomatoes  
1/2 gallon onions  
1/2 gallon bellpeppers  
1 cup hot peppers  
1 quart vinegar  
5 cups sugar  
red pepper to taste

Cut all into large chunks and heat to boiling. Pour into hot jars and seal.

### Fresh Tomato Salsa

6-8 fresh tomatoes-diced  
2 bell peppers-diced  
2 large onions-diced  
2 cloves garlic-minced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
jalapeno peppers-added to taste-diced  
1/4 cup vinegar

Combine all ingredients and let set for short time to blend flavors. If you would like to can this bring to boil and seal in hot jars.

### Crisp Bread & Butter Pickles

4 quarts thinly sliced cucumbers  
2 green peppers  
6 large onions-thinly sliced  
1/3 cup salt  
2 quarts cracked ice  
3 cloves garlic  
5 cups sugar  
3 cups cider vinegar  
1-1/2 teaspoon celery seed  
2 teaspoons celery seed  
1-1/2 teaspoon turmeric

Combine cucumbers and onions; sprinkle with salt and cracked ice. Cover with weighted lid; let stand for 3 hours. Drain thoroughly. Rinse well cold water; place in large kettle. Add remaining ingredients. Bring almost to boil; stirring frequently. Pack in hot sterilized jars and seal with hot lids. Yield 8 pints.

### Applesauce Cake

1 box plain yellow cake mix  
1 box instant pudding  
1/3 cup oil  
1/3 cup sour cream  
4 eggs  
1 cup apple sauce  
1 cup pecans-optional

Mix oil, sour cream and beat well. Add eggs one at a time. Gradually add cake mix and pudding mix. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.



## Bogata V.F.W. News

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

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

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

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor the cake walk again this year on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Bogata Community Center during Frontier Day. All are welcome to come by and try their luck at winning a homemade cake.

\*All Ladies Auxiliary sisters are asked to please bring a cake for the Cake Walk on June 30 at the Bogata Community Center by 9:45 a.m. The Cake Walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. and go until the last cake is won.

\*The VFW 8187 will celebrate the 4th of July with a fish fry at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the day and good meal. Carry out plates will be sold for \$5.00 each.

\*Sympathy is extended to Betty Mullins in the loss of her brother, Tex, who resided in California.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: John Latimer.

\*Happy Birthday to: Dale House, Gerald Miller, Marie Barnes, Margie Garrett and Buddy Rushin.

\*The Semi-Annual 42 Tournament will be July 5, 2001 starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who has won 1st or 2nd place since the January tournament is eligible to play. There will be a list of eligible players which can be checked if you are not sure. It will be a fun night you will not want to miss!

### Red River County Roots



This week's query is from J. Allen, 1720 N. Frazier Lot #25, Conroe, TX 77301. He is searching for information about his great-uncle, M.L. "Mac" McKenzie, who was born in 1868 in Moore County, NC. He married second to Elizabeth Vivian Bennick, 1884-1969. He had no known children, but he did have two stepchildren. Their names are not known. In 1910 he was a widower who boarded in Jasper, TX and worked in the turpentine plants north of Jasper. By 1920, he was married to Ms. Bennick and lived in Ward 3, Vernon Parish, LA. He was a foreman in Litcher-Moore Turpentine Company. Mr. Allen contacted the society, thinking that there was a chance that Mr. McKenzie could have had a connection to Red River County at one time or another during his life. If anyone can provide any clues for him, he would be grateful.

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

### Clyde C. Smith dies June 4

Services for Clyde C. "Smitty" Smith, age 76 of Carlsbad, New Mexico were held at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Hinze of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in Carlsbad Cemetery with honors by Carlsbad Veterans Honor guard.

Mr. Smith died Monday, June 4 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born December 10, 1924 to Charley Taylor Smith and Bessie Carolina Pomroy Smith in Deport. He grew up in East Texas.

During World War II, he served in the Army medical Corps in the European Theater.

On March 15, 1946 he married Maureen F. Alsbrooks in Douglas, AZ. In 1951 they moved to Carlsbad. Mr. Smith worked for Duval, being one of the first hired when the mine was established. He worked there for more than 36 years.

He was a member of VFW Post 3277 and Hillcrest Baptist Church. He enjoyed playing dominoes and fishing.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are his wife of Carlsbad; daughters, Nancy L. Galloway and Pat Jennings of Carlsbad; brother, Floyd Smith of Garland; and six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Larry Jennings, Shane McAnally, Larry A. Jennings, Brad Jennings, Clyde Galloway and Mark Harris.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks for the cards, flowers, prayers, visits, food and many other acts of kindness during my illness and recuperation.

A special thanks to the Deport First Responders who helped me in my acute hour of need.  
Eunice Ervin

### Card of Thanks

The Cuthand/Bogata Methodist Youth Fellowship would like to thank all those who donated to the Youth Church Camp Fund through the two spaghetti lunches and the car wash. A special thank you to David and Charlotte Rozell for letting us use the Rebel Car Wash. A total of \$1,920.00 was raised through your generosity. The youth thank you and may God bless you.  
Cuthand/Bogata Methodist Youth

### Rodeo Roundup for Jesus to be held at Reno

Lifeline Worship Center of Reno will be holding "Reno Rodeo Roundup for Jesus" Bible School on Saturday, June 30th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ages 3 years through 12 are welcome and lunch will be provided.

If more information is needed, call Diana Hutchings at 652-2877 or Dustin May at 982-7279.

## Obituaries

### Alma Faye Poynor dies June 22

Alma Faye Poynor, age 80 of Hugo, OK died Friday, June 22 in Hugo.

Services were held Tuesday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Prater-Lamptom-Mills & Coffey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike Armes officiating. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Hugo.

Faye was born February 11, 1921 in Sipe Springs, TX to J.M. and Vera Huddleston Hill. She married G.W. (Stub) Poynor on April 1, 1939 in Gorman, TX. Faye was a member of the Jackson Street Church of Christ in Hugo. She had been a very active member of the OSU Extension Homemakers and the Shoat Springs Homemakers for over 40 years. Faye was a very caring and giving person and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters and one brother.

Surviving are her husband of the home; two sons, Larry Poynor of Sandyvalley, NV and Garry Poynor of McMinnville, OR; one daughter, Kimberly Stansell of Talco; two brothers, Kenneth Hill of Eastland and Rex Hill of Hamilton; one sister, Billie Lewis of Rising Star; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### George Allan Henderson dies June 20

George Allan Henderson, age 48 of Sumner, died at his home on Wednesday, June 20.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Friday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. in Deport Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was born November 2, 1952 in Ft. Worth, the son of Wesley and Opal Faye Whitaker Henderson. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Jimmy White of Blossom; his parents, Duck and Opal Henderson of Sumner; one brother, Dow Henderson of Deport; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mrs. Dickson is survived by two nieces, Luvenia Brown Banister of Fayetteville, AR and Virginia Jack Bishop of Brownwood; two nephews, A.L. Brown Jr. of Paris and Larry Joe Brown of Austin; and many grand and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a dear sister, Bonnie Belle Jack.

Marie was a gracious and generous lady who will be greatly missed. Named as honorary pallbearers are Brad Hudson, David Hawkins, Roger Allen, Morris Foster, Joe Fonville, Chris Brown, Larry Joe Brown Jr., and Greg Brown.

### Georgia Marie Jack Martin Dickson dies June 21

Georgia Marie Jack Martin Dickson, age 93, beloved aunt and devoted friend, died Thursday, June 21 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10 a.m. Monday, June 25 in Evergreen Cemetery with Elmer L'Roy officiating.

Mrs. Dickson was born July 24, 1907 in Lamar County near Roxton to G.W. and Annie Holcombe Jack. Marie's early schooling was in Roxton. She earned her bachelor and master degrees from East Texas State College in Commerce. In 1920, she began teaching in the Viewpoint community in a two teacher school. She also taught in Marvin, Chicota and Deport for a total of 39 years in the classroom. Her former students often visited and wrote to her. Marie could still name all the teachers in her schools, going back 50 and even 70 years.

In 1936 she married Lawrence Martin. He died in 1951. In April of 1967 she married Hobard Dickson and he died in 1975. She was a member of the Westwood Church of Christ and was a worker in the World Bible School. She was a member of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association.

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### Society is seeking old newspapers

The Red River County Genealogical Society is asking anyone who may have any old Bogata, Rosalie, Deport or Bagwell newspapers to contact the society.

The society is expected to receive funding soon to have all the available newspapers of Red River County towns microfilmed in order to preserve them for future generations.

The society wishes to contact anyone who may have any such newspapers in their collection. Whether one paper or even a portion of a page, or a whole collection. Many times such papers can be found in old trunks or packed away and forgotten in unused drawers. The society has had a number of old newspapers microfilmed in the past several months and expects to continue this project as funds become available. The originals will be returned to their owners when the filming is completed.

While one paper, or even one article from one of these old newspapers may seem insignificant, having it preserved on a reel of microfilm with other such papers is important not only for local historians, but for those who travel to the county to do historical and genealogical research. In many cases, the newspaper re-

corded incidents that otherwise would not be found in any other source.

The following newspapers are needed:

Bogata Reformer, existed in early 1900's prior to Bogata News.

Bogata News, began in 1911

Rosalie Courier, existed between 1892 and 1898 and possibly later.

Red River County News, existed in early 1900's.

Red River County Review, existed in 1920's and possibly other years.

Bennett New Era, probably existed in 1880's.

Detroit Banner, existed probably in the late 1880's or early 1980's.

Detroit News, began in 1899.

Detroit Weekly Herald, existed in early 1900's.

Detroit News-Herald, years needed 1937-1940.

Bagwell Star

Also any old newspaper from Clarksville, Deport (formerly Bennett), Bagwell, Annona or Avery.

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**Papers must publish early next week due to holiday**

The newspapers must publish early next week due to the Fourth of July Holiday.

The printer will not print the papers on that holiday, and they must be printed on Tuesday. This means that all news items, ads and information must be in to the offices on Monday, July 2.

The office in Bogata and Deport will be closed on July 4th to observe the holiday.



**Have A Nice Weekend**



MS. MAMIE ZELIFF, a resident of Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville is commended as a "walking miracle". In August of 2000 she was bedridden and unable to walk or communicate. With therapy, she is now up and regaling people with her life stories. She was born in Red River Co. and married Victor Zeliff in May of 1942. He was home on a three day pass. The day after their marriage he left for the Pacific and was gone for the next 38 months. Mamie worked as a "Rosie the riveter" during the war, and actually worked on the B24 Bomber and Trainer Planes. She has three children: two daughters in the Dallas, Ft. Worth area and a son in Clarksville.

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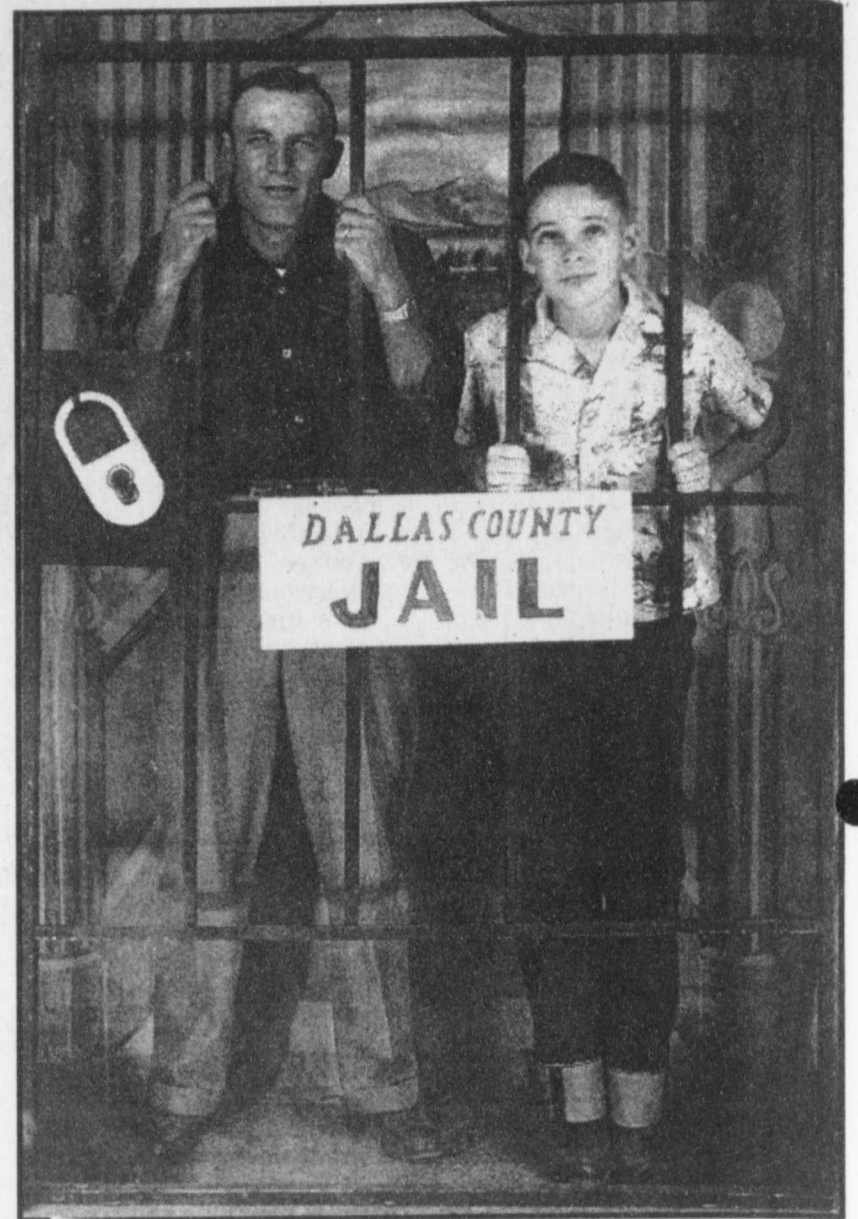
Hunter Wade Richeson

**Hunter Richeson celebrates turning 3**

Hunter Wade Richeson celebrated his 3rd birthday May 29, 2001 at the home of grandparents and uncle Ronnie, Evette and Jacob Birchfield in Talco. Guests were served hot dogs, birthday cake and ice cream.

Hunter is the son of Missy Gentry and Mark Wade Richeson, has one sister, Leslie Richeson, grandparents are, Evette and Ronnie Birchfield, L.D. and Frances Richeson of Talco, Andy Gentry and Susie Lamb of Omaha, great grandparents, Shirley Holt of Sugar Hill, Mildred Birchfield of Talco, Billy and Doris Gentry of Mt. Pleasant and Faye McGee of Argo, great great grandparents, Morene Holt of Sugar Hill and Mildred Gentry of Argo.

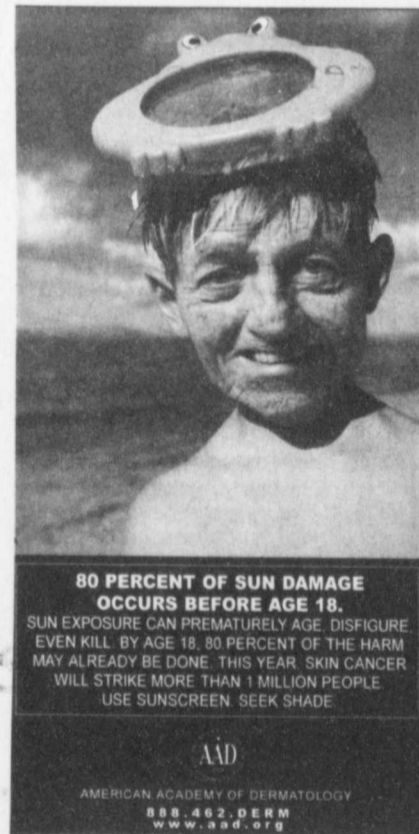
Helping him celebrate were; the host and his parents, Joey Taylor, Wendy Gentry, Chris Gentry, Andy Gentry, Susie Lamb, Billy Gentry, Shaunda, Garret, Bailey and Asa Tiffie of Bogata, Jordan Smith, Brandi and Megan Watson, Dillon McQueen, Lisa, Taylor and Cheyenne Smith of Marshall, Amanda Jones and Emily, Anthony Richeson of Bogata, Samantha Jones, Shirley Holt of Sugar Hill, JoAnn Hammonds, Donna Taylor, Cody, Amy, Carli and Caitlyn Gillean, Keith, Bailey and Zach Luker, Jamie Taylor, Toni, Megan and Kenzie Holt, all of Mt. Pleasant, Penny and Taylor Moles, Pauline and Kelsi Thompson, Terri Randle and Ashley all of Sugar Hill.



These two young men were put behind bars in the jail house at the Dallas State Fair SOME years back. Folks had better be very careful at the Frontier Day Saturday...the same thing could happen to you! The Band Boosters are in charge of the Jail House, and they will have a tough Sheriff and several Deputies on duty that day! Yes, you guessed it, the fellows behind bars are Sam Barnard and Neil Rozell.



**BUILDING A NEW DAM**-Juan and Ted Torres in the background assist inmates from Red River County jail build a new dam across Morrison Creek in Thomas Park last week. The spring fed creek will be bank full this Saturday for the annual duck race during Frontier Days. The Torres donated their time and expertise to build the new dam.



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**July CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Childbirth Education Classes** (Classes begin July 5. You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6400.) Thursdays, July 5 - July 26, 7:00 p.m. TRMC Board Room

**Adult Diabetes Support Group** Chuck Wilson, RPh, "Your Diabetes Medications". Tuesday, July 3, 7:00 p.m. - TRMC Cafeteria. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

**Better Breather's Club** Topic to be Announced. Wednesday, July 25, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

**American Heart Association Stroke Support Group** Meet & Share. Monday, July 9, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

\* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class. To register for these classes, call 577-6400 at least one week in advance.

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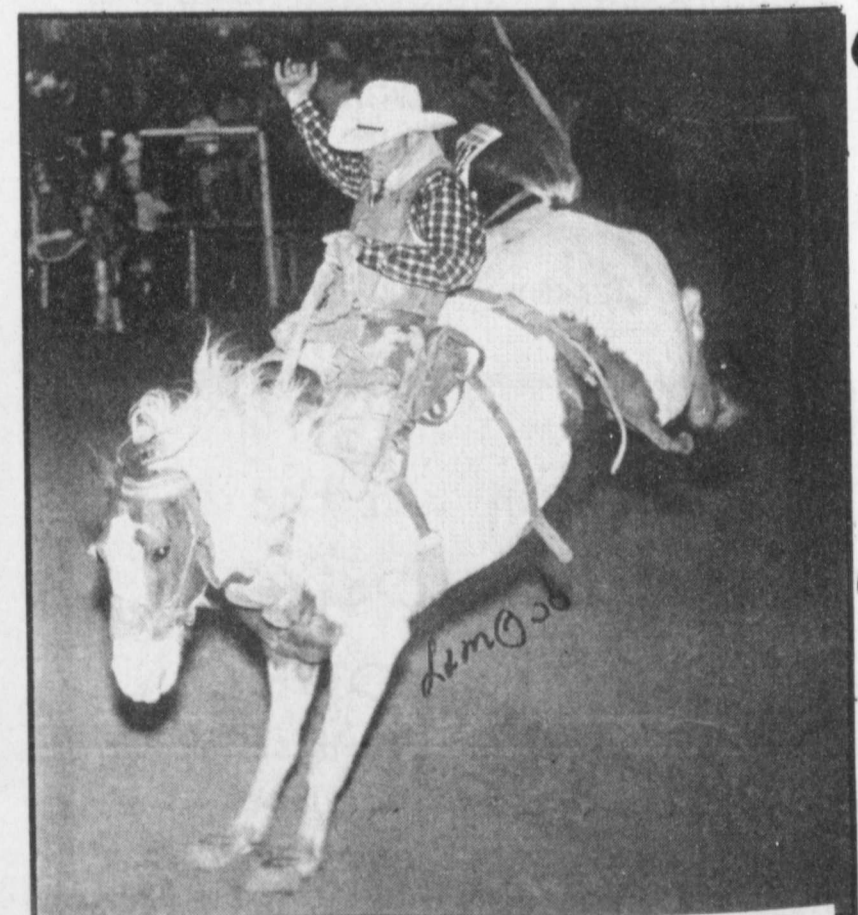
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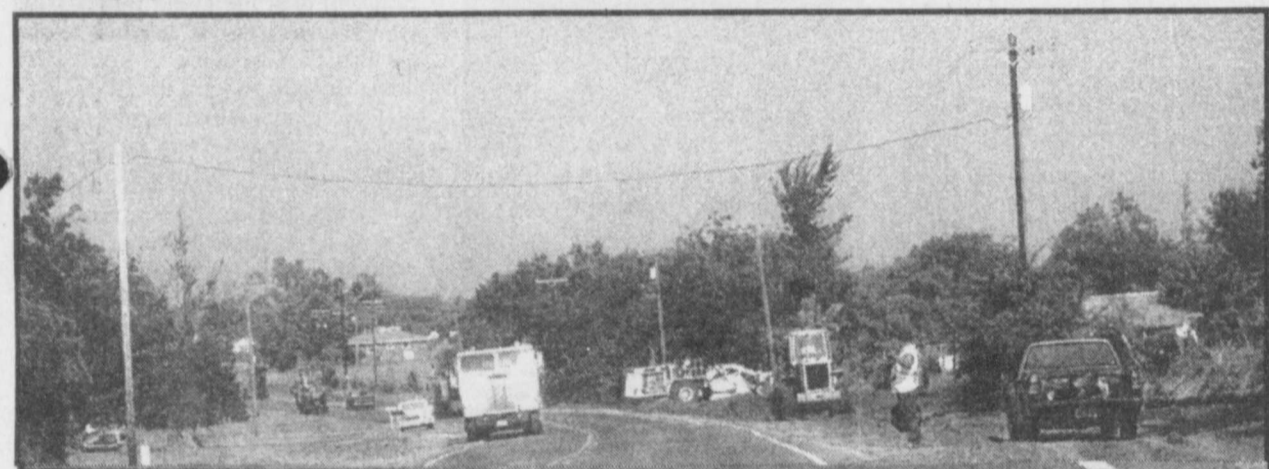


**SADDLE BRONC WINNER!** Jimmy Lovelady of Mount Alba, TX tied for the top score in the saddle bronc riding at the Bogata Rodeo aboard Wing Rodeo Company's horse #12. Lovelady tied with a 76 point score. (Mark Evans Photo)





**TALCO CHILL**-Team members of the Talco Chill Dixie Belles this year are; (from the left back) Tracy Galloway, Whitney Savage and Misti Richeson; (middle from the left) Monica Savage, Susy Ontrivos and Monique Savage and (front from the left) Rebecca Sanders, Jesi Navi, Leslie Richeson, Coach Susan Thompson, Cassandra Norman, Jennifer Morgan and not pictured, Coaches Nancy Brown and Katherine Graf. The team finished 2nd in the Red River Valley Dixie League and are proud to have 5 girls make the Red River Valley Belles All Star Team. They are; Monica Savage, Whitney Savage, Monique Savage, Leslie Richeson and Cassandra Norman. They and their teammates from Bogata, Avery and Deport will begin District play July 5, 2001 in Bogata. Great season girls and Good Luck All Stars!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**DRIVER BEWARE**-FM 71 east of Talco is receiving a face lift and the construction has inconvenienced residents for several weeks now. But, everyone is urged to beware since the repaving will be done from Talco to Hwy 259 all must drive carefully to protect their vehicles and the construction workers. It looks like residents won't see clean vehicles for over a year! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**25-30 AND 20-year service awards** were received by Laranne Denison, Neva Oats and Mona Pitts at the annual end of year faculty and staff breakfast held at Rivercrest High School Friday. Mrs. Denison received the 25 year, Mrs. Oats received the 30 year and Mrs. Pitts received the 20 year award.



**15 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**- were received by Paula Speir, Ginger Foster and Jimmy Rogers at the annual end of year faculty and staff breakfast held at Rivercrest High School Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**10 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**-were received by Tammie Case, Elaine Alford and Ginger Jordan at the annual end of year faculty and staff breakfast held at Rivercrest High School Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Registration to begin July 5 at PJC**

Registration for the second summer semester at Paris Junior College will be held July 5, according to Admissions Director Sheila Reece.

Students can register for classes at the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center from 1-6 p.m. Late registration and the first day of classes will be on July 9. The last class day for the second semester is August 9.

Anyone who plans to attend the second semester but hasn't completed an admissions form at PJC can do so during regular working hours prior to registration or go online at [www.paris.cc.tx.us](http://www.paris.cc.tx.us) to complete the form.

For more information about admissions and registration, call (903) 782-0425.

**Services held at Thedford Homes**

Bro. Jason Blankenship, of Mt. Vernon, was the featured speaker at the Thedford Homes church service on June 5, 2001. The group was encouraged by is sermon based on Job 23:8, "Where Is God?" When you are at the lowest point in your life.

Prayer requests were taken for needs in the community. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Barbara Stansell, Mildred Tucker and Nanie Bell Ham. A lot of visiting was done during lunch.

The next service is planned for Tuesday, July 3, 2001 beginning at 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be Bro. Bobby Freeman, Bogata Church of God pastor. Lunch will be an old fashioned hot dog supper with all the trimmings. All residents and friends of Thedford Homes are given a friendly invitation to attend.

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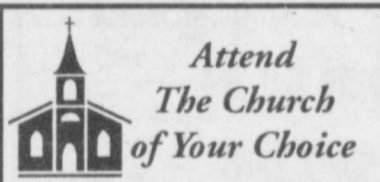
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**Internet classes offered at PJC**

Two internet classes will be offered July 11 by the Paris Small Business Development Center at PJC.

"Internet Basics" will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and "The Basics of Using E-Mail" will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Instructor for both courses is Astrid Gulley with the Technology Assistance Small Business Development Center in Dallas.

To register, call 903-782-0447.

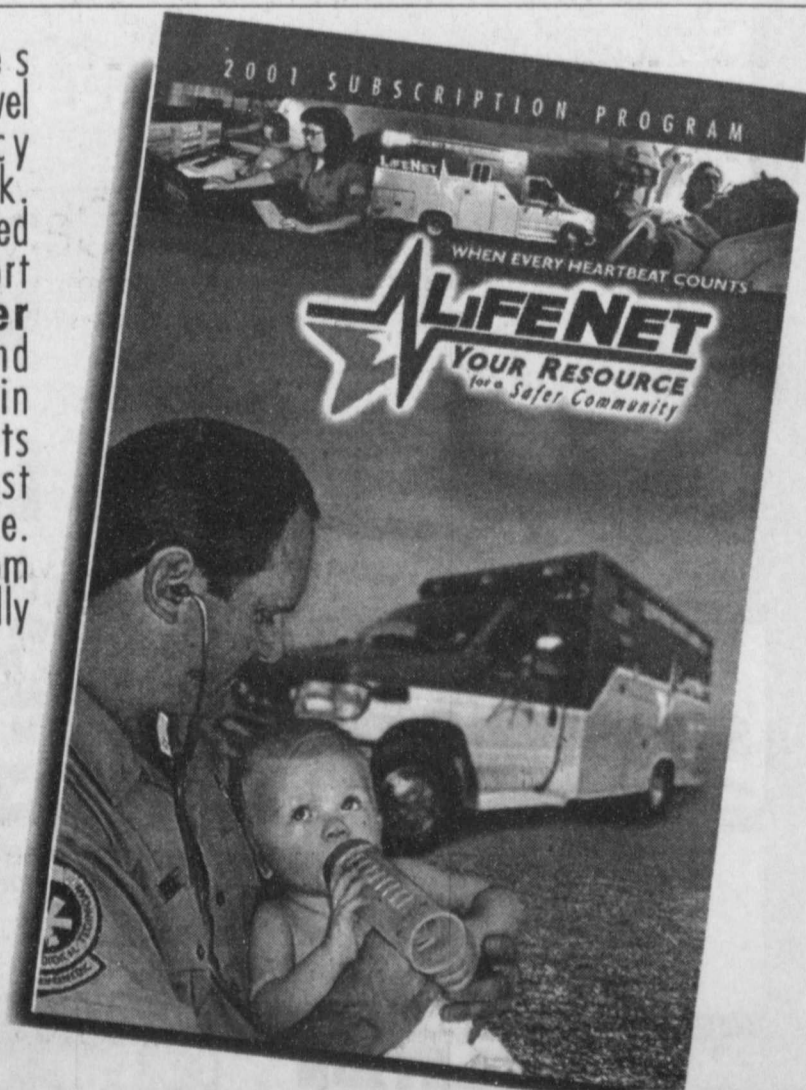
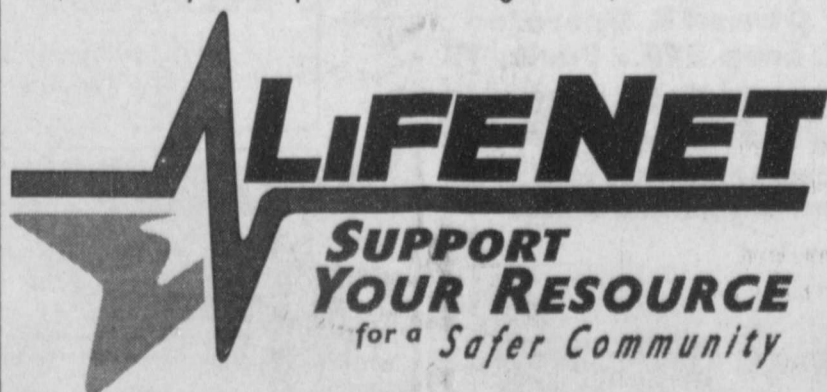
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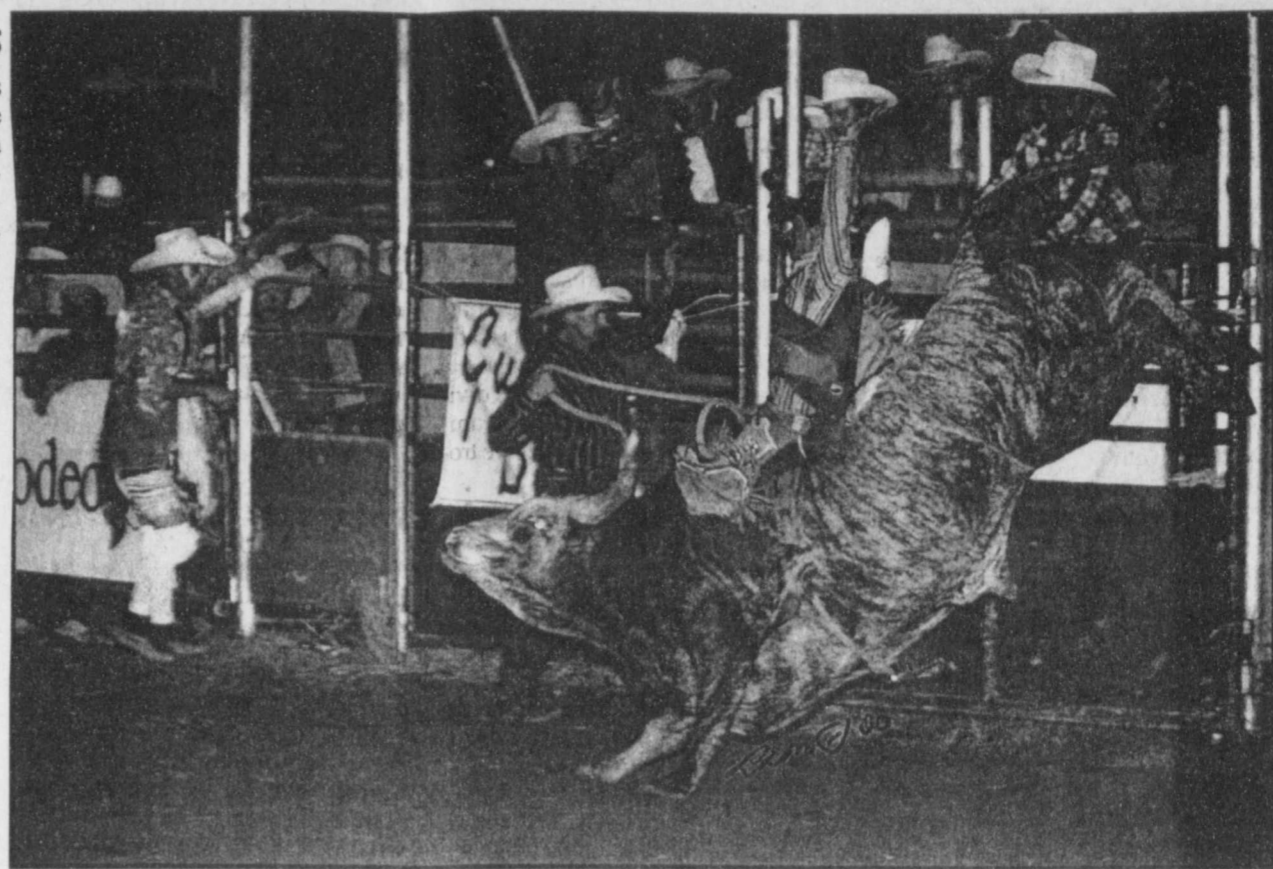
**Cowboy Museum, Roundup for Christ to be at Bogata Rodeo**

Randy and Darla Holmes of Red Oak, Oklahoma, will have a tent set up all three nights of the Bogata Rodeo. The tent is a Cowboy Roundup for Christ and Cowboy Museum. Everyone is invited to drop by this interesting display.

**Allums graduates**

Mark Allums of Denton, Texas graduated May 12, 2001 from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was among 14 students earning a degree from the University in this area of engineering technology.

Mark is a former Big Sandy resident and the son of Billy and Linda Allums.



**BULL RIDING**, one of the favorite rodeo events, will be ready and waiting at this year's Bogata Rodeo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Pictured is Scotty Duckworth aboard Wing Rodeo Company's #06.

*People N' Things*

Commodities will be distributed on July 3, 2001 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Beginning the first of August, 2001, Commodities will be distributed at the First Baptist Church in Bogata every 1st Wednesday of the month starting at 9:00 a.m.

**June 28 and 30**

The opening Bogata Rodeo Parade will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. downtown Bogata. On Saturday the Parade will be held downtown at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**June 28-29-30**

Plan to attend the 52nd Annual Bogata Rodeo beginning nightly June 28-29 and 30 at 8:00 p.m.

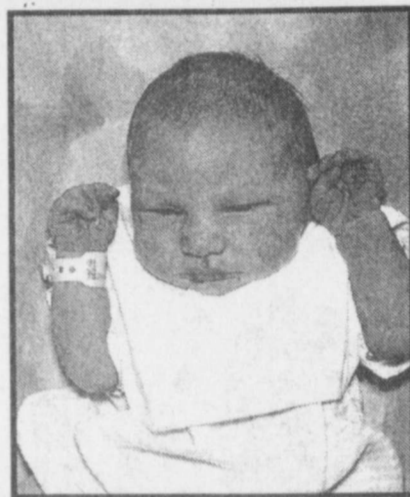
**July 1**

Mandy Mabry, bride-elect of Blair Freeman will be honored with a bridal shower on July 1, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata First Baptist Church. Selections are at Gene the Jeweler and Wal Mart in Paris. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

**July 5**

Bogata Baseball/Softball Association will host the Dixie Belles District Tournament this year beginning on July 5. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Red River Valley team made up of Bogata, Talco, Deport and Avery girls as they compete for the championship.

Red River Healthcare is still accepting donations for the July 4th Fireworks Display. If you would like to help, please contact Darnell Davis at 632-5479 or drop you donation by Red River Healthcare.



Talen Joe Dunn

*New Arrivals*

Dana Thompson and Bryan Dunn are the proud new parents of son Talen Joe Dunn born June 1, 2001 at Hopkins County Hospital in Sulphur Springs weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are William and Gale Brown of Bogata; Lonnie and Judy Thompson of Sugar Hill and Rhonda Williams of Bogata.

**Law enforcement entities meet**

On Wednesday, June 20, law enforcement entities met in the First National Bank, Clarksville for an interdepartmental meeting.

All active patrol officers of the Sheriff's Office, Clarksville Police Department, Game Wardens, State Troopers, Constable and Drug Task Force were invited, along with the County Judge and County Attorney and his investigator. All entities were

represented at the meeting and attendance was excellent.

Discussions centered around near term actions to improved law enforcement for the citizens of Red River county. The meeting was very productive and future meetings are planned, which may involve other law enforcement agencies serving the county.

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**Scoggins reunion held**

The Charlie Monroe & Beula Mae Chance Scoggins family reunion was held in Dallas, Texas at the Golden Corral Saturday, June 23. A lot of reminiscing and fun was had by all.

Those that attended were Melba and Ed Byrum of Garland, Darnell McCrury of Odessa, Sherry and Red Benson of Wylie, Eva Lewis of Bogata, C.M., Jr. and Mildred Scoggins of Dallas, Billie Lindsey of McCrury, Harley and Brenda Scoggins of Lake Country, Clifford and Joyce Simmons, Rickey Simmons, Andy Simmons of Irving, Harold Scoggins of Richardson, Charles & Wanda Scoggins of Richardson, Wyveda and Ray Dowdey of Carrollton, Frances and Clyde King of Irving, Bobby, Shirley, Leslie and Shelby Stokes of Coppell, Linda, Amber, Dallas, Brandon and Colton Riney of Coppell, Matthew Samples of Irving, Terra, Drew, Drake Samples of Coppell.

The family is planning a reunion for the 100 anniversary of the Scoggins family in 2003.

**Fair catalog is printed**

The 2001 Red River County Fair Catalog has been printed and is ready for distribution. You may obtain a copy by coming by the County Extension Office at 803 E. Main Street, Clarksville.

If you would like information concerning the fair, call 427-3867.

**Spot walking slowly? Arthritis can affect dogs**

**COLLEGE STATION - If O' Blue** would rather walk than run when fetching that stick, he may be feeling the aches and pains of old age.

Dogs, cats and other animals can suffer from arthritis just like people and the severity can be just as painful, says Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon, a veterinarian at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

The bottom line: a joint is a joint, whether it's on a human or an animal.

"Dogs and cats get arthritis just like we do because the factors that cause the ailment are similar in both species," says Blue-McLendon.

"It's a very common problem in older dogs just as it is in people. Treatment methods are also very similar."

What signs should pet owners look for if they suspect arthritis in their animals? Blue-McLendon says the pet may walk very stiffly or in some cases, even limp.

The animal might show a reluctance to walk, climb stairs or play, may have difficulty rising from a resting position and may cry out in pain if touched in a particular area.

When walking a dog, the animal may often lag behind the owner because it has trouble keeping pace. All of these are signs that arthritis could be present in your pet.





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**First annual Ella C. McFadden  
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The first annual Ella C. McFadden Hospice Men's and Women's Softball Tournament is Friday and Saturday, July 6-7.  
Activities will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday at Wise Field, with the tournament continuing on Saturday at 9 a.m. First and second place winners in both the men's and women's divisions will receive T-shirts and teams taking first place will also receive trophies.

The tournament is open to any adult softball team and entry fee is \$125. Proceeds go to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice. Deadline for entries is July 3 and those wishing to register or desiring more information may call 903-784-1163 or 737-3622 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Assistance for ice storm damage  
to forestlands will begin June 25**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will begin Monday, June 25, accepting applications for the ice storm damage on forestlands in Lamar and Red River Counties.

Funds are available through the Emergency Watershed Protection program to assist landowners with the reduction of wildfire hazards on private nonindustrial forestlands damaged by the December 2000 ice storm. The program is administered by the NRCS to provide technical and financial assistance to reduce threats to life and property.

Owners of private nonindustrial forestlands are eligible for assistance if their ice storm debris poses a high risk of wildfire impact on life and property. The debris must present a significant threat for one of the following short term problems as determined by the Texas Forest Service. (1) Catastrophic forestland fires. (2) Public health or safety threats. (3) Water quality degradation.

For this program, debris is considered to be the remains of damaged or downed trees produced by the storm. Only forested properties are eligible.

There are two practices eligible under this program; fire breaks and debris piling/mulching. There must be 10 tons or more of debris per acre

to be eligible for firebreaks. To be eligible for debris piling/mulching, there must be 10 tons or more of debris per acre, and the forest classified as destroyed by the Texas Forest Service based upon number of remaining trees per acre, and land within two miles of a state or federal highway, incorporated community, school, airport, hospital or other critically sensitive area or within 1000 feet of a resident.

The EWP will provide a federal cost-share rate of 75% of the actual cost to an established average cost to install wildfire hazard reduction practices. The landowner is responsible for the remaining cost to install wildfire hazard reduction practices. Fire hazard reduction methods must be the most cost effective methods that will provide immediate, adequate and safe relief from the threats.

Application for Emergency Watershed Protection Program assistance will be accepted at county USDA field Service Centers offices. A copy of our warranty deed will be required at sign-up. The deadline for applications is August 24, 2001.

For more information, contact the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office serving your county.

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Opal Crrws was visited by J.B. and Margaret Holley, Ted and Jeanne James.  
Alice Craig, Bulah Pierce, Myrtle Singleton, Vera Craddock, Sheila Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Toppin were visited by Inez Gill.  
leanor Foxworth was visited by Russell and Betty Foxworthy.  
Gladys Tucker was visited by Tonya Tucker as was Geraldine Ogg.  
Opal Cross was visited by Jim and Jana K. CROSS.  
Dorothy Watkins was visited by Tonya Watkins.  
John Topping and Maxine were visited by Norris and James A Watts.  
Kathryn Presley was visited by Pat smith.  
mOma mcKinney ws visited by Shirley mcCoy, Virgie Rushing, Nancy Hunter.  
Kathryn Presley was visited by Kay, Heather and Dana.  
Mr. and Mrs. Davis were visited by Dot Wilson.  
Floyd and Bernice Elson were visited by Teresa, Paul Rebecca Swindle.

Opal Cross was visted by Ted Farmer nad Ruth Murray.  
Melvin Pointer was visited by Daphne painer and Latricia Burk.  
Gladys Tucker was visited by Nelda Maynard and Roger and Shirley Tucker.  
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MGladys tucker was visited by Erica Tucker, Donnie and Rickey Tucker. and Erica Tucker.  
Geogia Miller was visited by paul and Carolyn Miller.  
Johnny and Willie Mae Topping were visited by Linda Gray.  
Maxine topping and Dorothy Watkins were visited by Lucille Mead.  
Geraldine Ogg was visited by Brandy and William Brown.  
Juanita Fisher was visited by Brandy and William Brown.  
George Hancock was visited by Betty and Buck Ramsey.  
Dorothy Green was visited by Frances Thomas and Charlene Knowles.  
D.C. Thomas was visited by Charlene Knowles and Lary Thomas.  
Opal Cross was visited by Ted and Jeannie James.  
Doris Scaggs, Beulah Pirce, Shelah Gibson and Alice Craig were visited by Inez Gill.

**Childbirth prep, grief support meetings scheduled at Lennox Health Center**

The Lennox Health Resource Center, Clarksville will hold a quarterly grief support group meeting on July 9 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Resource Center.  
The support group is open to all citizens of Red River County and is free of charge.  
Also, on July 9, childbirth preparation classes will be held, to include stages of pregnancy, phases of labor and delivery, exercises, breathing and pushing techniques, anesthesia, Cesarean section, postpartum and newborn care.  
The class will be held from 5 until 7 p.m.. Preregistration is required. To register call 428-8500. Classes are free, and seating is limited.  
Classes meet once a week for six weeks and will be taught by Cindy Smith, RN, nurse educator.

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**Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club holds meeting**

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met at Rivercrest High School on Thursday night, June 21st. Newly elected President Connie Giles presided over the meeting. Scholarship winners were announced and finalized. The scholarship money was deposited into the general account of the school and recipients are to contact Kay Griffin after college registration to obtain their money.  
It was agreed to again sponsor a hamburger supper and membership drive at the first football scrimmage at Rivercrest.

Mt-shirt sales were also discussed and will go on sale shortly after school starts. The Athletic Banquet was discussed and it was decided to again use Carlisle catering from Pittsburg next year.  
There being no further urgent business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be August 13th at 7:00 p.m. In the homemaking room at Rivercrest and all interested persons are urged to attend and help get the 2001-2002 school year off to a good start.

Betty Joy Puckett of Denton has spent several days with her sisters, Dixie Stringfellow, Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd and attended the York family reunion while here.  
Chris Anna Guerra of Paris brought sons, Christopher and Jerred to visit overnight Friday with their grandparents, Judy and Donald Screws and Aunt Tana. On Saturday Judy, Donald and Tana returned the boys home and enjoyed shopping in Paris before returning home.  
Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the weekend and attending the York Reunion were Kenneth York, Ray York, Jessica and Kyle Eckols, David York of Cisco, Sue York and Jacob York of Grapevine, John York of Abilene, Steve York of Odessa, Kevin Ray of Reno, Nevada, Wayne Stringfellow of Sandpoint, Idaho, Dee and Maggie Richardson of Gainsville and Vicki Tabb of Miro.  
Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and son, Lym Jones of Georgetown visited with Helen Williams Saturday. They visited during the day several points of interest in east Texas including the East Texas Oil Museum at Kilgore College, Lone Star Steel and Daingerfield Cemetery.  
Tuesday Linda, Guy, Art and Jillian Stryker and Kevin Ray visited their grandma, Dixie Stringfellow before leaving for their homes in New Jersey and Nevada.  
Wayne Stringfellow left Monday for an overnight visit with his niece, Dee and Bob Richardson and Maggie of Gainsville before returning to his home in Idaho Tuesday. Waynespent several days visiting with his mother and other relatives here.  
Happy June Birthday to: Jason

Giles, Mark Eudy, Peggy Strain, Sam McConnell and John Bell.  
Monday, Dixie Stringfellow and Kenneth York visited with Wm. R. Stringfellow and his family, Kevin Ray of Reno, Nevada and Linda, Guy, Arthur and Jillian Stryker of Forked River, New Jersey who were here for the York Reunion. Also visiting with them were Anita, Ricky, Billie Rae and Sammy Reeves.  
Joe Corbell of Tyler visited with Christine Baker Wednesday.  
Dixie Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Betty Joy Puckett and Edna Earl Dodd visited Monday afternoon with Vicki Tabb. Ellen Stringfellow visited with Dixie and Kenneth later in the evening.  
Carol and Bill Baker of Athens visited Sunday with Christine Baker. They traveled to Paris to enjoy lunch at Ta'Molly's. Sunday afternoon Ashley and Lauren Corbell took Christine home with them to visit with Mike and Angie Corbell in Pine Branch. They shared a good supper before returning Christine home.  
Kim and Quinton Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony Sunday afternoon.  
Visiting with Dan and Vicki Tabb this weekend and attending the York Reunion were their children, Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox, Michael and Suzann Tabb and Dee and Maggie Richardson. Jackie Lynne Knight was a Monday night visitor with the Tabbs.

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**Bogata student named to Dean's List**

Bogata resident Aubrey Clark, graduate of Avery High School and the daughter of Charlotte and David Rozell, has been named to the Austin College Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester.  
All students named to the Dean's List earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.70 on a 4.0 scale and are ranked in the top 20% of the student body.  
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**Ramsay appointed to Energy Council**

State Representative Tom Ramsay announced today he has been appointed by House Speaker Pete Laney to serve on the Energy Council.  
The Energy Council is composed of 10 energy-producing states; Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming and two international affiliates; Alberta and Venezuela.  
The Energy council was formed in 1975 and was originally known as the Southwest Regional Energy council. Throughout it's existence the Energy Council has served as a forum for energy and related policy development.  
"This is a very important assign-

ment," Ramsay said, "At this point in time with the energy crisis in California and a potential nationwide spread, it is crucial that we are aggressive in addressing these problems. The Energy Council is one way energy related issues can be addressed in an exchange between public and private entities. This appointment will require a lot of time and effort, but we have the potential to produce some critical improvements for a stable future of Texas energy supply and I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve," Rep. Ramsay commented.

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VIRGIL JONES-of Talco Guaranty Bank presented the Talco Historical Museum with a donation last week. Pictured are; (from the left) Jane Holmes, Virgil Jones, Dan Cotten, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Grace Hearron, Christelle Cato, Richard Swarts and Imogene Lewis. All invite you to stop by and enjoy the many wonderful pictures and items from Talco's past. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)




GROUND BREAKING-The Talco Church of Christ congregation is proud to announce the beginning of a new church parsonage located directly across from the church in Talco. The foundation work has begun and Pastor and family, Bryan, Melinda, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe Hodge can't wait to move in. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JUDY SLOAN-of the Talco Park Committee accepts a donation from Jo Anschutz of the Talco Guaranty Bank for the annual Talco Park July 4th Fireworks Display. Local businesses and individuals donations make the annual display a huge success. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Karen Jones at 379-2083. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)


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**President Bush appoints Texas A&M economist to Social Security Panel**

COLLEGE STATION - Thomas Saving, director of the Private Enterprise Research Center at Texas A&M University, was appointed by President George W. Bush to the Social Security Commission, a new bipartisan group that will recommend ways to mend the system that provides retirement and other forms of financial assistance to millions of Americans.

The commission is to present its findings to President Bush in the fall. Commission recommendations are subject to congressional approval.

Saving was named a Social Security Public Trustee this last year.

Members of the commission include both Republicans and Democrats who favor partially privatizing the federal retirement plan.

Co-chairmen will be Daniel Patrick Moynihan, former Democratic Senator from New York, and Richard Parsons, AOL Time Warner's co-chief operating officer.

**Think Texas**  
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Texas' population is expected to double by 2050. And that means the state's water resources will be strained by municipal demands - especially during times of drought - if we don't take action now.

Today Texas uses 17 million acre-feet of water annually. That number is expected to increase to 20 million acre-feet by mid-century. It's clear we must find a way to reuse our state's water.

According to information provided by the Texas Water Development Board's Regional Water Planning Groups, 27 percent of the state's water use strategies will depend on conservation and reuse to meet water needs 50 years from now.


This is significant considering just over 1 percent of our current water is reused. In Texas we have municipal, industrial and agricultural water reuse. Municipal reuse usually means using treated wastewater for manufacturing, golf course irrigation and cooling purposes. In agriculture, water reuse can include collecting surface runoff in ponds for livestock watering. Reusing wastewater is promising because it's a relatively drought-proof water resource. It's also the only source of water that automatically increases with population growth.

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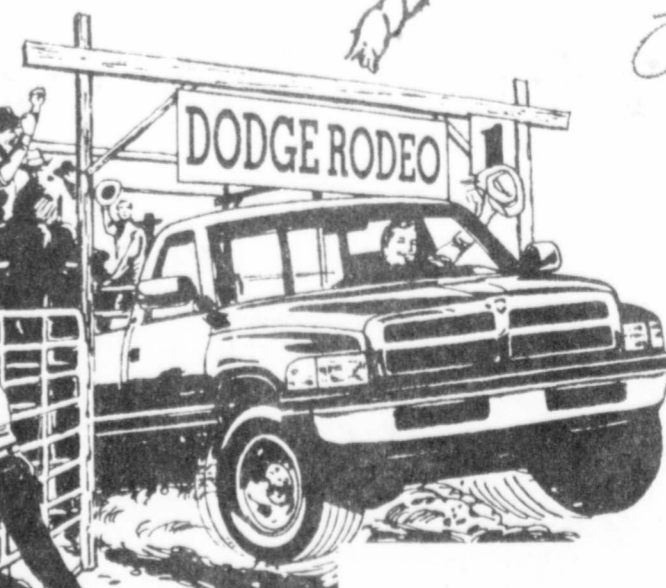
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### York family reunion held June 24

The reunion of the descendants of the late Thomas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York held Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center was enjoyed by the 167 family members and friends attending.

Five of the nine children survive and were all in attendance. They are; Lucille Childers, age 85 of Pittsburg; Dixie Stringfellow, 80 of Bogata; Edna Earl Dodd, 76 of Bogata; Kenneth York, 70 of Cisco and Betty Joy Puckett, 68 of Denton. Inez's family was represented by her children; Nadine's family was represented by her husband, children and grandchildren; Joe T's wife and son were unable to attend; Paul Alfred died as an infant.

Others attending were Kenny Gulledge, Sandra Orr, Marla Mitcham, Rachel and Jennifer of El Dorado, AR.; Billy don and Janet Hawkins and Trevor of Vilonia; Terra Gulledge and Haley of Camden, AR.; Jan and Robbie McCuller, John and LeeAnn McCuller, Erin and Molly, Gregg Osterdock, Diane and Guy Collins and Hayden, Sarah and Mindy Brown, Shane Murphy, Ashley Trout, Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson, Tommy Wayne and Shannon Anderson, Cole and Christian, Jerry Lynn Anderson, Jeanne Thompson, Crystal White and Cody, Dena and Bobby Littrell, Brittany and Ryan of Mt. Pleasant; Kelly McCuller, Cassie and Kyle, Angel and Jimmy Lewis, Jessica, Michael and Cory of Talco; Gabby Riggs of Bryan, Ohio; Bob and Lisa McCuller, Toni and Preston Combest, Amber Ramsey and Lauren Combest of Pittsburg; Clint and Julie Combest, Cheston and Cayli Wilson of Hughes Springs; Steven and Kathy Hawkins, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton of Pine Branch; Douglas Hawkins, Mark and Jana Hawkins, Haley, Heather and Hana, Robbie Hawkins, Felina White and Jerica, Grady Rhodes, Tresa Couch, Carol and Charley Riggs and Sim Edd Dodd of Johtown; Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Mark Stringfellow of Bagwell; Jimmy Stringfellow and B.A. Sessums of Blossom; Joe and Misty Stringfellow, Josh and Jake, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow and Natalie of Paris; Payton Stringfellow of Tyler; Kevin Ray of Reno, Nevada; Linda

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There was a lot of visiting and picture taking, viewing old pictures, etc. and everyone enjoyed the day. This was the first reunion since 1983 so there were many new faces and some absent.

Buddy Stringfellow acted as Master of Ceremonies; Dixie and Betty shared a little family history with everyone. Prizes were given to the oldest present, Lucille Childers, 85; the youngest present, Christian Anderson, 4 months; one who traveled the most miles, Wayne Stringfellow of Idaho; the most recent newly weds, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow and receiving door prizes were; Guy Stryker, Kelly McCuller, Britany Littrell, John McCuller, Jackie Couch, Terra Gulledge and Paul Stringfellow. Dixie and Betty are very pleased with the cooperation everyone gave to make the reunion a huge success.

### Grasshoppers observed across NE Texas

by Mike Morroqw  
County Extension Agent-Ag.  
Lamar County

Grasshoppers have been observed across northeast Texas in pastures and hayfields over the past few weeks. Several years of hot, dry summers and warm, dry autumns have fa-

vored grasshopper survival and increase. The large number of grasshoppers last fall left many eggs in the soil to hatch this spring.

Eggs of different grasshopper species hatch at different times, so young grasshoppers can be seen throughout the spring and summer. Development from hatch to adult takes 40-60 days so grasshopper problems may persist until late fall when older adults die or when a killing frost occurs.

Grasshoppers are susceptible to many insecticides. However, insecticides typically do not persist more than a few days and the grasshoppers may soon re-invade the area. Treatment works best while the grasshoppers are still small. Immature grasshoppers (without wings) are more susceptible than adults.

In the home landscape, available insecticides include cyfluthrin, the active ingredient in Bayer Advantage Home and Garden spray and Temp, bifenthrin, active ingredient in Ortho Ready to use Houseplant and Garden Insect Killer; permethrin, active ingredient in Spectracide and other products; acephate, active ingredient in Orthene.

Biological control products in bait form are also available. These may provide some help in controlling small grasshoppers but in general work too slowly when immediate control is needed.

In addition, floating row covers can protect vegetables, flower gardens small fruit trees and other small areas from grasshoppers. These are lightweight fabrics that let sunlight in while protecting plants from insects and wind.

### Texas A&M program designed to increase bilingual teachers

COLLEGE STATION - A new program at Texas A&M University's College of Education is helping to address one of the most critical shortages in Texas schools - bilingual teachers.

Using distance-learning technologies, the project titled Nontraditional Field-Based Bilingual Teacher Education (NFBTE) hopes to increase the number of certified bilingual teachers. Over the next three to five years, NFBTE's goal is to produce 110 certified teachers, says Dr. Rafael Lara-Alecio, associate professor and director of bilingual education programs in the Department of Educational Psychology at Texas A&M.

"We believe this is a project that is critically important," says Lara-Alecio.

"There is not school district in Texas that does not need more certified teachers, especially bilingual teachers. This program will help address those needs."

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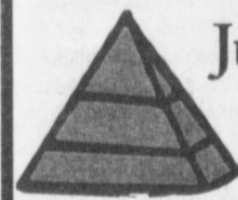


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time to reap fruits**

June is the time of year when gardeners begin to reap the fruits of their labor. Unfortunately, May and June are often months when disease problems slow up garden plants. Tomatoes can be very susceptible to diseases when conditions are favorable. This year seems to be no exception. The following descriptions of various tomato diseases often occurring in this area may help in diagnosing an preventing problem in the future.

The Early Blight fungus is first observed on plants as small, black lesions mostly on older foliage. Spots enlarge, and by the time they are one-fourth inch in diameter or larger, concentric ring in a bull's eye pattern can be seen in the center of the diseased area. Tissue surrounding the spots may turn yellow. If high temperatures and humidity occur at this time, much of the foliage is killed. Lesions on the stems are similar to those on leaves, sometimes girdling the plant if they occur near the soil line. Infection of young seedlings usually results from fungi and soil; it occurs principally during period of high humidity and warm temperature. Control practices include the use of disease free transplants and regular preventative fungicide applications during the growing season. Daconil and other fungicides approved for tomatoes and other vegetables may give some control.

The first indication of Fusarium Wilt disease in small plants is a drooping and wilting of lower leaves with a loss of green color followed by wilting and death of the plant. Often leaves on only one side of the stem turn yellow at first; yellowed leaves gradually wilt and die. The stem of wilted plants when cut lengthwise, shows a dark brown discoloration of the water conducting vessels. The fungus is soilborne, and passes upward through the stem. Blocking of the water conducting vessels is the main reason for wilting. The fungus is most active at temperatures between 80 and 90 F, seldom being a serious problem where soil and air temperatures remain low during most of the growing season. Control can be obtained by growing plants in disease free soil, using disease free transplants and growing only resistant varieties.

The first symptom of Verticillium Wilt is yellowing of the older leaves, followed by a slight wilting of the tips of the shoots during the day. Older yellowed leaves gradually wither and drop and eventually the plant is defoliated. Verticillium wilt does not show the one sided effect as does Fusarium wilt. Leaves from Verticillium infected plants sometimes have brown dead spots that may be confused with those caused by other fungi. However, they are lighter in color and do not show concentric zones as in early blight. In late stages of the disease, only the leaves near the tips of the branch remain alive. When the stem is cut lengthwise, there is a discoloration of the woody tissue similar to Fusarium, but usually darker and generally occurs only in the lower part of the stem. The fungus enters the plant through the feeder roots and grow into the stem in the woody conducting vessels just under the cortex. The fungus lives in the soil for a long time and is exclusively the source of infection. Progress of the disease is favored by cooler temperatures and is regarded by the high tem-

peratures that are favorable to Fusarium wilt. Locating seedbeds and fields in Verticillium-free soil, and using resistant varieties are the most effective means of controlling the disease.

Blossom End rot can appear on fruits at any time in their development, but most commonly when fruits are one-third to one-half grown. Initial symptoms are water-soaked spots on the blossom end of the fruit. These spots later enlarge and become black. The cause of this disorder is considered to be calcium deficiency in the developing fruit. Extreme fluctuations in moisture, root pruning and excessive nitrogen fertilization can also result in blossom end rot. Best mean of control is to maintain a uniform supply of moisture through irrigation and soil mulches. Calcium chloride can be used as a spray for control under some conditions. Some tomato growers and specialists recommend applying two tablespoons Epsom salts per plant at the first sign of Blossom End rot, and then again in two weeks.

Pronounced upward rolling and twisting of the leaflets that expose their undersurface, stiff and leathery foliage and a peculiar dull yellowing of the entire plant are typical symptoms of Curly top. There is also some purpling of the veins and the plant is usually very stunted. Very few fruits are produced after infection. The virus is transmitted by the beet leafhopper that becomes infected by feeding on wild or cultivated plants having the disease. The disease is difficult to control. Keep field surrounding free of weeds. Controlling insects may effect some control.



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## Talco Locals

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Eddie Brown attended an IBEW fish fry held at the Union Hall in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul visited overnight in Fairfield Friday. On Saturday they and Mayra Clark and Luke traveled to Austin to visit their sister and family, Sue, David and Zeke Currey. They returned home on Tuesday.

Kim and Quinton Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony in Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Johnny and Karen Jones, Chandra and Kari Jones of Oklahoma and friend Jeremy have returned from a vacation in Durano, Colorado. They report getting a 6 inch snow while there.

Thelma Watson and daughters, Doris, Mary and Norma recently enjoyed a trip to the Paloduro Canyon near Amarillo, Tx.

Nancy and Eddie Brown, Susan Thompson, Kathy Grissom and Cynthia Jones enjoyed watching the Red River Belles All Star team play in Mt. Vernon Monday night.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited with Eddie Brown, Kim and Quinton Anderson Sunday evening.

Judy Sloan is reported doing fine after breaking her thumb in a freak accident last week. An elevator door closed on Mrs. Sloan's hand breaking her thumb.

On Monday, Destry Nolen, Troy Morris, Derek Morris, Jasper Hodge and L.B. Morris presented a lesson on "The Mission of the Church" at an area wide preachers luncheon in Paris. Also attending from Talco were Wanda Vickers, Tina and Chris Nolen, Bro. Bryan, Melinda, Jasmine and Chloe Hodge.

## Bogata First Baptist to host VBS

First Baptist Church, Bogata invites children ages 3 through the 6th grade to participate in Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets. Put on your hiking boots and grab your binoculars because it is going to be an exciting journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East.

Each day will be packed full of adventurous Bible stories, activities, music, crafts and delicious snacks. The event will kick off with a Scavenger hunt during Frontier Day Saturday morning where the winners will receive a prize during VBS Family Night.

Our great expedition will be July 9 -12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. On Thursday the group will have a picnic which will extend the program

until 12:30 p.m. Also on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. all will enjoy Family Night, where the children get to show off what they have discovered at VBS.

Parents and guardians will be asked to walk in daily with their children and to pick them up at their classroom each day to avoid any accidents on the busy parking lot.

If you need any information you may contact the church at 632-5218 or La Tonya Miller at 632-9632. If you will be needing a ride, please contact the church office by July 5 with detailed directions to your home. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Plan to join in the fun of this year's exciting and challenging adventure!

## Drug seizures top \$1 million

DPS troopers more than doubled the dollar amount of drugs taken off Texas roadways in traffic stops in 2000.

According to 2000 figures released today by the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, DPS troopers seized narcotics valued at \$122.3 million while on normal patrol activities compared with \$55.4 million dollars in 1999. (Dollar figures reflect street value.)

"Our training in spotting criminal activity after routine traffic violations keeps drugs out of Texas neighborhoods," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Wanted criminals roam our highways everyday and our job is to put them behind bars where they belong."

The 1,785 drug cases filed by the

Traffic Law Enforcement Division in 2000 is the highest ever recorded by DPS troopers. Cocaine seizures totaled 1,682 pounds and marijuana seizures topped 75,000 pounds. More than 20,000 arrests also were made for a variety of non-drug criminal violations, ranging from homicide to auto theft.

"By simply enforcing the traffic laws, our troopers put murderers, rapists and wanted criminals out of commission every day," said Traffic Law Enforcement Chief Charles Graham.

Also in 2000, DPS troopers arrested nearly 31,000 drunk drivers, handed out 550,000 speeding citations and issued about 160,000 safety restraint tickets. Troopers also provided assistance to 74,000 motorists. ### (PIO 2001-0024)

## Dixie Boys baseball will begin Friday

The Dixie Boys Baseball Tournament for 13-14 year olds will begin Friday night at 5 p.m. in Mt. Vernon.

On Saturday, games will begin at 9 a.m. Plan on attending and supporting your local team.

## Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 17-23

June 17: Male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; report of assault in Bogata; inmate transported to county on charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; inmate transported to county on charge of harassment and false alarm report; report of deadly conduct in Joliet; report of fight in Detroit.

June 18: Inmate released on bond; male arrested on charge of probation violation; report of structure fire in Avery; report of loud noise disturbance in Detroit; report of theft in Avery.

June 19: Male arrested on charge of non payment of child support; male arrested on Johnson County warrant for non payment of child support; female arrested on court order for a state facility; inmate released to Dallas County on Dallas county charge; report of grass fire on Highway 37.

June 20: Suspicious vehicle in Bagwell; report of theft on Hwy. 37S; male arrested for possession of marijuana; report of criminal mischief on

FM1699; male arrested on McCurtain County charge of probation violation; structure fire on CR3115; report of burglary of habitation in English.

June 21: Inmates transported to state facility; male arrested on charge of aggravated assault; inmate released to a rehab center; inmate released to McCurtain County; inmate released on bond; report of loose horse on FM2118.

June 22: Report of stalking in Avery; report of family violence in Detroit; report of firearm violation on Hwy 82E; report of theft at Albion Cemetery.

June 23: Report of sexual assault; report of criminal mischief on FM1700; report of misc. incident on 91S; male arrested for driving without a license; family disturbance on CR4650; report of theft on Hwy. 271N; report of assault on CR1425; report of two suspicious vehicles in Bagwell.

Red River County Jail currently holds 59 inmates.

## Miss Texas Farm Bureau & Talent Find Contests are July 14

Red River County Farm Bureau has chosen Saturday, July 14 as the date for their Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests.

Contests will begin at 8 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Clarksville.

Scholarships are given in the Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest and the Talent Find Contest as: county, \$100.00; district, \$1,000.00; State, \$2,000.00; state runner-up, \$1,500.00.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 2001. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member. She must be single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year. She can

participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 2001. Contestant can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateurs, Texas Farm Bureau member so member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline for entries is July 11, 2001 and all forms should be returned before close of business day. For information, call 427-2145 or Nancy Allston at 684-3170.

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

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

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

## CCR reports to be delivered

Consumer Confidence Reports, required by the Environmental Protection Agency, are being delivered door to door to water customers in Bogata during the month of June.

Residents are encouraged to please take time to learn about their water supply. Any questions can be directed to Bogata City Hall at 903-632-5315.

## BAM successful

The Bogata Area Moms playgroup, BAM, first met seven months ago. The group meets weekly and consists of nine women and children. The group is a great support for stay-at-home mothers and gives moms and children a change to visit, share ideas and build friendships.

Members are; Kelly, Gavin and Lucah Strickland, Sandy, Liz and Samantha Wood and Michelle, Madaleine and Andrew Dickson.

If you would like to know more about BAM call 632-4493 or e-mail BogataAreaMoms@aol.com.

## Society microfilming old papers, donations needed for project

The Red River County Genealogy Society has taken on an expensive but worth while task. They are having the Bogata News and Deport Times, two of the area's oldest newspapers, put on Microfilm.

Papers have been done for a number of years at the turn of the century so far. Thunder Prairie publishing has been taking the fragile old volumes to Southwest Microfilm in Arlington to be filmed and the Genealogical Society has been paying the cost of the microfilming.

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## Talco family reunion held June 16

The Talco family reunion which consists of the Brown, Curtis, Hines, Johnson, Norman, Savage and Sanders families was held Saturday, June 16, 2001 at the Talco Park.

The theme for this year's reunion was, "A Family That Prays Together, Stay Together". A barbecue lunch was served at 1:00 p.m. and prayer was led by Elder Johnny Walker of Arlington, Tx.

After lunch, games were played including basketball shoot out where the grand prize was \$100. The competition was won by Johnny Walker of Arlington. All enjoyed card games and dominos and prizes were awarded in different age groups, 0-5; 6-15 and 16-22. The prizes included bicycles, unicycles, cash and water guns.

Family members traveled from Arlington, Austin, Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Commerce, Denton, Dallas and Ft. Worth to attend. Coming the most miles was Kevin and Kathy Hines of Salt Lake City, Utah. Within the state of Texas Leisha and Madepren Johnson, Laura Savage Batiste and her husband Kerry of Austin.

On Sunday, church services were held at the Bethel Church of God in Christ at 11:00 a.m. with Elder Troy Mack Brown as speaker. A great time was enjoyed by all and plans for next year are already in the making. The reunion will be held the third Saturday in June 2002. All family and friends are urged to make plans to attend.

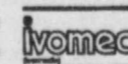
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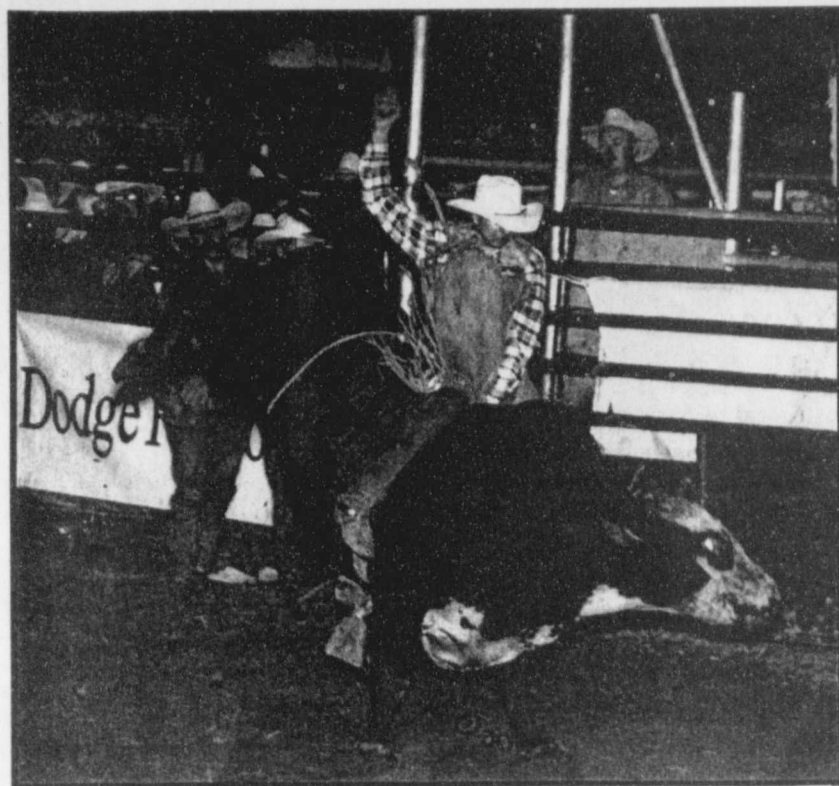
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## Red River Valley Fair seeking sponsors

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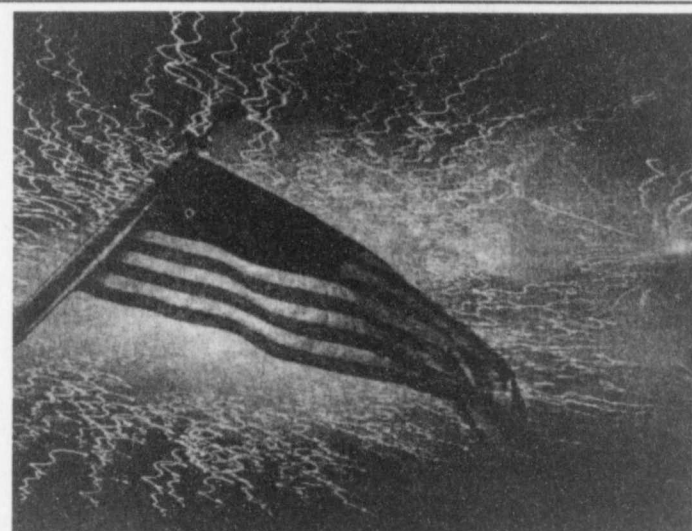
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## The Trips

By Judy Screws

In 1989 we went to New York for the first time. My husband Donald, our daughter Tana and I took off to New York City to see what we could see. Tana and I had always been fascinated by the shows we saw on television about New York City and the people who live there. Donald had never been interested, but he agreed to drive us there if we were sure we wanted to go. We did. It took three days for us to get to our destination. We had stopped in Washington, D.C. on our way up and toured the place, finding it very exciting, so we felt very confident the next night when we spent the night in Jersey City in a hotel right next to the Holland Tunnel. We were very tired that night in Jersey City, so Tana and I decided to go and find *Take Out* food for supper. We asked the security guard at the hotel in which we were staying where we could find some food near the hotel that would be close enough for us to walk and pick up. He told us that there was a diner directly behind the hotel and that if we would hurry he would watch us walk over there and get dinner. He warned us to not stop for anything because it was too dangerous for us to be out. We went to the diner and were not disappointed. We had always seen the diners on the TV shows with the guy in the dirty, white apron and the chef's hat smoking a cigarette and cooking on a grill. The guy was there and he was smoking a cigarette and cooking hamburgers on a grill. We got our food and took it to our room. It was delicious. Everything we got was fried, even the bread. The next morning we set out for Manhattan. We went through the Holland Tunnel and started driving up streets over on the other side. At that time there were some old buildings with boarded up windows just as you exited the Holland Tunnel. We decided that we did not want to go into that neighborhood, so we turned around and went back through the tunnel and went to Liberty Island Park instead. That was the end of our first try at New York City. We were not daunted. We continued to talk about when we would go back. We

even planned that the next time we went back we would stop and look around. Our next try at the Big Apple was in 1999. We were so confident when we got to Washington, D.C. that we promptly got lost and stayed lost for hours before we finally got the nerve to ask a policewoman how to get to a hotel. She told us that the first thing we should do was to get out of the neighborhood we were in, and that we should get into a hotel quickly. We did. We ordered pizza and submarine sandwiches brought to our room by a some folks who ran a pizzeria. The next morning we got out of town so fast you would have thought there was a posse behind us. We decided that we would not stay all night in Jersey City, but rather would go on to Manhattan and spend the night after we found a hotel room. We never stopped. Our son had told us that what he wanted us to bring him from New York was a picture of Yankee Stadium. We found Yankee Stadium in The Bronx with very little trouble. We navigated around Manhattan famously. We drove by Central Park, down Broadway, through China Town, by Madison Square Garden, and even drove by where they were filming the David Letterman Show. The operative words in all this are *drove by*. We never did stop a time. We never did find a place to stop. I don't know where people in New York park. They don't park on the streets. They stand on the curbs and yell for cabs, but nobody ever stops and parks. We didn't find the Holland Tunnel when we started back so we went through the Lincoln Tunnel. It looks just like the Holland Tunnel. It is just down the way a bit farther in New Jersey. When we finally found a hotel in which to spend the night we were worn to a frazzle. We had Chinese food brought in that night. It was wonderful. The next morning we started for home just so happy that we knew the way. Well, a couple of weeks ago we tried again. We were definitely going to spend the night in New York City, regardless of what it took. The first thing I did to make things better on this trip was to plot a route leaving

out Washington, D.C. This is not as easy as it would seem. We had never been through Kentucky, so our trip took us through Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania. We had planned to go to Atlantic City and spend one night before going on to Manhattan, but our route didn't work out exactly right so we saw Atlantic City on the way back. To be honest, Ohio was not actually on our way, but we ran across a sign that said that Ohio was only five miles away, and we knew we probably would never go to Ohio at any time in the future so we just took a little jaunt a few miles into Ohio. Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland are full of mountains. Pennsylvania is fuller. Instead of going over all the mountains on our route through Pennsylvania, we came across some tunnels through the mountains. We went through quite a few, but the one I remember most was the Tuscarora. I know that somewhere I read about someone doing something brave and yelling "Tuscarora." I suggested that as we went through the tunnel we all yell "Tuscarora." I was the only one who yelled, but it sounded pretty good. We went through the Holland Tunnel once again. We were lost almost from the time we got through the tunnel. We never did drive by Central Park or any of the other neat places. We did drive through China Town again. Another place we drove was Brooklyn. We didn't mean to, but we did. No, we didn't buy the bridge. We got so lost we would still be there if not for On Star. We went through Flat Bush Avenue and Bedford Styessent. Neither was impressive. We got back to New Jersey with On Star again we were able to find a hotel to spend the night. The next morning we rushed out of New Jersey almost as fast as we left Washington, D.C. the time we got so lost. On the way home we did spend a wonderful night in Atlantic City, and in North Carolina we found the Cherokee Village and in Tennessee we found Gatlinburg. They made the whole trip worthwhile. We have decided that on our next vacation we will go to Deport. We know how to get around there.

part in the service. Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School to follow. Communion will be taken at 11:30 a.m. or noon. After the service a buffet dinner will be provided free to all who attended at the Love Civic Center. For further information please call 785-0387.

## Texas A&M MBA students to spend summer abroad learning about business

COLLEGE STATION - In a shrinking universe, the world is your backyard, and the first rule of being a good neighbor is to get to know the neighborhood. Texas A&M University business school students are doing just that, learning about doing business in other countries through the Center for International Business Studies at the Lowry Mays College and Graduate School of Business. This summer, 38 MBA and master's degree students will study international business as part of one of four programs in Germany, France, and India. "Globalization is the current watchword," said Julian E. Gaspar, director of the center. "The world is becoming increasingly integrated, and although globalization has always existed, it's increasing at a faster pace. Trade and investment barriers are being brought down as more and more countries throughout the world embrace free trade and the free enterprise system." "Such movement opens tremendous opportunities and poses incredible challenges for business - and the new climate forces American businesses to look beyond their own borders," he observed. "Business students cannot ignore globalization, or they'll be in for trouble. The Mays College Center for International Business Studies seeks to expose students to the world business scene so they can learn to respect and adapt to different cultural, economic and political environments." The four international experiences scheduled for this summer share a focus on educating American graduate students about the cultural, political and economic factors that make each country's business environment different and about effective strategies for conducting operations in each setting. However, each of the programs is unique in its particulars.

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City of Deport  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will have their annual water meeting on June 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Rates and fees for operation of the water system will be discussed and voted on. All members are urged to attend. 6-28

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Palmer Drug Abuse Program in Longview prior to his move to Clarksville some seven years ago. He is currently employed as the Jail Administrator with the Red River County Sheriff's Department where he resides with his wife, Carolyn. The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Bulding in Paris. An open invitation is extended to everyone.

### Ladonia plans 36th annual rodeo & frontier day

The Ladonia Rodeo Association will be sponsoring their 36th annual Ladonia Rodeo and Frontier Days on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 12-13-14. The rodeo will be held at Eastman Arena, located on FM64 and CR3660 in Ladonia, beginning at 8:30 each evening. Stock contractor is Wing Rodeo Company. The rodeo is sanctioned by UPRR and CRRA and admission is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. Eight events will be featured with

\$300.00 added in each event. A trophy buckle will be awarded to each event champion. Randy Blackmon of Waxahachie is the comedy act. The Ladonia Rodeo Association raises funds to promote the sport of rodeo in the local area, as well as sponsoring a youth ball team each year and awarding a scholarship to a local senior in the FFA. For additional information, contact Jennette or Berry Burnett at 903-367-7682.

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#### THERE WILL BE NO SIGNS!

Often people discuss the end of time and the "signs" of the times which, they say, are proof that Christ's return is eminent. These signs include "wars and rumors of wars," "earthquakes," and various political/military events which one observes on the evening news. Consider for a moment what the Bible actually teaches. In Matthew 24:1-35, Jesus pinpointed numerous signs by which his disciples and Jewish Christians could recognize the occasion of the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. These signs (e.g., "wars and rumors of wars" - v. 6; "famines and earthquakes" - v. 7; gospel preached to whole world - v. 14; the approach of the Roman armies; v. 5 and Luke 21:20) functioned as signals by which the faithful could identify the "end (vv.6,14) of the Jewish commonwealth. Jesus was providing descriptive detail in response to the disciples' question concerning the destruction of the temple, (24:2, 3) Just as tender branches and fresh leaves signal the approach of summer (v.32), so the multiple signs which Jesus pinpointed would signal the coming of Christ in judgment upon the Jewish nation (v.33) in 70 A.D. But then Jesus turned his attention to the questions of the end of time and his second coming in verse 36. Notice the difference. Jesus goes out of his way to stress the total absence of signs concerning the end of the world and his second coming. He declares that his final coming will be comparable to the Deluge of Noah's day (v. 37) in that it will be totally unexpected. Right up to the very day Noah and his family entered the ark, life was going on as usual. No signs! Jesus says farmers will be in the field as usual (v.40); women will be involved in their activities as usual (v.41). Jesus even likens the unexpected nature of his final coming to the exploits of the thief (v.43). Both Paul (1 Thes. 5:2) and Peter (2 Pet. 3:10) repeat this analogy. As the coming of a thief in the night is preceded by absolutely no signs, so the final coming of Jesus will be preceded by absolutely no signals. Contrary to the prevalent notions of our day concerning the "signs of the times," the Bible asserts that there will be a total absence of signs to prepare the world for the end of time. The only hope of the entire world is to render obedience to the written revelation of the Bible now (24:46), for there will be no signs. This article is brought to you by the church that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services. The church meets Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.

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