

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Just How Stupid Do You Think I am?

I know that the people out there in marketing tend to think the American public is dumb...and sometimes we prove them right. But when it comes to weight loss products, I'm not THAT stupid.

Over the past weekend, as I watched TV, read or drove down a road, here are a few of the highly touted, guaranteed to work products I've seen advertised.

The one all of us overweight folks dream of is the "fat burner". There are at least four different versions of this "miracle" pill, or drink, or vitamin, whichever way it is packaged. The ads scream that it "burns off fat".

Another version claims that it blocks fat from being absorbed.

The only true "fat blocker" is an expensive prescription that will absolutely make you sick if you take it and aren't on a fat restrictive diet! But, the ads keep trying to convince us that all this bad fat can be blocked without ever being used by our bodies, and done so with vitamins and minerals, no "harmful" drugs.

Which leads me to the vitamin and herb deal.

Another big wish fulfillment for those of us who are pleasingly plump or beyond is the vast selection of vitamins combinations or skinny plants or herbs that are "guaranteed" to help you lose weight. The fine print almost always says that they work when combined with a moderate diet and exercise. Well, if we eat a moderate diet and exercise we probably aren't going to need the herbs, are we?

Then there are all the diet drinks, and bars and shakes and stuff that we are told we can happily live on until we are thin and trim forever. Don't know about you guys, but a chocolate flavored bar that is one inch by two inches in size doesn't send me into raptures like it does that overheated model on TV!

Thrown in with all this hype are products that burn carbohydrates, block carbs or turn your body into a metabolism boosted calorie burner.

Diet products are one of the biggest selling items in the United States. The easier the weight loss is purported to be, the more it sells.

Which leads me to my question. If all this stuff works so well, why are there so many overweight people?

No one wishes it was quick and easy and effortless more than I do. But it's not...and I'm not stupid enough to spend hundreds of dollars a month on products that will "melt" my fat away. The only thing melting away is money!

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Rodeo 2000 marks 51st year



The new millennium will mark the 51st year for the Bogata Rodeo.

Spectators have witnessed world famous livestock and champion cowboys and cowgirls at their hometown rodeo, partly because of the quality of rodeo the Bogata Rodeo Association maintains, and partly because of the caliber of the rodeo performance put on by the Wing Rodeo Company.

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

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

Not only has the Wing Rodeo Company garnered many and varied awards for their livestock and rodeo production, the Bogata Rodeo Association has been honored professionally as well. In 1999 they were awarded the honor of "Southern Rodeo of the Year" by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, a professional rodeo sanctioning body. Their rodeo was selected from a group of over 100 rodeos in the southern part of the country governed by that association.

With the continuing idea that "every seat is a good seat" for specta-

tors, new bucking chutes, timed event chutes and a center alley for the barrel racers has been added to the Bogata Rodeo.

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

Dates for the rodeo this year are June 22-23-24, the last weekend of the month. Performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

A live band will be at each performance to keep every event in perfect time.

Rodeo specialty act, Rudy Burns, Coors' "Man in the Can", will be featured this year, along with the Lone Star Riders who will be providing drill team on horseback.

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

Jerald and Joan Smith have made rodeo their life's work. And their breeding program is paying off. After many years of selective breeding, cross breeding and hand-choosing sires and mares, they now possess one of the strongest herd of bucking horses of any rodeo company in business today. The sires and mares come to the Pine Branch ranch from as far away as Canada, filtering down through generations of carefully selected breeding. Jerald is constantly looking for that "perfect bucking

horse or bull". His reputation for quality livestock is known throughout the United States and Canada, as various producers communicate with him on a regular basis. And his

knowledge of rodeo livestock is not book-learned. Only a person whose desire to reach perfection and the dedication to make it happen is able to reach this level of "savvy" where horses and bulls are involved. And you mustn't overlook the love and compassion for the animals themselves that is imperative in order to complete the package.

Super additions to the Wing Rodeo Company 2000 tour include #88, "Flash", voted Bucking Bull of the Year on the Super Bull Tour and PRCA Bucking Bull of the Great Lakes Circuit Finals; #4, "Target", 1999 Super Bull Of The Year; and #18, "Macho Man", Regional Bucking Bull of the Year in 1999.

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

Mark your calendar now for next weekend, June 22-23-24, why waste time and money on the rest, when you can see the best, right here in Bogata, Texas!!

Admission prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children, available in advance or at the gate.



MAC WEBB-long time Deport resident and teacher, celebrated his 90th birthday with a party at the First United Methodist Church of Deport on Saturday, June 17. Shown with him are just a few of the hundreds of students "Mr. Mac" taught at Deport School. He began his teaching career at Deport in 1938. (Staff Photo)

Mac Webb honored on 90th birthday

Mac Webb was honored on his 90th birthday on Saturday, June 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. The event was hosted by his children, Tim and Karen Walker of Grapevine and Tom and Brenda Webb of Paris.

Cake and punch were served to over 100 guests by Abby and Amy Strickland. Letters and cards from former students, friends and family were shared throughout the day. All the guests joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

A display of photographs spanned his life from childhood, through his college days at Texas A&M to early teaching and coaching at Deport. Several photos depicted his marriage to Regina Bell on June 17, 1941 until her death on September 17, 1997.

Nostalgic photographs showed his life in the Army during World War II and recent photos captured his love of flowers that he has grown and shared with many friends throughout the years.

He was joined in the celebration by his sister, Ruth Haberle of Jacksonville and his sister-in-law, Tommie Cannon of Dallas. Out of town family members attending were John Cannon and David Cannon of Dallas, Terry, Kim and Zack Cannon of Tyler, David Haberle of Jacksonville, Raleigh and Marianna White of Temple, Nathan Walker and David Walker of Grapevine and Drew Chance and Andrew Webb of Paris.

Several out of town friends attended from Sulphur Springs, Paris, Dumas and surrounding towns.

How to claim an animal picked up in Deport by animal control

Several people have wondered what the procedure is in claiming a pet that may have been picked up by the newly initiated animal control officers in Deport.

First, call City Hall at 652-3875. Give a description of the animal that is missing. Animal control will be able to say whether or not that animal has been picked up or not, and will even go on the look out for the animal and call if they happen to come across it.

Animals are taken to Hardy Stewardson, D.V. M. at Clarksville, after they are caught. They can also take a description of the pet and tell you whether or not it is there. The number there is 903-427-3294.

An animal will be released to its owner for a fee (amount depending on how many days it has been kept). If the animal has not been vaccinated for rabies it must be vaccinated before it is released. The owner is responsible for that fee also.

Dogs killing small calves near Deport

Livestock owners need to be alert to the fact that there is a dog pack killing calves in the area.

This is not supposition...it is a hard, cold fact. They have been witnessed in the act of taking down two small calves, while others have been found in the vicinity only as carcasses.

They have been seen in the area of Lamar County Road 15200 back east to CR 15100 by several people on various occasions. This area is just north east of Deport. They may well have a broader range than the above mentioned area.

The three animals that seem to make up the nucleus of the pack are

two large, long-haired cream colored dogs with tails curling over their backs. They look as if they might have chow or husky in them.

The third dog is a black and silver dog, with a spot on the side. Its tail also curls over its back, and it looks much like a husky.

They may well be picking up neighborhood pets to run with them, as on at least one occasion there was a very small terrier type dog with them.

A total of six calves have disappeared in this area, two of which are confirmed killed by these dangerous animals. Ranchers should be alert to this very real threat to young livestock.



BULL RIDING is the highlight of every rodeo, and this year's event at the Bogata Rodeo will be no exception. This exceptional bull "06" of the Wing Rodeo Company, unseated his counterpart easily at the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo and is ready for competition this week in Bogata. (Mark Evans Photo)

Third annual James W. Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble to be held at Bogata Rodeo

Mary Jane Lowry, widow of James Lowry will once again award a \$500 scholarship in his memory on Thursday night of the Bogata Rodeo. The money will be awarded to the young man or woman who is successful in being the first to catch and halter a calf and drag it to the circle in the center of the arena floor.

Participants from Clarksville, Praisland and Rivercrest agriculture departments, grades 9-11, are selected

by their teachers for the scramble. The \$500 award will be used by the winner to purchase a registered show heifer for the upcoming school year.

Mr. Lowry's little great granddaughter, Ryan Alyssa Lindsey, whom he never got to see, will help her Nanny Lowry present the award this year. James Lowry's grandson, Ryan Ballard is a member of the Bogata Rodeo Association. He and

his dad, Mike Ballard, will be coordinating the event.

Anyone who knew James Lowry knew how much he loved kids. His family feels that he would be pleased that they have chosen this way to honor his memory. Pictured riding in the Bogata Rodeo parade are James Wilford Lowry, (left) grandson, Ryan Ballard and (right) granddaughter, Ginnifer Ballard Lindsey.

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Dr. Young appointed to McCuistion

Robert M. Young, M.D. has been added to the Medical Staff of McCuistion Regional Medical Center. A general surgeon, Dr. Young and his family comes to Paris from Midland.

Dr. Young received his undergraduate degree from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls and his graduate degree from the University of Texas, Austin. His medical degree was earned at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Ana Antonio and he completed his internship and residency training at Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois.

A board certified general surgeon, Dr. Young performs abdominal surgeries, general surgical procedures, laproscopic and anorectal surgery along with endoscopic procedures. "My family has been very pleased with our relocation to Paris," said Dr. Young. After our first trip some six months ago, we felt like this is the place God wanted us to be." Dr. Young enjoys running and reading and enjoys quality family time with wife Sharon and daughter Rachel. His office is located at 2870 Lewis Lane, Suite 228 in Pavilion II.

Cunningham Homecoming is July 1st

Cunningham is gearing up for their annual Homecoming July 1st. The event will be at the Cunningham Community Center.

Type O blood supply is depleted

Stewart Regional Blood Center is in a state of emergency due to increase usage. Officials are reporting the supply of type O blood has been depleted.

To donate you must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. Donating is simple, takes about 30 minutes and a life is saved in the process.

Please bring your current driver's license.

In addition, free tissue typing will be available at SRBC in recognition of the National Marrow Donor Program throughout the month of June. For information, call 903-535-5409.

Stewart is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 until 1:30.

Farm Bureau contest is July 22

The Red River Farm Bureau Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Little Mister contests will be held Saturday, July 22 at Avery Middle School Cafetorium.

Scholarships are given in the Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest and the Talent Find contest as follows:
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 ages 16-19 as of September 1, 2000. 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, 2000. Contestant can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined

to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for Little Miss and Little Mister must be children or grandchildren of Red River County Farm Bureau members. They must be between age 4-6 at date of contest. Formal attire is not necessary.

New for 2000, a Junior Miss Farm Bureau, and Junior Talent Find. Competition county level only. Contestants are to be ages 12, 13, 14 and 15 as of date of contest and must be sons or daughters and/or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline for entry forms is July 17 and all forms should be returned before close of business day. For information, call 427-2145 or 684-3170.

Christus forms bereavement group

Christus St. Joseph's Health System's Ella C. McFadden Hospice has announced the formation of a new bereavement support group, with the first meeting planned Wednesday, July 19, at the Prime Time Building, 140 S. Collegiate Drive.

"This informal group will offer us the opportunity to share our personal grie experiences, explore how we think and feel and embrace our own unique experience with fellow companions who bring comfort and support," said Diana Shefts, director of the home health and hospice programs.

The bereavement support group, which is free and open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or relative, will meet monthly at 2:00 p.m. Meetings are set for July 19, August 16, October 13, October 11, November 8 and December 6. Other dates will be announced near the end of the year.

Facilitators for the series is Becky Neilson, licensed social worker. For more information contact 784-1163 or 737-3626.

Meeting set for elderly & disabled

A meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2000 in the Paris District Training Room, 1365 North Main in Paris beginning at 9:00 a.m. to discuss several items regarding the district's public transportation program. One item of interest will be the discussion regarding the method of reviewing and selecting applicants for funding under the 5320 program (Elderly and Disabled).

Each attendee is asked to review the need in their community to determine possible gaps in transportation service in their area. The district will use information in the development of the district's five-year plan and to determine the overall transportation service needs of the district.

For more information contact Audrey L. Andrews at 903-737-9225.

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PRONATING FLAT FEET

Being flat footed is a common condition that usually causes no problems if a person's feet are flat and also turn in, or pronate, however, physical difficulties could result. With pronation, the leg turns in, the heel and forefoot push out, and the inner ankle bulges. The pelvis and lower back may also become misaligned. Because of the stress on muscles, ligaments and joints, a flat footed person may experience overall fatigue and tired feet. Over time, untreated pronation can cause arthritis, bunions, irritation of the nerves and other deformities. It can also make a person more susceptible to shin splints, as the leg must work harder to compensate for the pronation. Customized shoe inserts (orthotics) are often recommended for pronation.

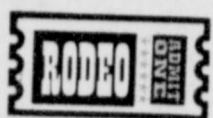
The components of the foot and leg are designed to work together, sharing the tremendous pressures of day to day living. When they can't work properly, though, it can cause trouble for the rest of the body and it's time to get help. The specialized care and treatment a podiatrist provides can make an important contribution to an individual's total health. We provide foot care for all members of your family here at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585. We do this with compassion and commitment to your good health.

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P.S. Babies who appear flat footed usually develop an arch as they grow.

Country Cooking



By Liz Irwin



This week's cook come to us from the Red River County Courthouse Annex building in Clarksville. They prepare dishes and continually delight the other employees with their culinary masterpieces which they bring to the office. Lorie Moose, County Clerk specializes in entrees. Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, also has her specialties and when they combine their talents, there is quite a spread for Annex officials and employees.

Lori Moose was elected County Clerk in 1998, having served as Deputy Clerk for Mary Hausler for 17 years before Mary retired. She is married to Shawn Moose and their pride and joy is their daughter Emily. Emily is a fourth grader at Clarksville Elementary. Her mother is Marvaine Langston, wife of Buddy Langston. She is well known in Clarksville as a hairdresser at L'Oréal's Beauty Shop. Lori enjoys cooking for her family and regularly treats them and her co-workers with her specialties.

Shirley Anderson has been County Auditor for the past eight years. She and her husband Bill live in Fulbright. They raise cattle and horses. Bill is retired from Uarco and serves as Veteran's Officer for Red River County. They are the parents of three grown sons. Stan and Lasca and their family live in New Orleans; David and Toni and their three daughters live in Rosalie; and Brad and Rena and their two daughters live at Fulbright. In total, they have seven grandchildren, who keep them busy when they are not at work. Shirley has lots of family members who enjoy her home cooked meals.

These two ladies are required to work long hours for the County, sometimes burning the midnight oil in fulfilling the duties of their jobs. For the County Clerk's Office, election day calls for starting early and staying late. Usually on that day, all the offices in the Annex bring food because no one has an opportunity to leave for lunch. Also, employee's birthdays are observed with the individual's favorite dish being brought for them, which could be one or more of the following.

Lasagne-Shirley Anderson-this is a favorite of everyone and takes a little time, but is not as hard to make as everyone thinks!

Red, White & Blue Pie - This recipe is for the microwave and makes a big bowl of wonderful pudding!

Beef Enchiladas-Lorie Moose-she uses refried beans or leftover pintos to hold the meat together in the tortilla.

Easy-Delicious Chicken and Rice-Lorie Moose-in a hurry, try this one. Sounds delicious!

Zesty Cheese and Potatoes-Lori Moose-Lori uses tater tots, but says that waffle fry can also be used.

Peach Rum Jam-this recipe is really fun and she says to use only fully-ripe peaches for this...it adds to the flavor!

Shirley Anderson and Lorie Moose prepared the Red, White & Blue Pie for the June 22, 2000 Rodeo.

Lasagne - 1-1/2 pounds ground round, 32 ounces spaghetti sauce, 1-1/2 cups water, 15 ounces cottage cheese, 16 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese, 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, 2 eggs, 1/4 cup parsley flakes, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 9 uncooked lasagne noodles.

Red, White & Blue Pie - 1 baked pie shell, 3/4 cups sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-1/2 cup water, 1 small package strawberry jello, 2 bananas-sliced, 1-1/2 cup strawberries-frozen, 1/2 can blueberry pie filling, 8 ounces Cool Whip.

Beef Enchiladas - 24 corn tortillas, 2 pounds hamburger meat, 1 can refried beans or leftover pintos, 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 can enchilada sauce, 1 can green chilis, 1 jar zesty cheese dip, 1 can evaporated milk, 1 pound monterey jack cheese, 1 large onion.

Rippled Coffee Cake - 1 package yellow cake mix, 8 ounces sour cream, 4 eggs, 2/3 cup vegetable oil, 1 cup brown sugar-packed, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 cups confectioner's sugar, 1/4 cup milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Easy-Delicious Chicken and Rice - 1 large package onion flavored tater tots or waffle fries, 1 pound hamburger meat, 1 medium onion-shopped, 1 jar zesty cheese dip, 2 cans cream of mushroom soup, 2 cans milk.

Zesty Cheese and Potatoes - 1 large package onion flavored tater tots or waffle fries, 1 pound hamburger meat, 1 medium onion-shopped, 1 jar zesty cheese dip, 2 cans cream of mushroom soup, 2 cans milk.

Shirley's Banana Pudding (Microwave) - 6 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 4 cups 2% milk, 1 large can evaporated milk, 1 stick real butter, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 4 large bananas-sliced, 1 package vanilla wafers.

Wedding Reception Punch - 4 cups water, 1 cup sugar, 6 bananas-mashed, 46 ounce can pineapple juice, 46 ounce can apricot nectar, 1 bottle ginger ale, 12 ounce can pina colada mix-banana, 16 ounce can cream of coconut.

Bring to a boil 2 cups water and dissolve sugar and stir in remaining water. Squeeze lemon juice over bananas. Pour sugar water over bananas. Combine nectar, pineapple juice, pina colada mix, coconut cream and banana mixture. Stir well and freeze. When ready to serve add ginger ale.

Mix sugar and cornstarch together; add eggs and beat well. Then add the two milks. Whisk this; microwave for four minutes. Remove and whisk thoroughly. Return to microwave for four more minutes. Remove and whisk again; replacing for three minutes. Remove and add butter and vanilla. Microwave three minutes and take out and add bananas and vanilla wafers.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Myrtle Wilkerson dies June 16

Mrs. Myrtle Wilkerson, age 86 of Bogata died Friday, June 16 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 18 at Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Wilkerson was born August 24, 1913 in Nathan, AR; the daughter of Charlie and Annie Hammonds Couch. On March 20, 1931, she married Samuel Lewis Wilkerson in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death June 23, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ann Wilkerson, March 3, 1987, a son, Sammy Wilkerson on November 17, 1992 and a great-granddaughter, Angel Allen on October 27, 1992.

She is survived by her two daughters, Bobby Damron and her husband, Buddy of Bogata and Nancy Matheidas and her husband John Ronald of Deweyville; a brother, Jack Couch of Bogata; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Trey Matheidas, Charlie Wilkerson, Rusty Damron, Ray Lou Damron, Brad Matheidas, Sammy Joe Wilkerson, Coy Allen and David Vickery.

Arthur Amos dies June 16

Arthur Amos, age 70 of Bogata, died Friday, June 16 in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19 at Turner Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Amos was born April 2, 1930 in Tupelo, AR, the son of Wesley and Mary Phillips Amos. He was a retired dozer operator.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Amos of Bogata; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hardy dies June 19

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hardy, age 70 of Paris, formerly in Talco, died Monday, June 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 21 at Talco Cemetery with Rev. Rex Jackson officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Hardy was born May 18, 1930 in Brady, the daughter of Robert Richard Smith and Edna Lee Baker Smith. She married James D. Hardy on May 28, 1949. He preceded her in death December 29, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, April Lee Hardy and two sisters, Nell McChesnee and Francis Stephenson. She was retired from Lee Garments Manufacturing Company in Sulphur Springs.

Surviving are two sons, Dwight Hardy and his wife Pam of Honda and Clint Hardy and his wife Barbara of Camden, AR; one daughter, Gail Shelton and her husband Thomas of Arthur City; seven grandchildren, April Dryden, Aaron Shelton, Amy Tucker, Tiffany Hardy, Jamie Hardy, Melissa Freeman and Denver Hardy; and four great-grandchildren, Callie Tucker, Summer and Hank Freeman and Creighton Jones; two brothers, Dub Smith of Tyler and Richard Smith of Raymondville; and one sister, June Kileen of Talco.

Honorary bearers were Denver Hardy, Aaron Shelton, Thomas Shelton and Eric McChesnee.

Morris Sheppard Mauldin dies June 15

Morris Sheppard Mauldin, age 90 of Bogata died Thursday, June 15 in the Red River Health Care Center.

Services were held Saturday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

He was born July 30, 1909, the son of Frank and Mineola Shirey Mauldin. On December 21, 1940 he married Emma Jane Hudson. She preceded him in death on March 23, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, five sisters, an infant grandson and one granddaughter. Mr. Mauldin was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Nita and Larry Golightly of Cuthand; one sister, Stella Varner of Friona; four granddaughters, Kris Kamalsky of Desoto, Cheryl Riddling of Dallas, Jan Hurst of Mt. Vernon and Stacey Golightly of Sherman; six great-grandchildren, Kevin Lindsey, Lauren Junkersfield, Dustin Adair, Chase and Destiny Hurst and Denhim Wathmath.

Honorary pallbearers were; Robert Giddens, Bill Via, Garner Brame and Dr. E.L. Miller.



Paul Arley Miller, Sr. dies June 4

Paul Arley Miller, Sr., age 88 of Talco, died Sunday, June 4 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Brett Castle officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born October 8, 1911 in Sageeyah, Oklahoma, a son of Marion A. and Cora Clemmer Miller. He was an oil field worker for Exxon. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Surviving are his wife, Rae Ann Miller of Talco; sons, Paul A. Miller, Jr., and his wife Sue of Talco, Billy Gene Miller and his wife Diana of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Rae Miller and his wife Betty of Jacksonville; grandchildren Gena Gage, Donna Rivera, Paul Miller III, Jarrod Miller, Angela Pierce, Alex Miller, Chris Miller, Craig Miller and Melissa Miller; great-grandchildren, Barry Gage, Clint Gage, Helena Vanagas, Amanda Sloan, Dylan Miller, Taylor Pierce, Brandon Pierce, Valerie Miller, Destiny Miller and Tristan Miller; great-great-grandchild, Connor Gage; and two sisters, Connie Lampshire and Ella Weller.

Bearers were Alex Miller, Chris Miller, Craig Miller, Jarrod Miller, Barry Gage and Clint Gage.

Helen J. Cruise dies June 16

Helen J. Cruise, age 72 of Cunningham, died in Christus St. Joseph Hospital on Friday, June 16.

Services were held Monday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Life Tabernacle Church with burial following in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham. Wood Funenal Homes had charge of arrangements.

She was born September 18, 1927 in Pacio, the daughter of Claude and Dessie Cherry Jordan. On June 6, 1953 she married Leonard R. Cruise in Clarksville. He preceded her in death August 5, 1989. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Alfred, Euris, James and Billy Jordan; and two sisters, Juanita Elmore and Bernell Randle. Mrs. Cruise was a member of Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-law, Sheila and Larry Smith and Janice and Mike Fox of Cunningham; one brother, Travis Jordan of Grand Junction, CO; one sister, Laveda Dawes of Stockton, CA; three grandchildren, Michael Fox, Jaleah Fox, Adrian Smith and Crystal Chaves; five great-grandchildren, Aaron Fox, Savannah Helen Smith, Cody Chavers, Adam Smith and Sheyanne Smith.



John F. Cook dies June 18

John F. Cook, 81, of Talco died Sunday, June 18, 2000 at the IHS Nursing Home. Funeral services under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant, Tx. were held on Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bate-Cooper Chapel. Bro. Rex B. Jackson officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Mt. Pleasant, Tx.

Mr. Cook was born April 22, 1919 in Treece, Kansas the son of E.E. and Marguette Spencer Cook. He was the retired owner of Cook Machine and Welding in Talco. He was a WWII veteran of the Merchant Marines, member of the Baptist Church and a 32nd degree Shriner and a member of the Masons for 50 years.

Survivors are his wife, Opal Rufene Cook of Talco, Daughters and son-in-laws, Sallie and Sammy Bell of Winstboro, Tx., Diana and Wiley Fults of Greenville, Tx. and Jeanie Davis of Texarkana, Tx.; three grandchildren; Jill Funderburk of Commerce, Tx., Derek Funderburk of Dallas, Tx. and Melissa Kerby of Texarkana, Tx.; one great-grandchild; Brayden Funderburk of Dallas; three sisters; Sallie Wyche of Longview, Tootie Able of Pine Tree and Opal Rankin of Houston.

Pallbearers were; Tom Able, Barry Cook, Jon Lynn Davis, Kip Stansell, Billy Joe Vickers and Jerry Russell. Honorary pallbearers were; Robert Giddens, Bill Via, Garner Brame and Dr. E.L. Miller.



COOKS OF THE WEEK - pictured is County Judge L.D. Williamson and Kathy Cheyne, County Treasurer tasting some of Shirley Anderson's Microwave Banana Pudding this week. Shirley is County Auditor and is pictured to the far right along with County Clerk Lorie Moose, left. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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F. Fagan Thompson dies at the age of ninety-nine

A bright light dimmed June 16, 2000 when Dr. F. Fagan Thompson passed away after a brief bout with cancer at his home on a hilltop in Wimberley, Texas.
Minister, musician, psychologist, writer, visionary, horticulturalist, teacher, choir director, Ph.D., farmer, father, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, step-father, friend. It seems a short list for a man who, in his 99 years of living, left a trail of light and smiles behind him everywhere he went. Sometimes, labels don't describe the man.
Born on October 20, 1901, to Efford Oliver Thompson and Jessie Lee Thompson in Deport, Texas. Fagan left Texas after earning an A.A. degree from Wesley College, using his fine voice and talent as a choir director to work his way to Nashville, Tennessee where he earned a B.S. in history from Peabody College for Teachers before enrolling at Vanderbilt University to pursue an M.A. in socio-economics in 1926 and a B.D. in hymnody in 1928.

During his 18 years at Vanderbilt, where he both studied and taught, Fagan directed choirs at the university and the Second Presbyterian Church, taught Religion & the Arts, Worship, Hymnody and the Psychology of Religion. From 1929 to 1931, with a stipend from Vanderbilt, he worked as a doctoral student in psychology at Edinburgh University in Scotland where he earned his Ph.D.
As an Assistant Professor, upon returning to Vanderbilt, Fagan taught the Psychology of Religion in the School of Religion. Among the courses were Christian Worship, Religion & the Arts, Hymnody and the Psychology of Religion. Depression hit Vanderbilt and the Hoover Foundation withdrew its funding for a new department of psychology, the arts and religion, which Fagan was to have chaired, leaving him, along with a host of other young professors, without a job.

During the Depression years, Fagan began traveling for the Methodist Publishing House, teaching the Methodist Hymnal and hymnody to groups in 17 states, some of them, small local conferences; other as large as 2,500 to 10,000 voices.
Fagan went on to minister to churches and lead choirs throughout the South, using his background in psychology to offer counseling services through the churches.
He was a pioneer in mental health, speaking on the radio and working in the Social Hygiene and Mental Health Association in Alabama. When the counseling began to emerge as his greatest strength, Fagan went back to school at Peabody College through the V.A. program, earning post-graduate degrees in clinical psychology and counseling during the mid to late 1950s.

Except for a brief stint in private practice, Fagan remained with the V.A. program, working in hospital in Tennessee and Arkansas for internships. For five years he was Director of Psychological Services Center in Shreveport, La. (private practice).
For 12 years Fagan worked mainly in the Rusk State Hospital, serving as Psychology Consultant, Chief Psychological for the Maximum Security Unit, Chief Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Psychology Consultant. When he retired in 1980, at the age of 79, he began working with emotionally disturbed teens in the Plan A Co-op for Anderson County, and continued his work as Expert Vocational Witness for Social

Security's Bureau of Hearings & Appeals and Texas Rehabilitation Commission. He also served as consultant to the Rusk Juvenile Probation Department.
During his work with the mentally ill and emotionally disturbed, he focused on creating job programs through local merchants for hospital patients in a day treatment program, enabling them to earn money and to enhance their sense of self-worth.
He also wrote throughout his ministerial career for the Methodist publication "The Upper Room".
Fagan's professional credentials and organizations paint the picture of a man whose interests in the human spirit ranged from spiritual to scientific, from the very young to the very old. They fill pages and speak of a man tireless in his search for understanding and healing the workings of human-kind, but Fagan is perhaps best memorialized by the words of the people whose lives he touched.
His wife, Harriet, with home he moved to Wimberley in 1990, when her toxic response syndrome required cleaner air than East Texas afforded, said that, to her, he exemplified the golden rule more than anyone she ever knew. She and Fagan's niece, Jan Prichard Cohen from Bainbridge Island, Washington, described him as larger than life, a man whose life revolved least around himself.
"He was an other-centered person," says Harriet. "He never said I".
He was also a man of boundless energy, both intellectual and physical. He was fascinated by politics and in his spare time, taught swimming. Most of his life, he held several jobs at one time.
"In a sense", says Harriet, "he never retired. He was not a person to retire".
"He like to help people", says Jan. "He was like a good shepherd. His whole world was not just his family, but the people he came in contact with. He had the ability to reach out to people and put them on the right track."
During Fagan's brief illness, his family contacted friends to tell them he would soon be passing. One friend, Kathryn Goad, had lived in an orphanage with which Fagan had worked, providing a children's orchestra.
"His philosophy has always been, 'If I can help a robin into his nest again, I will not have lived in vain'. I was one of those 'robins'-an orphan child-he helped me not to be afraid, smile and stand straight and tall".
One of his stepsons, Geoffrey Pomeroy of Austin, who has known Fagan since Geoffrey was a child says "It's hard to imagine any man being a better role model for a child."
Jan describes him as a visionary, a dreamer whose dreams didn't always work out, but not because he didn't put the effort into realizing them. Fagan looked to the future, believing and practicing the values and techniques of the green movement long before it ever had a name. He loved the land and planted trees he would never see bear fruit because the children of the future would enjoy that fruit.
Always, says Geoffrey, when he and his brothers planted trees for Fagan and Harriet at Christmas time, Fagan would request an evergreen tree or trees that bore fruit or nuts for the wildlife.
Fagan and Harriet's yard on their hilltop, named "Sanctuary", is overflowing with

vegetables and fruit, the small green persimmons taking shape on the trees, the great green valley tumbling forth below.
Fagan and Harriet believed Sanctuary to be a blessed spot, infused with spirit and grace, a place where Fagan brought Harriet to heal from toxic exposure and put the building of his own house on hold when he saw the need for housing for the environmentally ill. Several small buildings surrounded the Thompsons' home, cabins where for many years, people with environmental sensitivities could come to heal. Harriet says she remembers Fagan tearing down a house in New Braunfels at the age of 97 to use the scrap wood for building.
Throughout his life, Fagan Thompson taught the people around him-and there were many-how to live a better life. And, in the end, says Jan, "He taught us all how to die. I doubt that many people have had the experience we have had during his last few days."
Fagan died without pain early on the morning of June 16. Leading up to his death, he took phone calls from friends and relatives, remembering past moments with them, reassuring them and never losing his sense of humor.
A light of that intensity never truly goes out. Fagan Thompson left behind a human legacy that will keep it burning.
Fagan was preceded in death by his parents, Efford Oliver Thompson and Jessie Lee Fagan Thompson and by his sister, Earle Thompson Prichard.
He is survived by his wife, Harriet Lieber Thompson of Wimberley; his daughter, Jean Thompson Greenway and her husband, Harmon Greenway of Lawrenceville, Georgia; his son, Fagan Thompson, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee; grandchildren Robert Scogin, Ann Scogin, Randy Scogin and Kathy Harvey; and great-grandchildren, Caroline and Elizabeth Harvey.
He is also survived by his niece, Jan Prichard Cohen of Washington; great niece, Anne Cohen Kiel, and her children, Miriam and Aase Marie; great nephew, Geoffrey Cohen and his children, Tess & Grace; his stepsons, Robin Pomeroy of Shreveport, La.; Geoffrey Pomeroy of Austin and Christopher Pomeroy, his wife, Sherri and children Danielle and Michael of Austin, Texas.
A memorial service will be held July 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 9449 Ellerbe Road, Shreveport, Louisiana.
The family requests that donations be to your charity of choice or to the following organizations which were of special interest to Fagan:
The First Methodist Church-Deport, Tx. 75435
Rusk State Hospital Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 318, Rusk, Tx. 75785
Wimberley Community Center Building Fund, P.O. Box 678, Wimberley, Tx. 78676
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Real peace comes from struggle that involves such things as effort, discipline, enthusiasm. This is also the way to strength. —explorer Richard E. Byrd

Helen Yancey dies at age 72
Helen Lou Yancey, age 72 of Bogata, died at her home on Monday, June 19, 2000. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Deport, with Reverend C.G. Renfro officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until service time at the Funeral Home at Bogata.
Mrs. Yancey was born on April 1, 1928 in Lamar County, the daughter of Les and Gertrude Slaton Gifford. She was a sales clerk at the time of her death. Her husband, Rayford Yancey preceded her in death on September 29, 1989.
She is survived by numerous cousins including Janie Bogie of Bogata and Jimmy Clifton of Paris.

Card of Thanks
Words cannot express our gratitude for the many expressions of kindness shown following the death of Mother. The prayers, cards, shared memories, food, flowers and donations were deeply appreciated. A special thanks to the James Wood family for their careful and thoughtful arrangement of every detail. Finally, our great appreciation to the staff of Red River Healthcare Center and especially, Janice Martin for the tender and loving care provided for many years. Mother was fortunate to call Bogata home. It's filled with caring people and you show that again and again as you minister to the families like ours who have lost loved ones.
Jerry and Paula Hutson
the family of Pauline Hutson

No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks. —Mary Wollstonecraft

Card of Thanks
The family of Myrtle Wilkerson wants to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the many acts of sympathy extended to us in our time of grief. A special "Thank You" to the First Responders and EMS for the many times they have come to our rescue. With their knowledge and experience, they have helped in many ways. Thanks to the doctors and nurses, Dr. Eliz, Dr. Plummer, Dr. Zimmerman and the many nurses for the many hours they worked with and stood by mother to the end. To the pastors for their encouragement, words of comfort and for such a wonderful service, we say thanks. The musicians did a great job with the songs they sang. For all the food, flowers, prayers, calls, words of comfort and all your loving acts of kindness, we shall never forget.
May God bless each of you.
Thanks,
The Family of Myrtle Wilkerson

Card of Thanks
We want to take this opportunity to thank every one of our friends and relatives who registered in our guest book and came to our 70th wedding anniversary celebration. Also, thanks to all those who sent cards or called. There were 80 cards and 25 long distance calls, including many from the west coast.
Friends are another way the Lord has enriched our lives with so much love.
Walker & Willie Devlin

Card of Thanks
To all our friends and neighbors who supported us during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the food, phone calls and beautiful flowers. Thanks to the staff of ETMC and the Red River Nursing Home who cared for him during his short stay. A special thanks to the pallbearers, Rev. Kenny Dickson and Wood Funeral Home for the nice service and music. We appreciate all your kindness and love.
The Family of Morris Sheppard Mauldin

Card of Thanks
Thanks to all my family, friends, neighbors for the calls, food, flowers, prayers, visits in the hospital and since I've been home. Our community is such a good place to live because of the good people like you. Thanks again for your kindness and help.
Alice Perry

Card of Thanks
The family of Paul A. Miller, Sr. wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends, neighbors and church family who were so supportive and caring during the loss of one so dear to us. Your visits, cards, flowers and prayers were very encouraging. May God bless you all as you have truly blessed us.
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Amanda Gayle Babb weds Brandon Young Bell

Miss Amanda Gayle Babb and Mr. Brandon Young Bell, both of Paris, Texas, were united in marriage at six-thirty in the evening on Friday, June 16, 2000 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, Texas. The Reverend Buddy Greer officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gayla Babb of Blossom and the late Bill Babb. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Inez Helm and Ruth Babb of Paris and the late Neal Helm and John Babb. The groom is the son of Elvin and Joan Bell of Paris. He is the grandson of Marion Bell of Honey Grove, Texas and the late Dean Bell and the late Lloyd and Mary Moore.

In memory of the bride's father, the bride and her brothers lighted a candle at the beginning of the service.

Parents and grandparents were honored by the song "Because You Loved Me" by Celine Deon. Pianist, Mrs. Laurie Cathey, provided the other music. Her daughter, Miss Leah Cathey, joined her in singing, "There's No Place That Far." Mrs. Cathey and her brother, Mr. Shane Greer, brother-in-law of the groom, sang "Amazed," "The Lord's Prayer" and "From This Moment On."

The bride was escorted by her brothers, Scotty and Martin Babb, and was given in marriage by her family. For her wedding, Amanda chose an elegant gown of Italian matte satin designed by Jaquin. It was adorned with beaded cutout Battenburg Lace. Lace appliques beaded with seed pearls enhanced the sleeveless bodice and scoop neckline. An A-line skirt, which cascaded into an extended royal cathedral train, was sprinkled with pearl-buttoned Battenburg Lace appliques. The hem was adorned with pearls. Her fingertip-length tulle veil was trimmed in satin and held by a crown adorned with seed pearls and sprays of cotton flowers. The bride carried a colonial cascade of stargazer lilies, white Bianca roses, freesia, alstromeria lilies with Italian ruscus and English greenery with white satin ribbon.

For something old, the bride wore her maternal grandmother's engagement ring; for something blue she wore a blue garter given to her by her maternal step-grandmother; and for something new she was given a necklace of two hearts made from her parent's wedding rings, given to her by her mom and brothers. Also in

memory of her dad, her paternal grandmother gave her a string of pearls.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Emily Crockett of Irving; and as matron of honor was Mrs. Mandi Greer of Clardy, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Natasha Rodgers of Irving; Miss Betsy Williams of Van Alstyne; Miss Stephanie Dunagan of Blossom; Mrs. Lisa Foy and Mrs. Angela Chadwick, both of Paris; and Mrs. Lacy Babb of San Marcos, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore navy blue crepe gowns fashioned with A-line shirts with lace beaded trim around the empire waistline. The gowns were sleeveless with crepe shawl draped over the shoulders. Each carried a nosegay of white lilies, roses, baby's breath and greenery tied with white tulle ribbons.

Serving as junior flower girls were Miss Sidney Foy and Paige Dixon, wearing white tulle sundresses with high empire bodices accented with ruffles trimmed with silver threads and white chiffon bows. The full skirts were adorned with white satin rosettes.

Serving as flower girls were Kastley Greer, niece of the groom and Shala Ridents, cousin of the bride, wearing white tulle dresses accented with pearls and rhinestones with a rope of white tulle and flowers. Each flower girl wore a halo of fine white roses.

Serving as miniature bride and groom were Colby Babb, nephew of the bride and Madeline Greer, niece of the groom. Miss Greer was dressed in a baby blue dress with an overlay of white tulle accented with rhinestones and pearls. She wore a halo decorated with blue miniature roses.

Serving the groom as best man was his dad, Elvin Bell. Groomsmen were Chad Farris, Jeremy Pasquill, Jason Pasquill, John Davis, Jeremy Woodall, all of Paris; Paul Nixon of Bryan, Texas; and Charles Kennedy of Clardy, all friends of the groom. Serving as ring bearer was Seth Greer, nephew of the groom.

Candle lighters were Jeffrey Gifford and Kris Earley, cousins of the bride. Ushers were Brock Blasingame, friend of the bride and Jeffrey McGehee, cousin of the groom. Mrs. Mendi Thompson of McKinney and Miss Randi Hunt of Blossom, friends of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Paris Golf and Country Club.

The house party included Penny Cox, Althea Dixon and Melissa Rollerson, friends of the bride and Von McGehee, Velma Ford, Mary Kay Underwood, Ruby Malone and Geneva Hunt, aunts of the groom. Carrie Babb cousin of the bride, handed out bubbles and rice bags. The wedding coordinator was Becky Allen.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Fellowship Baptist Church for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

The couple was honored with a recipe shower given by Frankye and Breah Sessums. Miscellaneous showers were given by: Fellowship Baptist Church hostesses Donnet and Marisa Lyon, Paige Clark and Gayle Stevens; Justice Elementary, hosted by David Welch, Charlotte Grooms, Susie Shoemaker, Vicki George, Edwina Barnett and Fran Hamner; Paris High hostesses Angela Chadwick, Althea Dixon, Melissa Rollerson, Lisa Foy, Penny Cox and Tonya Gates; Liberty Bank hostesses Modrill Matthews, Jan Weiberg and Debbie Wood; Friends from Austin College hostesses Natasha Rodgers, Emily Crockett, Betsy Williams at the home of Laura Early, aunt of the bride, in North Richland Hills; Family and Friends Shower hosted by the bride's aunts Kathy Sims, Becky Allen, Connie Hughes, Nancy Blalock and Brenda Babb; Blossom Faculty and Staff; New Hope Baptist Church; and a personal shower hosted by Stephanie and Donna Dunagan.

The bride is a 1995 honor graduate of Prairiland High School, Pattonville and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College, Sherman, Texas in 1999. She received her Master of Arts in Teaching from Austin College in May 2000. She is employed by Paris ISD as an assistant volleyball and basketball coach.

The groom is a 1992 honor graduate of Prairiland High School, Pattonville. He received his Accounting/Economic degree in 1999 from Texas A&M-Commerce and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Economics as well as his CPA certification. He is employed by Liberty National Bank as an auditor.

The newlyweds left for a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, for their honeymoon. Upon returning, they will reside in Paris.



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Young Bell



LEXIE JACKSON, daughter of Geron and Glenna Jackson, celebrated her third birthday on June 3 at McDonald's. Guests attending were John and Helen Whitney, Beverly Lane, Laney Jackson, Tony Lane, Penni Bookout, Eileen Lahman, Shane and Kelli Lahman, James, Marla, Kati and Trent Evans, Mark, Karen, John and Jera Francis, Lesley and Chance Navia, Pam and Mattie Norwood, Pat, Janice, Britney, Kristen and Mathew Patterson, Jalynda, Danbri and Jalyann Mitchell. Guests were served Happy Meals and Teletubbies cake. Lexie received many great gifts.

Denison named to Dean's List

Bogata resident Dru Denison, graduate of Rivercrest High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denison of Rosalie, has been named to the Austin College Dean's List for the 2000 Spring semester.

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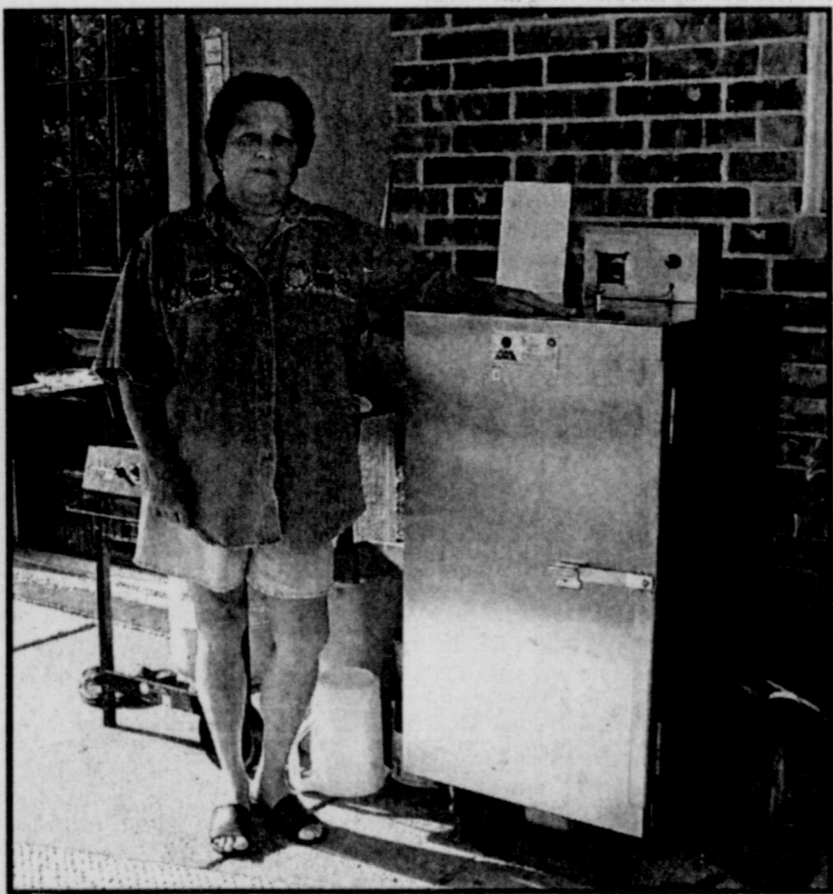
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ANN STEELE of Blossom is pictured here with her smoker that she uses to do custom smoking of hams, beef, ribs, chicken, brisket and turkeys.



RACHAEL O'BRIEN, a Trinity High School junior student, was named Trinity Science Special Standout Student in Science and special recognition in Chemistry. She is employed by the City of Euless as a lifeguard for the summer and works at Tom Thumb. Her parents are Dr. Stephen O'Brien and Dr. Francys Neill of Euless and Colleyville. Stanley and Ruth Day O'Brien are grandparents.



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TUFF-E-NUFF TEAM: Back row from left: Mike Screws, Lacie Cole, Hali Screws, Calvin Graham, Katie White, Kalee Graham, Joe David White, Miranda Mauldin, Courtney Merchant. Front row: Lauren Beers, Hailey Norwood, Sarah Hare, Kayleigh Griffin, Whitney Shackelford and Todd Cole. Not pictured are Allison Felty and Mindy Cole.

Tuff-E-Nuff team qualifies for State

The Tuff-E-Nuff fast pitch softball team with girls aged 12 and under, was formed last fall and played a few tournaments in the Dallas area. They started back this spring playing mostly in the East Texas area. In May, the girls played in the Easton Classic Tournament in Texarkana, placing third to qualify for the U.S.A. State Tournament in Longview on June 23-25. Last weekend in Atlanta, they qualified to go to Nacogdoches on July 7-9 with a fifth place finish out of 14 teams. They will play in the 12 and under A.S.A. State Tournament. Team members include Katie

White, Kayleigh Griffin, Whitney Shackelford and Allison Felty from North Lamar; from Deport, Hali Screws, Hailey Norwood, Kalee Graham and Lacie Cole; from Bogata, Sarah Hare, Lauren Beers and Courtney Merchant; from Talco, Miranda Mauldin. Coaches are Mike Screws, Calvin Graham, Todd Cole and Joe David White. Team manager is Mendy Cole. If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses in getting the girls to the tournament, you may contact Todd or Mendy Cole at 785-2286; Calvin Graham at 982-6425; Joe David White at 732-4534 or Mike Screws at 652-2820 or 652-2043.

Area crop meeting is June 26

Area producers are invited to attend a crop production meeting on Monday, June 26 at Deport Farm Supply. Program speakers will include Dr. Allen Knutson, extension Entomologist and Rodney Hammons, FMC representative. Lunch will be provided by FMC and will be served at 12 noon. Updates on new products available, boll weevil eradication efforts in other areas of the state, local insect pest update and other related items will be discussed.

Huddleston family holds reunion

Descendants of Will and Mattie Huddleston recently held their annual family reunion, hosted by the Ed Huddleston family, held at Walleye Park on Cypress Springs Lake near Mt. Vernon. Attending from Lewisville area were Ronnie and Faye Huddleston, Mike, Tina and Hunter Huddleston, Geoff, Amanda and Savannah Baldwin, Mark and Annette Hudson and family; Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and family of Whitney; Bob and Bette Huddleston and Kinney Huddleston of Irving and Gun Barrel City; from Bogata and Deport area, Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Bonnie Huddleston, Gary Huddleston, Randy, Liberty and Charity Huddleston, Berney and

**Letters To
The Editor**

To The Editor:
Information which recently appeared on the internet reveals that the latest available data indicates the Cap Rock electric rate is 26.8% higher than Farmers Electric rate (.0903/KWH for Cap Rock and .0712/KWH for FEC). Since no one has denied the validity of this data, I have to assume it to be accurate.

I have always felt that rates service are the two most important issues in the minds of Lamar Co-Op members. It appears the Lamar board and manager failed to consider the question of rates and service when they signed the agreement with Cap Rock and then refused to consider a subsequent offer from Farmers Electric to merge with Lamar.

The vast majority of the members who have discussed this with me feel there are some personal monetary reasons connected the board's actions to cram the Cap Rock agreement down our throats.

Section 4.00 of the Cap Rock agreement signed by your board provides that "The electric rate persons served within the Lamar Service Area shall be adjusted to be the same uniform rates in effect for Cap Rock's other members within not more than ten (10) years after the Closing, and even earlier if it is reasonably practicable and prudent to do so if Cap Rock's rates become lower." How would you interpret this statement?

If the board wanted to regain some of its credibility and integrity they should sever their agreement with Cap Rock and seriously reconsider the Farmers Electric offer by putting it to a fair vote of the membership.
A.C. Carter
Sumner, TX



MARYLON HUML AND ETHEL POMROY were honored at the McCuiston Awards Luncheon at the Paris Golf and Country Club recently for 10,000 volunteer hours. Their pictures will be placed on the wall of honor at the hospital. (Staff Photo)

Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime. Just before midnight on Friday, June 2nd, the owner of a home in the 1700 block of Belmont Street in Paris came home and found a man burglarizing his home. The home owner gave chase of the suspect described as a black male in his 20's around 6' tall. The suspects escaped with several pieces of jewelry and a hand gun. This burglary resulted in over \$2500

in lost and damaged property. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **June 12th**, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at **785-TIPS!** (785-8477).

PENALTIES

"Breaking the barrier" (leaving the box before the calf/steer is given a pre-determined head start) adds 10 seconds to the cowboy's time.

Tuesday 42 Club meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met June 20 with Alma Scaff as hostess. Jimmie King won high score for members and Reba Temple won high score for guests. The next meeting will be with Thelma Shelby. The group was served refreshments by the hostess.



MAC WEBB celebrated his 90th birthday with a party Saturday, June 17th. He visits with a former student, **Morris Foster** during the gala affair. (Staff Photo)

YWCA schedules summer classes

A summer class schedule that is full of fun will be offered by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, according to Nicki Brown, program director. Swimming, gymnastics, watercolor, kitchen table pottery and Tai-Bo are among the classes offered. Swimming classes will meet the needs of babies as young as six months through adults who would like to learn to swim. All lessons are sanctioned by the American Red Cross and are offered at the indoor pool at AeroFit Fitness Center. Swim classes are scheduled in four two-week sessions throughout the summer. Lessons are for Red Cross Level I (for those who are just learning to be comfortable in the water) to Level IV (for those who can perform a combined front and back crawl). All instructors for swim lessons are Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. Gymnastics classes will be offered for girls and boys as young as three

years to young teens. Kindergym classes are designed especially for pre-school children. Progressive classes for girls and boys help children age six and up to develop skills. Girls and boys who participate in gymnastics classes will work on floor, bar, beam, vaulting and trampoline skills. Gymnastics classes are held in the YWCA Activity Center at 7 Lamar Avenue. Watercolor classes are structured to meet the needs of children as young as six year old through adults. Only two students per class are scheduled, which gives the instructor the ability to spend much time with each individual student. Beginners, as well as those who have been painting for some time are invited to register. Watercolor classes are scheduled hourly from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. each Monday through Friday. All classes are held in the Watercolor Art Studio overlooking Bywaters Park at the YWCA Main Building.

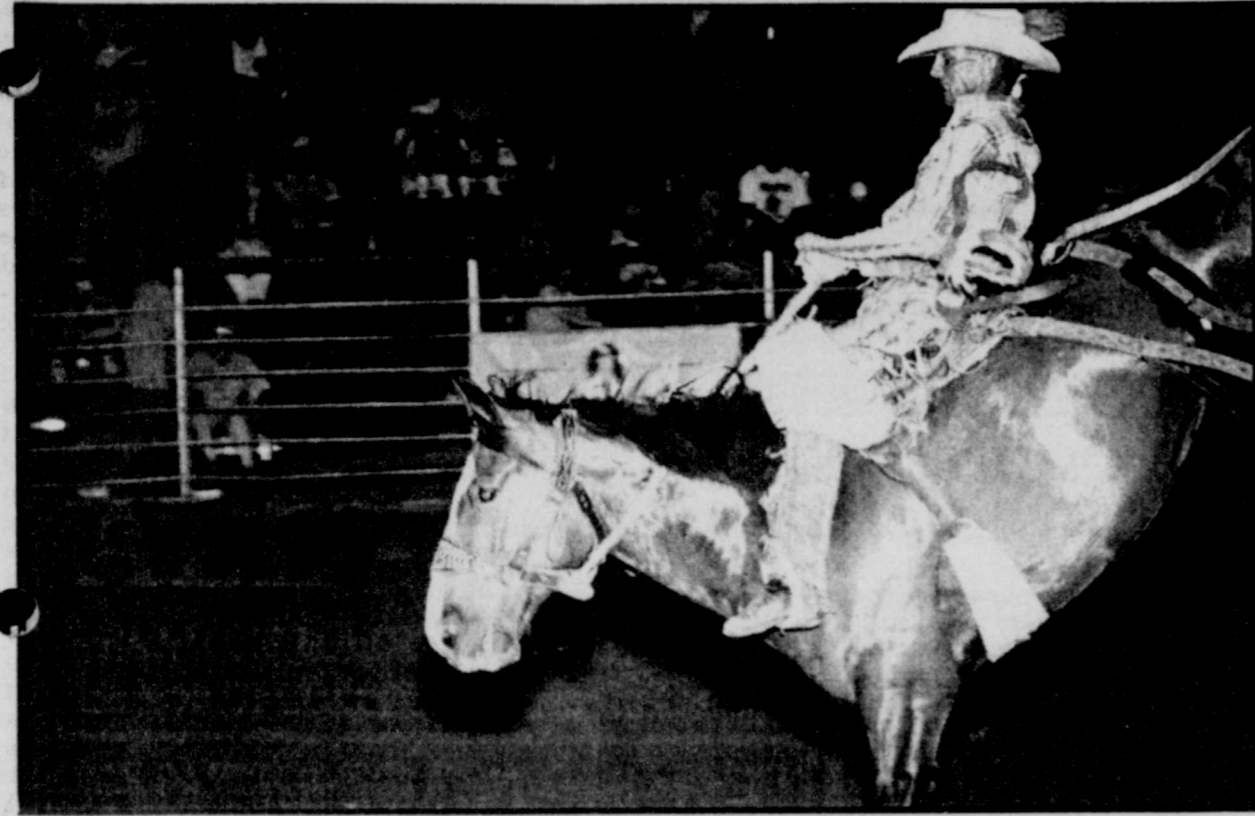
Kitchen Table Pottery classes are especially designed for adults and older teens, although a children's class may be developed upon demand. The benefit of learning to create pottery at the kitchen table is that students can continue to practice their skills at home with no special equipment required to turn out beautiful pieces. Kitchen Table Pottery classes will be offered in a five-week session. Classes will be held each Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Kitchen Table Pottery will be held at the YWCA Main Building. Tai-Bo classes are led by a facilitator and focus on commercial Tai-Bo tapes. Classes are free to YWCA members and will be scheduled three times a week on demand. Tai-Bo classes will be held in the small ballroom at the YWCA Main Building. For more information about YWCA classes or to register, please phone the office at 785-5221.

Bogata Lions announce Frontier Day schedule

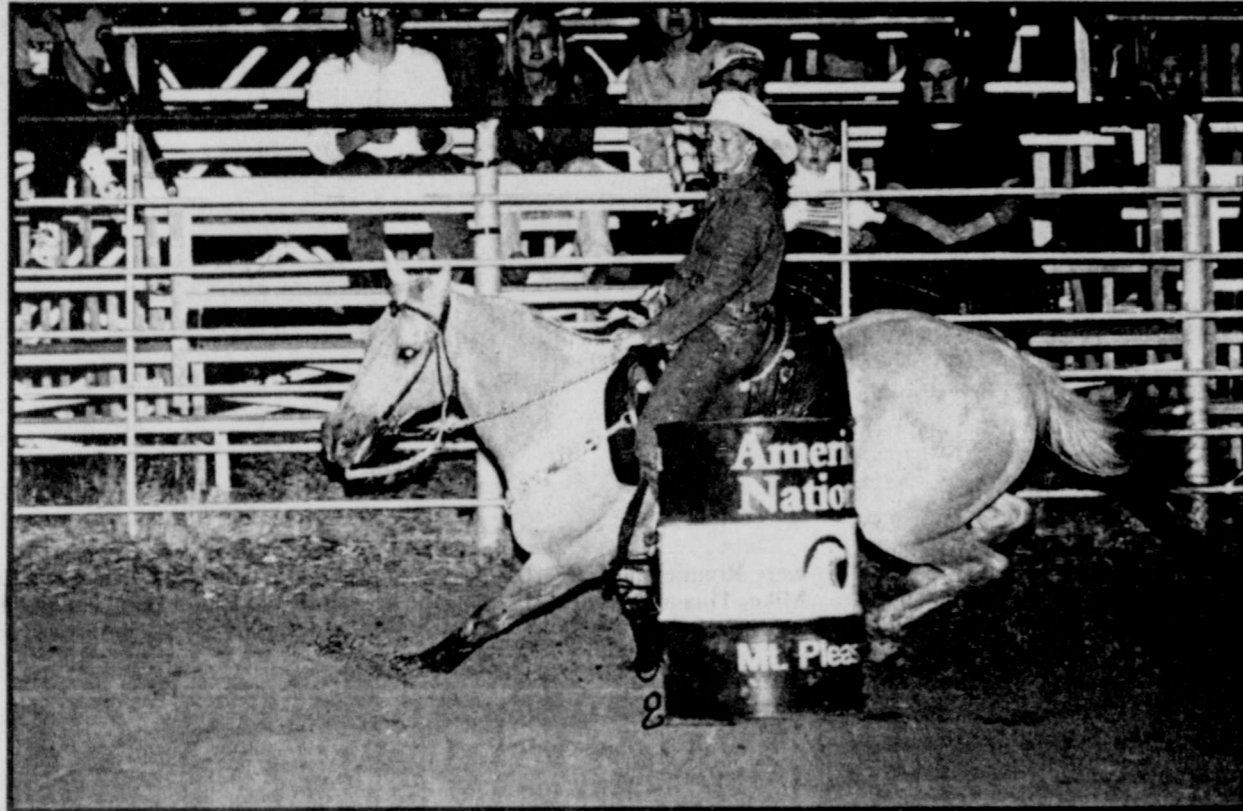
The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Frontier Days on Saturday, June 24, 2000. There will be something for all ages. The events of the day will be as follows:
 7:00 a.m.-Free pancake breakfast
 7:00-10:00 a.m.-Health Fair
 8:15 a.m.-Coins in the sandbox
 8:30 a.m.-Bobbing for apples
 9:00 a.m.- all of the following events will begin: Moonwalk, Dunking Booth, Horseshoe pitching, Jail, sponsored by the Rivercrest Band

Boosters, Big Bottle Hoop Toss and Womens 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.-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 and Tug-O-War for Men
 11:15 a.m.-Mud & Money Scramble

12:00 noon-Duck Race
 Special events of the day will be Train Rides, Craft Exhibits and at 6:00 p.m. a Rodeo Parade downtown Bogata.
 Refreshments for the day will be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. Everyone is invited to come out for a full day of fun and to attend the final day of the Bogata Rodeo produced by Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata owned and operated by Gerald Smith and family.



SADDLE BRONC RIDING is just one of the exciting events to be featured this week during the Bogata Rodeo. Here, Craig Morgan of Louisiana is pictured aboard "Bay Watch" of the Wing Rodeo Company horse herd. (Mark Evans Photo)



AREA COWGIRL Meagan Reichert of Mt. Pleasant will be vying for the championship title this week at the Bogata Rodeo. Here Meagan competes at her hometown rodeo of Mt. Pleasant. (Mark Evans Photo)

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Evá Flenniken, J.D. Lawler, Kenneth Gifford, Matthew Allen, Deborah Williams, Jera Lea Francis, Joyce Smith, Lewis E. Barrett, Jayci Whitley, Ann Lee, John William Farmer, Lindsay Wright Swindell, John William Guyon, Nanie B. Ham, Donald Guyon, Floy Francis Williams, Joyce Davidson, Kim Allen, Lisa Wright, Ray LaRue, Joel Chipman, Mac Webb, Mark Swint, Barbara Murphy, Homer Sisson, Kay Gage, Max Killingsworth, Christina Murphy, Lucy Blount, Sue Sheppard, Maycee Hagood and Dr. Harold Hunt.
 Happy anniversary to Phebe and John Allen, Evelyn and Leo Barnes, Drs. Agnes and Joseph Xavier, Elizabeth and Holland Bell, Tonya and Earl Hagood.

The Padova Soccer Club of Oklahoma City won the State championship for 11-year olds recently. Zackery Denison, son of Bob and Alice Denison, grandson of Pete and Gloria Denison and great-granson of Ruth Denison, was a member of the winning team.

Courtney O'Brien was accompanied by her parents, Dr. Randy and Charlotte O'Brien and brother Ethan to Tulsa, OK to play baseball.

Ruth O'Brien recently visited with Vivian, Jimmy, Jamie, Brandi and Aysha Rain Day. Aysha is Ruth's great-great-niece.

Stanley and Ruth O'Brien were in Tennessee to visit her genealogy families. They enjoyed the mountains and visited in Summerville, GA with their former pastor and his wife.

Hammond Day of Parker was a recent visitor in Shady Grove.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien and family have been on vacation in Estes Park, CO and reported seeing the forest fires.

Bill and Sarah Day spent two weeks in Durango, CO visiting family.

Ruth O'Brien enjoyed an afternoon visiting her brother, Hammond Day and family in Parker.

Jeff Jeffus had lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols kFriday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Sherman Sunday on business.

Gary W. Moss was honored on his 65th birthday on Sunday, June 11 at the home of his mother, Montez Moss in Paris.

Also attending were: Gary & Betty Moss of Dallas and their daughter, Brenda Beard of Koffman and their daughter, STacy Marie; son Jason Cave of Mineola; James and Patty Stone of Wylie and her daughter Tasha Marie, and Flora McCrary & Marline Reeves of Paris.
 A full chicken dinner, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the group.

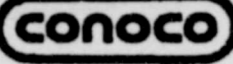
TOTAL TIMES

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—William Blake

Texas A&M artifact preservation processes may play larger role

COLLEGE STATION - Techniques pioneered by Texas A&M University's Archaeological Preservation Research Laboratory (APRL), initially intended for use on artifacts, may also play significant roles in areas such as education, medicine and industry, said C. Wayne Smith, a co-inventor of the processes.

While Smith, a professor in Texas A&M's Department of Anthropology, sees the importance of preserving artifacts such as corn cobs from the 1870 provenance of Yorktown, Pa., and fragile glass bottles from the 1600s, it is the wider applications that excite him, he said.

"That's a neat thing in research - that you can do something that's beneficial within your discipline and then go further to put it into other industries," said Smith, who is APRL's founder.

The processes Smith has helped develop, in conjunction with Dow Corning Corp., are preservation methods aimed at the conservation of organic and inorganic materials. Through the uses and combinations of agents such as silicone oils, APRL has not only improved upon existing preservation techniques, but also invented better ones - innovation that has resulted in the first, second and third patents for Texas A&M's College of Liberal Arts, Smith said.

"The use of resins, silicone oils and other polymers for stabilization and consolidation of anatomical and biological specimens has nearly unlimited possibilities," Smith said.

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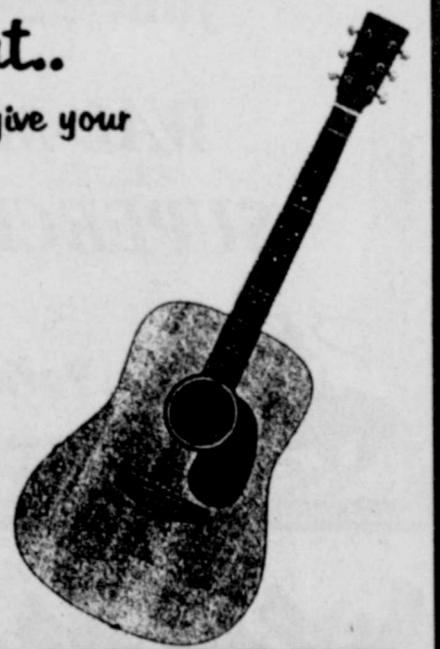
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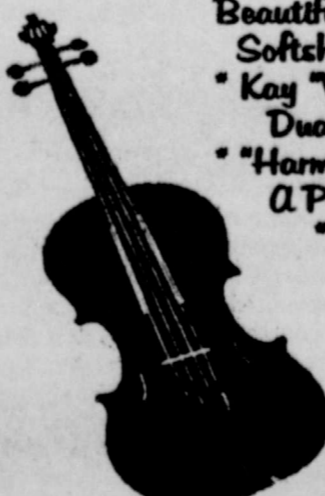
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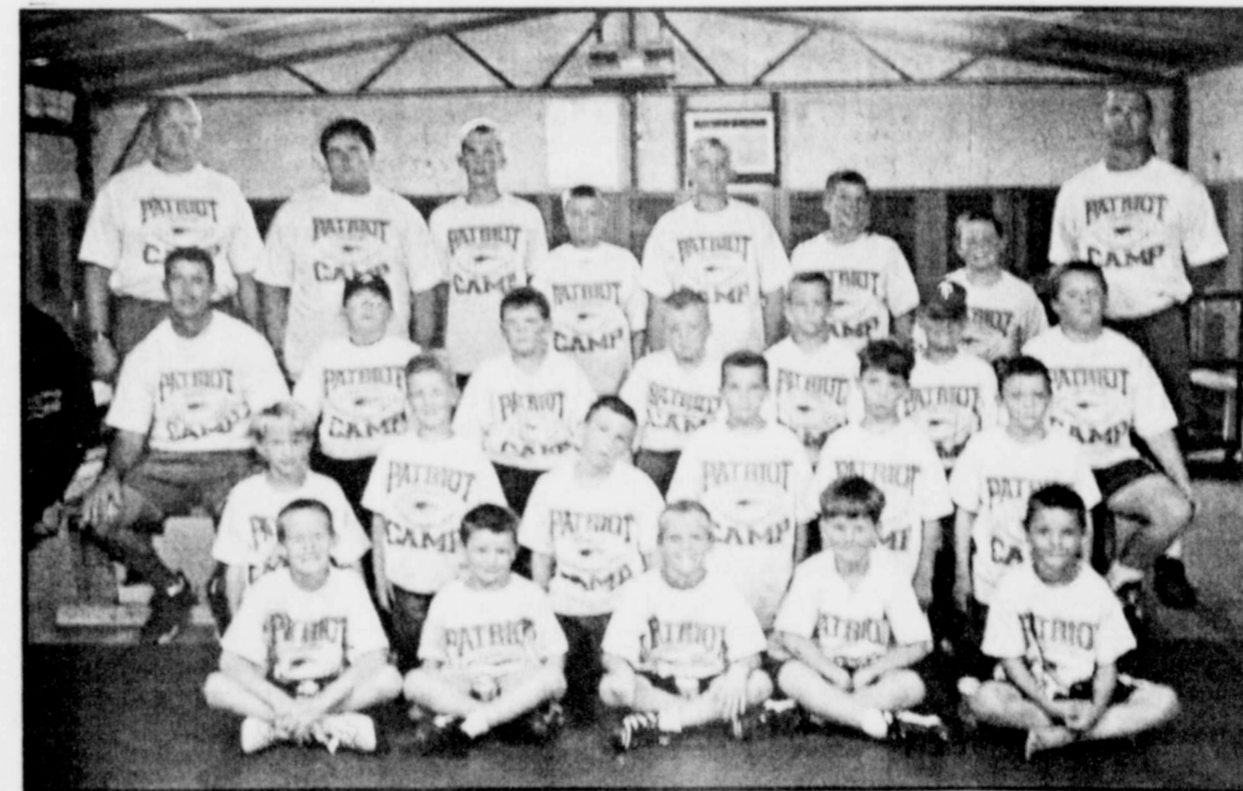
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PUNTING AWARDS went to the following in each age group at the Patriot football camp last week. Dylan Cathey (1st), Aaron Cockburn and Payne Scheulke (tied for 2nd), Steven Ruckman and Justin Harris (3rd). Back row is Derek Tesch (1st), Kyle Blanton (2nd), Josh Juneau (3rd), Joel Searls (1st), Chance Crawford (2nd) and Zach Hines (3rd). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



RED RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL DIXIE DARLINGS ALL STARS- this season are; (front row from the left) Halley Screws of Bogata Karissa Woodall and Brittany Malone of Deport, Brandi Via and Jerica White of Talco and Kaimbre White of Bogata; (middle row from the left) Keltie Mowrey and Katrina Malone of Deport, Callie Anderson of Bogata, Ashley Savage and Kelsey Franks of Talco and Jessica Jessee of Bogata and (back row from the left) Coaches, Lori Franks, Mrs. Malone, Ricky Franks and Stanely Jessee.



PATRIOT FOOTBALL CAMP attendees were awarded certificates last Thursday, June 15 at the end of the camp session by director Coach Glen Schuelke. Left to right bottom row is Aaron Cockburn, Jacob Harris, Todd Fendley, Josh Esch and Dakota Swindle. 2nd row is Steven Ruckman, Michael Womack, Derek Atnip, Tanner Connnot, Payne Scheulke and Justin Harris. 3rd row is Coach Schuelke, Zak Smith, Josh Juneau, Landry Packard, Derek Tesch, Kyle Blanton and Matt Nichols. Back row is Coach Bill Tesch, Brad Brown, Chance Crawford, Zach Hines, Joel Searls, Lance Connnot, Dylan Cathey and Coach Rick Connnot. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Checking hay for fire danger

Phone calls to the Lamar County Extension Office reminded agents of some important points that should be considered in baling and storing hay to prevent losses. Extension specialists contend that the biggest losses are caused by delaying harvest past the optimum development stage. Tests have shown that bermudagrass digestibility declines 0.2 percentage points per day from four to eight weeks of age.

The next greatest cause of hay loss is rain. Amount of loss depends on the amount, duration and timing of the rain in relation to cutting time. Purdue University found that one inch of rain reduced the TDN content of field-cured hay five percent. In

general, losses are much greater for drier hay than for fresh cut hay. Often rain soaked hay must be re-raked which increase leaf loss.

With these possible haymaking losses in mind, producers strive to cut hay at the proper stage of maturity, cure it as fast as possible, minimize excess manipulation of the hay, bale promptly when dry and store properly.

Nutrient and dry matter losses can occur during storage. The percent of hay moisture at storage is directly related to nutrient and dry matter losses. The usual moisture for baling is from 10 to 20%. The greater the moisture content at storage, the greater the losses.

High moisture condition permits hay to undergo heating that results in losses of quality. In addition to loss of quality the hay may catch on fire. According to Southern Forages, hay temperature can be monitored by making probe out of a 10 foot piece of 2-inch pipe. One end of the pipe should be sealed with a sharpened plug. The pipe can be driven into a stack or bale followed by lowering a thermometer into the pipe. Readings should be taken at several locations and depths, leaving the thermometer in place 10-15 minutes at each location before the reading.

The books states that when hay temperatures remain below 120 degrees, it is considered safe. Between 120-140 degrees is considered a danger zone and the hay should be closely monitored. If the temperature goes above 160 degrees, a fire is likely.

EPA decision to protect East Texas forest landowners

Congressman Max Sandlin has applauded a decision by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to delete forestry provisions in the Total Maximum Daily Load regulations to be finalized by the agency this summer.

In August of last year, EPA proposed rules that would have subjected forest landowners to costly new federal regulations. The EPA's proposed regulations would have reversed the 27-year statutory interpretation of the Clean Water Act and case law by eliminating the designation of forestry activities as a "non point source" activity for water pollution. Currently, non-point source activities are not regulated by the federal government.

Earlier this year, Congressman Sandlin wrote to the EPA to express his opposition to the proposed rules. Sandlin also wrote letters to the President and Vice President to voice his disagreement with the rule and urge them to reconsider their support for the EPA's position. Foresters in East Texas and the surrounding area were also given the opportunity to learn more about the problems with the proposed rules at a public meeting

Congressman Sandlin helped organize in Texarkana. As a final measure, Sandlin introduced legislation that would have prevented the agency from imposing the rules on forest landowners. "I believed the Administration was wrong on this issue, and I did everything I could think of to stop the EPA," said Sandlin.

"Texas has developed a highly successful, voluntary approach to pollution control and a "bad actor" law to enforce the provisions where necessary," said Sandlin. "Since 1991, the Texas Forest Service, in cooperation with EPA, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the forest industry, Texas Logging Council, and forest landowner associations, has conducted extensive training of foresters, loggers and landowners to understand Best Management Practices and how to implement them."

"I appreciate the efforts of my constituents in the forestry community, my colleagues in the House and Senate, and the officials at EPA to address the problems with the agency's proposed rules. This is a great victory for the East Texas economy and for foresters all across the country."

Humane society to hold fundraiser

The Red River County Humane Society will hold an "all you can eat" fundraiser on Saturday, June 24 at the Dairy Queen in Clarksville.

The event will be an all you can eat biscuits and gravy contest with the prize being a VCR.

Entry fee for the fundraiser is \$10.00 with sign up at the DQ.

Everyone is invited to support this very worthwhile cause by having fun at the Dairy Queen.

TEAM ROPING

"A team consists of two cowboys, one header and one heeler. The header ropes the steer, pulls the steer away from the heeler, giving him the opportunity to rope the steer around the hind legs or heels.

TEAM ROPING PENALTIES

The team roping header must ride from behind a barrier to give the steer a head start. If the header breaks the barrier, a 10 second penalty is added to the team's total time. In average ropings, the teams are usually allowed three loops, meaning that the header can miss with his first loop and rebuild, or the heeler can rope the head and let the header rope the heels. Usually at one-headers, two loops are allowed, should either team partner miss, the team will receive no time. If the heeler catches only one heel, a five second penalty is added to the team's time. A total of 15 seconds in penalties can be added to the team's time, the highest penalty allowed for a broken barrier and picking up only one heel. A disqualification can also occur if the team doesn't "face" the steer to the judge's satisfaction; if the team undallies and rides up on the steer before the judge is allowed to make a decision; or if the head loop is in a figure-8 around the steer's head or horns. When you hear the announcer say "hold your dallies", this point of order is what they are referring to.

Milton News

By *Melissa Upchurch*

Nell Wolf is in the hospital. We hope she will be feeling better soon and be back home.

Beth and Kaitlyn Spray of Paris spent Sunday with her parents, Susan and Philip Roach.

Nikki and Ethan Lane of Mesquite are spending two weeks with their mother and grandmother, Jeannie Lane and Edna Talley.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro spent last Wednesday with Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

John Manley and Velma Temple spent Sunday with his son, Paul Manley Temple and son Jake Manley Temple of Richardson. Also visiting were Rachelle Casey and Blair of Carrollton.

Ollie and Ruth Lee and Ruth Johnston of Paris and T.J. and Jimmy Chappell spent Sunday with Frank and Edna Lee.

Richard Winkler visited George and Nell Wolf last week.

Stacy and Ally Huddleston visited Mildred Wright of Deport on Wednesday.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston visited their fathers, Gary Huddleston of Bogata and Donnie Wright of Deport on Father's Day.

Todd and Tina McCracken and Brie of Annona spent Saturday with Allen and Stacy and Ally Huddleston.

Kay and Paul Price and family went to a family reunion, outside Graham over the weekend.

Ally Huddleston spent Monday with her grandmother, Martha Cross of Deport.

Kay Preston of Paris, Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak, Tim Parks of Faight and Johnny Holt of Milton had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt on Fathers Day.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple on Thursday.

Laura and Donnie Wright babysat their granddaughter, Ally Huddleston, Thursday night. They also visited Monday evening.

WATCH THE HORSES

Timed event horses are highly trained. However, no matter how well they are trained, the pilot still must know how to use the horse's ability to his benefit. Watch closely the calf roping horses, they can score, run out of the box at top speed, stop on a dime, and keep the rope tight while the cowboy makes his tie. There's more to a rope horse than powder and gunsmoke!

DISQUALIFICATIONS

An automatic disqualification in the bareback or saddle bronc riding occurs when the rider does not have his spurs over the horse's shoulder the first jump out of the chute in competition. Another disqualification occurs when the cowboy touches himself or the animal with his free hand during the ride.

DISQUALIFICATION

Rules in the bull riding event are relatively simple, all you have to do is stay on until the eighth second whistle sounds. The only way a cowboy can be disqualified is if he touches himself or the animal with his free hand during the ride, or is thrown off before the whistle blows.

at P.O. Box 274, Blossom 75416 or call 903-982-6261 or e-mail: eddins@lamarelectric.com. Others to contact are Sue Clarkson-Museum and Library at 903-982-5399, e-mail: msc@neto.com; Mary Crouch-Vendors and Crafts at 903-982-5816; Tony Chance at Blossom City Hall at 903-982-5900; Mae Crawford e-mail: jimmae@paris.cc.tx.us; and Arvana Goble e-mail: goble@neto.com



KICKING ACCURACY AWARDS in the three different age groups went to the following at last weeks Patriot football camp -Justin Harris (1st), Dylan Cathey and Josh Esch (tied for 2nd) and Aaron Cockburn (3rd). Middle row is Matt Nichols (1st), Landry Packard (2nd), Kyle Blanton and Dakota Swindle tied for (3rd). Back row is Brad Brown(1st), Chance Crawford and Joel Searls tied for (2nd) and Lance Connot (3rd). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



THROWING ACCURACY AWARDS in the three different age groups went to-Dylan Cathey (1st), Payne Schuelke (2nd), Derek Tesch, Steven and Tanner (all tied for 3rd). Back row is Derek Tesch (1st), Matt Nichols (2nd), Landry Packard (3rd) Chance Crawford (1st), Lance Connot (2nd) and Zach Hines (3rd).

Blossom to hold Homecoming Labor Day

The City of Blossom will hold its Homecoming on Saturday, September 2, of the Labor Day Weekend. Reunion Headquarters will be located at the City Park on the south side of Highway 82 in downtown. The City is hoping that each and everyone plans

to attend for another great get-together and to participate in all of the fun. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet old friends, along with getting to know new friends.

There will be plenty of music from "locals", shopping for crafts and should you get hungry, there will be

plenty of food to choose from. Commemorative T-shirts and ball caps as well as non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be available. While you are in town, plan to visit the Museum and Library which are now combined and open every Friday from 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Please plan on getting together with everyone for fun and fellowship.

The Blossom Garden Club is planning to have another Historical Calendar, featuring businesses of many years ago, available for purchase from July 1, 200 thru June 30, 2001.

The First United Methodist Church will be celebrating 150 years and will have Open House and other planned events for the church. Everyone is welcome.

Overnight parking will also be available and they ask that all vendors set up on the south side of Highway 82 just west of the City Park. Parking will be directly behind the vendors. For everyone's safety, the committees are asking that there be no parking on the highway.

Chairperson for this year's events is Ann Eddins. She may be reached

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LOOKING PRETTY GOOD!! Heath Davis of Arkansas tried his hand at this saddle bronc of the Wing Rodeo Company during last week's rodeo at Mt. Pleasant. "Roany Pony" got in his licks, and the pair "tied". (Mark Evans Photo)

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Happy Birthdays this week too:
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Pynes, Michael P. Smith, Kara Na-
tion, Bryan Neel, Adam Northam,
John Hunt, Ami McCarrell, Kuaylon
Battle, Justin Bounds, Pam Hyde,
Karen Rasberry, Amy Goodman,
Chris Unruh, Michael Harrington,
Clifford Decker, Todd Naughton,
Kenneth Brumbalow, Calvin
Goodin.

Happy Anniversary to Emma and
Lloyd Willard and Debbie and Steve
Jackson.

Marvin, Candy and Samantha
Henry of Amarillo have been here
this week visiting with Billie Jean
Henry.

Congratulations to Mandy and
Brandon Bell. They were married
on Friday night at Fellowship Bap-
tist Church.

The Oversight Committee for the
Dan Bolton Memorial met on Thurs-
day night to work on plans for the
memorial to begin soon.

Jim and Liz Irwin traveled to
Hartshorne, Oklahoma on Sunday
to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aurbey
Irwin. They also visited with Tho-
mas and Nola Irwin, Jeff Irwin,
Noah, Brenda and Christian and
Angel and Tobe Irwin, Ashley and
Cassie.

Christine Hargrove of Quitman
was here this week visiting with
Margaret Parks.

Margaret Parks was admitted to
St. Joseph Hospital on Saturday night.
We wish her the best.

Ronnie and Linda Cleveland and
Davy and Paul Cleveland of the
Moore-Shawnee area spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleve-
land.

On Sunday, Renea, Steven and
Kaleb Long of Paris visited with
Emma and Lloyd Willard. On Friday
night they all enjoyed pizza at CiCi's
in Paris.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle traveled to
Hugo Sunday to attend a Booth Re-
union. Visiting with them at their
home on Sunday afternoon was Pat
Evers of Paris.

Jessica Hutchings of Deport spent
the weekend with Lori Deverell.

Pauline Weddle visiting with the
Tim Young's in Powderly on Mon-
day night. She and Jr. visited with
Benny Mac Weddle and family in
Paris on Thursday.

Visiting with Bessie Garrett on
Saturday and spending the day was
Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake
Tawokani and Kim and Clay Redditt
of Arlington. They enjoyed lunch
at Sirloin Stockade.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Rita Cox, Jean McGee, Henry Thielman, Helen Rogers, Glenda Rumbo, Colton Moore, Tommy Bove, Kara Nation, Dustin Womack, Jennifer McClain, Brandon Wright, T.K. Crossland, Ashley Crossland.

Happy anniversary to Kenneth and Thelma McDowra, Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Nell Higdon of Duncanville, Mike and Tara Widner and children of Arlington, Richard and Sallye Baker, Calen and Keaton of Plano, Robert and Laura Pendergast of Dallas, Jimmy and Ann Gatlin have returned from a weeks vacation in Destin, Florida.

Melanie Moore, T.J. and Margaret Fowler have been attending Colton Moore's baseball games at Woodall Field. Colt plays for the Twins in AA ball where they won their division.

Doug Winters and Colton and Leah Lindsey of College Station and Leah Boren spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Nina Sparks joined them for breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday and for lunch Sunday. Lois Kennett of Cooper, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew also joined them for lunch Sunday.

Buster and Louise Crossland, Travis Crossland, T.K. and Ashley of

Paris, Kent and Mary Anne Wright, Brandon and Blaine of Deport enjoyed a picnic at Wade Park in Paris Sunday.

Willie and Donna Crossland and David vacationed in Cancun last week.

Visiting Buster and Louise Crossland Monday were her sister, Bonnie Malone of New Boston, her brother, Bobby and Judy Chapman and Stacy of Nash. They attended the funeral of their nephew, Jimmy Chapman in Sherman. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah had a cookout Saturday for Nina Sparks, Doug and Colton Winters, Leah, Lindsey, Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsome, Red and Inez Wevaer in Paris, Bobbie Bailey in Deport and Barbara Dawson and Billie Mazy this week.

Billie Mazy is recovering from eye surgery she had recently.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were Red and Inez Weaver of Paris, Mickey Keener of Longview, Ashley Keener of Garland, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh, Casey and Heather.

Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather went to DFW Sunday to bring Casey Anderson home with them for a visit.

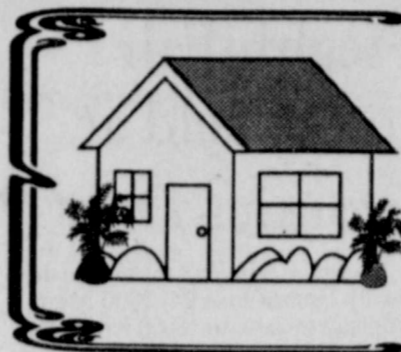
People And Things

Friday, June 23, Dance at 8 p.m. Pattonville Community Center, proceeds benefit VFD.

Monday, June 26, Pattonville Community Center business meeting at 7 p.m.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

—George Eliot



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
 982-5309

The VBS of East Post Oak Baptist Church was well attended last week. They had a high attendance of 61 on Friday. They had a picnic lunch at noon and they had the closing program Friday which all attending enjoyed.

There were these names omitted from last week's list of names attending the Lee reunion. They were Claude and Nora Tyler, Anna Crawford and Grant Villaneiva. Also a correction of the Low and Dodderer connection which was in Pennsylvania not Paris.

Velma Ford and Maudie Lee of

Colonial Retirement Home visited Rhoda Lee in Paris Nursing Home one day last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie attended the funeral of Linda McLaughlin last Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The fathers honored at church on Sunday were the oldest father Claude Tyler; man being a member the longest was Fred Ramsey; The one with the most children was Delbert Smith; the one with the most present at church was Ted Flatt and the youngest father attending was Bro. Henry Blackmon and Lawrence Wilcoxon

Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and Senators and Congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

who tied.

A church bus load of children and sponsors went to Six Flags Saturday and reported a good time.

Louise Cagle has a phone call from Ozzro and Anjella (Pratt) Seay Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico. They are doing well except Anjella is in a wheel chair. They wer both raised in our community. It is good to hear from them

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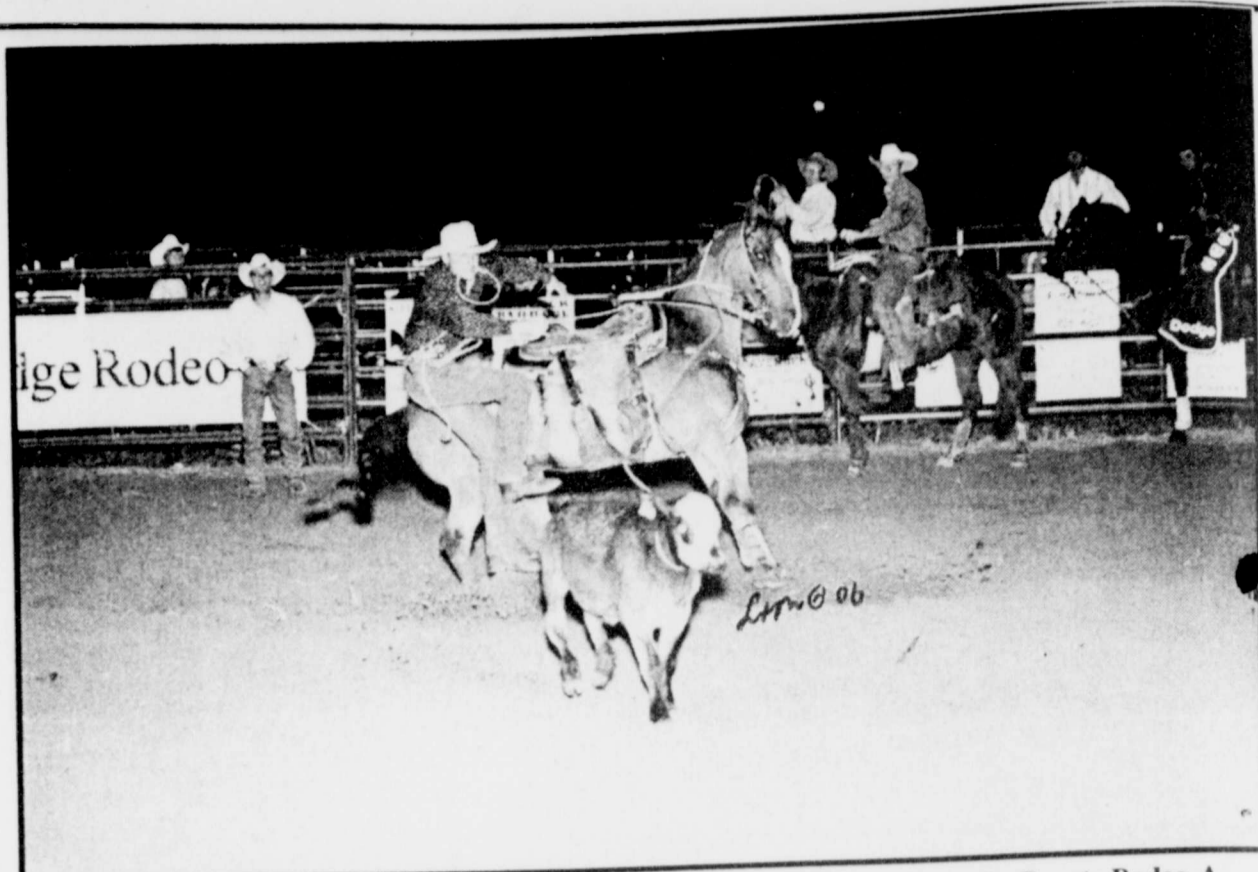
Health Fair to be held at Frontier Days

Everyone is invited to come to the Health Fair on June 24, 2000 beginning at 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata Frontier Days held at the Bogata Community Center.

The event will be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club and served by 200 people last year. The group hopes to have as many or more this year.



The first tennis balls were stuffed with human hair.



CALF ROPING is a favorite timed event that will be featured this week during the Bogata Rodeo. A host of "timed eventers" will be roping for the championship at the rodeo, which is a favorite on many professional cowboy's stops during the summer months. (Mark Evans Photo)



BULLFIGHTER Donny Smith of Mt. Pleasant moves in to save a fallen cowboy during rodeo action at the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo. Donny will be on hand this week for the Bogata Rodeo to help distract the bulls from the fallen cowboys during the bull riding event. (Mark Evans Photo)

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Sion B. Griffin family reunion held June 10, 2000

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Family member attendance included; Sam and Helon Latimer, Gayla Waits, Donna Erwin, David Erwin and Clint Erwin, David Worth, Gerald and Dorothy Perry of Lubbock, Frank and Lois Lerry of Blairsville, GA., Jim and Teresa Anton, son's Nicholas and Michael of Arlington, John and Patricia Barnard, Wm. K. and Ruth Barnard of Dallas, Hazel Johnson of Paris, John Latimer and grandson, Eddie and Brandon of Ector, Sybil Evans and Vickie Touchet of Austin, Terra Tompkins of Irving, Thomas and Staci Tompkins and children, Taylor and Chase of Amarillo, Burt, Shelly, Cristen and Camryn Slaughter of Cooper, Pinky and Lee Griffin of Sulphur

Springs, Bobbye Bailey, Reba Temple and Ruth Skaggs of Deport, Sam and Charlene Moore of Marshall, Jim and Judy Griffin, Julia, Bryce and Zachery Jester of Klondike, Jennifer, Emilee and Brent Brummett of Ferris, Julia Reeve of Mt. Pleasant, Ann Randolph, Patricia, Kelsey, Kari, Rebecca and Suzanne Taylor, Billie Hancock, Margie Myers and Murl Jean Hawks of Bogata.

The children and grandchildren of S.B. Griffin gathered at his home Sunday with well filled baskets and enjoyed a family reunion. Those present were Mrs. F.E. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reece and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard and baby, Mrs. Julia Griffin, Aubrey Starks and Eva Lee Read of Deport, W.J. Hancock, Burt Griffin and Jim Fortner and their families of Bogata and Mrs. Earl Wood and daughter, Robbie Nell of San Angelo.

Courthouse Squares

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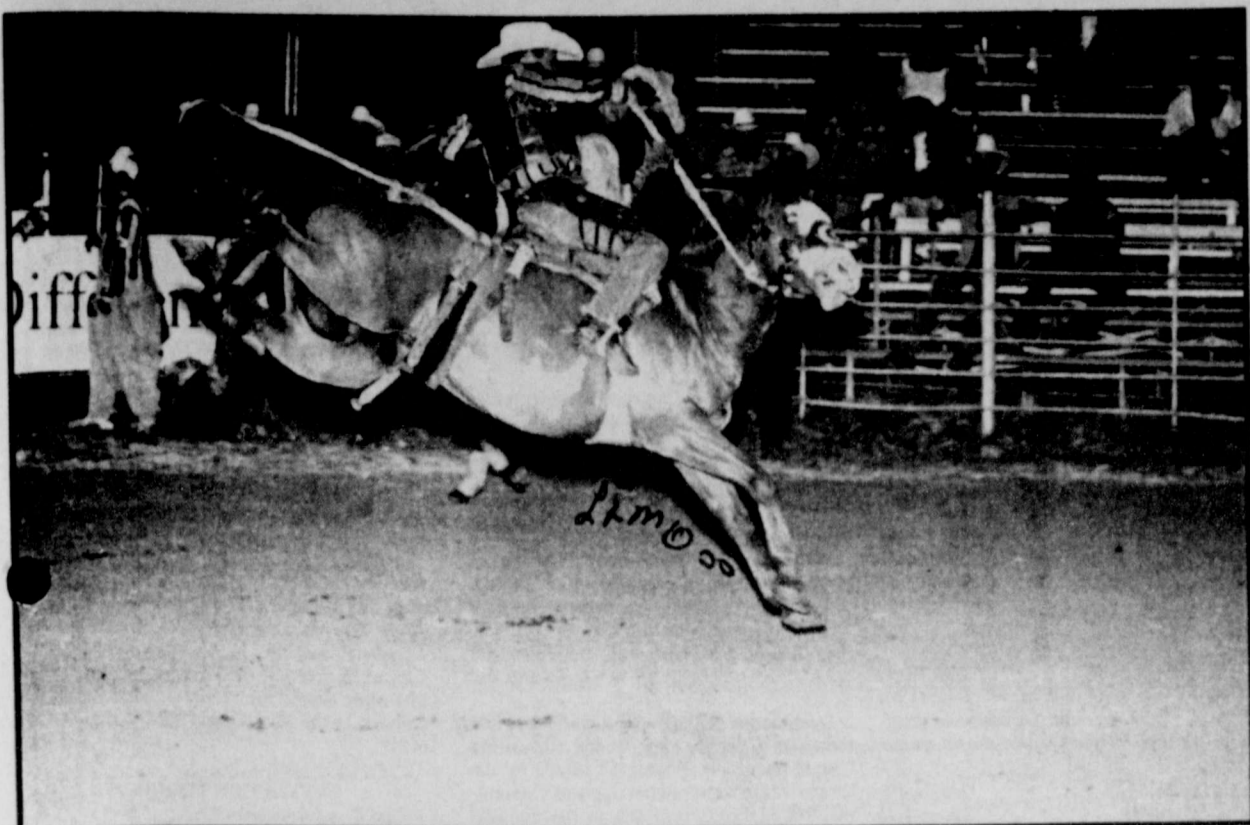
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the top 10 contestants from Thursday and Friday will compete in the finals rodeo on Saturday night for the prize of a trophy buckle. Entries will be limited to 10 each night and release form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

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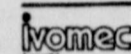
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BREAKFAST TIME-the Pattonville Fire Department held its monthly breakfast last Saturday, to raise money for the department. Diners enjoyed a full breakfast. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

The community was saddened by the death of Helen Cruise. Helen was a life time resident of Cunningham. Her two daughters, Jan and Mike Fox and Shelia and Larry Smith both live here. Sympathy is extended to the family. Benny Kennedy, a former resident

of the community, died this past week. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Cunningham Homecoming will be July at the Community Center in Cunningham. A catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.. You may reserve tickets for the meal by mailing \$6.00 per person to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435 or call 903-652-6062 or you may call Pat Norwood at 903-652-2672. Please tell all your family and friends.

Cunningham Community held a hamburger supper on Monday night. The homecoming was discussed.

The community Bible School is being held at Life Tabernacle Church on Wednesday nights during the month of June. This past week the lesson was on "Jonah and the Whale". Afterward, a taco salad supper was served and the youth teams went fishing.

Dr. Wikoff of Paris was the guest speaker at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday. Their pastor Bro. Richard Tatum, is on a six weeks tour in Europe to build and set up music ministry in churches. He e-mailed Pat Norwood that his first stop was in

Moldova, he will then go to Russia. Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a barbeque meal after services on Sunday.

Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston spent Sunday in Frogville, Oklahoma with William and Nina Drinnon.

Pat and James Norwood, Todd, Mendy and Kelby Cole, Ricky, Pam, Mattie and Conard and Delores Norwood were in Atlanta over the weekend to watch Lacy Cole and Hailey Norwood play softball. Their team had qualified to go to State.

Conard and Delores Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frances Franklin, Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Teresa and Kelti Mowrey and Jamie Smith.

Conard and Delores were in Mt. Vernon on Friday night to watch Kelti play softball.

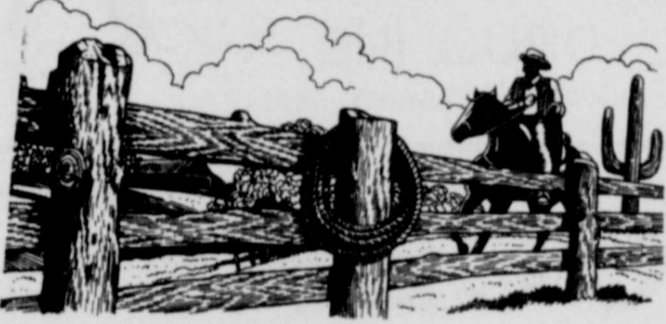
Gerrie, Clyde and Chance Bankhead, George and Maureen Richardson, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, and Christi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan enjoyed lunch in Paris on Sunday.

Gerrie and Chance Bankhead enjoyed a few days this week in Hawaii.

Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett, Taylor and Asa had Sunday lunch with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy.

Neva Jean Oats took her niece and nephews on their annual "Auntie" trip for their birthdays. This year

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

*The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host a cake walk at the Bogata Frontier Days from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Members are asked to please bring their cakes before 10:00 a.m.

*The Fourth of July meal will be fried catfish with all the trimmings this year. Make plans to come and join in for good food and fellowship beginning at 12:00 noon.

Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for a Motor Grader for Precinct #2. Needs to be a 1986 or newer, Cummins Diesel, 152 h.p., 8 spd. trans, power shift, articulated, enclosed glass cab, heater, good tires, scarifiers, and a 14 ft. blade. Bids must be received by the County Auditor's Office by 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 3, 2000. Bids must be marked "bid". At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler Street, Suite 600, Longview, Texas 75606, 903-236-7700, FAX 903-236-7779, www.ksaeng.com.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City or Talco or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as per value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The City of Talco reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Talco for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

*City of Talco
Mike Sloan, Mayor
6-29*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Deport
201 Main Street
Deport, Texas 75435

To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Deport, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 720201.

Environmental Assessment Activities: Improvements to the City's wastewater collection system and its water distribution system.

Finding of No Significant Impact: It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Deport has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Deport which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comment on Findings: All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Deport to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Deport will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds: The City of Deport will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 from its Program Year 2000 under grant number 720201 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Deport is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Charles Foster, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the

certification is that upon its approval, the City of Deport may use the Block Grant Funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) day after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.

*Charles Foster, Mayor
City of Deport
201 Main Street
Deport, Texas 75435
6-22*

INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County wants to purchase one 1997 3/4 ton pickup for Precinct #1. Good condition, regular cab, automatic and a/c. Bids must be received by the auditor's office 10:00 a.m., July 7. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked "pickup bid". At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.

*Shirley Anderson,
Red River County Auditor
6-29*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Detroit I.S.D. is now accepting bids on bread and ice cream. Deadline for these bids will be June 29, 2000 at 12:00 noon. Bids will be opened at the July 10, 2000 board meeting. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131.

Please submit bid proposals to Detroit I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436. 6-22

ORDINANCE NO. 00-11

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX INSIDE THE CITY OF BOGATA TO BE USED FOR CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Temporary Board of Directors of the Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District ordered a Special Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000 for the purpose of considering the proposition of "The creation of the City of Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of one-half of one percent"; and

WHEREAS, when the votes were canvassed, the proposition "The creation of the City of Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of one-half of one percent" passed by a vote of 154 "FOR" and 49 "AGAINST"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District was thereby created, its boundaries being the same as the boundaries of the City of Bogata, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:

The one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax is hereby levied and will be effective on October 1, 2000.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of June, 2000.
*Jack Crane, Mayor
Anita Couch, City Secretary
6-22*

ORDINANCE NO. 00-09

An ordinance of the City of Bogata, Texas, adopting a drought contingency plan; establishing a criteria for the initiation and termination of drought response stages; establishing restrictions on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting variances; and providing severability and an effective date.

Copies of the complete ordinance and the drought contingency plan are in the office of City Hall at 128 N. Main, Bogata, Texas, if anyone desires to read them.

ORDINANCE NO. 00-10

of the City of Bogata, Texas, to authorize the appointment and qualifications of a municipal judge.

The complete ordinance may be read at Bogata City Hall if anyone desires to read it.

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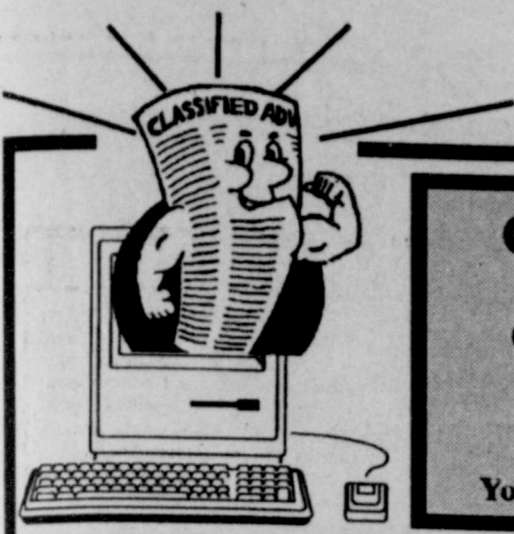


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 NEEDED: Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. t/cnc

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WE ARE LOOKING for about five acres of land outside of Bogata City Limits. Please call Mary or Scottie, 632-0125. MA 6-29

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LOST: Top half of large gray plastic dog house on FM410 between FM196 and 411 during first week of June. Call 652-3705. 6-22nc

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GARAGE SALE: 431 S Bryson, Bogata, Leah Bull. Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, 8 until 12. Misc. items, blankets, clothes, junior size sm. to med., women's size 12-14, some dishes, candle holders and board games. 6-22

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Deport Nursing Home News



Visiting Johnny Warren was Alpha Barnard from Deport, Jo Ann Henson from Faught, Wayne Callaway from Paris and Dewey and Marlene Thoams of Detroit.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Doris Graves and Norma from Paris. Her sister, Florence Summers took her out for the day.

Roy Wells' visitors were Linda K. Mary Ann and Edd Miller from Deport.

Steve Middleton visited with his dad, Jimmy Middleton.

Dick Deaton visited with Harold Deaton.

Visiting Jessie Lane was her daughter, Pat Matlock and her grandchildren, T.J., Ryleigh and Nelia Davidson from Blossom.

Don Box and wife, from Mesquite with his mother, Bertha Box. Leon Whitsell visited with David Geer.

Morgan Nutt and Ruth Crow from

Cooper visited with Irene Beeler. Velma Temple visited Lois Dudley.

Theresa Stephens and sons visited her grandmother, Edna Gifford.

Visiting Tilden Betterton was Alpha Barnard, Barbara Hallmon, Dorothy White and Dan Barnard.

Patsy Curtis and children visited Ima Griffin.

Monda Fults visited with her mother, Alma Montgomery.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita and Elizabeth Thompson from Blossom, Rhonda Hoskins from Paris.

Charles Austin came to see his mother, Ann Austin.

Birtheads celebrated this week were Kathleen Goldsberry on June 6 and Melva Sisson on June 11.

Mrs. Lucille Morgan has returned to her apartment in Deport. We wish her well.

Billie Gantt is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

We welcome our new activity director Sandra Mauldin.

Margaret Allen visited David Geer. Visiting Gus Bryant and Terry McDowra was Margaret Allen. Cecil Allen was ill and couldn't visit this week.

Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Verta Lynn.

Irene Beeler and Anna Dale were visited by Morgan Nutt and Ruth Crow.

T.D. Betterton was visited by Barbara Hellman and Ken Betterton.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray and Margaret Allen.

Alma Montgomery and Ada Chaddick was visited by Monda Fults and Margaret Allen.

Jo Wren was visited by Lila Screws. Lila Screws visited Mamie Fletcher and Lillie Dunham.

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Pete and Betty Sisson.

Billie Gantt and Viola Barham were visited by Margaret Allen.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rhonda Hoskins and ita Thompson. Steven, Deanna, Amanda

Middleton visited Jimmy Middleton. Roy Wells' visitors were Kenneth Wells, Linda Immon, Mary Miller, and Lois Wells.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Florence Summers.

Pat Talley visited Pat Hollja and Betty Gardner.

MHarold Norris was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Faulkner, Mary E. Crowder and R.A. Crowder.

Milow Hume and George Kelley were visited by Weldon Hume, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.

Bertha Box was visited by Dorothy White, Edde White, Leslie White, Kaleigh O'Neal, Ellie Bivens, Karen O'Neal.

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The regular monthly luncheon meeting was held in Gazebo #1 on Wednesday, June 12. Juavane Carpenter represented the Housing Office; she requested any and all suggestions from tenants and others attending for any needs they feel should be initiated to improve their living conditions. As funds become available, there will be continued installation of metal roofing on all units. Security lights will be addressed if there becomes a need for additional installation. Improvements to lawn care for cosmetic results are planned.

An all out war on fire ants has been about 90% successful but very costly. Tenants are asked to continue their efforts for control along with continued effort of Housing Maintenance.

Those attending the luncheon were Eunice L. Sugg, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Ruth Murrell, Beulah Shipp, Frances Franklin, Hazel Relford, Estelle Cheshire, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Maud Webb, Venice Bryson, Thelma Shelby and representing the Housing Office, Juavane Carpenter, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford and Hunter Bratcher. The next meeting will be the monthly birthday/bingo party Wednesday, June 28 in Gazebo #1 starting at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend for the fellowship and to enter into any concerns that should be addressed for improvements to this Authority.

The management office has been re-arranged to allow Melba some privacy for completing increased reporting requirements. Deadlines must be met to ensure continued funding for improvements and upkeep. To have the needed space it was necessary to close the computer lab that had been such an ideal situation for many of the neighborhood children the last five years. A couple of skating outings will be the schedule while school is out for the summer. Melba will be in Tyler on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Juavane, Carlos and Kenneth will be available for assistance.

Courthouse Squares

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TREE CLIMBING- youngsters at Fulbright Homecoming left their elders to enjoy climbing in the crepe myrtle tree, which is just the right height! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



EATING and visiting were the order of the day at Fulbright Homecoming Sunday afternoon. Old photos and books provided entertainment also. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Fulbright Homecoming is great success

Fulbright Homecoming was held Sunday, June 11 with great success.

Following a lot of reminiscing about former times and taking pictures, lunch was served.

The guest list included Jimmy and Delores Gullion, Duane and Bobby King, Bro. and Mrs. Larry Solice, Dick King and Kenneth and Linda Thomas of Paris; Frances Dearborn an Charles and Helen VanDeaver of Clarksville; Jerry Davidson and Mike, Kathy, Ramie, Allison and Elen Baker of Longview; Kay and Dave German of Whitney.

Also Rex and Christine Wilson and Eula Faye Burks of Dallas; Buck and Betty Ramsey of Bogata; John, Larann and Dru Denison of Rosalie; Bill and Wanda Reddell of Mineral Wells; William Earl Stevens of Ar-

lington; Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville; Bill and Dot Baker of Ada, OK; Pat King Hawley of Sweetwater; Brad Hawley of Austin; James and Daniel Lee of

Rugby; Hilde and Travis King and Ashley Morgan of Reno; Thomas and Nanalee Nichols of Deport.

From Fulbright were Raymond Jr. and Nancy Dugger, Jane Swint, Jimmie King, Betty Rodgers, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver, Grant Allbritton, Benita, Trista and Tiffany Shupp, Jeremy Cuna, David and Kay Peek, Mandy Weddle, Preston and

Marla Crump, Connie, Rachel, Jennifer, Jacob and Steffanie Phosay.

Everyone left the homecoming making plans to return on the second Sunday in June, 2001 for another homecoming.

Tuesday 42 club meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Jimmie King on June 5 with eight present.

High Score was won by Ethel Epps.

A delicious refreshment plate was served.

The group will meet next with Alma Scaff on June 20th.

Presbyterian Women meet at community room

The Presbyterian Women met Monday, June 12 at the Glover Community Room for their annual salad supper.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Dodson, their son Michael and Mrs. Dodson's sister, Mary Beth Duer.

Rev. Dodson opened the meeting with prayer.

After the meal, Rev. Dodson directed the last lesson in the study of Psalms, "Let Everything That Breathes Praise God! Psalms of Praise." Key idea: In praise, the people of God acknowledge and celebrate God's work and goodness.

Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin devotion, "Be Thou My Vision", voice form Northern Ireland. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

No meetings will be held in July and August, but will be resumed in September with the Bible Study "Women and the Word: Studies in the Gospel of John" by Frances Taylor Gench, Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

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