

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Just lookin' For A Home...  
In Some Mighty  
Strange Places!

Way back in the 1950s there was a strange little song about the boll weevil. It chronicled the progression of the insidious insect up from Mexico into Texas where it began dealing cotton farmers major misery.

Well, there isn't a great deal of cotton being planted in this part of the world this year. Production costs have skyrocketed and acreage of the crop have plummeted.

Apparently this has set the boll weevil looking for a home in other places.

I discovered one of the long-nosed, grayish colored bugs in my zinnias the other day!

One was on the main sidewalk in front of our office (dead, happily) on morning.

But the strangest location for a boll weevil resulted in it continuing in the best weevil tradition of causing problems.

Our neighbors, Richard and Clara Nance, discovered that their central air conditioning unit wasn't functioning the other day.

With all the extreme heat we've been suffering with, they didn't waste any time calling for a repair man.

When the service technician arrived he and Richard went out back to the outside unit and he began delving into the depths of the air conditioning.

Pretty soon this man came up with a set of points. Wedged in and crushed between them was a small bug.

He held it up for Richard to inspect and said "Look at this, there's a really strange bug in here".

Richard, being experienced in the "wildlife" of this area, took a long and careful look at the little carcass and announced that it was a boll weevil!

Now, there are no close-by cotton fields, nor really fields of any kind. The nearest thing is a soy bean field.

So why would a cotton boll weevil take up residence in the points of an air conditioner?

Did it have a tiny suitcase with its worldly belongings and two days worth of cotton boll food to eat? Was it heading for the south to find more cotton fields? Or was it, in the typical attitude of the boll weevil, simply causing trouble...if cotton wasn't available, how about an air conditioner?

**Please observe parking suggestions for Frontier Day**

By Jack Dodd

This should be the biggest and best Frontier Day yet. Come early and eat breakfast. Shop the craft displays and stay for the fun and games.

Parking will be in Thomas Park by Lions Club members. Park as they direct and everyone will get to park close by. Enter through the parking lot at Thomas Park off 909. Do not speed and please be careful of the train ride for kids and kids on bicycles and skateboards. Please park as you are directed.

Get your duck tickets from a Bogata Lions Club member.

**Correction**

It was reported that the Talco Ex's Reunion Scholarship fund had \$1,186.10. The actual balance is \$4,186.10. Please accept our apology for this mistake.

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**Bogata Rodeo starts today!!  
Saturday is Frontier Day**

The annual Bogata Rodeo begins tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

The event, sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association and Wing Rodeo Company, will be kicked off this afternoon at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Bogata with the first of two rodeo parades. The second parade will be held Saturday at 6:00 p.m., prior to the final performance of the rodeo.

Seven championship events will be held at the rodeo, bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding and cowgirls barrel racing.

Billy Scoggins, Mt. Pleasant, will be the feature attraction this year at the rodeo. He is a former bullfighter extraordinaire and will be adding chuckles and grins to the serious rodeo

action each night.

Added attractions include the Mutton Bustin' for kids under six years old and Mexican Poker on Saturday night.

The Bogata Rodeo Princess will be crowned during the rodeo, with four candidates being signed up for the title race.

The Red River Riders from Clarksville will be performing precision drill on horseback at each performance.

The Thursday calf scramble will be the first annual Wilford Lowry Memorial calf scramble with a cash award donated by the Lowry family.

And on Saturday, in downtown Bogata, the festivities begin as Frontier Day kicks off with the free pancake breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Everyone

is invited to attend and take part in the day's activities, sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club.

Duck Race tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each from any Bogata Lions Club member. Only 300 duck race tickets will be sold. The winning duck will claim the \$1,000.00 prize; \$1,000 will go to the Bogata Lions Club and \$1,000 will go toward a scholarship.

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

All proceeds from the Lions projects go to local causes and to buy eyeglasses for those who cannot buy them for themselves.

A schedule of events is included below for the day.

7:00 a.m.	Free pancake breakfast, Bogata Community Center by Bogata Lions Club
7 a.m. til noon	Health Fair by St. Joseph's Hospital & Clinic
8:15	Coins in the Sandbox
8:30	Bobbing for Apples
9:00	Horseshoe Pitching Begins
	Jail opens (Bogata Band Boosters)
	Big Bottle Hoop Toss
	Women's Nail Driving
9:15	Men's Nail Driving
9:30	Women's Log Sawing
9:45	Men's Log Sawing
10:00	Cake Walk (VFW)
	Turtle Race
10:15	Terrapin Race
10:30	Baby Crawl
10:45	Sack Race
11:00	Egg Toss
11:15	Mud and Money Scramble
12 noon	Duck Race

Special events: Craft exhibits, antique tractor display, refreshments in Lions Club Chuckwagon and at 6:00 p.m., down town parade.

**July 4th celebration planned at Talco Park**

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. invites everyone to join them on Saturday, July 4, 1998 at the park in Talco for a time of fun, food and celebration! Beginning at 5:30 p.m., hamburgers and hot dogs, cheeseburgers and chili dogs will be served along with soft drinks and plenty of ice cold watermelon slices. The cost will be \$2.50 for a grilled hamburger, \$2.75 for a cheeseburger, \$1.00 for hot dogs and \$1.50 for chili dogs. Watermelon slices will be \$1.00 each and snow cones will also be sold for .50¢ each. All money raised will go toward upkeep of the park area.

At 7:00 p.m. games for the young and old alike will be played. Like last year, organized games will include seed spitting, watermelon eating and best patriotic chalk drawing. This year two new games have been added: turtle races and best decorated turtle. So everyone should start sharpening their watermelon skills and collecting their turtle now!

The singing will begin at 8:00 p.m. Patriotic and religious songs will be featured. All the groups who performed last year will be returning this year along with some additional ones. The firework display will begin at

9:00 p.m. The park committee would like to thank everyone who has donated to the firework fund this year and in years past. The group feels the firework show rivals those in towns much larger.

Bring your lawn chairs and join the "Fun In The Park" on Saturday, July 4, 1998 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in donating to the firework fund or wanting to sing, please contact Darla Ottinger at 379-6861, Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Karen Jones at 379-2571 or you may contact the Talco Park Committee, Inc. at P.O. box 462, Talco, Tx. 75487.

**Maple Springs reunion to be held**

There will be a Bar-B-Que lunch served on Saturday, June 27, 1998 for all classmates of the Maple Springs School, their families and members of the community at the Maple Springs Church.

Bar-B-Que, silverware, napkins

and plates will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, come and spend the day getting reacquainted with old friends and neighbors. For more information contact Mary Lynn (Blalock) Emery at 572-4434.



**Dry outside, dry inside**

Residents in the Talco area who are on the Tri-Water lines have experienced no water several evenings this past week. The shortage is not due to breaks in the lines although there have been some minor repairs according to a water office spokesman, Dalva Allen.

Mr. Allen reported that the company is using 2 million gallons of water now where they were running 900 thousand. The dry weather and hot temperatures are to blame. One of the problems cited is people who have chicken houses that are in a must-have situation. Their birds must be cooled to prevent death but this is only one example which is taking more water and deleting pressure from the lines which supply the Talco area.

Mr. Allen said, "We will be open-

ing bids July 7, 1998 on a station to be built on FM 1402 which would include a 6 inch line and would run from FM 1402 to FM 71. I understand this is not a quick solution but we are working to improve the situation. With so much water being used the pressure is not there to get the water through the lines to the areas outside Mt. Pleasant. We have not put a ban on yard watering as of yet but the request is being made to customers to please, do not water yards or gardens until after 10:00 p.m. This will help keep homes with water throughout the evening hours."

The forecast for this week does not show a break in the hot dry weather so residents are urged to abide by the water companies request when watering outside.

**Petition to reduce speed through Bogata being circulated**

According to Wayne Huffman a petition is now being circulated at various businesses in Bogata. It will be sent to the Texas Department of Transportation requesting three things: Some type of speed reduction grid at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and 37; a reduction of the speed limit from city limit to city limit in Bogata; a traffic light or at least a four way stop sign at the intersection of Hwy.

271 and 37. These actions are requested to prevent other deaths or accidents on Hwy. 271, through Bogata.

All citizens and friends of Bogata or people who must travel through there regularly are urged to take the time to sign this petition.

All signatures MUST be accompanied by a valid address.

**Johntown MBC to host homecoming**

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church annual homecoming will be on Sunday, June 28, 1998. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the worship service will be at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon and

there will be singing from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Rev. Billy Turpin, pastor, invites everyone to come and enjoy the day with us.

There will be no services Sunday night.

**Talco to host 7 & 8 year old tournament**

The Talco Baseball /Softball Association will host the end of the year 7 & 8 year old boys Red River Valley League tournament on June 26 & 27. The teams will play for 1st through 4th place trophies and at the tournaments end the All Star teams will be announced. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support your favorite team.

**Remember, We Want YOUR NEWS and IDEAS.**  
Call Liz at 982-5829 or Call the Head Office at 652-4205

**Recount shows no change**

The votes were recounted on the Talco-Bogata Bond election this past Thursday at Rivercrest High School. Two people from those "for" the bond and from those "against" the bond were chosen, one of Bogata and

one of Talco in each category. There were also poll watchers present when the recount took place.

The count showed no change matching exactly the count given.



Amy and Clint Franks and baby daughter will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, June 28, 1998 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of James and Jerry Ann Via on Hwy 71 west of Talco. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

All Talco-Bogata CISD Offices will be closed July 3-10.

The Red River Health Care and Bogata Lions Club in Bogata will host a fireworks display on July 3 at the Health Care parking lot on Hwy 271 beginning at dusk. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Talco girls, teachers earn first place in engineering**

On Saturday, June 13, 80 middle school girls and teachers will solve an engineering problem at the University of Texas at Austin. Although their solution will only take model form, in the process, these creative students and their teachers will learn that girls have futures as engineers.

Talco students who attended and won first place for their engineering design of a "ball tosser" are Stephanie Carroll, Tiffani Cooksey, Shari Wisinger and Candace Davis. Their teacher, Leah Bull, accompanied them.

Targeting girls all over Texas, UT Austin's Careers in Engineering for Women program selected 16 teams of four girls and one teacher to participate in one of two one week sessions to be held at the UT Austin campus during June. The 16 teams, selected from more than 50 team applications submitted were from Aus-

tin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Grand Prairie, Houston, McAllen, Pasadena, Progresso, San Benito, Silsbee, Smithville, Talco and Tomball.

The overall goals encourage girls to develop an interest in mathematics and science and introduce them to

engineering career options.

Teaches play a critical role in motivating young people to pursue particular career paths and the participants had several opportunities to meet outstanding female engineering role models. Sixteen local engineers volunteered to be advising engineers and spend 90 minutes a day to work with a team of girls on their design challenge. In addition, each team is assigned an e-mail mentor and maintained daily contact with an engineer at one of the sponsoring corporations.



TALCO ELEMENTARY Junior High School earned first place in the final presentation of their engineering design of the "Talco Ball Tossor" at the UT Austin summer engineering program on Saturday, June 13. Students are, left to right: Stephanie Carroll, Tiffani Cooksey, Shari Wisinger and Candace Davis, professional advisor Melissa Waggoner from IBM, teacher, MS. Leah Bull and their design.

**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
http://www.1starnet.com/tp

**Tomatoes! Tomatoes! Tomatoes!** Anyone who raises a garden in Texas has plenty of tomato plants. They come in all different sizes and shapes. They love a drenching rainfall and rich, sandy loam. It is believed that tomatoes originated in South America and Spanish priests probably brought them to Europe from Mexico in the mid-1500's. People in Spain and Italy then began to grow tomatoes as food. However, many people considered them poisonous because they are related to several poisonous plants. As a result, tomatoes did not become widely accepted as food until the early 1800's. Tomatoes were sometimes called love apples, perhaps because of a superstition that eating them made a person fall in love.

The tomato belongs to the nightshade family, *Solanaceae*. Its scientific name is *Lycopersicon esculentum*.

Can you tell that is tomato picking time and these luscious items are fruit and not vegetables? They are to me because I can't wait until the first green ones turn to a rich orange. In fact, I don't wait! I pick them green meal and salt and pepper and fry them in oil and nothing better than **Fried Green Tomatoes**. . . I loved them even before the movie! I really love them when they are about half-ripe, peeled, sliced with lots of salt! Nothing better.

Anyway, the word tomato refers to both the fruit and to the entire plant. The fruit is smooth, round, juicy and has a slightly acid taste. There are more than 4,000 varieties of tomatoes.

Botanists do classify tomatoes as fruit. Most people consider them vegetables because fresh tomatoes are used much in the same way as lettuce, onions, cauliflower.

tomatoes are eaten raw or cooked and are generally served in salads and other dishes. Most tomatoes are grown in the United State and pro-

cessed for in making a variety of food products. These products include catsup, tomatoe juice, tomato soup, tomato paste, tomato sauce and canned whole tomatoes. (Let us not forget our soon to be Texas favorite, Pace Picante Sauce, to be manufactured in our area in Paris by Campbell Soup). Tomatoes are also an important source of vitamins A and C and of certain minerals.

About 59-1/2 million short tons (54 metric tons) of tomatoes are grown throughout the world annually. The United States produces more tomatoes than any other nation, followed by the Soviet Union, China and Italy.

Growers in the U.S. raise a commercial tomato crop of about 8-1/2 million short tons (7.5 million metric tons) yearly. About three-fourths of the crop comes from California, but tomatoes are grown in almost every area of the country.

I hope you enjoyed this week's recipes listed below and if you have an abundance of tomatoes this year, try one of these and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Broiled Tomatoes** are quartered ripe tomatoes tossed in an cracker crumb mixture and broiled or can be grilled to give them a crunchy flavor and texture.

**Zucchini and Tomatoes** uses fresh zucchini and tomatoes along with a mixture of spices and oil.

**Texas Gumbo** Rice mixes vegetables to make a delicious gumbo with rice.

**Ripe Tomato Relish** uses cucumbers, onions and tomatoes for a zesty relish to top many dishes.

**Tomato-Jalapeno Relish**-try this relish that uses cinnamon and allspice for a new taste sensation.

**Uncooked Tomato Relish**-this recipe needs to be refrigerated and makes a great topping for any dish.

**Fire and Ice Tomatoes**-special mixture of spices made into a sauce to pour over quartered tomatoes, onion and peppers. Wonderful!

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Betty J. Goodrum, 4928 Maple, Bellaire, TX 77401-5731. She is researching her Lovd and Smith ancestors who came from White County, TN to Boone and Van Buren counties, AR in the 1850's. Some of these families moved to TX in the late 1800's and early 1900's, most to Montague County.

However, there were some Lovd families in Red River County whom she would like more information on, thinking they might have been connected to her family. Anyone who has information on a Lovd family in Red River County is urged to contact Ms. Goodrum.

If you would like to write Ms. Goodrum, please do so at the above address.

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

**Bogata V.F.W.**  
Post 8187

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\* The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

\* The Ladies' Auxiliary members are urged to please bring a cake to Thomas Park to the Bogata Lions Club Frontier Day cake walk by 9:30 Saturday, June 27. The cake walk lasts from 10 until 11 a.m.

\* Plan to spend July 4 with your friends at the VFW. We will serve fish and trimmings at noon.

\* Our sympathy goes to the families of Mary Christopher and Ginger Cox.

\* Get well wishes to Sebe Coggins, Bo Harville, Mildred Eudy and Bea White.

\* Happy Birthday to Betty Spencer, Vivian Moss, Dale House and Larry Crow.

**Fulbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Kay Geronan of Hillsboro came Tuesday and spent two nights with her mother, Jimmy King. Duane and Bobby King of Pat Mayes visited Wednesday with Jimmy and Kay.

Marcella Wright and Monte Rodgers visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove Sunday.

Kane Peek is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, having entered the military service.

Marla and Preston Crump visited with his cousins, Virgil Ray and Paulette Crump in Bells recently.

J.D. Charity, Ty, Chey, Bailey and Brooklyn of Irving spent Thursday night through Saturday with the Crumps.

Father's Day the Crumps were in Alvarado to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane. Also attending were James and Nina Gatlin of Grandview and Bobby Watkins of Lavan.

Dane and Kay German of Hillsboro and Kyle King of Reno and Jimmy King attended the funeral fo Edith Bishop at Clarksville Funeral Home Saturday morning.

Eric Williams, a Fulbright resident, won First Place in the Bull Riding event at the Hugo, Oklahoma Rodeo and also First Place in the Mesquite Rodeo Bull Riding.

Visiting Katy and Clovis Van Deaver over the weekend was their daughter, Lana. They attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison at Rosalie on Saturday night along with Mitzie and Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris.

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Go, bury thy sorrow,  
The world hath its share;  
Go, bury it deeply,  
Go, hide it with care.  
Go, bury thy sorrow,  
Let others be blest;  
Go, give them the sunshine,  
And tell God the rest

**Altha Robertson Towers dies June 18**

Altha Robertson Towers, age 79 of Paris died Thursday, June 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held Saturday, June 20 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Dean Kilmer and Jacky Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery northeast of Detroit.

Mrs. Towers was born April 19, 1919 in Electra. She married William DeWitt Robertson in 1935. He died December 1963. She married Harold Towers in 1975 and he died in June, 1987. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Billy D. Robertson of Murfreesboro, TN and Jacky Robertson and his wife, Carmella of Chicota; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Billy D. Robertson, Jacky Robertson, Billy Jack Robertson, Tim Robertson, Bob Robertson and D.J. Robertson.

**Dessie Mae Griggs dies June 22**

Dessie Mae Griggs, age 86 of Bagwell died Monday June 22 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Wednesday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Bush and the Rev. A.B. Kellam. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery.

She was born January 11, 1912 in Fulbright, the daughter of William B. and Slina Jane Speers Palmer. She was a member of Bagwell Baptist Church. Her husband, Granville Griggs, preceded her in death in 1993.

Surviving are sons and daughters in law, James and Mattie Griggs of Bagwell and Larry and Rosey Griggs of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Bob Cornelius, Bobby Cornelius, Jim Johnson, John Fletcher, Bob Moore and Gleamon Black.

**Matter of Fact**  
Rick Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

As responsible stewards of our land, folks in agriculture know the importance of properly disposing of our waste products to protect our natural resources - such as surface and ground water. But what do we do when the county landfill won't accept some of the items we need to get rid of?

To help agricultural producers safely dispose of waste items such as empty rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries, the Texas Department of Agriculture works closely with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to host Texas Country Clean Up/ Agricultural Waste Pesticides Collection events statewide. These disposal opportunities are offered at various times of the year free of charge.

As an industry that values saving money and our natural resources, it is up to each of us to use these collection events when they are sponsored in our area. These collections offer a safe, convenient and cost-effective way to dispose of those items that could be potential problems to our environment. Just as important, it sets a clear example that the hard-working folks of agriculture truly know the value of our land and will take the necessary steps to preserve it now and for the future.

**Obituaries**

**Arnetta Lou Davis Rogers dies June 16**

Arnetta Lou Davis "Blondie" Rogers, age 80 of Blossom, died Tuesday, June 16 at her residence.

Services were held Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Nolan Butler and the Rev. Evan Butler officiating.

Mrs. Rogers was born January 21, 1918 in Purdon to Lee M. and Dollie Rogers Davis. She married J.D. Rogers on August 13, 1944 in Stillwater, OK. She was a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Kill Kare Klub, the Current Literature Club and the Blossom Garden Club until about four years ago when her health forced her to become inactive.

She is survived by her husband, J.D. Rogers of Blossom; three daughters, Betty Cockrum of Detroit, Brenda Reily of Blossom and Jane Binnion and husband Randy of Pattonville; seven grandchildren, Mary Spray and husband Benny of Detroit, Jack Skidmore of Detroit, Traci Freeman and husband Buddy of Blossom, Mark Reily of Sherman, Kellie Flechiner and husband Todd of Mesquite, Paul Binnion and wife Stacey of Rowlett and Leann Watson of Pattonville and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Gary Reily in 1995.

**Mrs. Dede Lassiter dies June 19**

Mrs. Dede Lassiter, age 89 of Bogata, died Friday, June 19 at East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville. Services were held Monday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born June 6, 1909 in Bronte, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Ruth Frank Harbison Ray. She married Lemuel "Brit" Lassiter on September 20, 1941 in Bogata. She was a former book-keeper and with her husband owned and operated Lassiter Hardware in Bogata for many years. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her brother, Dick Ray of Old Town, Florida and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 9, 1980.

**Mrs. Emma Lee Yeatman dies June 20**

Mrs. Emma Lee Yeatman of Carrollton died Saturday, June 20 at R.H. Dedman Hospital in Farmers Branch.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 22 at Cuthand Cemetery with the Rev. Rickey Gandy officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Yeatman was born March 23, 1920 in Lewisville, MS, the daughter of Olyn and Laura Dempsey Higginson. Her husband, Barrie Monroe Yeatman preceded her in death in 1984. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Judy and Betty Yeatman.

She is survived by four sons, James Olyn (Boe) Yeatman of Bogata, Michael Yeatman of Carrollton, Larry Yeatman and James Allen Yeatman, both of Houston; one daughter, Barbara Rowlinson of Balch Springs; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Aylene Kuhn Hodges, Deanie Yeatman and Dot McIntyre, all of Lewisville, MS.

**Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday**

**THANK YOU**

The Fulbright Community would like to take this opportunity to thank the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department for the very informative and entertaining Safety Program presented at the Community Center on June 16.

You hard, hot work, your dedication and community service is very greatly appreciated.

**Card Of Thanks**

To express our sincere appreciation to those involved in the worst tragedy of our lives would be an almost impossible task.

The death of our loved ones, **Mary Cox Christopher and Virginia Lucille Cox** is devastating beyond words. With the help, love, guidance and friendship that has been extended to us throughout the community, we will persevere and continue to live as these phenomenal ladies would have wanted, with love in our hearts and smiles on our faces. So many caring compassionate individuals aided us in ways they can only imagine.

A special thank you to Brother Donnie Sherrill who delivered a wonderful service. His presence in our homes during this period helped us to realize how much love is in his heart for us. Brother Don Shovan, again, thank you for being with us through yet another time when we needed you the most. You delivered a eulogy that both women would have been enormously proud of.

To Father George, who spoke such sincere words straight from the heart, Thank You for being here yet again. You just seem to know when we need a friend, a guide and a shoulder to lean on.

Eyette Alford, your angelic voice lifted our spirits at a time when that would have been thought of as impossible. Your presence alone was enough to comfort us but you also chose to share your gift with us and for that we will be eternally grateful.

James Wood and family, words nor actions will ever be enough to thank you for all that you've done for the Christopher/Cox family in years past. If we can come close to returning the favors, we will be happy.

Kevin Grey, John Grantham, EMTs, your heroic efforts went above and beyond the call. It is a great comfort just knowing that there are people such as yourselves so close whenever needed. We pray that you all find comfort in knowing that the accident was out of your hands and these two sisters needed to go home. It was time. We can never thank you enough but just know that we all appreciate every effort that you made and we do know that what you did is to be commended and we will forever be grateful.

To all those who shared your condolences through phone calls, food and those much loved hugs, we, as a family want to thank you all and tell you how much Mary and Ginger loved Bogata and the people here. This is and will always be their home and again, **THANK YOU.**

*The Cox/Christopher Families*

June 25, 1998  
Tomato Recipes

**Broiled Tomatoes**  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1/2 cup coarse cracker crumbs  
2 large onions green onion tops-chopped  
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
4 medium ripe tomatoes  
Combine the butter, cracker crumbs, onion, garlic salt, salt and pepper; mix well. Cut tomatoes into quarters. Put crumb mix on tomatoes. Bake at 400 degrees for 7 minutes. Serve immediately.

**Zucchini and Tomatoes**  
1/2 cup onion or chives  
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil  
1 cup tomatoes  
1/4 teaspoon dry oregano  
1 teaspoon parsley  
fresh or diced sweet basil  
3-4 cups small zucchini-sliced round  
Parmesan cheese(optional)  
Use fresh zucchini, tomatoes and herbs if possible. Saute onions or chives in oil; add tomatoes, oregano, parsley, basil and zucchini. Cook until tender. If desired, sprinkle cheese over top of the zucchini before serving.

**Texas Gumbo Rice**  
4 slices bacon  
1 large onion-minced  
6 medium tomatoes-cut up  
1 green pepper-chopped  
1-16 ounce can whole kernel corn  
1 cup okra-sliced  
2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
1/2 cup long-grain rice  
Cook bacon until crisp in a large skillet. Remove from pan; drain. Saute onion in 3 tablespoons bacon fat in skillet until tender. Add the remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes or until rice is tender. Place in serving dish and crumble bacon on top.

**Ripe Tomato Relish**  
8 quarts ripe tomatoes  
8 cucumbers  
2 large onions  
4 cups sugar  
4 cups cider vinegar  
4 teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon celery seeds  
1 tablespoon mustard  
Grind tomatoes, cucumbers and onion. Add remaining ingredients in large kettle and boil down to desired thickness. Pour boiling hot relish into sterilized jars and seal. Store.

**Tomato-Jalapeno Relish**  
8 pounds ripe tomatoes  
2 pounds jalapeno peppers or to taste  
2 large onions-chopped  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
2 tablespoon salt  
2 tablespoon black pepper  
1-1/2 cup apple cider vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon allspice  
Grind and slightly drain tomatoes and peppers. Add onions and other ingredients. Cook until thick and seal.

**Fire and Ice Tomatoes**  
3/4 cup vinegar  
1-1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 teaspoon mustard seed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4-1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1/8 teaspoon red pepper  
1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
1/4 cup cold water  
6 tomatoes-quartered  
1 green pepper-cut in strips  
1 red onion-cut in rings  
1 cucumber-peeled and sliced  
Bring first 8 ingredients to a boil and boil furiously for 1 minute. While vinegar mixture is still hot, pour over remaining ingredients. Chill well before serving. Keeps well several days in refrigerator. Sauce can be put together a day or so ahead, but do not boil until ready to use.

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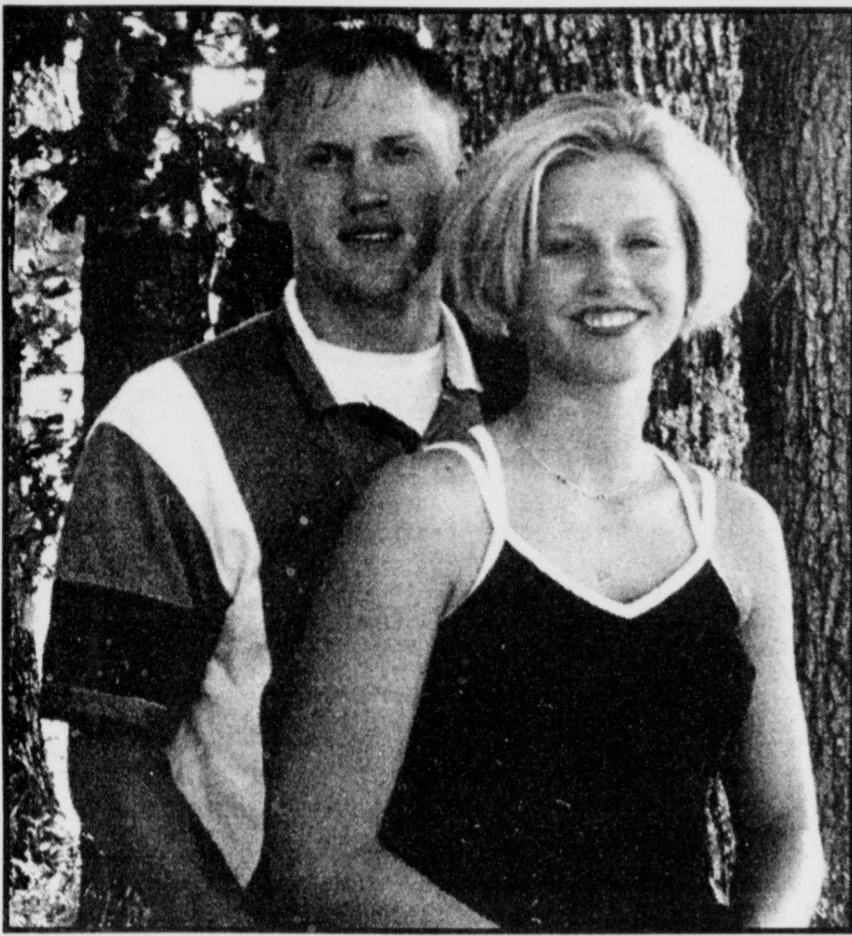
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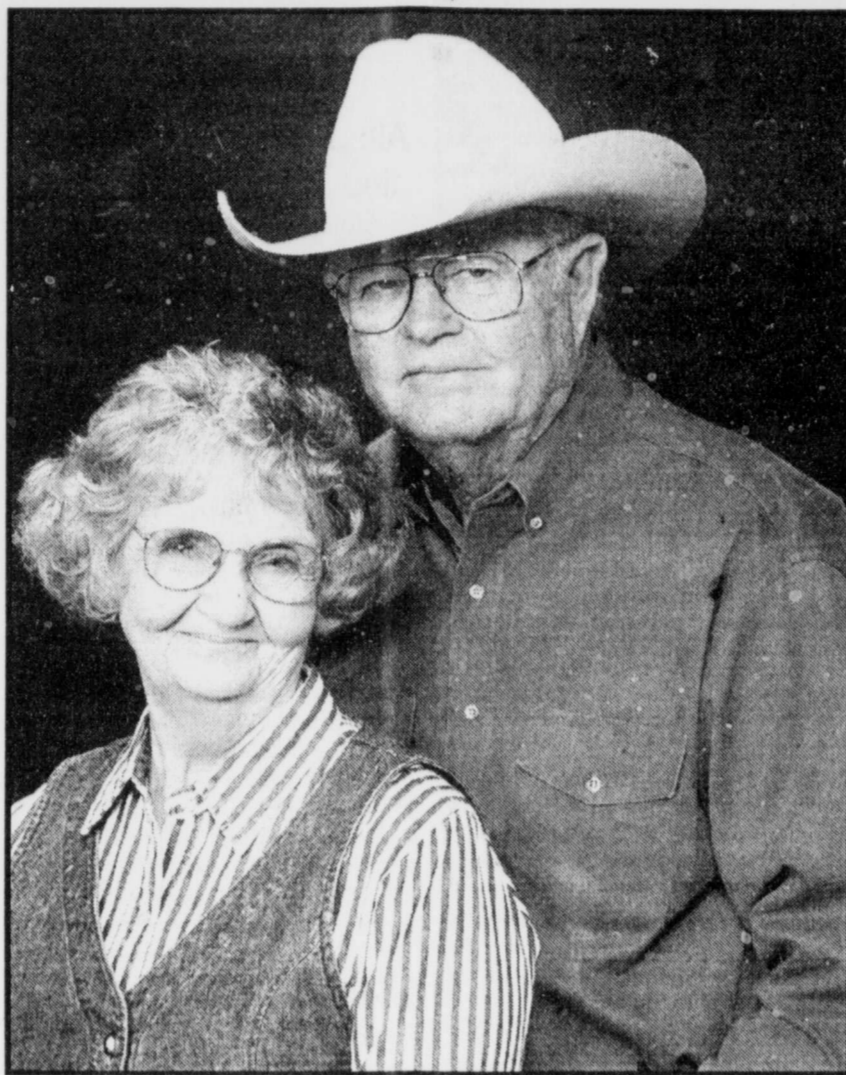
The wedding will be Saturday, August 1, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Powderly Baptist Church in Powderly.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Byus and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. She is a graduate of Christian Fellowship Academy and is employed by William Sporting Goods.

Her fiancé is the grandson of the late J.T. Rogers of Bogata and Ms. Ruth Booth of Blossom. He is a 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Wal-Mart as a GM Supervisor.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Spradlin

**Spradlins to celebrate 50 years**

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Spradlin on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 1998 at the Hagansport Community Center on Hwy 37.

Buddy and Trudy Spradlin were united in marriage on June 22, 1948 in Dallas. The couple are retired mechanical contractors from the Dallas area. They now enjoy ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin's children and their spouses include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spradlin of Sulphur Springs, Marty Spradlin and Sue and Hal Witt all of Gilmer. The couple have two granddaughters, Stacy and Haley. All relatives and friends are invited to come and share this special occasion. The couple request no gifts please.

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**DOUBLE CELEBRATION-** Elizabeth Ewing and Madeline Jolley, daughters of Amy and Jason Jolley of Paris and Dennis Ewing of Bogata celebrated their June birthdays this past week. Elizabeth celebrated 9 years and Madeline celebrated 2 years. The girls received many nice gifts.

**Ryan Alyssa Lindsey born**

Word has been received of the birth of Ryan Alyssa Lindsey of Gladewater. She was born on Saturday, May 30 to parents, Ginnifer and Bill Lindsey at the Mother Francis Hospital in Longview. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long. She was named after her uncle Ryan Ballard. Grandparents are Janie and Mike Ballard of Gilmer and Mary Lynn and Glenn Lindsey of Marlin. Great grandparents are Mary Jane Lowry and the late James Lowry of Blossom and great great grandmother Alma Lowry of Bogata.

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**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
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The foundation was poured Saturday morning for the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Gym on the vacant lot behind the old Johntown Store. Steven Hawkins and work crew worked very hard. Pictures were taken and several church members were there to watch. Douglas Hawkins, Sarah Jean, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton, Koren, Ryan, Hawkins, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Drue Pirtle had lunch at Mark and Jana Hawkins home.

Saturday night a hot dog supper with swimming was held at Steven and Kathy, Ryan, Seth, Seton and Koren Hawkins' home. Attending were Mike and Jean Upchurch, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Sarah Jean.

Last Sunday, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins attended the baby shower for Shane and Michelle Gibbs of Johntown in the home of Misty Earley.

Sunday night Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins enjoyed a grilled pork chop supper with Shane and Michelle Gibbs.

James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee visited throughout the week with Mark, Jana, and Hana Hawkins.

Dana Neeley, Darla Brunson and Freda Jean met Lana Pirtle, Matt and Nancy in Gilmer Thursday and had dinner at LaFinca's.

Sarah Jean, Holly and Allix

Brunson and Kala Neeley visited at their grandparents, Calvin and Myra Permenter in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night.

Kala Neeley played in the District Softball tournament Friday and Saturday in New Boston.

Kala, Larry Wayne, Kyle, Tara and Taylor Neeley spent the weekend with Harold and Dana Neeley. They enjoyed swimming at Karl and Martha Kuhl's Saturday night. Sunday night they enjoyed a swimming outing with Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer and their children, Megan Horn, Aaron Palmer and Andrea Palmer, along with Lisa Shirley and Debra Jones.

Haley Hawkins and Sarah Jean visited Saturday afternoon with the Neeley's.

Sunday lunch guests at Dana and Harold Neeley were Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Kala and Larry Wayne, Kyle, Tara and Taylor Neeley.

Larry Wayne and Kyle Neeley are spending the week with Harold and Dana Neeley this week.


Larry Wayne played his last baseball game for the season Monday night in Linden. His team won third place.

Myra and Calvin Permenter are spending the week camping in Carthage with a couple from Liberty Church, Detroit.

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On June 13, the annual Griffin reunion was held in the American Legion hall in Deport.

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Sion Benjamin Griffin married Mary Ann Price and they had 11 surviving children: Myrtle Lee, Hattie Sue, Julia Mae, James Benjamin, Emma Louise, Lily Clyde, John Richmond, Minnie Opal, Paul Sion, Harold Van and Mary Ann Griffin. Mary (Mamie) died in childbirth and Benjamin later married Molly Ripley Rollins. They had one daughter, Ruth Lanell Griffin Skaggs.

The following descendants attended: Pinkie and Lee Griffin, Eddie and Scottie Griffin, Sulphur Springs; Johnny and Muriel Jean Hancock Hawks, Billie Hancock, Clint

Roberson, Frances McCluer Griffin, Anne Griffin Randolph, Kelsey and Kari Taylor, Bogata; Sam and Helon Hancock Latimer, Donald and Julie Bybee, Angela and Terri Bybee, Ft. Worth; Reba Griffin Temple, Ruth Griffin Skaggs, Deport; Hazet Moore Johnson, Mike Johnson, Mildred Hancock Bybee, Paris; Gerald and Dorothy Hancock Perry, Lubbock; Boyd (Bubbo) and Norma Reece, Midland; Jimmy and Judy Kay Griffin, Burt, Shelly and Cristen Slaughter, Cooper; Jimmy, Shannon, Colton and Christal Eacret, Klondike, Belle Martin Griffin, Harold Wayne and Patti Griffin, Pasadena; Sybil Griffin Evans, Vicki Evans Touchet, Stephen Touchet, Debbie McFadden, Stephanie Evans Whitehurst, Rebecca and Emily Whitehurst, Austin; Joseph Touchet, Kissimmee, FL; Rebecca Elizabeth Taylor, Tyler; Sam Touchet, Michelle Touchet, Jake Griffin McLaughlin, Kassie McLaughlin, John and Pat Barnard Farmer, Dallas.

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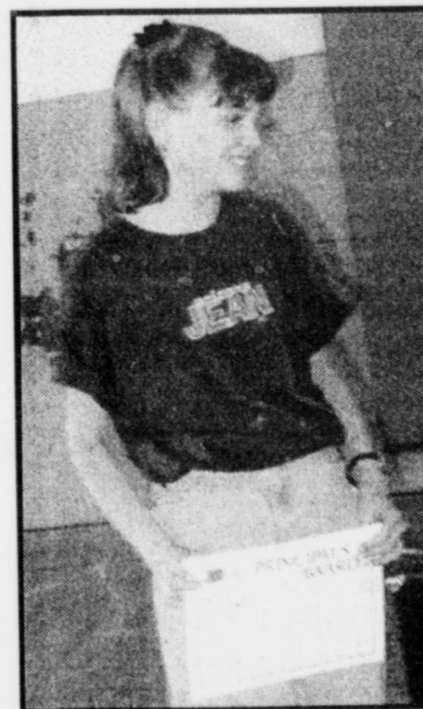
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John D. Wright was honored with a Father's Day lunch at Vaughan's Fish Fry Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, J.D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parrot, Dakota and Croix, Mona Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright, Camill and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark, Jesi, Luke and Kelsey, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Melissa Jones, Miraha, Jordan, Jerico and Noah of Colorado.

Leah Cabell and Josh visited grandfather, J.C. Ince in Crockett over the Father's Day weekend.

Selected as All Stars from the 9 & 10 Talco boys team were Ronnie Parker, Troy and Derek Morris and Dewayne Sanders. Selected as All Stars from the 11 & 12 Talco boys team were Ryan Newton and Jeffery Abernathy and selected as All Stars from the Talco 13 & 14 year old team to the 13 year old All Star team are

Josh Cabell, James Baird and Justin Exum. The boys along with boys from Bogata, Deport and Avery will represent Red River Valley League at the District Tournament.

On Friday Jimmie Fail of Palestine came to Talco and picked up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail for a weekend visit. They stopped in Frank-

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ston on the way to Palestine and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bo Fail and children. On Saturday they visited Billy Gladden in Palestine and on Sunday they attended the Tate family reunion. They enjoyed seeing a niece and her family from Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Fail's brothers and sister and their families. In the evening Lynn and Ann Fail and Charlotte Brumbalow took the Fail's to Kilgore and on their way they stopped in Arp and visited Pansy and Danny Martin, former residents of Talco. Marilyn and Ronnie Presley picked the Fail's up for the return trip home.

Cecelia Smith and Rachel Ward attended graduation ceremonies at Kiamichi Technology Center in Idabel, OK on June 18 to see son-in-law and brother-in-law, Kyle Hatley graduate as an LVN. Kyle plans to continue his education in nursing and the medical field while working.

Charlotte Brumbalow visited the past week with Lynn and Ann Fail in Kilgore. She attended the Tate family reunion with the Fail's on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, daughter Elaine, her children and their families recently spent the day at Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas. Although it was reported extremely hot the group had a great time.

Nancy Brown and Carol Laing attended the Dixie Angels District Tournament held in Winnsboro Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed watching their Talco team All Stars, Whitney Savage and Leslie Richeson play with the Red River Valley All Stars team. The team was defeated by Mt. Pleasant on Friday night and returned on Saturday to defeat Mt. Vernon before being eliminated from the tourney by Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright celebrated their wedding anniversary June 20 with a trip to Dallas.

Patsy Smith and Melanie traveled to near Nacogdoches Thursday to pick up Aaron Smith. Aaron will visit with the family through July 5.

Janice Savage and Alex attended the Dixie Angels District Tournament in Winnsboro Saturday. They enjoyed seeing daughter and sister, Whitney Savage play with the Red River Valley All Star team.

Susan Thompson and Cathy Grisom attended the Dixie Angels District Tournament in Winnsboro Saturday. They enjoyed seeing daughter and granddaughter, Leslie Richeson play with the Red River Valley All Star team.

Chuck and Wanda Graf, Rachel and Katherine attended the Dixie Darlings District Tournament in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend. They enjoyed watching granddaughter, sister and niece, Susan Smith play with the Red River Valley All Star team.

Scott and Rhonda Shumate, Jonathan and April attended the Dixie Darlings District Tournament in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend. They enjoyed watching daughter and sister, Hailey Shumate play with the Red River Valley All Star team.

The Talco 9 & 10 year old boys team, the Mariners, traveled to Deport Saturday to participate in the end of the year Red River Valley boys tournament. The team who had only 7 players due to summer vacation and parent visitation and one 8 year old player defeated Bogata 16-12 and lost to Avery 7-9 leaving bases loaded. The All Stars for Red River Valley were to be chosen Monday, June 22.

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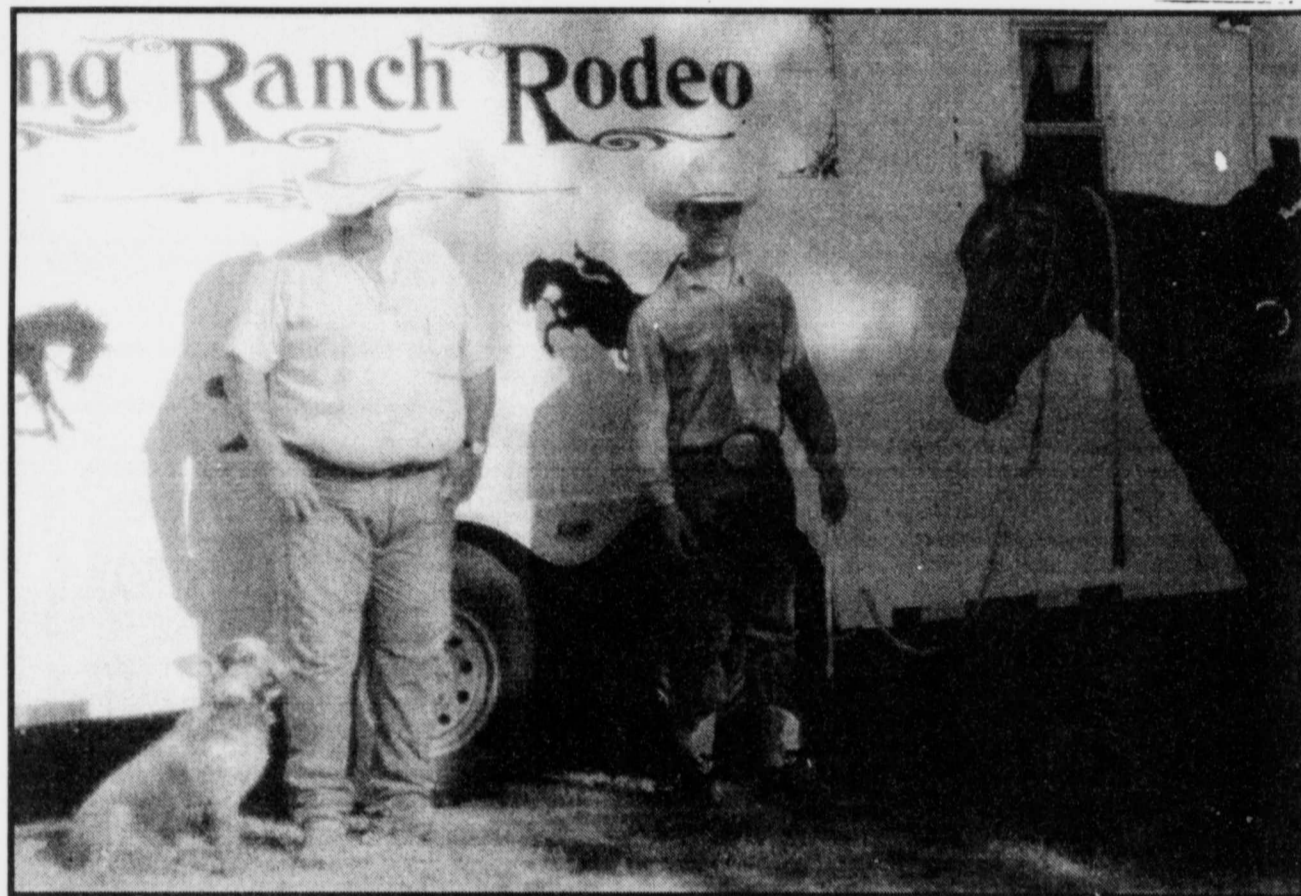
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Jessica Thompson received a reading award for the 200 club at the Bogata School awards assembly



Lauren Beers, third grade student received an Accelerated Reading 300 point club award at the Bogata School Awards Assembly.

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 By Judy Screws  
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Mary Ann Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker on Tuesday. They traveled to Clarksville for lunch at Ted and Beth's Restaurant and enjoyed shopping at Wal-Mart before returning home.

Billy Welch and Polly Fodge of Blossom visited with Chrystine Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana of Bogata, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris had dinner at Furr's Cafeteria in Paris Saturday evening.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth York left Monday for his home in Cisco after several days visit in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow, and with other relatives. While here he attended his 50th anniversary class Reunion as a graduate of Talco High School and enjoyed it very much. Also visiting in the Stringfellow home during this time were Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler, Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Wayne Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Paul Stringfellow, Avret L. Vaughan, Billy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Grady Rhodes, Michael and Amy Tabb, Tommy Dee Anderson, Dee Tabb, Lucille Childers, Mark Stringfellow and Edn Earl Dodd.

Vicki and Dee Tabb met Wayne Stringfellow at DFW Sunday. Wayne and brother, Jimmy, went to New Iberia, Louisiana Monday for a short visit with their father, W.L. and Joyce Stringfellow, after that Wayne will visit several days with his mother and

other relatives here. Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis spent several days last week camping at Pat Mayse. Jennifer and Riley Reeder visited them over the week end.

Danny and Jessica Hines enjoyed their new camper last week by spending several days at Pat Mayse. While there they attended Danny's family reunion. Jennifer and Riley Reeder spent the week end with them.

Judy and Hayden Holt are still in Children's Hospital, Dallas, where Hayden is undergoing tests. He is showing some improvement and they hope to be home later in the week. He has been there 9 days with respiratory and kidney problems.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin at Rugby were her four sisters Muriel Rogers of Troup, Opal Green of Rockport, Johnie Adcock and two daughters, Misty and Charlene of Duncanville and Ursy Williams of Burleson. As a special gift for his mother and aunts, Terry Bull and family of Paris were visitors at First Baptist Church in Bogata on Sunday, June 14. Terry sang a special during worship services.

Sunday, June 14, visiting with Sam and Cleavie Coffin were Lee Ann Avance and Marion McCulley of Blossom, JoAnn Sherman and Whitney of Greenville and Sam Coffin, Junior of Bogata.

Glenna Clinkenbeard of Powderly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin last week and renewed old memories with Ursy and Johnie.

The flower bed of Petunias in last weeks' paper adorns the yard of Sam and Cleavie Coffin of Rugby. Many compliments have been received.

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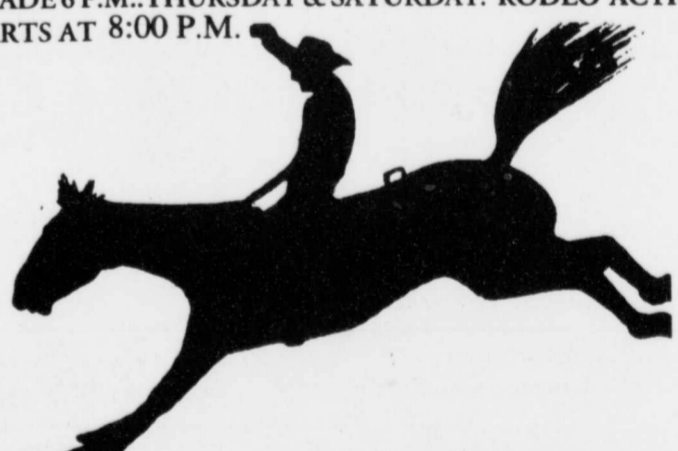


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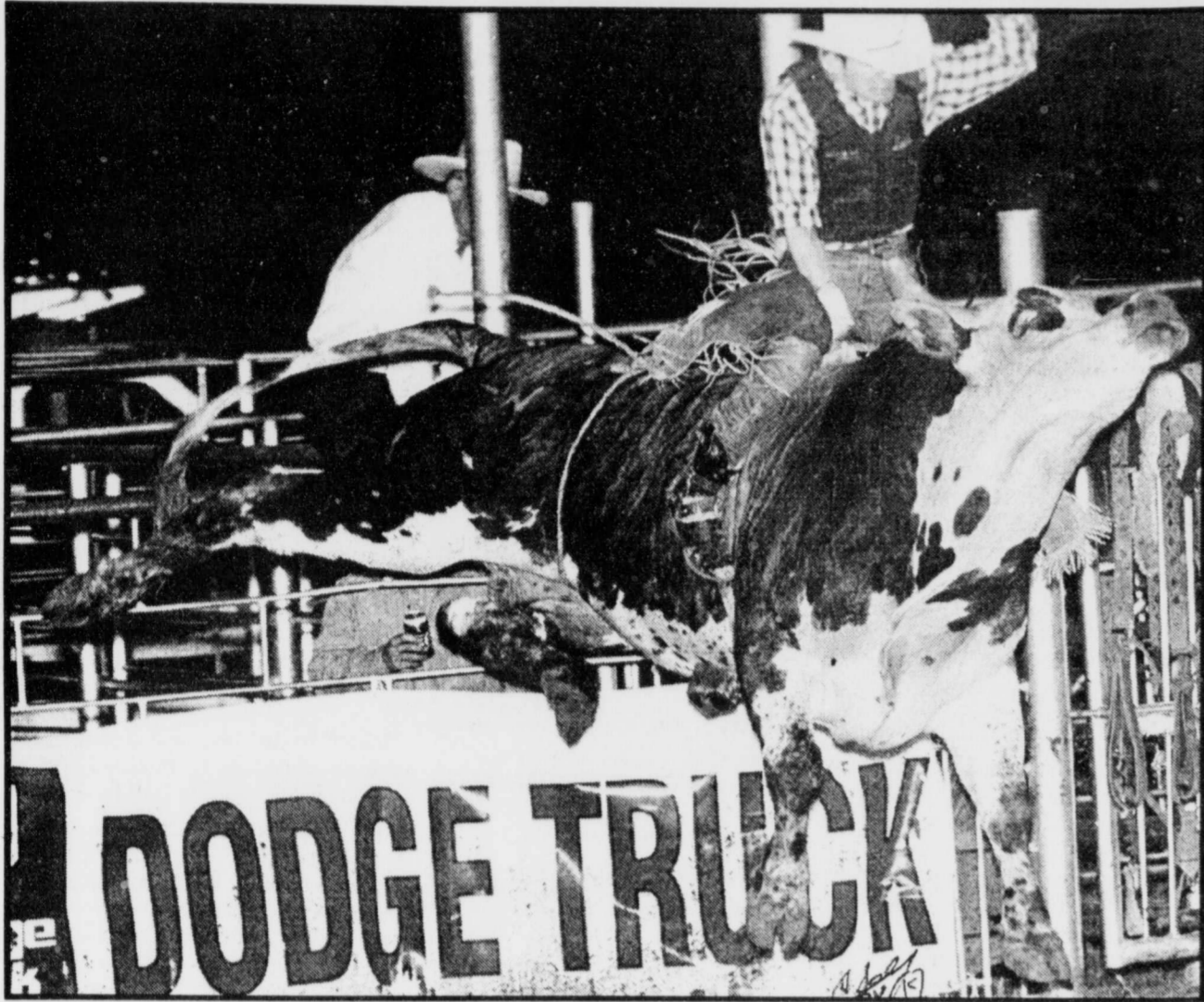


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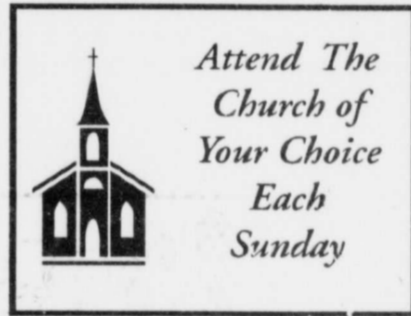


### Detroit VFD demonstration for Fulbright kids

On June 16, at 7:00 p.m. the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department came out and gave a demonstration of all the equipment and how some of it worked. The kids were given a chance to try on the jacket and helmet. Kacey tried on the jacket and Jacob tried on the helmet. Then one of the firemen got suited up with the oxygen tank and everything on. This demonstrated to the kids that they should not be afraid of them, and that firemen were there to help if they were ever in a fire. The kids got to see a short video which explained and spoke about the importance of having a meeting place outside of the home but far away from a burning home so that everyone in a family can be counted, and talked about what smoke detectors are.

After the video the children then

returned to the outside to listen about fire hoses and how powerful and dangerous they could be. The firemen then gave the kids a chance to hold the hose to show how powerful it is when the water is turned on. The children really did enjoy that, but realized how difficult holding a hose can be. They also enjoyed the cool mist off the water. The firemen talked about how important team work is and how each person is important. They showed this when they brought out a big hose, demonstrating how they have to work together to brace the hose. The firemen were able to get the water high enough to make a rainbow. After that there were refreshments. Information was given on "Mrs. Dee's Summer Reading Club".



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been erected and there is a paved area with hoops for basketball. The old merry-go-round was restored a few years back and is still in very good shape, as are swings. These playground items once provided so much fun during the favorite time of school day: recess!

One definition that Webster's dictionary gives for the word history is: "a branch of knowledge that records and explains past events". A very special "thanks" goes to Carol Jean Williams for her untiring efforts in keeping the history of Cunningham alive. Carol has taken many, many pictures and labeled most of these pictures to help preserve memories of former friends and students of Cunningham. Her latest effort is to secure a picture/information on those from the area who have served/given their life in military service for their country.

Warrior Weekend will be held again next year; however, the year 2000 will be reserved for attending the Cunningham Homecoming events.

**FLASH!! FLASH!!** Oh, that's the bull's name! #88, Flash, of the Wing Rodeo Company will be one of the star performers this week as the Bogata Rodeo begins June 25 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. This pic was snapped at the Pittsburg Rodeo earlier this year.

### Warrior Reunion well attended at Cunningham

Once again, the majestic old pecan trees that grace the area that once was home to the Cunningham School District rang with the sound of laughter and voices of friends greeting friends. Former Cunningham School students, friends, teachers and administrators gathered on June 5th and 6th at the Cunningham Community Center (formerly the site of the school district) for the annual Warrior Weekend.

The Warrior Weekend idea was started four years ago by a small group of former students who simply wished to renew old friendships formed while attending school. The first and second years, the Warrior Weekend was held at the old Shannon homeplace in Sylvan, Texas. This home is now owned by Martha (Allen) Shannon. There were approximately 11-13 who attended the first year, with a slight increase in attendance the second year. Thirty-two attended the 1997 retreat which was held at the home of Bea (Baker) White in Bogata, Texas.

The format and location was changed for this year's event. The event was held at the old school grounds with Friday night and Saturday being open to any and everyone who wished to attend. The time was spent viewing old photos, visiting, eating and singing songs the students had performed under the direction of Harold T. Bell, a former music teacher in the district.

Attendance this year was the largest ever. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle (Pat Winters) Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James (Virgie Archer) White, Mr. and Mrs. Pete (L'Wanda O'Neal) McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray (Neva Jean Norwood) Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby (Shelby Ladd) Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burl (Carol Jean Marshall) Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon (Betty Sharp) Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Delano (Barbara Fowler) Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell (Ida Mae Foster) Norwood, Melba (Ladd) Baker, Scooter Bills, Mrs. Velma Cox, Morris Cox, Gordon Cox.

**Notice**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.  
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### A&M grad student helps college jocks prepare for lifetime careers

COLLEGE STATION - Typical college athletes may spend more than 30 hours a week practicing and competing in their sports, especially during the height of their seasons. That leaves student-athletes little time to plan for life after graduation.

Texas A&M University doctoral student Jennifer Bohac recently signed a book deal for a textbook on career planning for student-athletes. The book will be based on her research as well as a class she teaches for athletes through Texas A&M's Center for Academic Enhancement.

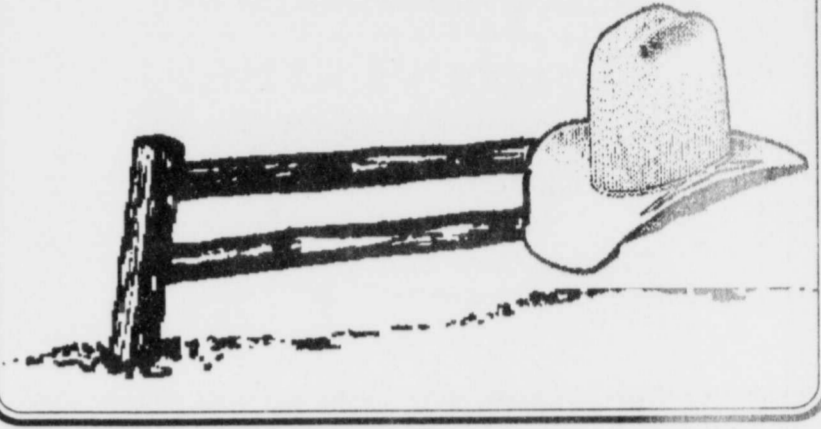
"I have 22 football players in my class this semester, and every one of them believes they're going to be playing on Sundays in the NFL," said Bohac, an educational administration student. "Knowing that only 2 percent make it that far, we spend a lot of time in class talking about life after sports and the transition."

Her class touches on skills such as how to write a resume, how to network, how to dress for success, how to handle a job interview and how to master dinner etiquette.

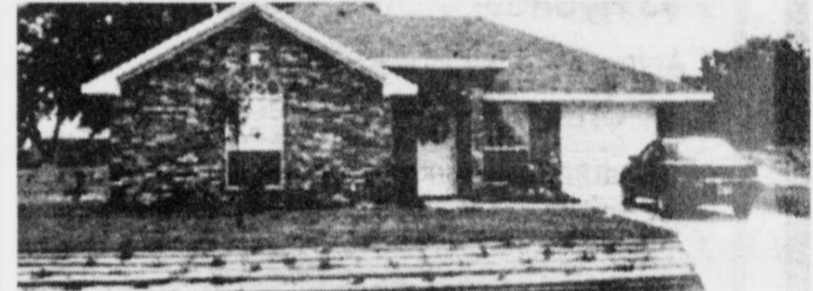
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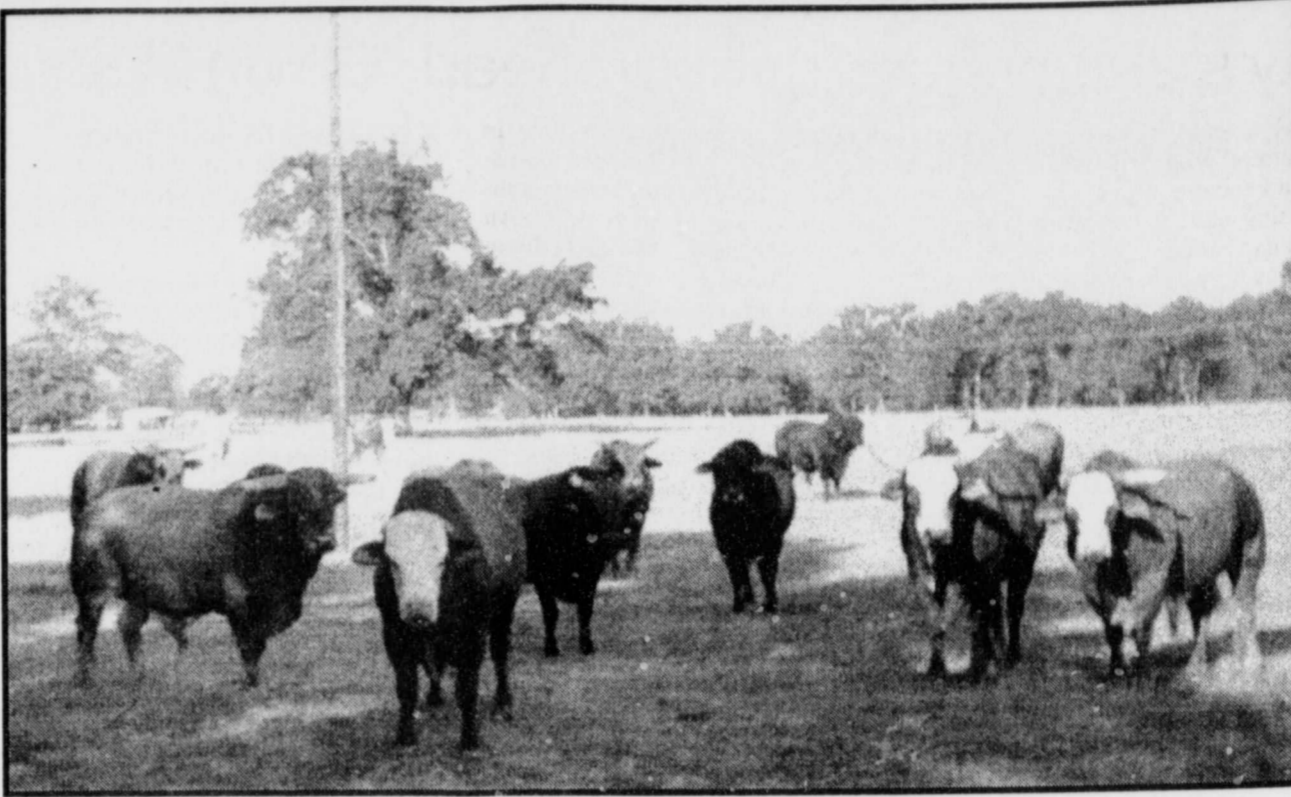
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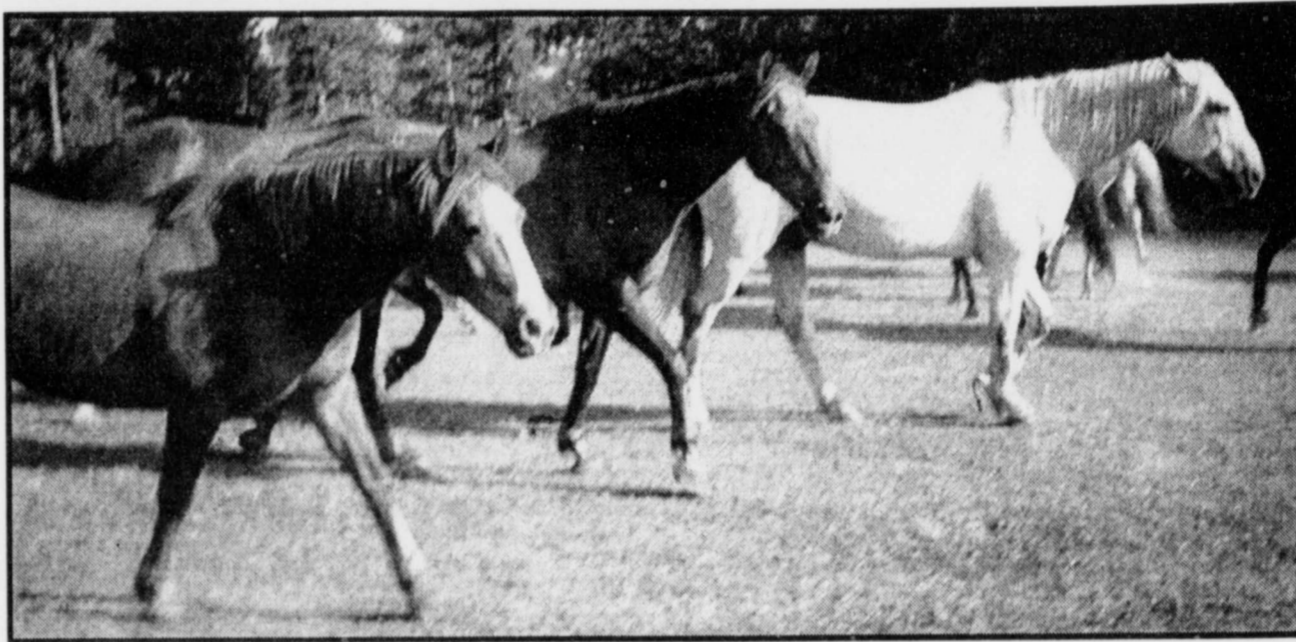
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**HEADLINERS--** Pictured are just a few of the bulls that will be drawn in competition this week at the annual Bogata Rodeo. The bulls are home-based at the Wing Ranch, in the Pine Branch community of Red River County, and are primed and ready for this week's competition. (Photo by C.J. Allen)



**HAPPY TRAILS!!** Though these horses look laid back and lacidassical about the situation, don't be fooled. When the chute gates open this Thursday night at the annual Bogata Rodeo, these guys will be turning on the steam as they do their best to win their drawn matches. It's Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, and off to the feed trough we go in this flick, no hurry, there's plenty for everyone. (Photo by C.J. Allen)



**OK, TIME'S UP!!** According to bronc, K3, he was a little impatient this morning when the Wing Rodeo Company's feed crew got to the "back 40" with the horse feed. Things just weren't moving along quite fast enough to suit him. Or it could have been he wanted to ride in the back of the truck! This handsome bay horse and all his buddies will be on hand for the annual Bogata rodeo starting this Thursday, June 25 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. They're ready to rodeo, are you? (Photo by C.J. Allen)



*Have A Nice Weekend*

**Chinese technique shows benefits**

T'ai chi or taijiquan, with origins in the martial arts, is being used today to fight a different enemy; aging. Today, t'ai chi involves a series of slow and deliberate movements using the arms, legs and body in fluid, graceful motions. It focuses on shifting weight from one leg to the other, bending the legs and moving arms and hands in various positions. According to experts at Baylor College of medicine in Houston, people who practice t'ai chi have reported feeling physically more in control of their bodies, as well as feeling calm, relaxed and centered. T'ai chi has long been thought to benefit older people because of its emphasis on balance and the fact that it is low-impact. Now, research funded by the National Institute on Aging is supporting those beliefs. One study found that older people participating in a 15 week t'ai chi program reduced their risk of falling by nearly 50%. Other research indicated that participants were able to maintain their increases in strength and balance over a six month period. While t'ai chi is clearly an effective activity for older people, it is not without some minor risks. As with most exercises, proper technique is crucial to getting the best results from t'ai chi. And because of the shifting of body weight involved in some of the movements, improper positioning of the feet can put too much stress on the knee joints and cause injuries. Getting instruction from an expert schooled in t'ai chi is the best way to learn the movements correctly. Once the basic motions are mastered, it takes patience and practice to get the maximum results from t'ai chi.

**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
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Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent the week with Velma Cox and they visited Dora Hester of Paris Friday. Vicki, Crystal, Lacy, Roy and Jesi Davis, Janet, Danielle and A.J. Syrus spent last week in Canyon, Texas. They enjoyed rafting and swimming on the river. Congratulations go to the seven and eight year old girls softball team for winning first place in their division. Girls from the Cunningham area on the team are: Susan Anderson, Jesi Davis and Casey Gibson. Rusty Anderson was their coach. Congratulations go to the 9 and 10 year old girls softball team for winning first place in their division. Cunningham area girls on the team are Lacy Cole, Haley Norwood and Brittney Baker. Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Keri Anderson spent the weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin. Rusty and Susan were in the Red River All Stars Tournament in Mt. Pleasant this weekend. James and Pat Norwood were in Winsboro watching Lacy Cole play in the Red River All Stars tournament. Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica and Linda Anderson visited Carlos's family in Acuna, Mexico this weekend. Fred and Joy Allen of Temple spent Fowler. Phillip, Dale, and Zackery Walker of Blossom spent Sunday with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood were in Denton Tuesday visiting their daughter, Shelia. The Youth from Life Tabernacle Church went to Alvin for a youth church camp. Cindy and Charles Nichols went to Cathage and picked up Erick, Tori and Chance Dameron and Mandy came Friday and stay the weekend. Steve Slusher of Farmers Branch spent Father's Day with his parents, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher and they all had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

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News USA (NU) - Is your school always on the lookout for more teaching and learning resources? A recent issue of Good Housekeeping magazine cites several "big businesses" as leaders in providing schools with free services, new equipment and/or cutting-edge technology. Among the list of six businesses with free resources for schools was Cable in the Classroom, a nonprofit organization funded by the cable television industry that provides more than 80 percent of all schools with a free cable connection and 500 hours each month of commercial-free, educational programs. In explaining how it works, Good Housekeeping magazine wrote: "Thirty-seven cable networks, including A&E Network, CNN and C-SPAN, either create original programming or reformat their shows so that they can be used in the classroom. The programs are aired without commercials mostly after midnight, and schools receive a viewing guide so they know when to videotape them. "One teacher in Perry, Ohio, showed portions of Discovery Channel's 'Destination Mars' to kick off a class discussion about the feasibility of sending humans to Mars. If your school doesn't have cable access, local cable companies will provide free installation and basic service." For more information about how your school can receive these free education resources and for additional information about how you can volunteer to help your school build its own free video library, through a new initiative called Cable in the Classroom Comes Home, call 1-888-283-9015.

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# Red River County's staunchest support dead, Gavin Watson dies Monday

Gavin Watson Jr., long-time Red River County Judge, Clarksville Mayor and Newspaperman, died Monday, June 22, 1998.

Watson was the longest-serving judge in Red River County history. He served almost 22 years as County Judge.

He was appointed to the county post on December 22, 1954 and resigned on Oct. 1, 1977. He took over the *Clarksville Times* as editor for two years before becoming publisher.

He also served as the Mayor of Clarksville.

Mr. Watson was a man who loved Red River County and Clarksville and people in general.

Thunder Prairie Publishing publisher Nanalee Nichols recalls that "Gavin was such a good friend to so

many. Every time we wrote an article he agreed with, or won an award we would receive a post card or letter praising us. I never heard him in a negative mood".

Watson was born Oct. 20, 1921 in Clarksville a son of Dr. and Mrs. Gavin Watson. He married Martene Holland in Clarksville on April 6, 1952. He graduated in 1938 from Clarksville High School and from the University of Texas in 1942 with a degree in journalism. He also attended

Paris Junior College and Southern Methodist University Law School.

In 1942 he volunteered for the Army

Air Force. He went on active duty in March of 1943 and was commissioned a second lieutenant six months later. He was assigned to the 8th Air Force in England. As a B-17 bombardier-navigator, he flew 35 combat missions, receiving, among others, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Europe-Africa-Middle East campaign ribbon with two battle stars for the air offense in Europe and for the Normandy invasion.

He came back to the states in October of 1944. He was on reserve status until 1952.

He was a life-time member of McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church, and served on various church boards. He was a teacher of the layman's class.

In 1976 Watson received the first George F. Sunkel Award for outstanding community service. He was presented the Paul Harris Fellow award from the Rotary Club and the Community Builder Award from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, serving as president, vice presi-

dent, secretary-treasurer and director at various times; a member of the American Legion Post No. 45 and Veterans of Foreign Wars; of the Quarterback Club; of the Agricultural Improvement Association; a former president and vice-president of the Industrial Foundation; director of the Red River County Development Corp.; of the Red River County Community Chest; director of KCAR Inc.; executive director of the Clarksville and Red River County Chamber of Commerce and of other

organizations.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 24, at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church in Clarksville with Rev. John Gondol and Rev. Bryon Myrick officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Martene, and cousins Mege Smith of Cleburne and Ella Jane Musgrove of Texarkana.

Pallbearers were: Dick Goodman, James Vaughan, Jr., Jack Herrington, W.R. Freeman. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Laymen's Sunday School Class and Clarksville Rotary Club.

## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Having Sunday dinner and honored for Father's Day were George Wolf, David Wolf, Bert Filkins and Wayne Birch. Attending Cindy, Joseph, Stephanie, Lyn Angie Marcus, Allison and Jace Short of Deport. Tammy Rachel Birth and Nickie Smith all of Pattonville.

Edna Talley and sister, Irene spent night in McKinney with Irene's son.

Weekend visitors of Bob Beunn Marshall were Ronnie, Elleeni Pettit of Irving. Grad'y, Sheri and daughter Whitney, Pettit of Burlington Mark, Susan and daughters Jennifer, Jessica Marshall of Louisville, Zona Wren of Richardson, Keith Pettit of DeSoto.

Visitors this past week of John and Velma Temple was Wednesday, Tim Salter. Saturday Hattie Hobbs of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby re-

turned home to Eddy after visiting Phillip and Susan Roach last week.

Haley Williams visited James and Dorothy Holt Friday all Day Dale Williams visited Friday afternoon.

Kay Woodard and Timothy Parks visited James and Dorothy Holt Sunday for lunch.

George and Nell Wolf went to Winnsboro, Friday to see the doctor for Nell's foot and got a "healed" report.

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ark. spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

The list of names making donations to the Milton Cemetery in last weeks paper, were memories to Bill Upchurch.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sarles at their win "S" Ranch in Gainsville last Tuesday through Thursday.



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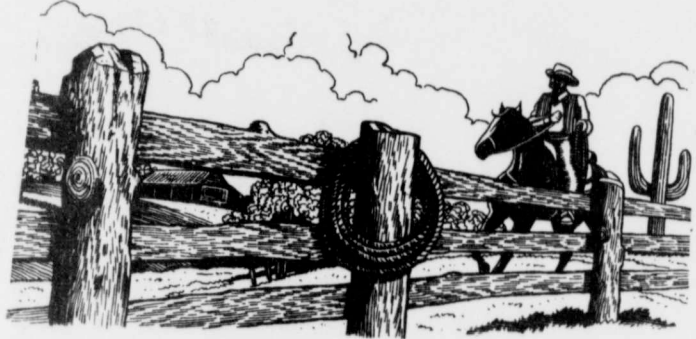


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**E-I-A spells "Trouble"**

By Pauline Singleton  
Greater Houston Horse Council EIA Committee Chair

"They haven't got a problem," said sale barn owner Les McDaniel, according to an article published by the Paris News in January of 1996. He was referring to equine infectious anemia (EIA, swamp fever, "Coggins") in Texas. He was explaining why he was opposed to the regulations which the Texas Animal Health Commission had adopted the year before. State Representative L.P. "Pete" Patterson agreed with him apparently, for he said that the TAHC had gone "overboard" in requiring that horses (and other equine) be tested for EIA before being brought to events such as shows and rodeos and before changing ownership.

Tell that to Johnny and Murl Hawks of Bogata. Johnny knew he had a problem the morning he discovered that one of his Missouri Foxtrotters would not eat. When he found that its temperature was 107 degrees, he promptly took it to a vet. Diagnosis: EIA. His problem grew, and before he knew it he had lost 4 horses which he valued at more than \$16,000.

Tell Ron Stringer of Naples, Texas that he did not have a problem. He lost 21 of 26 head of horses to EIA, including a thoroughbred which had won \$85,000 on the tracks.

Tell it to Harold Bergeron, formerly of Baytown, Tx., who watched 8 or 9 of his horses die of EIA and then had to sell 8 or 9 more (including his herd sire) for slaughter because they were infected with the disease. He had to start all over in the horse business.

Tell it to Chris Jackson, a rope from Crosby, Tx., who tested his horses for EIA yearly, but wound up losing all 4 of them anyway, perhaps because somebody else who attended the same rodeos and ropings did not test theirs. (One rodeo contractor had more than a dozen infected bucking horses when he tested in response to the new regulation.)

Tell it to the people like Shane Freeman of Tyler, who having lost several horses to EIA and having had to start all over again in the Quarter Horse business, endures a self-imposed quarantine during the warm months of the year (the height of the show season) because she does not want to take a chance on exposing her horses to this insidious virus again.

Tell it to a breeder who winds up

being quarantined during the middle of the breeding season. Or, for that matter, anybody who is in the horse business who winds up being quarantined, even if he or she is lucky enough not to lose any horses to the disease.

No, none of these people would agree with Les McDaniel and Pete Patterson on this issue. Nor do the majority of knowledgeable horsemen and horsewomen in Texas. Every major horse organization in Texas supported the original regulations as adopted by the Texas Animal Health Commission on May 22, 1996. Even some members of the livestock marketing industry supported them. In fact one auction company owner sent someone to testify before the TAHC in favor of the stricter regulations. Despite this industry support, when the legislature convened in January of 1997, Patterson had a rider attached to the appropriations bill which tied up a significant portion of the TAHC's funds. He would only consent to the removal of this rider (and the release of the money) if the TAHC would exempt the sale barns from any requirement to provide proof of a negative Coggins test on horses selling at auction. Good ol' boy Texas politics at its best!

But the fight is far from over. Concerned horsemen will continue to strive to bring Texas up to standard where this matter is concerned. Informed and caring horsemen will test their horses. And make no mistake, it is all about being responsible and caring--caring about our horses, certainly--but also caring about our friends and neighbors, and about not wanting to inflict financial ruin and emotional pain on innocent people around us.

**Some EIA Facts**

Equine infectious anemia (EIA) is also called swamp fever, or Coggins, although "Coggins" is actually the name of the diagnostic test which is used to detect infected horses, not the disease itself. It is caused by a virus which is closely related to the virus which causes AIDS in people and to the virus which causes feline leuko-

mia in cats. The virus is blood borne, and is usually spread by biting insects, especially horse flies. Once a horse becomes infected with the EIA virus, it remains in his body for the rest of his life.

The course of the disease is unpredictable. A horse may die of it within two or three days. Or, he may die after suffering years of ill health. Or (and this is what complicates the situation so very much) he may display no outward signs of disease. But even horses in this latter category may serve as sources of infection for other horses.

There is no cure for this disease, and no preventive vaccine available to us. The only way to keep a horse from contracting EIA is to keep him away from infected horses. In the absence of a diagnostic blood test, EIA is often mistaken for something else, even by vets. Weight loss, fever, listlessness, rough hair coat, reproductive difficulties (including abortion in mares), swelling of various body parts and lack of stamina are among the possible symptoms of EIA. If several horses in a group contract EIA at the same time, it is entirely possible that each will display a different set of symptoms. Unfortunately, if the disease is misdiagnosed, that give it more time to spread to other horses in the group.

Transmission, or spreading of the disease to other horses, is as unpredictable as everything else about EIA. Sometimes there will be one lone reactor (an infected horse--one that "reacts" to the test) in a group of horses which have been together for quite some time. Owners of such a horse often wonder why all the fuss, and may think that the state is over reacting with its test and quarantine requirements. In other cases, however, all horses, or a high percentage, may be infected. Occasionally, a high percentage of the herd dies.

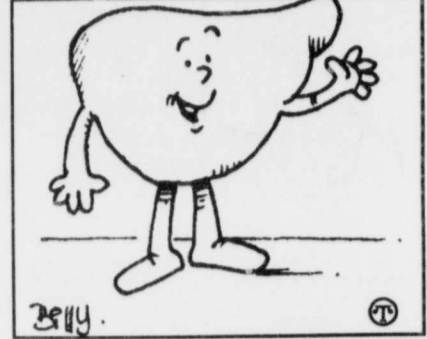
Once a horse is determined to be a carrier of EIA, the options are few. It must be branded and maintained in isolation from healthy horses for the rest of its life, or it must be destroyed. As harsh as this may seem, it is really the only way to protect healthy horses.

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**Hepatitis Alert!**

(NAPS)—About four million Americans are infected with hepatitis C, although many of them may not know it.

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The only way to know if you're infected is to have a blood test for hepatitis.

Risks include contact with blood from an infected person by sharing intravenous needles, razors, toothbrushes and any other sharp instruments not properly sterilized. This includes body piercing and tattoo needles.


"Sharing risk behaviors with your physician is important to identify if you are infected," said Thelma King Thiel, chief executive officer and chair of the Hepatitis Foundation International.

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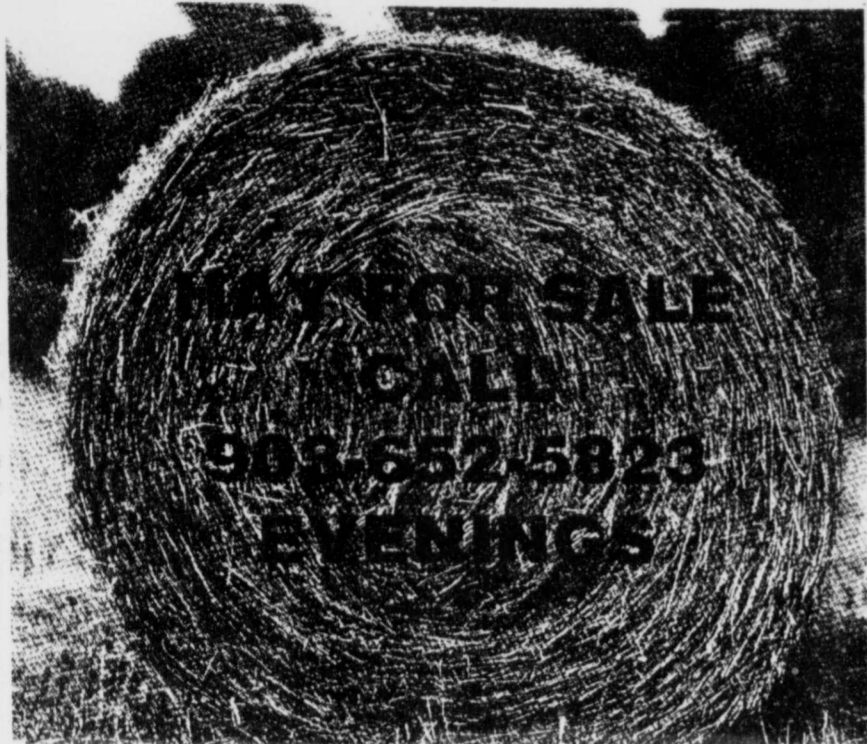
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OLD PHOTOS AND ANNUALS were among the memorabilia on a special table at the Talco School Reunion held June 13 at the school. Guests enjoyed seeing the mementos that brought back fond memories. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**T-Ball tournament reported a success**

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association hosted the first ever boys T-ball tournament. Three teams from Mt. Vernon, a Red River Valley All Star team which included boys from Talco and Bogata, Detroit and an all Talco team entered.

On Friday night all teams played with the three Mt. Vernon teams taking the wins after some close play. On Saturday the children, coaches and parents braved the heat of the day to finish the bracket. Receiving 1st place were the Mt. Vernon Tigers coached by David Carroll. The 2nd place trophies went to the Mt. Vernon Lil Rascals. All teams participating received medallions.

The Association would like to express special thanks to Talco Guar-

anty Bank, S & W Construction, SEL Wright Excavating and the City of Talco for donations which helped to buy special tournament Tee shirts and to Kip Stansell for donating pipe to build a temporary field. They would also like to express appreciation for those league members who worked to make the tourney a success and special thanks to Mayra Clark, Tournament Director, Ricky and Lori Franks, Kristi Clemmons, Jo Anschutz, Kelly Kennedy, Tammie and Rachel Case, Kelly McCuller, Jimmy Via, James Via, Mona Wright, Laura Kernan and Bro. and Mrs. Dub Mowrey.

The group plans to make the tournament and annual event.

**Tennis Time**

The Talco Ladies Tennis League will begin play on Monday, July 6, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the Rivercrest High School courts.

All play will be on Mondays and the cost of the summer league will be \$10 per person. All levels of tennis are encouraged to sign up for summer fun and exercise. For more information contact Cecelia Smith at 379-5462, Rachel Ward at 379-7221 or Dana Neeley at 632-4061. Final date for sign up is July 2, 1998.

**JMBC Youth attend church camp**

Thirteen Johntown Missionary Baptist Youth attended Pine Springs Baptist encampment June 15-19. 344 ten year olds and above attended the camp.

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**Social Security Notch Settlement Introduced**

(NAPS)—For the first time in 30 years, the federal budget may be in balance and both Congress and the White House have plans for how to spend any surpluses.

Some of America's senior citizens may not have received their fair share of Social Security. A new bill would like to remedy that.

Many say the most important priority is making good on the promise of Social Security—especially to those Americans known as Notch babies.

Notch babies are seniors born from 1917 through 1926, who have received lower benefits than those born before or after these years—up to \$1,000 less a year.

New legislation has been introduced in Congress that would give these senior citizens or their surviving beneficiaries the option of receiving either lump-sum payments totaling \$5,000 or improved monthly benefits.

The Notch Fairness Acts (H.R. 3008 and S.2003), introduced by Representative Mark Neumann and Senator Harry Reid are actively supported by TREA Senior Citizen League, a group of active seniors concerned about the protection of their earned Social Security, Medicare, military and other retirement benefits.

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### Drought strategies offered on pastures, ponds, fruits

Though some parts of East Texas received scattered showers recently, pastures remain dry, dryland horticultural crops remain at risk and fish die-offs are being reported in heavily stocked ponds and lakes, according to reports from county agents and

specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In Gregg County, scattered showers throughout the county only greened up pastures and whetted the appetites of cattle. It is recommended to producers consider selling calves

early and to cull low-producing animals now. Selling calves early will take a load off the mother cows and allow the producer to more easily maintain their body condition and rebreed for the next season. Alternate feeds, such as chicken litter and rice hulls should be considered.

It is reported that blossom end-rot has set in on may dryland watermelon fields south of Rusk County, while to the north, rains gave growers another week to two weeks of grace. Blossom end-rot occurs from a combination of calcium deficiency and drought stress. The end of the melon first becomes soft and wrinkly, then turns black. A grower's only recourse is to pull the melon off the vine and hop that those remaining will be favored with more moisture.

As for fruit, expect high quality but short season. The dry conditions mean fewer problems with plant diseases but a shorter growing season. Also expect smaller-sized fruit. This is particularly true of a crop such as non-irrigated peaches when not properly thinned. Growers who had the

foresight to install drip irrigation will make good crops regardless of the rainfall. The same holds true for vegetable growers. The situation can be an opportunity for those with irrigation to make good profits later this year. There is a real opportunity for those with irrigation systems to make good money with a fall harvest of vine crops such as watermelons and pumpkins and vegetable crops like tomatoes and peppers. Produce prices usually start out high and then level off through the summer. With shorter growing seasons and smaller harvests, we can expect prices to stay high. Growers in the Rio Grande Valley are having a drought also.

In farm ponds, the dry hot conditions were compounded by haze from Mexican brush fires. Phytoplankton, which are tiny free floating plants, produce much of the oxygen in a typical pond through photosynthesis. Hazy, cloudy days reduce the amount of oxygen produced by these and other aquatic plants. Also, warmer water will not hold as much oxygen as cooler water.

The situation becomes critical when total fish weight nears or exceeds 1,000 pounds per surface acre, or when ponds become low and fish become crowded. Add several consecutive hot, still, cloudy days to this formula and the stage is set for a major fish die-off.

An indication that a pond is in trouble is fish that swim sluggishly at the surface of the water early in the morning, when oxygen is generally at its lowest level. If pond owners take quick action to increase oxygen levels at this time, they can sometimes save the fish. Common methods to increase oxygen include running a boat with an outboard motor in place or using a small pump with the intake set near the pond surface. Both measures are temporary and pond owners should take immediate steps to decrease the total poundage of fish, preferably taking the large fish first. Gill nets and slat traps are perfectly legal to use in private waters.

If ponds levels decline to two feet less, all fish should be harvested. In catfish ponds, an alternative is to reduce the amount and frequency of food provided. By temporarily placing fish on a maintenance diet of 1 percent body weight, or no more than five pounds of feed per surface acre per day, fish growth will be slowed and waste products reduced, which should help maintain water quality.

For those web browsers, more drought management strategies can be found on a Texas A & M University WWW site. Collated during the drought of 1995-96, the web page includes such information as "Tax Rules for Drought Sales of Livestock," "Feeding Management When Pasture is Scarce," "Pasture Management During a Drought," "The Effect of Hay Quality on Supplemental Feed Costs." Once at the web page's address (<http://agnews.tamu.edu/drought/>) scroll down the page to the link titled "Texas Drought Management Strategies--Summer 1996."

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<p><b>Bogata Rural Health Clinic</b> 213 N. Howison Bogata, TX 75417 903-632-5632</p> <p>Office Manager: Diana McGuire <b>Mary Wagner, FNP-C</b> <b>R.R. Millikan, MD</b> Tuesday &amp; Thursday Mon.-Wed. &amp; Fri 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12-1) Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome</p>	<p><b>DeKalb Rural Health Clinic</b> 203 N.E. Front St. DeKalb, TX 75559 903-667-4900</p> <p>Office Manager: Aliesa Raulston <b>Mary Wagner, FNP-C</b> Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12-1) Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome</p>
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**Red River Healthcare  
Center News**

Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.  
Ina Ward and Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.  
Mary Schultz visited Evie Smith.  
Brady French visited Bonnie Gamble.  
Eulalia Roach visited George Hancock.  
Reverend Donnie Sherrill and Judy Sherrill held Church services.  
Bryan Miller, Reverend Bob Freeman, Paul Miller and Earlene Miller visited Georgia Miller.  
S.J. Smith, Elaine Alford, Mozell Minton, Mae Eudy, Shirley Merritt, Elsie Hughes visited Irene Smith.  
Brother Billy Daniels held Bible Study.  
Johnny Topping visited Percy Topping.  
Sidney W. Hudson, David and Fredrika Hudson and Brigitte and Lance Hudson visited Nina Hudson.  
Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.  
Mr. Adams and Kristeen Adams visited all residents.  
Jerry and Janette Brooks of Sunnyvale, Opal Bailey Green of Rockport and Johnnie Bailey Adcock of Duncanville, visited Ann Cody.  
Maudie and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes and everybody.  
John, Julie Holmes, Amber and Megan visited Ada Holmes.  
Rebecca Merrill and Lou and Isaac

Mitchell visited Aredena Roberts.  
Joan and Jack Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.  
Joan and Jack Phillips visited Ted Phillips.  
Bogata Lions Club hosted Bingo.  
Karen and Worth Baker visited Ruby Chandler.  
Kathryn Kidd Winters, Mary Lee, Maxie T. L. and Eva Watkins visited Mary E. Brown.  
Gwendolyn Bowen visited Jimmie Duffie.  
Gwendolyn Bowen visited Dorothy Moore.  
Gwendolyn Bowen visited May Eudy.  
Charles House visited Irene House.  
Carolyn Washburn, Amy Craddock and Regina Gorman visited Ruth Wood.  
MYF visited everyone.



*New Arrivals*

1 Victoria McKayla Brown arrived on June 18, 1998 at 7:09 p.m. at the Titus County Regional Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Victoria is the daughter of Keith and Kathy Brown of Paris and she joins sister Carlie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carlisle of Streetman, TX. and the late Virginia Saralynn Carlisle and great grandmother, Alma Roberts of Magnolia, AR. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown of Kansas City, KA. and great grandfather, Charles K. Huyett of Kansas City, KA.

*People and Things*

Plan to attend the Bar-B-Que lunch for the classmates of the Maple Springs School and their families at the Maple Springs Church on Saturday, June 27. Bar-B-Que, silverware, plates and napkins will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. For more information contact Mary Lynn Emery at 572-4434

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VISITING AND REMEMBERING was a large part of June 13's Talco Shool Reunion. Guests attended the meeting held at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium and a catered barbeque lunch in the cafeteria following the meeting. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Staci Whitaker received a perfect attendance award at the Bogata School awards assembly.

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HIGH FLYING-Tiffani and Kristi Cooskey recently participated in the Young Eagles Program in Mt. Pleasant becoming "Eagle Flight" members. EAA Pilot and Eagle Flight Leader, Mark Phillips of Sulphur Bluff gave the girls a motivational aviation experience, focusing on a demonstration flight. The girls report thoroughly enjoying the program.

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RIVERCREST REBEL BAND-members attended the Red Water Solo Contest before school was out. Receiving 1st Divisions at the contest were; (from the left) Keith Perry for drums, Cassie Perry for trumpet, Justin Tucker for baritone, Misti Joe Tucker for bass clarinet and Danielle Varner for clarinet. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Pipeline "kids" reunion successful**

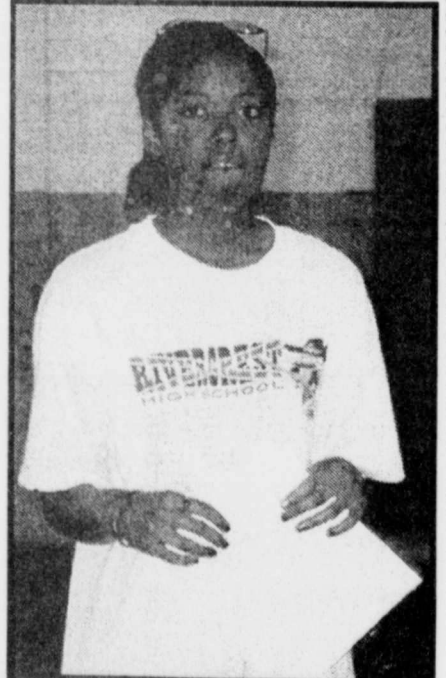
The American Liberty Pipeline "Kids" reunion was held on Saturday, June 13, 1998 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the former American Liberty Pipeline office in Mt Pleasant. The Shaw children; Lois Shaw Jordan of Kilgore, Rita Shaw Reindl of Longview, Linda Shaw Weisinger of Longview and Richard Shaw of Aurora, Colorado hosted the event.

Activities at the reunion included renewing old acquaintances, meeting each others families, lost of visiting, looking at photos from the 50's and 60's, plus showing off photo of children and grandchildren. Honored guests were the parents of the Talco American Liberty Pipeline "Kids" were Ruth Colley of Quitman, Wanda Morse of Talco, W.R. Shaw of Athens and Mary and Frank Sloan of Talco.

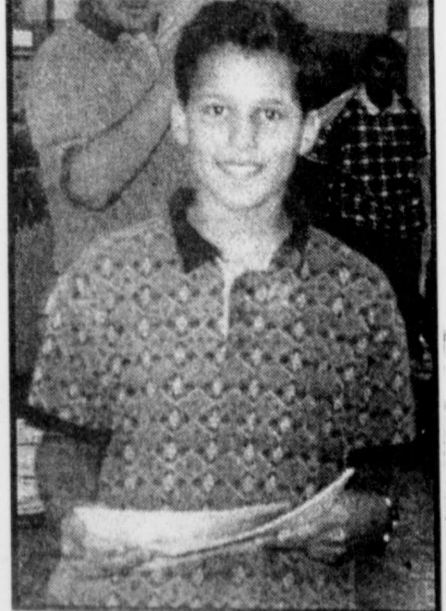
"Kids" and their families attending were Pat (Braden) Waller of Temple, Tx., Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman, Stephen and Barbara (Colley) Locke of Livingston, Sandy (Colley) Coats of Houston, Joe and Vera (Bennett) Rhodes of Garland, Truett and Kay Bennett of Silsbee, Tx., Jerry Hood of Longview, Pat (Swarts) Bogue of Mt. Vernon, David "Butch" and Paula Hill and children of Mt. Pleasant, Jim and Terita (Hill) Wilson and granddaughter of Spring, Tx. and Jim Sloan of Pilot's Point, Tx.

Former employees and their families who were present included; Tommie and Judy Easley of Talco, T.J. Williams of Kilgore, Flint and Bobbie Hendricks of Talco, Jeff and Dorothy Harvey of Mt. Pleasant and other guest included; Connie (Holloway) Merrick, Janie Harris and Nancy Buchanan.

The entire group reported a wonderful time.



Eighth grade student, Brittany Barnett, received an all A honor roll award at the Bogata School Awards assembly.



Sixth grade student, Justin Tucker, received a perfect attendance award at the Bogata School awards assembly.

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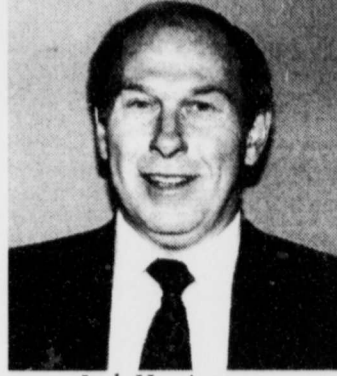
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Jack Herrington

County Attorney Jack Herrington reported that after a trial by jury this past Tuesday, Bruce Leffel, age 61 of Clarksville was sentenced to 15 years in prison on each of six counts of Indecency with a Child. Also, Mark Adams was sentenced Monday to five years in prison for burglary. Charles Wayne Jackson was sentenced Wednesday to one year in the county jail for a Class A misdemeanor assault.

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 14-20

June 14: Report of suspicious person on FM412; minor accident; criminal mischief in Bagwell; animal complaint at ETMC; male arrested on charges of no liability insurance, no drivers license, passing in a no passing zone and expired registration.

June 15: Major accident; minor accident in Bagwell; inmate released with time served; animal complaint in Detroit; major accident in Bogata; report of assault in Bogata; report of family violence in Detroit.

June 16: Welfare concern; major accident; male arrested on charge of aggravated assault; reckless driver on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on Clarksville warrants and transported to Clarksville PD; burglary of a building on FM1159; activated alarm in Pine Branch; reckless driver on Hwy. 82 west; major accident; male arrested on six charges of indecency with a child.

June 17: Burglary of vehicle in Detroit; burglary of habitation in Avery; activated alarm in Avery; assault in Bogata.

June 18: Report of theft; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana and failure to appear; family violence in Detroit; inmate transported to county on charge of forgery by check.

June 19: Inmate transported to county on charge of no drivers license and no liability insurance, second offense; burglary in Whiterock area; loose livestock on Hwy. 44; reckless driving on Hwy. 82; domestic disturbance in Detroit.

June 20: Domestic disturbance in Detroit; assault victim at ETMC; possible theft in Caneywell, major accident in Fulbright, female arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.

### Garage Boys to play at Tabernacle on 4th

The Garage Boys Blues Band will be the featured entertainment for the Detroit Homecoming on Saturday night, July 4th at the Detroit Tabernacle with the show starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Garage Band Boys are four individuals with one thing in common: a love for the blues. The Boys play blues ranging from Muddy Waters all the way to Stevie Ray Vaughn. The Garage Boys Blues Band are Jake Schaffer, Aaron Matthews, Jason Canoy and Rick Swaim.

Jake Schaffer, the youngest of the group at 16, has played the drums since age seven. He has played with the Garage Boys since early September of 1997. Jake has always loved the blues and the blues drumming style. His blue-style of drumming is the backbone of the band.

Rick, the eldest and seasoned of the group at age 37, takes the vocals of the band by storm and sets the mood for the Garage Boys. Rick's blues harmonica puts the icing on the Garage Boys cake. Rick has played with numerous bands over the past twenty years and loves the fact that he is now playing the blues with three very talented young men.

Aaron "the Boss" Matthews, 17, has played bass with the Garage Boys since the formation of the band. His fat, groovin' tone sets the rhythm of the Boys.

Jason Canoy, soul-inspired guitar work leads the band in a very strong bluesy tone. Jason's main influences in his versatile style are Albert King, Stevie Ray Vaughn and Jimi Hendrix. Jason is quickly earning the respect of many professional musicians.

### Thompson-Reed honored

Cynthia Rene Thompson bride elect of James Gregory Reed was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on May 30, 1998.

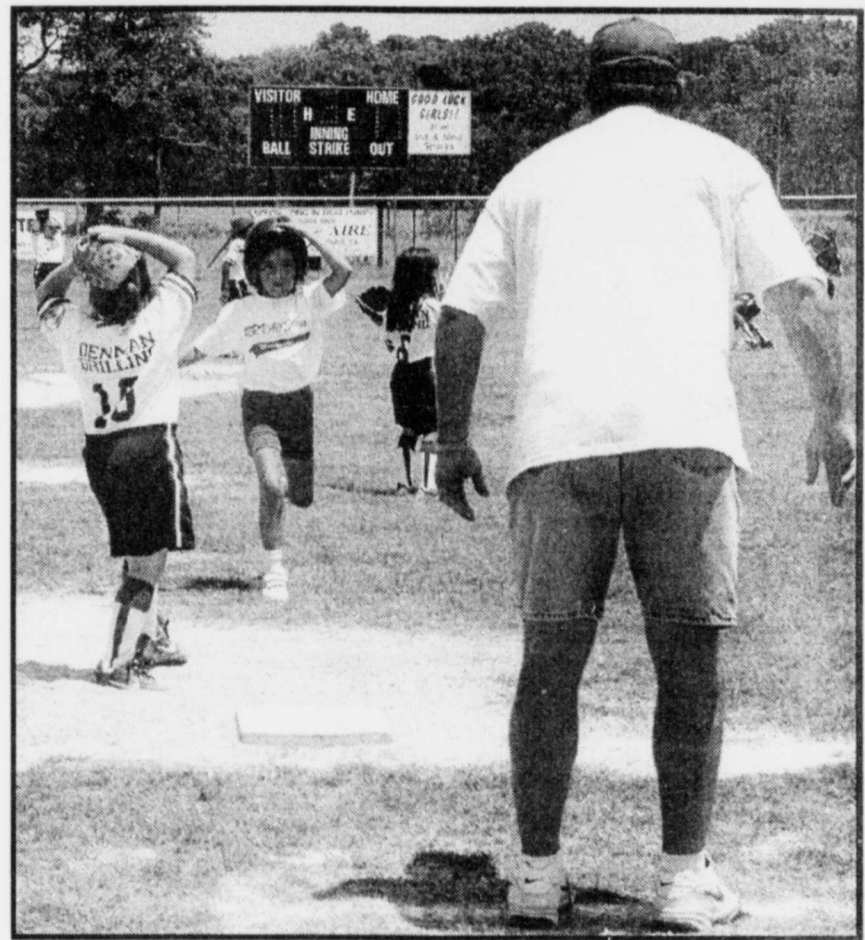
The shower was held at the home of Cecelia Smith in Talco. Everyone was served cake, mints, nuts and punch. Decorations were carried out in the brides chosen color of pink. The couple received a comforter with matching pillow shams and dust ruffle from the hostesses and many other nice and useful gifts from family and friends.

Hostesses were: Jelu Binion, Rhonda Brown, Staci Carney, B.J. Dodd, Judy Easley, Joy Easley, Mary Lou Hall, Nita Hood, Cecelia Smith, Rachel Ward and Tommie Williams.

*Gossip, pretending to have the eyes of Argus, has all the blindness of a bat.*  
Ouida



**NEW BUSINESS-** Trash and Treasures Antique Shop opened recently in Talco. The shop located on the corner of Hwy 271 and FM 71 East is owned by Polly Gossett and offers "a little bit of everything" including collectibles, glassware and furniture and will be open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Pictured is Billy Tate, Mrs. Gossett's brother who often runs the shop and who invited everyone to stop by and browse through the many items offered. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**APRIL WESLEY-** heads for third base after slugging the ball to the field as the Red River Nationals met Mt. Pleasant in the District Dixie Girls Tee Ball Tournament held in Deport over the weekend. April and her team mates from Talco and Bogata defeated Mt. Pleasant to continue on through the bracket before Sulphur Springs ended their play by defeating the team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Talco Church of Christ to commemorate 100th anniversary

The Talco Church of Christ will commemorate the 100th anniversary on Sunday, June 28. It will also begin Gospel meeting that will continue through Wednesday evening, July 1.

Lon Jones will be guest evangelist for this series of gospel services. He grew up at Talco and his family had a major part in establishing the Church of Christ in Talco. Lon served as missionary in Holland and worked with local congregations throughout Texas. He is presently serving as preacher for the Church of Christ in Waco.

The Sunday services will be: Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m. Services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.

The Talco Church of Christ began in 1898 when F.A. Jones called a few Christians together at a gathering in the Prairie Academy school in Franklin County, 3.5 miles southwest of town.

The first gospel meeting was conducted by W.K. Rose. Soon afterward he was followed by brother, Isbel. A few members were added. In 1907 they were looking for another place to worship. These brethren moved to the Lavada school house, two miles west of town. Some meetings were held there and others added under the teaching of brethren T.V.

Buford and Case.

For a time, services were held in the Methodist Church building on Fourth Street. The Methodist met Sunday mornings and the Church of Christ met on Sunday afternoon.

In 1928, a decision was made by the membership to build its own building. There was struggle in raising funds to build a meeting house, as women of the congregation planted cotton, cultivated and picked it with the help of the men to meet the payments on the building that was paid for during the Depression. That building served as the meeting house for the church until the present building was erected at the same location of 301 North 5th Street in 1956.

The first residence owned by the church was built during the time that W.T. Hines served the church as full time preacher. The present home for the minister was constructed in 1962.

F.A. Jones and Felix Jones, his son, were the first elders. Felix was appointed elder by brother Jack Foster in 1926. He served along with his father until O.B. Hopwood and John Barton were appointed.

The Talco Church of Christ invites everyone to come and be guests.

After the oil field came in and many church members moved in, R.R. Kelly and Elbert Jones were appointed to serve. The last two who served as

elders were Farris Brown and Louis Cato, all of whom have passed away. AT the present there are no elders.

During the years from around 1920, Felix Jones served as song leader and led singing at numerous gospel meetings in the area. His son, Jerry, along with other men of the church, directed the song services through the years. The present song leader is Mike Deming.

Some of the preachers who served the congregation were brethren Clements of Tennessee, Clyde Embrey, Holmes, Rowan, R.G. Cook, L.L. Geiger, W.T. Hines, Laird, Fritz, Gary Canter, C.F. Shirey, Earl Smith, D. Mitchell, Jack Lawyer, Jack May, Jim Holder, John David Wright, Tom Bartel, Don Hindsley, Kenny Gardner and the present Dub Mowery.

The congregation as produced at least five gospel preachers from its membership, L.L. Geiger, Bill Burkham, Lon Jones, Own Miller and John David Wright. Bill Burkham and L.L. Geiger are deceased.

After the opening of the oil field, the membership of the congregation exceeded 200. Also, the brethren meeting in Talco assisted and continues to assist in both mission work and benevolence.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special services beginning Sunday.



Talco Church of Christ celebrates 100 years

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**Little Miss/Little Mister Farm Bureau Talent Find & Contests**

The Red River County Farm Bureau has chosen Saturday, July 11 as the date for their annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister Contests. Contests will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member, 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 ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998, 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.

Little Miss and Little Mister Contest: Must be children or grandchildren of Red River Co. Farm Bureau member, between age of 4-6 at date of contest. Formal attire is not necessary.

Please call Red River County Farm Bureau, 427-2145 for details and application.

Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests: County, \$100; District, \$1,000; State, \$2,000; State Runnerup, \$1,500.

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The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will be serving a pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 4th beginning at 7:00 p.m. and lasting until 9:00 a.m.

The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The cost for ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT is \$5.00 for ages 13 and older and \$2.00 for youth 6 through 12 years of age and free for 5 years and younger.

Try to plan to have breakfast with the department prior to the parade. As always, your support is needed and appreciated.

The Detroit Helping Hands will be having a fun day to benefit the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department.

There will be face painting and sno cones for fifty cents each. The three-legged sack race, cow chip toss and egg toss will begin at 11:00 a.m. and last until 12:30 at twenty five cents each person.

The events will be held at the elementary playground where shade is available and will be over before the heat of the day. These events are fun for all ages.

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Tupper

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**Health Fair to be June 27 in Bogata**

St. Joseph's Family Clinic, Bogata and the Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the Red River County Health Fair in Bogata on Saturday, June 27.

The health fair, to be held from 7-10 a.m. at the Bogata Community Center, is planned in conjunction with Bogata's Frontier Day activities.

A variety of free health screenings will be offered, including cholesterol


and glucose tests, blood pressure checks, and hearing screens. KidCare ID cards for youngsters will be offered free of charge by Heritage Health Plans and an assortment of literature will be available, including that of PrimeTime, diabetes management, behavioral medicine and Medicare.

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Bids will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 6-25

representative, mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.  
If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.  
Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Mark Sullivan at 512-239-1444, Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. Issued: June 16, 1998  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL**  
The City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10724-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 108,000 gallons per day.  
The plant site is located approximately 1200 feet south of U.S. Highway 82, approximately one mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Farm-to-Market Road 2573 in Red River County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Scatter Creek; thence to Cutland Creek; thence to the Sulphur River South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Scatter Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.  
The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.  
The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official

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**WILL CARE** for your child in my home. Day or night and some weekends. Clean home, reasonable, references available. For information, please call 379-2811. *MA 7-9*

**Wanted:** **BODACIOUS BABES** is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. *MAnc*

**DISPATCHER I:** The City of Mount Pleasant is accepting applications in the Police Department. Applicants should be multi-task oriented and will be tested in comprehension, memory, note-taking, receiving and recording data, spelling, map reading, typing, indexing and filing. Shift work required in a stressful working environment. Applicants may apply at the Texas Workforce Center, 1902 West Ferguson Road. The City is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 7-2

**HOME TYPISTS:** PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1144. 7-9

**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**FOUND:** Siberian Husky, grown, male. Call and identify, 632-4924. 7-2nc

**Garage Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. *MA t/c*

**GARAGE SALE:** Robbie Wright's house on 909 in Bogata (old Buckman house). Friday and Saturday until ?? 6-25

**THREE FAMILY Garage Sale:** Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m. 209 Depot St., Deport. 6-25

**GARAGE SALE:** Bogata, Thedford Homes age 23. Friday and Saturday, June 26-27, 7 a.m. until ?? 6-25

**FREE**  
**FREE PUPPIES:** I have two 3 1/2 month old Australian Shepherd mix female puppies. One is deaf and needs special care. I also have two ten week old kittens. Robbie Bevil, 379-5251. 6-18nc

**NOTICE**  
**ATTENTION:** Will the lady that Martha Barnett had the quilts for and the lady who had the quilt books please contact Nita Beck at 427-2603. *MA 6-25*

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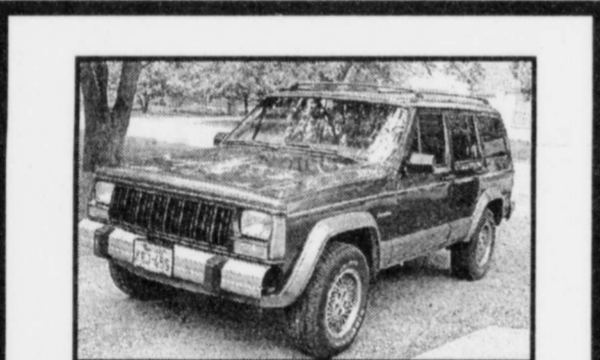
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ALL STARS-for the Red River Valley 13-14 and 15 year old National team are; (back row from the left) Coaches Ricky Daniels, Randy Hollis and Mark Hare; (middle row from the left) Erica Williams, Kim Ross, Cheryl Grissom, Jamie Daniels, Jennifer Hays and Laci Taylor; (front row from the left) Tina Carder, Molly Hare, Kim Shirley, Lacy Vincil, Krystal Valenzuela and Sandy Brown. The girls will travel to Mt. Vernon to begin District play on Friday, June 26 with their game beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will be playing their counterparts, the Red River Valley American team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL STARS-for the Red River Valley 11 & 12 year old National team are; (back row from the left) Coach Brian Williams, Amanda Nichols, Michelle Bryant, Whitney Turner, Alysa Hildebrand, Stephanie Carroll, Jaz Barnett and Coach Mark Beers; (front row from the left) Mandy Weddle, Angela Delarosa, Ashley Beers, Helena Vanegas, Erika Norwood and Stephanie Williams. The girls will travel to Sulphur Springs to begin District play on Friday, June 26 with their game beginning at 9:00 p.m.

**Red River County  
Crime Stoppers  
903-427-TIPS**

Sometime between June 6 and June 8, a trailer was taken from Donnie Strain's place in Bogata. The trailer is a 6'x10' utility with a drop tailgate that is used as a sa loading ramp. The trailer is black in color and is a single axle.

Also sometime between June 17 and June 19, a cabin was burglarized on the Diamodn B Ranch off FM 1158, belonging to Dennis Baggett. Entry was gained through a window, there

were three shotguns, one rifle and two pistols taken.

If you call the Crime Stoppers line at 427-TIPS, and have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime, or any crime, you may receive a reward of up to one thousand dollars.

Remember, we don't want your name, just your information. Call 427-TIPS.



Have A Nice  
Weekend

**Thank you, Bogata**

With the passing of our aunts, Jewell Summers and Dude Lassiter, we have lost our last direct link to this caring community.

"Thank you" does not begin to say enough for all the support that everyone has given us over the past few years.

Bogata, Texas, will always hold a special place in our hearts and fond thoughts in our memories.

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