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No Plot Necessary!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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If you must use a hammer, build something.

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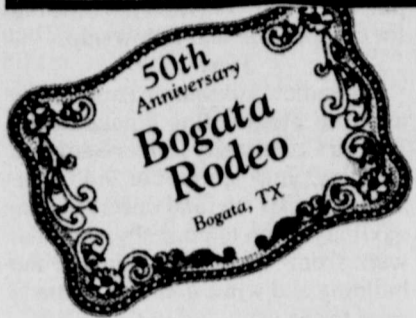
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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, June 24, 1999

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Bogata to celebrate 50th year for rodeo

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

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

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

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

Not only has the Wing Rodeo Company garnered many and varied awards for their livestock and rodeo production, the Bogata Rodeo Association has been honored professionally as well. In 1998 they were awarded the honor of "Southern Rodeo of the Year" by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, a professional rodeo sanctioning body.

Bogata Rodeo starts today!! Saturday is Frontier Day

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

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

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

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

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

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

The day will wind down with a Rodeo Parade at 6:00 p.m., which will precede the final performance of the Bogata Rodeo at 8:00 p.m.

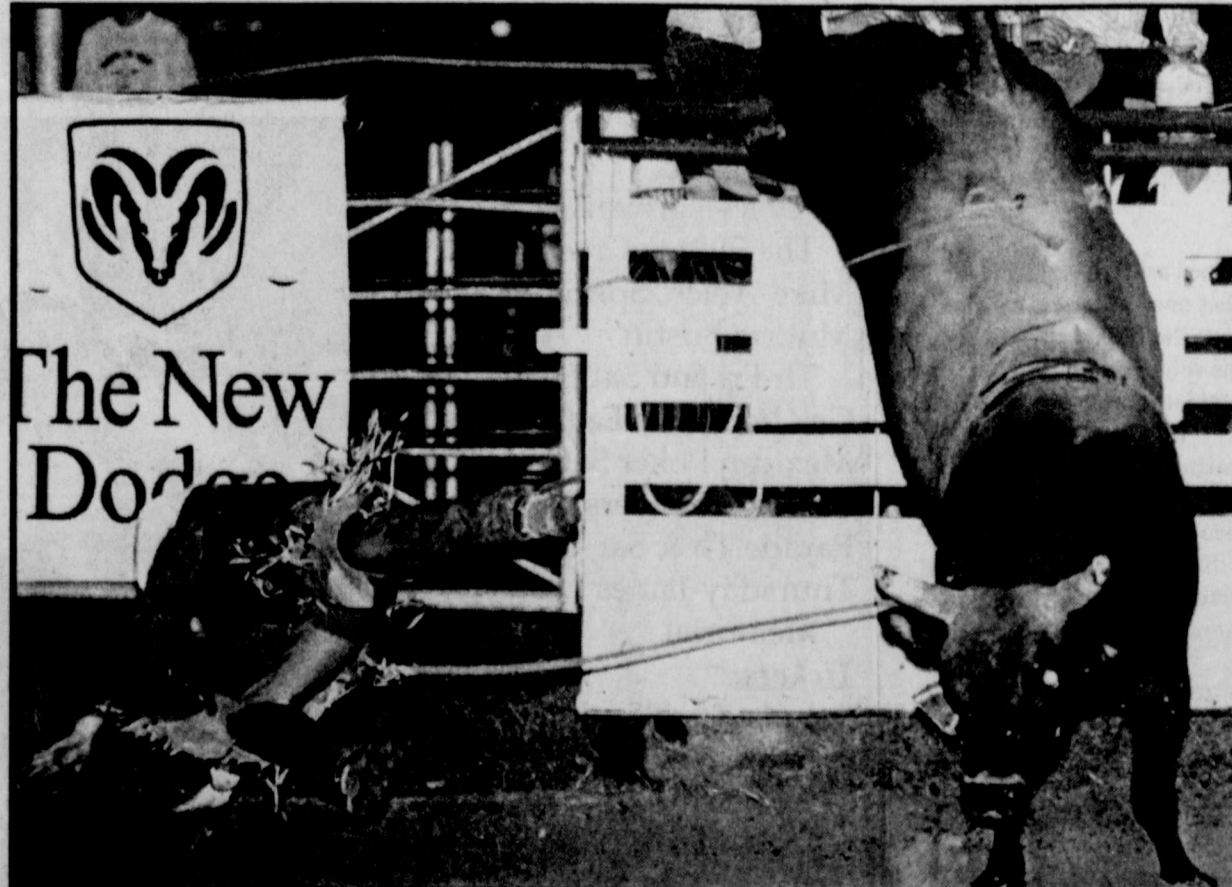
The Bogata Rodeo Princess will be crowned at the Saturday evening performance. The young ladies were judged on personality, appearance and ticket sales.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this fun day for the entire family in downtown Bogata. A schedule of events is included below for the day.

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

Schedule of Events

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



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



ANYBODY FOR MEXICAN POKER?? If you are, here's what you'll be meeting face to face this year at the Bogata Rodeo. The event is being held only on Saturday evening this year and the Wing Rodeo Company is ready to haul this little jewel to the arena to await competition. His horns look just right for "scooping". (Staff Photo)

Mutton Bustin set for rodeo

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

There will be prizes and buckles given to the top contenders in this event. The first twenty contestants to sign up will be taken for Thursday and Friday night performances. The best judged top ten riders will perform on Saturday night in the finals for the Championship Mutton Buster.

Contestants can sign up at 6:30 before rodeo on Thursday and Friday at the South gate.

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

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

News From The Past

Taken from a Sept. 9, 1954 Edition of the Deport Times

Red River County agricultural leaders counted a heavy drought toll and forwarded an urgent request to have the county designated a drought stricken area. Only 3.17 inches of rain had fallen during June, July and August.

Lightning struck and burned the barn at the home of Jim Robinson in south Bogata. About \$150 worth of carpenter and garden tools were destroyed.

A fire had destroyed the seed cotton at the Co-Op Gin and eight bales of cotton.

Cotton seed prices had advanced by \$2 a ton, bringing the price to \$68 per ton.

Misses Gail and Kala Gifford, Mrs. G.C. Hobbs, Jack Yancey and Mrs. Bill Grisham of Denton had gone to Houston to attend Mrs. Hobbs' granddaughter, Miss Ruth Yancey.

Showing at the Airport Drive In

was Alan Ladd and Elizabeth Scott in Red Mountain; Lucky Me with Doris Day; Bela Lugosi meets a Brooklyn Gorilla and Secret of the Incas.

Patsy Alsbrook of Rugby had married Waylan Don Norrell of Minter.

Jeans were on sale for boys at only \$1 per pair. Gene Autry Jeans were \$1.98! Kelsey Motor Co. was advertising the new Chevrolet with "lasting good looks and finer features".

W.O. Westbrook grocery was advertising Cash Special, 1 lb. coffee, \$1.09; Bologna, 25¢ per lb.; 10 lbs. sugar, 92¢.

In the 1954 paper's Look Backwards: In 1924 construction had begun on a club house for Warren Teague American Legion Post. Cost was \$1,100.

In 1944 Deport Volunteer Fire Department was sponsoring the erection of street markers. E.O. Thompson was fire chief and W.O. Westbrook assistant.

Deport city officials attend conference

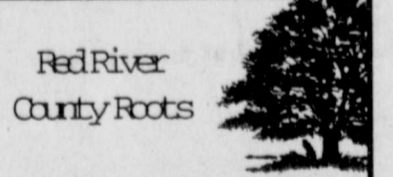
Mayor Charles Foster, City Councilman Michael Francis and City Secretary Sharon Francis attended a Arlatex Council of Governments meeting on Thursday, June 17, at Northeast Texas community College near Mt. Pleasant.

The subject of the meeting concerned various aspects of city government and various agencies that deal with cities.

People 'n Things

Friday, June 25, 1999
Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance at 8:00 p.m. with concessions available. Proceeds will benefit the fire department with Broadway Junction Band playing.

Monday, June 28, 1999
Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m.



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

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

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



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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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

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

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

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

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

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

Remove the tomato from the water and let it sit on a plate until cool and slip the skin right off!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 24, 1999 Tomato Recipes

Chilled Tomato, Corn and Avocado Soup with Toasted Cumin
4 pounds ripe tomatoes-peeled
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 cup canned reduced-sodium chicken broth or tomato juice
1 cup fresh corn kernels
1 cup peeled, pitted, diced avocados
1/2 cup thinly sliced scallions
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon seeded, minced jalapeno
1 teaspoon kosher salt
freshly ground black pepper
1 cup plain low-fat yogurt or sour cream
1 cup chopped cilantro leaves-fresh

Core the tomatoes and cut into quarters. Place a strainer over a large bowl and scoop the insides of the tomatoes into the strainer. Press down with spatula to extract juices' discard seeds. Reserve the juices in bowl. Chop tomato solids and add to the bowl. There should be about 6 cups. Place ground cumin into a small skillet and heat, shaking pan until it is just heated & fragrant, about 20 seconds. Stir in chicken broth and then add this mixture to tomatoes in bowl. Add corn, avocado, scallions, lime juice and jalapeno', salt and pepper. Stir to blend. Refrigerate until cold at least three hours. Ladle into bowls an top with yogurt or sour cream and sprinkling of cilantro.

Tomato, Tarragon and Green Bean Salad

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

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

Tomato, Egg and Olive Salad
6 hard boiled eggs-peeled and cut into quarters
1 pound plum tomatoes-trimmed and cut into wedges
1/2 cup vertical slivers sweet onion
1/3 cup virgin olive oil
2 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 small clove garlic-minced
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
freshly ground black pepper
2tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
2tablespoons chopped pitted Kalamata olives

Combine eggs, tomatoes and onion in serving bowl. In separate bowl, whisk oil, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper until blended. Add to the mixture and toss to blend. Sprinkle with basil and olive to serve.

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

Oven-Roasted Tomatoes and Summer Vegetables

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

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

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



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

June 26

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

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

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

July 4

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

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

Obituaries

Merl Flanagan Burton dies June 20

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

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

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

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

Card Of Thanks

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

Card Of Thanks

Thank you family and friends for your many deeds of kindness and especially while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Your prayers, flowers, gifts, the many cards, food, visits and calls have helped me to appreciate you. Thanks again. God bless you. Thelma Warren

Red River County Genealogical Society meeting held

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

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

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

Safe Sitter course being offered by Lennox Health Resource

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

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

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

Fulbright News

Call Betty Rodgers

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

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

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

Betty Joe Gibson of Bogata visited Jimmie King Monday afternoon.

Wanted: the biggest tomato in Texas

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

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

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

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

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

TASP test to be given at PJC

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

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

Love truth, but pardon error.

-Voltaire

Local Ford Dealer Forced Into Sell-Off

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

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

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

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

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

So for the four days June 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th Kennedy Ford Lincoln Mercury will show the discounts on every car, truck and van in their extensive inventory, so buying will be even easier. Kennedy Ford Lincoln Mercury is located at 3411 N.E. Loop 186 in Paris, Texas.

For more information about Kennedy Ford Lincoln Mercury's 4-Day Sale call 1-888-222-5885 or 1-903-784-2566. You can contact Sean Huffman directly at 1-888-858-2087, Ext. 50.

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50th Anniversary

BOGATA CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

& FRONTIER DAYS

1998 CRRR Southern Region Rodeo of the Year

Featuring:
 Stacy Musgrove & The Stoney Creek Band
 Mike Welch, Specialty Act
 Mutton Bustin'
 Th-Fri and Sat Finals
 Calf Scramble Each Night
 Mexican Poker Saturday
 Red River Riders Nightly Parade Th & Sat -6 p.m.
 Thursday-James Lowry Memorial

Tickets:
 Adults: \$6 (\$5 advance)
 Children: \$4 (\$3 advance)
 1/2 Price for Grand Entry Riders
 Neg. Coggins Required

June 24-25-26

8 p.m.

Sponsored by Bogata Rodeo Association, Wing Rodeo Company, Dodge Trucks, Award Design Medals & Local Businesses

40 attend General Assembly from Deport First Presbyterian Church

Forty members of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport were in Ft. Worth Sunday, June 20th to attend the opening service of worship and Holy Communion of the 211th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The event was held in the Ft. Worth Convention Center and there were 10,194 people in attendance. The assembly will continue through June 26th.

The church chartered a bus to transport the members to the service. This is the first General Assembly to be held in Texas.

The two years of preparation for this event involved more than 3,000 volunteers from Grace Presbytery. The 150,000 members of the Presbytery will be hosts for the week long activities.

Betsy Pepper, of the First Church of Ft. Worth, is chair of the committee and local arrangements, and special events during the week, will give the guests an authentic taste of Texas Culture.

The opening worship service featured a massed choir of 400 singers. The sermon "Together In God's Grace" was presented by Douglas W.

Oldenburg, moderator of the 210th General Assembly (1998).

Beautiful Banners from each Presbytery were carried around the auditorium and held in display throughout the service.

During the serving of communion a children's choir sang the anthem, "I Come With Joy".

Two members of the Deport Church assisted in the serving of communion. They were Dru Denison and Matthew Wright.

Those attending from the Deport Church were: Rev. Ed Dodson, Dot Dodson, Michael and Sean; Donnie, Matthew and Laura Wright; Carol and Gary Nixon, Raymond and Lynn Nixon; Callie and Julie, Mame Cutshall, Frances Franklin, Eulene Nicholas, John Newman, Brenda McEntyre, Clara Stalls, Reba Temple, Bobbye Bailey Ruth Denison, Ruby Lee Adams, Johnny, LaRann and Dru Denison, Mark and Delaina Gray, Dick and Yvonne Gray, Helen and Gordon VanDeaver, Betty and Carlys Denison, Martha and Lawrence Wood, Joe and Melissa Daniel and Ralph and Marla Kutzer.

Ranch Estate planning seminar set

A two day seminar, talking about the complicated tax topics of Ranch Estate Planning will be held at College Station on August 8-9, 1999 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The fee will be \$75 and for more information you may contact Wayne Hayenga with the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M at College Station by calling 409-856-2226 or faxing at 409-847-9374 or email them at w-hayenga@tamu.edu.

R W of Northeast Texas hold meeting

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas (RWNT) met Monday, May 24th in Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, hosted and co-hosted by Joan Davis and Dorothy Young in the Davis home.

Legislative reporter, Ms. Davis, gave an update on the status of the *Hate Crime Parental Notification, the gun and domestic violence bills.*

Program Chairman, Sue Evenwel, presented the video entitled "Global Governance--The Quiet War Against American Independence," a most vivid "eye-opener" about how our cherished Constitutional rights and freedoms are gradually being given away to the United Nations through various governmental treaties and conferences.

Sandee McCann reported that over 3,000 members of the Federation of Republican Women were present in the *Sea of Red* (all Republican women dressed in the color or red for this momentous occasion) at the capitol building in Austin, including seven members of the RWNT, on April 29th.

Ms. Evenwel has created the RWNT Newsletter and was lauded by President Maxine Patton on behalf of the RWNT for her informative reporting of keynote political topics and RQNT happenings.

Helen Firmin, treasurer, announced that the attendance of 68 ladies and a wonderful presentation of the latest fashions at the RWNT Style Show and Luncheon rendered it a huge success.

Charlene Irwin and Pat Womack of Lone Star, Morris County, will host and co-host respectively the June 28th meeting in the Irwin home, Rt. #11, Box 375E, (903) 656-3289, where the "Icing on the cake" for the final plans of the July Jubilee '99 will be put on. Be on the lookout for forthcoming

Bridal shower to honor Katie Mullins

There will be a Bridal Shower Saturday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Deport for Katie Mullins, bride elect of Aaron Williams.

Everyone is invited to attend. Here selections are at WalMart and Pratt's Craft Mall in Paris.

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Griffin reunion held

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

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

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

Ladd graduates from Texas A&M-C

Brittney Ladd, a 1995 graduate of Prairiland High School, graduated from Texas A&M University at Commerce on Saturday evening, May 15, 1999 with a Bachelors Degree in Arts and Sciences majoring in Social Work.

She made the President's List for the Fall of 1997 and 1998 and the

National Dean's List for January 1999. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Mu and the Historian for the Social Work Club.

She is the daughter of T.L. and Carol Ladd of Paris, Mike and Nancy Creamer of Blossom and the granddaughter of Taylor Ladd of Cunningham and Lewie Vanderburg of Arthur City.

Devlin descendants hold reunion

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

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

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

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

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

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Weddle Family
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Descendents of the late Joe and Belle Weddle met on June 12 at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church of Blossom. The remaining children of Joe and Belle are Edith Laster of Stephenville, Texas, Joe Weddle of Lexington, Oklahoma and Alfred Weddle of Azle, Texas. Also in attendance was descendents of Leonard Hymer, Wayland and Benny Weddle. Total attendance was 78.

Special recognition was given to some of the family members. Recognized as the oldest at age 88 was Joe Tom Weddle of Bonham. He is

the son of the late Leonard Weddle. Recognized as the youngest at the age of 7 months was "Buck" Ramirez of Alvin, Texas. Buck is the grandson of Ray Margraves and the great grandson of the late Ruth Weddle Margraves. Recognized as the one who traveled the farthest to attend the reunion was John Henry Phillips of Oregon. He is the son of Zula Weddle Phillips.

Several long-time family friends stopped in to visit. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to the church for the use of their facility.



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

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So, what's a body to do? Chronic, continuing problems always should signal a visit to a doctor. And more than 60 percent of sufferers do just that. But, temporary pain usually can be self-treated with products available without prescriptions and with some common-sense lifestyle changes such as keeping a reasonable body weight, avoiding overeating, not smoking, avoiding alcohol and reducing any late-night snacks containing chocolate or peppermint.




SUSAN ANDERSON-fires in the pitch as the 7 & 8 year old Red River National Dixie Darlings competed in District play at Detroit on Friday night vs Mt. Vernon. The girls were defeated and returned to meet Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening. A 4-2 loss put them out of the tourney. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People 'n Things


Friday, June 25, 1999
 Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance at 8:00 p.m. with concessions available. Proceeds will benefit the fire department with Broadway Junction Band playing.

Monday, June 28, 1999
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HAY, HAY, HAY-this year's plentiful rainfall has painted a vastly different picture across the area's hay meadows from last summer. Last summer's drought made hay a scarce quantity, but this year's first cutting has been good and plentiful. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Horn Fly conditions favorable this year

According to the Mike Morrow, Lamar County Extension Agent, the horn fly condition for this year is very favorable. As most farmers and ranchers know, warm, moist conditions greatly favor horn fly reproduction. Control measures that have worked before may not work this year. Horn fly populations have the capability of developing resistance to some eartags and powders said James Robinson, Extension Entomologist based at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Overton.

Most means to control horn flies rely on one of two classes of pesticides, either organophosphates or synthetic pyrethroids. These are the two classes of ingredients use in eartags, sprays and self-treatment devices such as dust bags and back rub devices.

The strategy for effective control is fairly simple. Alternate the use of the two classes of chemicals from one year to the next. If you used an eartag with an active ingredient such as diazinon or dursban (organophosphates) last year, you would be wise to use one that contained permethrin, cyhalothrin or cyfluthrin (synthetic pyrethroids) this year. The same strategy holds true for dust bags, sprays and back rub devices.

Robinson noted, that eartags are

an economical, efficient way to treat horn flies. "That is, if they use tags that the current fly population hasn't developed resistance to," Robinson said.

Pecan Casebearer Control-reports from around Lamar County seem to indicate a good beginning for the 2999 pecan crop. This follows a poor year for pecan production during 1998. At this time, many trees, both native and improved, are setting good numbers of fruit.

With the potential for a good crop, growers should be scouting trees for the pecan casebearer. Past predictions of first casebearer egg lay and the first significant nut entry date range from May 25 to June 7.

To properly time spray applications, first check for casebearer eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of nutlets and are about the size of the ball in a ball point pen. It may require a 10X magnifying glass to identify eggs.

The eggs are white when first laid and later turn a pink prior to hatching. They usually hatch in 4-5 days. The tiny larvae feed for a couple of days on a bud below to nut cluster and then enter the nut, often tunneling in at the base. Silk and black frass are often visible on the outside of infested nuts.

Apply insecticides only if eggs are found in large enough number. In-

secticides should be applied two to three days after the first eggs hatch and kill the larvae before they enter the nutlets. A second application may be necessary if unhatched eggs are found 7-10 days after the first application.

There are several insecticides labeled for casebearer control including Sevin, Dursban and Malathion. Also bt products, such as Javelin and Dipel are labeled for use on pecans and are very safe.

Now is also an excellent time to apply zinc to trees. For pecan trees it is best to apply zinc to the foliage with spray. Zinc nitrate may be applied at a rate of 2-4 teaspoons per gallons or 1-2 quarts per gallon of water. Zinc Sulfate may be applied at a rate of 2 teaspoons per gallon or 2 pounds per 100 gallons of water. These zinc materials may be mixed and sprayed with most product labeled for insect control.

Producers should consider the severity of infestation, cost of treatment and expected return when deciding to make an application. Applications are more feasible for the commercial grower. For backyard trees, fruit load may be large enough to handle a light infestation and still produce an acceptable crop.

Producers advised not to panic though grasshopper numbers are up

Though grasshopper numbers are higher this year than during the 1998 drought, Dr. James Robinson is advising agricultural producers to look and think before treating.

Giving careful consideration before treating could not only save producers money but help them avoid spraying themselves into a corner with label restrictions if there are other pasture pest problems later in the season.

"Many of the grasshopper species don't eat bermudagrass unless they have no choice. They prefer weeds and weddy shrubs instead," explained Robinson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On the other hand, there are some species that do eat bermudagrass, and if the producer sees wholesale damage to his pastures, then he or she might consider treating.

"They need to stay on top of the situation but not panic. Whether it's economical to treat will depend on each farmer's situation," he said.

For example, though a producer may see some damage from grasshoppers to his pasture, the summer of 1999 promises so far to be a normal one in terms of rainfall. The producer may have more forage than is needed to feed his livestock, in which case some level of damage from grasshoppers would be acceptable. Grass-

hopper damage is similar to that of fall armyworm in that the blades of grass are eaten.

On the other hand it's possible, Robinson notes, that the summer could turn dry and an infestation that is not economical to treat now might turn into one that is a month from now.

"It's complicated choice. Each producer will ultimately have to make on his own," Robinson said. The situation is further complicated by the fact that it is easier and cheaper to control grasshoppers when they are young and small.

Garrison reunion held

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

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

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

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

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

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- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg

In small saucepan, melt butter; add apple and apricot liquid. Simmer apple for 2 minutes. Add apricots and seasonings; continue to cook 1 minute longer. Serve hot or cold over roasted pork or chicken. For a smoother sauce: In a food processor or blender, whirl sauce until smooth. Yields 2 cups sauce. Approximately 104 calories per ¼ cup.



4-H program gets summer startup

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

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

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

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

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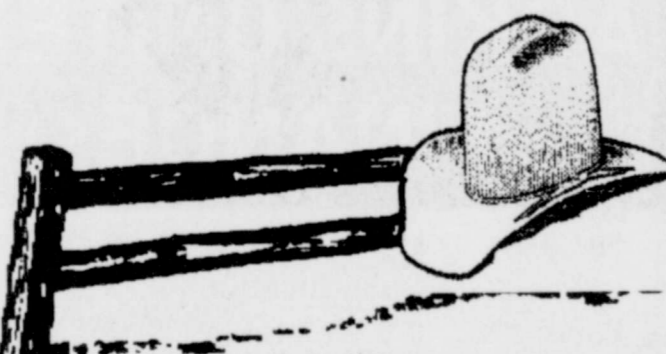
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Norwoods celebrate birthdays

Spur, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood celebrated their summer birthdays with an "auntie trip" to Arlington. On Friday, they went to the Bass Pro Shop in Grapevine and at the Rainforest Cafe at the Grapevine Mills Outlet Mall. On Saturday they spent the day at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor. Accompanying them on the trip were Neva and Georgeana Oats, Brad Nutt and Amber Norwood.



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ENJOYING SUMMER BIRTHDAYS from left to right is Caleb Norwood and Layton Norwood on front. Back is Spur Norwood, Logan Norwood, Amber Norwood, Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt.

CUNNINGHAM NEWS
By Zarinska Musgrove

Hope everyone had a happy Father's Day.

don and Retha Stanfield of Garland, visited Lovetta McMurray at the Deport Nursing Home on Father's Day. They brought Lovetta to Cunningham to visit the family cemetery, and stopped to visit Lou Hatfield, Jean Williams, and other members of the family during the afternoon.

Dean Watson celebrated his 54th birthday on June 4th. Stacy Musgrove will turn 40 years old on the 24th of June, and Jarvis Watson will be 34 on the 25th of June and Shane Morton will be 25 on the 28th of June. Pam O'Neal had a birthday on the 17th of June, but I don't remember how old she was! Nelta Musgrove will be 59 on June 29th. Happy Birthday to all.

Sunday dinner guests with Dean Watson and Ada were Jarvis, Renea, Deana, Dillon, Brooklyn, Brad, Bradley, Brett, Bruce, Vickie and Marie. They cooked out burgers on the grill. Zarkinska visited with them too.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Zarinska and Shane cooked out steaks for Father's Day at Johnnie and Nelta's on Sunday. They had homemade ice cream too.

Pete, L'Wanda, Connie and Cyndi ate lunch on Sunday with Johnnie, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

Scooter Bills' grandchildren, Matthew and Katie from Tyler spent the week with Scooter and Melba last week.

Scooter and Melba ate at Sirloin Stockade and went to see a movie on Sunday.

Dean and Ada picked Marie Watson up on Wednesday and took her shopping at Wal-Mart. Afterwards, she went home with them and spent the day.

Julie Norwood, Treda Norwood, Linda Musgrove, Charity Musgrove and Neva Jean Oats sang at the Sterling House on Friday to celebrate Western Month.

Neva Jean Oats, Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt took Amber, Spur, Logan, Layton and Caleb to Dallas on Friday. They went to the Pro Bass

Shop and ate at the Rain Forrest Cafe before calling it a night at the Radisson. On Saturday they spent the day at Hurricane Harbor and ate at Pancho's.

Lorette, Sue, Regina and her three children, Blake, Brianna, and Malcom ate lunch on Saturday at Braums.

Lorette went with Buddy and Virgie to Chicota to a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of Madison Slagle, daughter of Joe and Lisa Slagle. Lorette said it was like a family reunion at that she had a lot of fun.

Rickey and Pam Norwood's daughter, Mattie, is in the hospital with a virus. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Steve Slusher from Grand Prairie visited his parents, Clyde and Bobby Slusher last Sunday.

Bobby and Clyde Slusher visit Charles and Jackie Taylor frequently. They have also visited with Bobby Hall.

Everyone remember to go to the Bogata Rodeo this week. Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek band will be performing at the rodeo.

Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Jo Berryman of San Gabriel have spent the past week with their mother, and sister, Velma Cox.

Velma Cox, Dora Hester, Jo Berryman and Mary Ann Gaylord visited in the home of Helen and David Taylor and Vera Cox in Ft. Worth last week. They also visited Charlie and Clara Devlin, Charcie and Sarah Taylor of Garland.

Saturday Gordon Cox of Alvarado visited with Neal and Ann Baker.

Weekend visitors in the home of Velma Cox were the Gordon Cox family. Morris Cox, Raymond Gaylords, Dorothy Jean Randall, Dorothy and Joyce Meador, Dora Hester and Rodney White.

Monday afternoon Jo Berryman, Velma Cox and Mary Ann Gaylord spent the afternoon and had supper with Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter.

Jo Berryman, Dorothy Jean Randall, Velma Cox and Mary Ann Gaylord visited Joe Baily William who has just returned home from the hospital.

King family holds reunion

The Travis and Jimmie King Family Reunion was held at White Bluff Resort Saturday, June 19.

Attending were Jimmie King of Fulbright; Duane and Bobby King, Kyle and Krutshi King, Shelly and Travis of Paris, Nicky King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, Ok., Beau and Kala Savanich, Sage and J.D. of Boerne, Jordan and Kellyn Chambless of Corpus Christi; Harvey and Judy King of Linwood, Ks., Scott and Leslie Campbell, Sally and Ian of Lawrence, Ks., Brett and Susan King,

Jenna and Katie of Kansas City, Mo., Tim King, Tristan and Tanner of Merriam, Ks., Chris and Erica Hall, Mitchell and Matthew of Kansas City, Ks.; Dave and Kay German of White Bluff, Randy and Janis Osburn, Rebecca and Katie of Midlothian, Daryl and Mary Salter, Emily and Alyssa of Denver, Co.; and Dicky and Jayne King, Jeff and Ne'Leigh of Paris. The family enjoyed swimming, food and memories. A good time was had by all.



Sarah Kelly

SARAH KELLY, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Devlin of Minter recently graduated from Texas Tech University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and was summa cum laude in honor studies. She was one of 23 spring graduates that completed their education with a 4.0 grade point average. She was the highest ranking mechanical engineering graduate and was chosen to represent the College of Engineering by carrying the college banner in the May 15 commencement ceremonies. Former President George Bush was the keynote speaker. Sarah is serving as an intern at Exxon Chemical Company's research and technology center in Baytown. She will pursue a graduate degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan this fall.

Deport Housing Authority News

The computer lab has been a busy place this past week. Children who have been enjoying the games and snacks were: Brandon Vissage, Ricky and Ashley Moore, Matthew, Jeff, Justin and Meredith Waldrip, Chris and Johnny Farmer, Amanda and Richard Denman, Mandy Weddle, Josh and Sara Benfer, Rachelle Yarbrough, Justin Barnett and Lindsay Kelley.

Last Friday a trip to Paris Family Fun Center. Opening time had been changed from 10 to 11 a.m. so a trip to the new Braums was the order of the day to spend the extra hour. Those going on this outing was: Chris and Johnny Farmer, Amanda and Richard Denman, Chris Brunson, Mandy Weddle, Lindsay Kelley, Cassie Arrismith, Sara, Kate, Hugh and Josh Benfer, Joseph Filkins, Jace Short, LChance Crawford and Jenifer Betenbough. Adults for this outing were Ina and Nina Sparks, Cindy Benfer and Melba Ladd.



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Happy birthday to Tommy Bove, Rita Cox, Kara Nation, Dustin Womack, Brandon Wright, T.K. Crossland, Ashley Crossland, Jennifer McClain.

Happy Anniversaries to Thelma and Kenneth McDowra.

Willie and Donna Crossland and David and Betty White have returned home after spending a week in Cancun, Mexico.

Dr. Jerry and Mitzi Stout and family, of Cooper have returned from Austin where they watched Cooper High capture the state baseball champions in 3-A.

Louis and Louise Clement, Bobby and Betty Winters of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement in California recently.

Bobby Winters was admitted to McCuistion Regional Medical Center late Monday night and had an appendectomy.

Peggy Parsons visited Lou Ellen Hayes, Linda Zant and Bobby Winters in McCuistion Wednesday morning.

Keith Crossland and Laura Allen, Jessie and Jamie of Taylortown recently spent a week in St. Louis, Mo. with Laura's mothr, Jackie. Jessie and Jamie remained to visit another week with their grandmother.

Lynn and Mollie Hood and children of Shady Grove and A.L. Hood of Reno visited Gerald Hood and Barbara McDowra last Sunday.

Sue Malone was in ICU at McCuistion REgional Medical Center over the weekend. She will have angioplasty at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas this week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bob Day who died in his home at Shady Grove Friday, June 18. He

was the brother of Calvin Day, Jerry kDay of Pottsboro, Hammond Day of Parker, Ruth O'Brien of Garland and the late J.W. Day, Hoover Day and James Day.

Cecil Chappell of Paris visited her cousin Granvil and Helen Gibson.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Jim and Yvonne Wilkins of Lake Bob Sandlin, Alice Ruth Graviitt of Reno, Alice Bumgarner of Paris, David Parks, HARold Blackburn of Blossom, Sandy Ring and Ashleigh and Sandy's mom of California, and Peggy Parsons were visitors of Bil I and Ruby Dee Blevins during the week.

Ruby Dee visited Alice Bumgarner on Paris on Thursday.

Susan Richey of Gilmer spent the week with her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Peggy Parsons and Sarah Gambill of Paris attended an executive board meeting in the home of Dora Jones in Paris Wednesday afternoon to plan the programs for the 1999-2000 of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees association.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ollie "Red" Bratcher, who died Sunday, June 20 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center. he was the father of Deb Northam and grandfather of Josh and Tate Northam.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd hosted a Luau and Bon Voyage Party in their home Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Shelley Ladd of Rockwall, who will be leaving for Kona, Hawaii Wednesday to participate in a marathon for the Leukemia Society. Attending were : Craig and Meridith Lad of Ardmore, Ok., Peggy Malone of Killteen, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy of Cunningham, Faye Richardson, Jeff

Kennedy, Zack and Garrett of Paris. Kandace Denison and Caralyn Corso visited Leah Boren last week. Monday visitors of Drew and Leah were Brent, Nathan and Melissa Burden, Brett and Bradlee Watson and Kandi Wright.

Randy and Krsiti Boren, Drew and Leah hosted the youth classes of the First Baptist Church of Deport with a cookout and swimming party Sunday afternoon. They attended the play at Love Civic Center that night and went to Braums afterwards. Participating were Brent, Nathan and Melissa Burden, Lacy Davis, Kandace Denison, Natalie Wilson, Kandi Wright, Marty Anderson, Susan Anderson, Kerrie Anderson and Marlie Elrod.

Mark and Tonya Parsons and Ty of Rowlett visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday night. Monday visitors included Scott and Gail Ward, Zachary and Jeremy of Rosalie, Virginia Kirkland, Reba Temple, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport and Granvil Gibson.

Glen and Susie kEvans returned home Sunday from Nashville, TN. where they spent last week.

ARlie and Teresa Hoover Ebbs and children of AZ. attended church services at Shady Grove Sunday they are members of the church.

DeAnn Flores has returned home after visiting her brothers, Dick and "Yvonne Gray and Mark and Delana Gray.

She visited Mike and Elois Sparks also.

Buster and Louise Crossland had lunch in Paris Saturday.

Travis and Ashley Crossland visited Buster and Louise Monday.

Celebrating Father's Day with Travis and Tonya Hunter and children and Debbie Currin were:

Bill and Belinda Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson; Glen Maddox; Daniel and Jaelyn Elaine Winn all of Suphur Springs; John and Claudia Whitney, Deport.

the day began with everyone going to church with John and Claudia at Faith Baptist Church in Deport. After church all went home with the Hunters and Debbie Currin for lunch. The afternoon was spent picture taking, fishing, the men opening Father's Day gifts and Darrell Lynn opening birthday gifts.

Sunday evening everyone stayed and Charlie and Barbara Smith of Bogata joined the group and everyone enjoyed a fish fry.

Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The East Post Oak MBC held their Vacation Bible School last week with food attendance. They started with 22 children and had a high of 28 with a total attendance of helpers and all of 38 with a high of 50. They had a closing program Sunday night which was very good and at the close of the service 4 little girls came and were saved.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Claude Tyler, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie attended the dedication service of the new Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Mission Building Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. A large crowd attended and enjoyed seeing the new building and Bro. Larry Neeley of Hughes Springs pastor of the sponsoring church brought the message. There was a crowd of about 200 and a meal was served after the service in the fellowship hall.

Word has been received here of the death of Jonce Chance 88 of Irving on June 18. He was raised here, the son of Tom Chance and Hayden (Lee) Chance and the last of their children. He has cousins in this area including, Wilbourne Lee, Willie Lee, Nora Tyler, Ellen Tuck, and Billie Bates and Frank Lee. He was buried in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas Monday. He is survived by his wife Bonice and 4 step sons and some grandchildren.

Billie, Rhonda and son Matthew Freelan of Pin Hook were first time visitors of Post Oak Baptist Church Sunday morning. Billie's brother and family also attended Sunday morning and they are seeking a home in this area.

Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb and some of their family attended her mother's (Parker) family reunion last week at Lake Texoma. Their daughter, Kathy Brown of Carthage attended church with them at Post Oak Sunday morning.

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Milton News

By Mattie Upchurch

Edna Talley and Jeannie Lane spent Monday in Dallas.

Spending Father's Day with John and Velma Temple were John's children Paul M. Temple of Richardson, Colleen and Wayne Watson and children of Corinth, Rachelle and Phil Casey and Blair of Carrollton.

Phillip and Susan Roach spent last weekend in Anna Maria, Florida visiting daughter and family Susan and Con Ray and Brandon.

Mary and Eran Yoder and Nathan and Shasta Riley of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby spent Sunday with Edna Talley.

Anna and Sheldon Lee visited her brother Jerry and Pam Harvey and girls of Plano.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston attended a Father's Day cookout at Allen's dad's Sunday in Bogata. Attending were Gary Huddleston, Debbie English, Randy and Liberty Huddleston and Bonnie Ruth Huddleston.

Blair Casey of Carrollton and Aaron Bell of Paris are spending a few days with their grandparents John and Velma Temple.

The children of George and Nell Wolf spent Father's Day at the Wolf's home Sunday.

Ollie and Joe Lee of Paris and Chad Lee of Gainesville visited Frank and Edna Lee Saturday.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston entertained their Sunday School Class

from FB Church in Deport Saturday night with a swimming party and serving hamburgers and hot dogs. Attending were Freddy and Marsha Burden, Melissa, Nathan and Brent, Amanda Wood, Benita Legate, Alvin Rodgers, Randy and Liberty Huddleston, Susan Roach and Cory, Beth and Kaitlyn Spray.

James and Dorothy Holt spent Father's Day with their daughter and husband Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak. Also present were Kay Holt Woodard of Dallas, Timothy Parks of Faight, Dale Williams and daughter Haley of Paris and Johnny Holt of Milton.

Robbie Slaton and Carlena Fox of Halesboro visited Nell and George Wolf Tuesday.

Beth and Cory Spray and daughter Kaitlyn of Paris visited her parents Phillip and Susan Roach Sunday.

Jeff and Salena Bell, Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple all of Paris visited John and Velma Temple Sunday afternoon.

Stacy Huddleston had lunch Wednesday with her parents Donnie and Laura Wright and grandmother Mildred Wright.

Ann and Sheldon Lee and Juanita and Silas Taylor of Minter went to dinner in Clarksville and to celebrate Ann's birthday Friday night.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Monday night.

Deport Locals

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Ruth Merrill returned home Thursday from Houston where she had spent two weeks visiting her son Grant Murrell and her granddaughter and her husband, Laura Kay and Roland DeFrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shahan of Joplin, Missouri spent from Thursday until Sunday with Margaret Parks. Margaret reports that her daughter Sandra Gifford who is now a language-arts consultant with Glencoe-McGraw Hill Publishers, is now vacationing in Washington, D.C. She has been in Columbus, Ohio as the recipient of a free trip from electric co-op.

LaVeda Young from Tuscaloosa, Alabama spent the weekend with her parents Robert and Virginia Farris. She came for Tyler, her son who had spent the past two weeks with his grandparents.

Raelene Isbell and daughter Denise of Clarksville visited with the Gordon Isbells Sunday afternoon.

Mervin and Colleen Slaton had as visitors this week, Colleen's mother Katherine Anderson from Post Oak on Monday and Kathy Holt from

Milton Sunday.

Alice Bumgarner has moved from the Glover Apartments in Deport to Parkview Nursing Home in Paris where she is recuperating after heart surgery.

Jean Burks, Rena Good's sister-in-law from Paris visited with her Saturday afternoon.

Happy Birthdays to Ann Lee, John William Farmer, John William Guyon, Lindsey Nicole Wright, Nanie B. Hamm, Donald Guyon, Floy Francis Williams, Joyce Davidson, Kim Allen, Lisa Wright, Ray Larue, Joel Chipman, Mac Webb, Mark Swint, Trudye Morris, Helen Rogers, Barbara Murphy, Kay Gage, Thelma Ward, Annie Flowers, Christina Murphy, Lucy Blount, Sue Sheppard, Maycee Hagood, Glenda Rumbo, Dorothy Vaughn, David Wolf, Jarvis Watson, Virginia Kirkland, Danny Billy and Margaret Benfer.

Happy Anniversary to Phebe and John Allen, Drs. Agnes and Joseph Xavier, Evelyn and Leo Barnes, Elizabeth adn Holland Bell, Tanya and Earl Hagood and Sallie and Earl Austin.



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

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Just as you put your prenatal care in the hands of a specialist, so should you entrust your hard working feet to a specialist—a podiatrist. It's time to pay attention to what your feet are trying to tell you when each step is more painful than the one before. Don't ignore foot problems, whether caused by pregnancy, injuries, diseases or inherited conditions, your feet aren't supposed to hurt and there is help through the techniques of modern podiatry when they do. We offer foot care of the family at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

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FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS each and every day at the Wing Rodeo Company headquarters in Pine Branch is feeding the workers. This herd of bulls was ready and waiting when the rodeo crew scooped out the feed for their morning meal. (Staff Photo)

Mona Childres honorary co-chairman in Relay for Life

Mona Childres, daughter of Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata, and Fran Davis were named honorary co-chairmen of the 1999 version of Simpson County's Relay for Life, which was held May 7-8 at the Magee High School.

Mona and Fran are both cancer survivors who know what the dreaded disease is all about first hand. Both have fought battles with thyroid cancer. Mona just last August, received her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Bellhaven College in Jackson. She is an employee of the Boswell Center at Sanatorium. Fran is an LPN at Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall. She didn't become a nurse until she was 40 years old, but made up for lost time. Fran's cancer was discovered four years ago. She was told it was "the best kind" (if there is a best kind) with a good recovery rate. It was discovered when she started feeling sick and tired all the time. A lump in her neck indicated a malignancy. Her treatment included radiation which she successfully completed with the support of her family.

Dr. Rudy Runnels at Magee Medical and Surgical Clinic found a suspicious lymph in Mona's neck during a routine physical exam. The discovery led to a diagnosis of medullary Carcinoma of the thyroid and the diagnosis led to two surgeries; a thyroidectomy in 1988 in Jackson and a right neck dissection in 1992 at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

From that point on, Mona said, Anderson charted her course of treatment, which included seven weeks of radiation in Houston and around 24 months of chemotherapy. Mona stated that she feels fortunate in the care that she has received and is thankful for the options made available through cancer research. Medical advances have opened other treatment possibilities and has made it possible for Mona to undergo treatment and remain active in her professional and personal life.

Individuals with cancer; the way Mona sees it; have to learn to live with the disease and live the fullest life possible.

Colby Roy Babb arrives

Martin and Lacy Babb of San Marcos are proud to announce the arrival of their son Colby Roy Babb.

Colby was born on March 11, 1999 in San Marcos, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

His proud grandparents are Gayla Babb of Blossom and the late Billy

Roy Babb and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pesek of Missouri City, Texas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helm and Mrs. Ruth Babb of Paris and the late Neal Helm and John Babb. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peek of Yoakum, Texas.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
Colby Roy Babb was born to Martin and Lacy Babb on March 11, 1999 in San Marcos, Texas.

Extension Service reports crops in good shape

According to Mike Morrow, Lamar County Extension Agent, Crops and pastures around Lamar County generally look very good at this time. Conditions this growing season have certainly been much more desirable than last year.

Wheat harvest is underway. Recent rainfall temporarily halted harvest in some areas. Field reports range from 50-70 bushels per acre.

Most of the corn has already tasseled and is in good shape for the most part. The grain sorghum and soybean crops are also in good shape but some timely rainfall will be needed as the season progresses.

Producers seem to be generally satisfied with the first hay cutting

this year. The early spring season was somewhat cool but in general, temperatures and moisture have been favorable for good forage growth.

Several result demonstrations and test plots have been established this year. Harvest has been accomplished on the Texas A&M Elite Wheat and Oat Variety Test conducted on the O'Connor Farm at Direct. Results from his test should be available later this summer.

The Lamar County Grain Sorghum Variety Demonstration is being conducted on the Harold Roberts Farm west of Petty. This test includes 12 sorghum varieties. Also at this site, a comparison of Gaucho and Counter insecticides is being conducted.

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Soy-

bean Specialist, has established a comprehensive soybean herbicides trial in the Roxton area. Several herbicides are being evaluated on this field of Roundup Ready soybeans. Gerald Martin is the cooperator.

The Lamar County Soybean Variety Demonstration is being conducted on the A.W. Shelton Farm southwest of Brookston. Thirteen varieties of mid to late Group IV, Roundup Ready soybeans are being evaluated. MA crops tour to allow viewing of these tests is being planned for late July. Thanks to each of these cooperators for working with us on our test plots this year.

Plans underway for Detroit Homecoming

The Detroit Lions Club will sponsor the annual Detroit Homecoming and Class Reunions on Saturday, July 3, 1999. The festivities will kick off Saturday morning with the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast at the fire station.

Highlighting the activities will be the parade at 10:00 a.m. Lunch and class reunions will be at 11:30 at the High School Cafeteria. Classes of 1934, 39, 44, 49, 54, 59, 64, 69, 74, 79, 84, 89 and

1994 will be holding reunions. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 honoring those citizens who have passed away this year. Topping off the day's festivities will be a concert by "Miracle", a popular gospel music group at the Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the parade or class reunions, call Dale Miller at 674-2955.

Have A Nice Weekend



First Baptist Church, Deport to have Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Deport invites all children Preschool through 5th grade to join us on an expedition to Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge. Get ready for a mountaintop experience that is too good to miss. There will be Bible Stories, crafts, music, recreation and

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At many points along the Amazon, the river is too wide to see one shore from the other.

People 'n Things

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, July 3rd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the fire station. Cost will be \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 for children.



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



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Presbyterian Women meet on Monday

Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport met on Monday evening, June 14, at the Glover Apartments Community Room for their annual salad supper. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Mrs. Reba Temple welcomed the guests, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Dodson and their son Michael Dodson. Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the "Least Coin Devotional" entitled "Women in Mission". The coins were collected and dedicated with

prayer. Our study of the Prophet Jeremiah concluded with Mrs. Mame Cutshall directing the final lesson, "Engraved on the Heart-A New Covenant". No meetings will be held in July and August, but will be resumed in September with the Bible Study, "The Book of Psalms", by Fane Downs of Midland, Texas. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

If we had to tolerate in others all that we permit in ourselves, life would become completely unbearable.

—Georges Courteline



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

American Viewpoints



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Mutton Bustin set for rodeo

Children six and under can sign up for the Mutton Bustin in the Bogata Championship Rodeo this year. Wing Rodeo Company will have real miniature turn out chutes for this event, just like for the big Bull Riders. There will be prizes and buckles given to the top contenders in this event. The first twenty contestants to sign up will be taken for Thursday and Friday night performances. The best judged top ten riders will per-

form on Saturday night in the finals for the Championship Mutton Buster. Contestants can sign up at 6:30 before rodeo on Thursday and Friday at the South gate. All parents of contestants must sign a waiver release form at the rodeo prior to the event. This taken on a first come first serve basis. For those who don't know, a mutton bustin is where the kids get to ride sheep and it's worth watching.

Orene Bonner to celebrate 90th birthday

Orene Bonner of Blossom will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, July 11, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Blossom from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by her

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Lowry's to sponsor scholarship at rodeo

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

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

Blossom Locals
By Liz Irwin
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Evelyn Tillman of Beckville spent the weekend with Mrs. Hollis Mathena. Donald and Gayle Day of Phoenix, Arizona spent Thursday night with Jesse and Ann Sanders. Jack and Norma Reasoner of Texas City called Wayne Barnett over the weekend. Wayne has been in the hospital after a bad fall in Paris last week. She is now recuperating at home. Visiting with Bessie Garrett on Sunday was Kim and Clay Redditt of Arlington and Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani. Paul and Sue Garrett treated Mrs. Garrett to Furr's Cafeteria last Thursday night. Melanie, Marley and Caitlin Tidwell enjoyed lunch at the home of Mike and Stephanie Wright in Bogata on Sunday. Also attending were Melanie and Stephanie's parents, Jerry and Joyce Franks of Maple Springs and their aunt, Carol Laing of Talco.

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Hot weather causes death of fish in ponds

Extension agents throughout East Texas will hear this lament often during the next two to three months of hot weather. Though disease or parasites might be a problem, the most likely cause this time of year is oxygen depletion, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, wildlife and fisheries specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

"Oxygen depletion problems account for about 85 percent of all fish die-offs in Texas farm ponds," Higginbotham said.

Furthermore, catfish ponds are those most likely to suffer fish die-offs from oxygen depletion. This is because catfish ponds are more likely to be intensively managed and stocked with high numbers of fish.

Oxygen depletion fish die-offs in catfish ponds are so common this time of year that Higginbotham recommends pond owners follow a simple set of steps to determine pounds of fish per surface area of pond.

"If the total pounds of fish exceeds 1,000 per surface acre, that's only 100 pounds of fish in a tenth-acre pond, then your pond is a prime candidate to suffer an oxygen depletion problem before the summer is over," Higginbotham said.

The first step is to determine if your pond is at risk. Begin by estimating the surface area of a pond in acres. It's a process which sounds simple but in practice, Higginbotham has found the most pond owners overestimate the size of their ponds two or three times. If the pond is rectangular, the simplest way to determine its size is to measure the length and width in feet, then multiply one measurement by the other to get surface area in square feet. Divide the number by 43,560 to get the approximate area in acres. A pond of 200 feet will have 40,000 square feet of surface area, or about one acre.

The next step is to determine the pounds of fish in the pond. Usually, the pond owner knows how many catfish were originally stocked in the pond and has a pretty good idea how many fish have been taken since stocking. By catching a few fish and weighing them, the pond owner can closely estimate the total pounds of fish currently in the pond.

Hot, still, cloudy days cause oxygen levels in ponds to decline. Ordinarily, aquatic plants, mostly single-

celled algae, produce enough oxygen as a by product of photosynthesis to maintain oxygen levels in ponds. Wind also helps to aerate the water.

Hot weather slows down these processes in a number of ways. Warm water holds less oxygen than cool water. As the water temperature rises, the fish, being a cold-blooded animal, experiences a rise in its metabolic rate, increasing its need for oxygen at the same time less oxygen is available. Cloudy days slow down photosynthesis, making even less oxygen available to the fish. If the pond is too heavily stocked, fish can run into oxygen debt even in cooler weather. Hot weather can even bring about oxygen debt in moderately stocked ponds.

Often the pond owner won't need to determine pounds of fish per acre to diagnose oxygen depletion. Oxygen-starved fish can be seen gasping at the surface or swimming weakly to the edge of the pond. Oxygen depletion will affect all sizes and species of fish to various degrees. Because photosynthesis shuts down during the night, fish showing symptoms of oxygen depletion will be most obvious during early and mid-morning hours.

Pond owners who have a motor-equipped boat can easily and cheaply counteract oxygen depletion, Higginbotham said. Just back the trailer into shallow water and leave the motor running in gear until the fish recover. The submerged prop will move enough water about the cause of oxygen levels to increase. If they don't have a trailer, Higginbotham recommends they lodge the boat against the stump or in deep water against the bank.

Just cruising around the pond in the boat won't help much, Higginbotham said. Cruising means the prop is pushing the boat, not the water, resulting in considerably less oxygen absorption. Pumps can also be used to increase oxygen, but the intake should be set within two or three feet below the pond surface.

Higginbotham cautioned the using boats and pumps increase oxygen levels are only temporary solutions.

"If the real problem is too many fish present, it's time to go fishing and significantly lower the fish population," he said.

Hot, dry weather causes other water quality problems besides oxygen

depletion. Pond water evaporates and waste products, primarily nitrites and ammonia, are not flushed out. Under these conditions some species of fish, most notable catfish, are susceptible to nitrite poisoning. High nitrite levels causes the fish's blood to change from a normal bright red to brownish color.

At first glance, nitrite-poisoned fish look like oxygen-depleted fish. They may come to the surface and gasp of air, or sickly swim to shore. Pond owners will see the worse effects of oxygen depletion in the mornings. fish will exhibit the symptoms of nitrite poisoning throughout the day and night.

Higginbotham has a simple remedy for nitrite poisoning: common table salt. The chloride in salt prevents uptake of nitrites by fish. Higginbotham recommends a water test to determine if nitrite levels are sufficiently high to affect fish health. If ammonia levels prove to be a problem, then removing some water off the pond bottom may provide a remedy.

Parasites and disease may also cause fish kill. If there are more than one species of fish in the pond and only one species is dying, then perhaps the pond owner is facing a fish or parasite or disease. Higginbotham emphasizes the "perhaps." Different species have varying tolerances to water quality problems such as oxygen depletion and high levels of ammonia and/or nitrites. Also, water quality problems can stress fish and make them more susceptible to parasites and diseases.

For more information on fish diseases, Higginbotham recommended that pond owners contact their local county extension agent. Reference materials will be available.

Some offices will have water testing equipment capable of determining levels of ammonia and nitrites as well as alkalinity and pH. Contact your local office.

An estimated 840,000 small ponds pepper the Texas landscape. East Texas alone has about 300,000 ponds, 80 percent of which have been stocked with fish.

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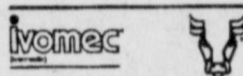
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The program has a limit of matching up to 18 hours annually per volunteer. TNMP's volunteer program is still in relative infancy, yet it's employees and retirees who volunteer their time have put many more hours into volunteering than the company was able to match.

"These dedicated employees and retirees have more than doubled the impact of the 2000-plus volunteer hours by garnering matching contributions from TNMP," said Chief Customer Officer Jack Chambers. "It's a tribute to how strongly each and every one of these volunteers feels about their communities. Their commitment and willingness to donate personal time to organizations they

care about is to be commended."

Chambers noted that the program was natural offshoot of the company's commitments to maintaining a local presence in the communities it serves. Because TNMP has employees who live and work in the company's service area, those employees naturally are more inclined to volunteer in their hometowns.

The program found a way to help employees with those volunteer efforts by matching volunteer hours or donations to nonprofit organizations with a corporate contribution. It supports employees and retirees who share their time, talents and money with local community organizations. TNMP believes that by investing in its employees and retirees community efforts, it is also investing in the future success of its communities and in the company.

TNMP's other community-based programs include scholarship programs for high-school graduates and grants for teachers who encourage math, science and energy education in the classroom. Customer Connection is another TNMP-sponsored

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Through Customer Connection, TNMP matches contributions customers make when they pay their bills. Together, customers and TNMP decide what community improvement projects will receive funding. Hometown Challenge is a challenge-grant program decided to help fund projects that have a broad level of grassroots support. Through this program, TNMP matches dollars that community groups raise for specific projects.

"We are, of course, proud of our folks who get involved in these programs," Chambers said. "Even more importantly, we're happy when we can be a support to a variety of worthwhile organizations in all of our communities."

To learn more about the support programs, contact your local TNMP or call Linda Criner at 1-800-435-2822 at extension 323.

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The Texas Department of Transportation not only builds highways, they are concerned about the safety of their citizens. TxDOT participates in traffic safety programs, such as school bus safety, seat belt safety, pedestrian safety, project celebration (anti-dwi program), bicycle safety, etc. Another program is directed toward senior pedestrian safety.

Some startling facts: (1) People over the age of 65 represent 13 percent of the total population but account for 23 percent of pedestrian fatalities. In large cities, this number can increase to about 50 percent. (2) Many people experience slower reaction times, decreased vision or hearing and diminished mobility as they age. These factors contribute to pedestrian risks. (3) Due to age-related increased in physical vulnerability, complications from collision are often serious or fatal.

Safety Tips: (Daytime Safety) In order to be a safe pedestrian during

the daytime, it is suggested that bright, fluorescent colors be worn. Clothing and materials that are fluorescent will help increase the visibility of pedestrians to drivers. (Nighttime Safety) Wearing retroreflective materials is one of the best ways to increase pedestrian visibility to drivers during the nighttime. These materials should always be worn when a pedestrian is going to be near traffic at night. (Materials that are retroreflective are made from glass beads or prism-like substances. This allows the light to be returned back to the light source, such as the headlight of the car. The light from retroreflective material is always reflected back to the source that it came from, no matter which angle it entered the material. Wearing this material makes pedestrians visible to drivers.)

Recreation-If you jog or walk, stay to the far left of the roadway and face traffic. Wear retroreflective materials at night and fluorescent during

the day. Here are some helpful hints on how to use these materials to be seen by drivers: (1) Carry the material in your car in case of an emergency. (2) Wear the material on the instep and front toes of your shoes. (3) Wear the material on your arms and legs. Arm bands are an especially convenient thing to use. If you would like to receive one of these arm bands, please contact the Texas Department of Transportation at (903) 737-9200.

There is also a "Texas Ride Safe/Walk Safe Club" for active seniors. This is a special club who goal is to reduce traffic injuries and fatalities involving older pedestrians and bicyclists. The club promotes awareness, a safe environment and safe pedestrian and bicycle/helmet habits.

How does a person become a member of the club? Anyone 55+ who walks, bicycles or both two or more times a week is eligible for membership.

For more information, contact TxDOT at (903) 737-9200.

Depression

Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

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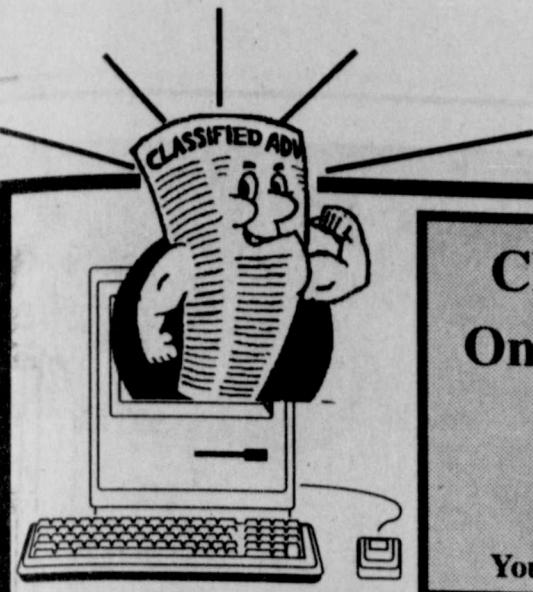
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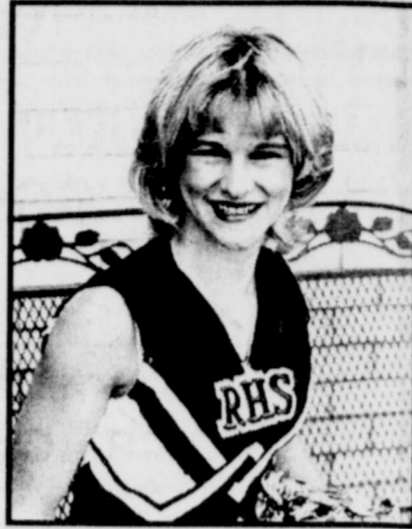
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Brittany Bull

Brittany Bull chosen All Star Cheerleader

Brittany Bull, a Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleader and a Sophomore, was chosen as UCA All Star Cheerleader during cheerleader camp held at Rivercrest High School on June 7-9. She will have the opportunity to spend the week of December 28 through January 2 in Dallas, Tx. She will be performing in the 64th annual Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic pre-game show for the year 2000.

The All Stars, chosen from camps all over the United States, from Universal Cheerleader Association and Universal Dance Association will spend a week of touring Dallas and rehearsing for the pre-game show. They will visit the John F. Kennedy Museum, the Dallas West End, Medieval Times restaurant, a community parade and a New Year's eve party at South Fork Ranch to name a few places. Brittany will be selling \$1.00 chances on Spangle the American Beanie Baby Bear for a drawing to be held on Saturday, June 26, 1999 to help with her expenses. Brittany was chosen as Camper of the Week and Spot of the Day on June 8 by the UCA Cheerleader instructors.

Brittany is the daughter of Leah Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris. Grandparents are Robert and Jan Lewis and Sam and Cleavie Coffin of Bogata. Great grandmother is Lucille Morgan of Deport.



SEAFOOD BUFFET STYLE- Duane & Jason Benson owners of the Lonesome Dove cafe in Deport teamed up with Wood Funeral Home to treat Deport Vol. Firemen, and City Council members to a free seafood buffet Monday night. To start the serving line off the Bensons helped Sunny Whitney load up her plate with a variety of sea food goodies. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

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Courtney Michelle Filkins

Courtney Filkins honored on eighth birthday

Courtney Michelle Filkins was honored with a skating party at Family Fun Center in Paris on Saturday, June 5. She was eight years old on June 8. Guests attending were Alicia, Kolton and Blane Benson, Jill, Jaylie and Amber Sugg, Jeff and Cheryl Whittle, Tyler McClure, Mike, Jeanna, Josh and Danci Smith, Earl Filkins, Ernie Filkins, Ruth Whittle and Jesse, Carla and Brittany Filkins. Courtney received many gifts and everyone had a great time.



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