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By Nanalee Nichols

June is here...and almost gone. Things are supposed to slow down in June in the paper business, but this month is fleeing by at the same rapid pace as the others are.

For some reason, June also seems to be the month which I have the hardest time writing columns. I tend to go as blank as a piece of paper. I was feeling pretty good about things because I hadn't had a problem until this week. But here I am, at the last issue of June, and I'm just as empty of ideas as it's possible to be.

So, I'm reduced to bits and pieces. Piece number one:

One of the neatest things I've heard lately is from a friend of mine in Paris. Her father is in his 80's and her Father's Day gift to him is to go roller skating with him! In fact, he has been skating with kids, grandkids and now great-grandchildren...four generations! I think that's absolutely wonderful.

My friend maintains that the only bad thing about it is that she is sore and stiff after skating...and he's not.

Bit number two:

My dentist and his assistant want to know when they are going to get into one of these columns.

Now, really, folks...are you SURE you want to be featured here? Hmmm...people who inject, scrape, drill, root canal, suction and generally keep their hands in an open mouth (no matter how gentle they try to be) just MIGHT not be treated with the respect and admiration they deserve!

Have a return visit or two ahead of me...so I think I'll leave the featuring of "dental people" until I'm sure I won't be seeing them until a routine checkup. The possibilities for dental revenge are too numerous and horrifying to consider!

Scrap Number Three: I witnessed something sweet Friday. The scene outside a store, on a concrete parking lot after a big rain. A young mother with two small children. Upon arriving at a big puddle the two youngsters paused, looked up at mom. She nodded, slipped off her shoes and all THREE... both children and Mom, leaped together into the middle of the big spot of water, splashed around a few moments and then contently proceeded on their way. I heartily approve of mom's who take time to jump into puddles with their kids!

Snippet Number Four: Guess what, folks...the other day I was on a smooth, well-paved, well-shouldered, rockless road that wasn't under construction. It was really nice. Obviously it wasn't around here, either. Now, I got that off my chest!

Well, I think I've pieced together enough bits, pieces, scraps and snips to make...if not a quilt at least a lap robe. Here's hoping that by next week my brain cells will be back to normal (?) and the column will flow!

**CORRECTION**

Sorry, the Bogata Lions Club was accidentally left off the list of donors for the Dy-Fy-It lock-in held recently. We regret the error.

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## Eighty Year History Of Talco Schools, 1858-1938

By Ray Miller,  
Rivercrest High School Principal

About eighty years ago, the only means of securing an education in the Talco community was by attending a subscription school which was taught by a highly cultured young lady by the name of Miss Lizzie German. Miss German taught the school in her own home, which was located on the hill south of Mrs. W.H. Crawford's residence. Miss German, after marrying her childhood sweetheart, M.H. Beauford, returned with him to their home in Missouri.

The next school that we are able to get a record of is the old Binion School, which was located about one mile south of Meadows Curve on the old Binion farm. This was the first free school in the community. The building was made of logs with a fireplace in one end. The first teacher to occupy this building was Professor M.C. Cray, who was followed by C.D. Fishback, an uncle of our neighbor, Jim Moore, of the old town.

Following this school was another located on the Adams Lovelace property in the old town, Goolsboro. If the house was standing today it would be in the center of the highway, a little west of the home of Mrs. John Hargrove. It was one long room, boxed and stripped, with double doors in the west end and a single door in the south, and in the winter a stove stood in the center of the room.

There were no desks, and the seats were long, home-made benches, which the children drew up around the stove in order to keep warm. There was a small blackboard on the east wall. This building was also used for church services and other community gatherings. Following are some of the names of principals of the school: C.D. Fishback, Mrs. Carrie Mauldin, W.L. Hudspeth, later a member of the state legislature, P.E. Rogers, a minister of Titus County

until his death, Will Cameron, now of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Robinson and George Morrison, who is now a well known lawyer in Clarksville.

The third building was also used as a church. Here many young men preached their initial sermons, among them was W.B. Glass, who served as a missionary in China for thirty-seven years. Mr. Glass was the first teacher in this building. The next teacher was Miss Leslie Ferguson of Bogata, who is now the wife of the elder Dr. Grayson of that place. Some other school principals of this school were Wallace Kelley, Jim Hull, now a hardware man in Greenville; Mr. Harbour, Mr. Miller and Mrs. W.O. Keith, whose husband was the first banker in Talco, and who is now postmaster at Cookville. Mr. Kelley is an uncle of our townsman, R.R. Kelley, and was one of the most outstanding teachers we ever had. He created a wonderful spirit of cooperation among the young people, besides encouraging and inspiring them to seek the best in everything. He bought the first library for the Goolsboro school, which consisted of about one hundred books. There are now twenty of these books in the Talco library, all of which are classics by such authors as Tennyson, Byron, Holmes and Emerson.

It was about this time when the name of the post office was changed. In 1912, Mr. Lovelace, the postmaster received a notice to suggest a new name for the office, since the Goolsborough and Goolsboro names were often confused. He suggested names three different times, the names being refused each time. He became disgusted and remarked that if the department wanted to change the name it could do so. Later he received another notice saying that the post office would be discontinued if no

name was received from him by a certain date. This notice threw Mr. Lovelace into a state of panic. Dallas Fry, Everett Lovell and J.H. Brown, who were in the store in which the post office was located, tried to help Mr. Lovelace. One of them seeing "Talco Candy Company" on a packing box under the counter, suggested, "Talco". The name was sent in and accepted.

The fourth school for Talco was a two-story brick building which stood where the home economics building is today. The following principals occupied that building: Ira Masters, A.Z. Hays, who is now teaching a rural school near Mt. Pleasant, R.C. Marshall and Roy Bray.

Our next school was the brick building which now stands on our campus. The superintendents of this school were Joe B. White, now county superintendent, and Fred Blackard. These are five townspeople who served as assistant teachers in former days: Mrs. Hopwood taught with Ira Master, Mmes. Onis Welch and W.W. Barber and Fred Blackard with Joe B. White and Miss Beulah Smith with A.Z. Hoys, R.C. Marshall, Joe B. White and Fred Blackard.

At present we have the same eight room brick cottage which under the supervision of B.E. Dunagan have almost been surrounded by shacks in which are housed about 700 school children and twenty-nine teachers.

Soon we are to move into the magnificent white brick building on Geiger Heights. This is another big stride toward our goal, "Talco School, Second To None!"

*Ed. Note: Mr. Miller is a 1937-38 graduate of Talco School and did considerable research in obtaining facts for this article. He thought the Talco exes coming in for the homecoming would be interested in reading it.*

## Talco Homecoming Is Saturday

All plans are GO for the annual reunion of the Talco-Ex-students this Saturday, June 26.

The regular meeting will be held at the old school building with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Kiwanis Club will have a tent set up in front of the school where a pancake breakfast will be served from 7-9 a.m. Ticket prices are \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 that morning. Tickets may be purchased from Talco

State Bank, Talco City Hall, the Windjammer Cafe or any Kiwanis member. The breakfast proceeds will be to benefit the Talco Park.

Special meetings that are known: Class of 1943 will meet at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club on Friday night, June 25; Class of 1948 will meet at 3:00 p.m. following the regular meeting at the home of Mary Flanagan with Eddie McCarty as hostess; Class of 1953 will meet at

the Best Western Alps in Mt. Pleasant at 7:00 p.m. following the regular meeting; Class of 1963 is still trying to contact members and will meet in a classroom after lunch and spend more time, if the group wishes.

The committee has located a history of the old school and it will be available for viewing at the meeting.

The noon meal will be catered by Bodacious Barbeque, Mt. Pleasant.



## Barney Takes Talco By Storm

The Talco Summer Library Program was held June 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The children enjoyed making Father's Day cards and watching the movie, "Land Before Time."

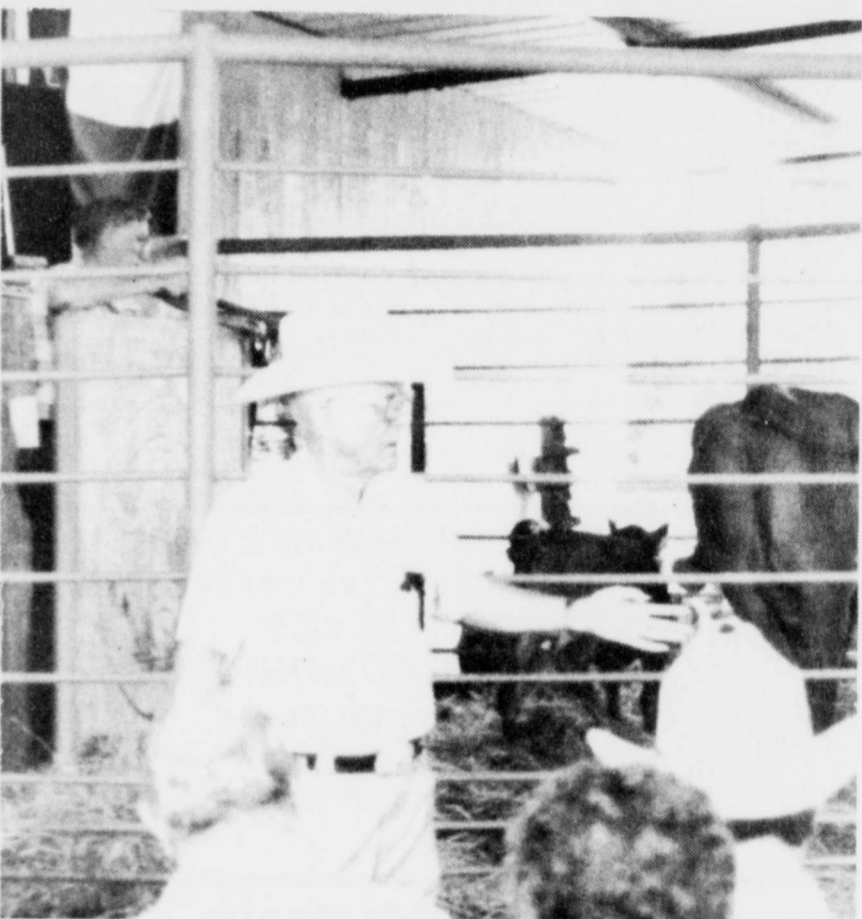
The group of approximately 85 excitedly awaited the appearance of Barney the Dinosaur. Upon arrival, Barney sang songs and danced with

the children. Each child got the chance to shake Barney's hand. Talco's little faces were alight with happiness.

Door prizes were won by Samantha Easterling and Danielle Easterling.

Mrs. Case thanks all who participated and for the help of the many adults present.

BARNEY the Dinosaur visited the Talco Library Program on June 18. Over 85 attended to see the show. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MR. & MRS. Randy Hollis and family put Talco on the map for registered Red Brangus Breeders on June 19. The Hollis Ranch Sale offered top cattle and guests

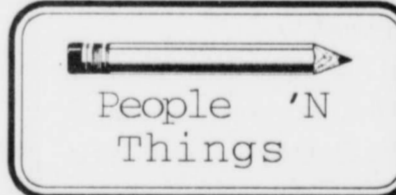
were served barbeque with all the trimmings, lunch and a chance to pick up bulls, cows and calves. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Frontier Day Set For June 26, Come For The Fun!

Frontier Day, sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club is set for June 26. This will fall on the last day of the Bogata Rodeo. Activities will take

place at The Bogata Community Center. Scheduled events at this time include:

7 a.m.	Free Breakfast
8:15	Coins in Sandbox
8:30	Bobbing for Apples
9:00	Horseshoe Pitching
	Auto Demolition
	Jail Opens
	Women's Nail Driving
9:15	Men's Nail Driving
9:30	Women's Log Sawing
10:00	Turtle Race
10:15	Terrapin Race
10:30	Sack Race
10:45	Egg Toss
11:0	Hay Bale Rolling
11:15	Pig Scramble
12:00 Noon	Duck Race
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
11:00-1:00 p.m.	Band Plays
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Antique Tractors on Display
8:00-1:00 p.m.	Refreshments Available



The Talco Kiwanis Club will hold a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 26 from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Talco School. Pre-sale tickets are \$3 and \$3.50 at the door. Tickets are on sale at Talco City Hall, Talco State Bank, Windjammer Cafe, or from any Kiwanis Member. Proceeds go to the Park.

There will be a Talco Community Park work day, June 26, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is urged to come and help get our park completed.

Ladies interested in playing League Tennis are encouraged to contact Patty Kuhl at 379-7331. Summer play will begin soon!

## Homecoming To Be Held At Johntown Baptist Church

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church has scheduled their annual homecoming for Sunday June 27th. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the regular worship services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and a gospel singing will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these homecoming services.

## Church Listing Changes Needed

Any changes that need to be made in area church listings such as a change in pastors, service times or names should be submitted by Monday, June 28 to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435, or by calling the Deport Times at 652-4205, Blossom Times at 982-5829, Bogata News at 632-5322 or Talco Times 379-4445.

If you have a new listing, don't hesitate to submit it...there is no charge for these listings.

## Hitch-Hiking Hummingbirds

The following story was sent to us by a reader who clipped it from a magazine. We thought it was a rather interesting and unusual bit of information and would like to share it with our readers. The only credit I can give the story is that it was sent in to the magazine by Ovella Satre Shager of Buhler, Kansas.

"One fall day I was fishing with two friends at the State Lake about 15 miles from Winfield, Kansas. As we watched, a flock of wild geese, enroute to their winter abode, landed on a green spot of flat land adjacent to the lake.

To our amazement these Canadian honkers shook their wings and suddenly a host of tiny hummingbirds were flittering about the lower

bushes for food. The geese went farther out into the lake to drink and dive.

I had read that hummingbirds migrate annually to warmer climates for food, since America's flower crop is seasonal. I didn't know that they hitch-hiked!

The geese were soon ready to resume flight. They bent low, shuffling their wings to allow the tiny passengers to "board" beneath their heavy feathers. Soon their V-formation graced the sky.

(Editor's Note: This article is second hand from a second hand, but it is so cute, I wanted everyone to get to enjoy it.)



JOYCE Merritt, Jaleta Scott and Carly Scott are being featured in this County Cooking section this week. They stand in front of the Pattonville Fire Truck. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This will be my last column on the ladies at the Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club. They are really nice folks, and work awfully hard at their fund-raising and community help projects. Be sure to continue buying their cook books and supporting their many worthwhile efforts.

This week I'll try to tell you all some of the things I learned about Joyce Merritt and Jaleta Scott. As those of you who know them probably already know, they are mother and daughter. I guess I need to get to the hard part first. I owe Joyce an apology for snurling up my nose at her recipe. I'm sorry. I have never knowingly eaten crawfish. It is probably a wonderful dish for someone more sophisticated than I.

Joyce and her husband, James, live in Pattonville. They have three children. Jaleta Scott and her husband Charles have two children, Tracy and Carly. Mike and Missy Merritt have 3 children; Toni, Tye and Jake. Lewis and Kathy Merritt live in Plano and have 2 children, Chad and Ashley.

Joyce enjoys community work, yard work and baking. She usually takes desserts to any gathering she attends.

The Merritts attend the Church of Christ. Joyce has been with the Extension group since the 1970's.

The recipes she is sharing with us this week are Crawfish Etouffe, and a Fried pie crust recipe for which I pleaded. They make the fried pies to sell at the dances on Friday nights, and the Steamed Crawfish recipe was given to her by Marise Fontenot.

Jaleta Scott and her husband, Charles, live in Pattonville. Charles drives a cattle truck.

Jaleta is a homemaker. I tried to get her to say she was a domestic engineer, or even a domestic goddess, but she liked homemaker better.

Jaleta and Charles have two daughters. Twenty year old Tracy is a student at Texas Tech, with an elementary education major, and Carly 11, is in school at Blossom. Carly is a member of The Blossom 4-H Club. Her project at this time, is raising a dairy calf to show.

In 1971 Jaleta was in the first Prairiland CISD senior class to graduate. Until that year, she had attended East Lamar. The Scotts attend The Church of Christ at Blossom. Jaleta says that she enjoys teaching the very young children. She doesn't teach a class every year, but when she does, the little kids are really a joy. She also enjoys the Area wide singings which are held at Blossom. She says that the strong bass and tenor voices make the songs ring out with the a cappella singing.

Jaleta's hobbies include quilting, sewing and crafts. She really enjoys cooking also. She enjoys making desserts, and the family enjoys Mexican food. The recipe that the pretty young lady is sharing with us is a Chocolate pie she got out of a Church of Christ Cookbook. Please notice that it is different from the run of the mill chocolate pie. I plan to try it soon.

Thanks again to this nice group of ladies for letting me intrude on their time.

## Obituaries

### Ruth Storey Dies June 17

Ruth Storey, 90, of Deport died Thursday, June 17 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18 in the Deport Presbyterian Church with Grant Funeral Home making burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Storey was born November 13, 1902 in Fulbright, a daughter of A.W. and Sarah Ann Johnson Kelley. She married Thurman Scott (Pete) Storey December 30, 1922. He died July 11, 1986.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Clara Storey of Paris; three grandchildren, Lecann Goodwin and Shelly Lyn Field, both of Paris and Stephen K. Storey of Richardson and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Georganne Stinson and a son, Rufus Kelley Storey.

### Shirley Hartsock Dies June 18

Shirley Irene Hartsock, 52 of Quitman died Friday, June 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 21 at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with the Rev. James Martin officiating. Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Caviness.

Mrs. Hartsock was born September 30, 1940 in Lodi, CA, a daughter of Harry and Alma Nelson. A former resident of Mt. Vernon, she had worked for First National Bank there.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Don and Angie Cooper of Quitman, Bryan and Amanda Cooper of Emberson and Rodney Cooper of Blossom; two daughters and one son-in-law, Karen and Carl Dollins of Paris and Cindy Cooper of Paris; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Carole Longeway of Sonora, Ca and Jan and Dennis Orrock of Lockeford, Ca; eight grandchildren and four nieces.

Bearers were Billy W. Skidmore, Joey Partridge, Mutt Cooper, Harry Dollins, Dean Cannon and Bobby Clack.

### Howard P. Gurley Dies June 19

Howard P. Gurley, 89, of Dallas died Saturday, June 19 in a Dallas nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 21 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Perry Cotham officiating. Gene Roen's Sons, Directors of Funerals, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gurley was born June 29, 1903 in Detroit, a son of William P. and Alfara Farquar Gurley.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Laura Quinn Gurley; one son, Bill Gurley; one daughter, Patsy Jo Gurley; and four grandchildren, Barry, Derek, Jeff and Bart Gurley. He was a member of the Skillman Avenue Church of Christ.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to my family, friends, and neighbors for my surprise birthday party, the food cards, phone calls and everything. I thought I was going to a party for Howard Ed and Ola Bryson.

Love you all,  
Agnes Leggett

### Billy W. Chennault Dies June 15

Billy Wayne Chennault, 62, of Livingston died Tuesday, June 15 at his home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 17 in Cochran Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Royce Pennington officiating. Burial was in Bond Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Chennault was born February 5, 1931 in Lamar County, a son of Walter and Flossie Chennault. He worked as a produce manager for many years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Livingston. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Livingston. He married Willie Mae Barber on June 15, 1948 in Paris. She died April 8, 1990.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Wayne and Jessie Chennault of Houston and Rodger Dale and Edi Chennault of Springdale, AR; two daughters and one-in-law, Patti and Wayne Killough of Livingston and Amber Chennault of Livingston; two sisters, Bertha Ray and Margie Walker, both of Paris; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were James Buckner, Sam Ross, David Kennedy, David Chennault, Shane Walker and Paul Walker.

### Charley E. McMikel Dies June 18

Charley Everett McMikel, 55, formerly of Deport died Friday, June 18 at Hillview Nursing Center in Mineola.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 21 with the Rev. Weldon Allen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. McMikel was born March 25, 1938, a son of Charley Elmer and Pearl Pyles McMikel. He was a former employee of LTV Aerospace.

Survivors include two sons, Kenny McMikel of Grand Prairie and Troy McMikel of Las Vegas, Nevada; one stepson, Jessie Hatfield of Las Vegas; two sisters, Roberta Haire of Hawkins and Janice Milligan of Lake Possum Kingdom; five brothers, John McMikel, Lonnie McMikel and Jimmy McMikel, all of Paris, Buford McMikel and Rickey McMikel, both of Deport.

Nephews served as bearers.

### Card of Thanks

A special note of thanks for your thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

The Bobby Taylor Family

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, flowers, food and other acts of kindness during the time of illness and death of our aunt.

The family of Eva Matlock

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**CRAWFISH ETOUFFE**  
by Joyce Merritt

1 lb. crawfish tails  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 stick butter or oleo  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup water  
Salt to taste  
Cayenne Pepper to taste

Cook onion in butter until transparent. Add crawfish and seasonings; cook 5 minutes. Add cream of mushroom soup and water; Simmer 25 minutes. Serve over cooked rice. Crawfish may be purchased at Super 1.

**CRUST FOR FRIED PIES**  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup canned milk  
3/4 cup solid Crisco  
Salt

Mix ingredients, roll out and cut around a saucer to make regular size fried pies. Add your favorite filling. Use water around edges to make sure dough is sealed before frying in oil. Makes 10 pies.

**CHOCOLATE PIE**  
by Jaleta Scott

1 1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 c flour lightly packed  
3 heaping Tablespoons cocoa  
2 cups water  
3 eggs, separated

1/2 stick butter  
dash of salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-9 inch pie crust

Mix sugar, flour and cocoa together. Add enough of the water to make a paste. Beat in egg yolks well. Heat remaining water with butter and salt until butter is melted. Add water mixture and cook until thick. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool and pour into baked 9 inch pie crust. Cover with stiffly beaten meringue (with 1/4 c sugar in it) and brown for 15 minutes at 325 degrees.

**SOCK IT TO ME CAKE**  
by Ammie McDowra

Bake in bundt or any type of tube pan. Bake in 325 degree oven for one hour.

1 box Golden Butter Cake Mix  
3/4 cup oil  
1/2 cup sugar (brown or white) or mix  
4 eggs (one at a time)  
1/2 pint sour cream

Mix all together. Pour 3/4 of batter in pan. Then make a mixture of brown sugar and cinnamon together. Sprinkle over cake. Add chopped pecans on top of sugar cinnamon mixture. Then add remaining batter over this and bake.

**THANK YOU**  
We would like to express our thanks to the many people who have sent cards, or called to tell us how much they enjoy Judy's Columns. It's nice to know that so many of you are collecting these in a "book" or putting them to good use.

By Betty Rodgers

## Fulbright News

Bobbie King and Kay Osburn of Paris came Friday night and carried

Travis and Jimmie King out for supper.

Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmie King Saturday.

Travis King accompanied Jeff Puckett and Wood Armstrong of Bogata to Roxton Saturday night to a

Masonic dinner.

Kay Osburn of Paris went to church with Travis and Jimmie King and had lunch Sunday.

Betty Rodgers accompanied Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown to Boyd Friday to visit her sister, Bernice

Thomas, returning Sunday.

Faye LaRue of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Monday evening.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga hosted a dinner Thursday for Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

Those here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Matlock and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Mary Stevens, Randy Stevens, all of Sherman, Mrs. Marci McGuire of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris.

Ladies Bible Class was held at the Church of Christ on Tuesday. Eleven ladies attended. The class meets at 9:30 each Tuesday, the months of June through July. All ladies are invited to attend.

**BOGATA FRONTIER DAYS · Bogata, Texas**

**RODEO June 24-25-26**

**THURSDAY:**  
Parade - 6 p.m.  
"Hub Whiteman Night"  
Drawing for \$100 Savings Bond

**SATURDAY:**  
Parade - 6 p.m.  
Featuring:  
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PHILLIP ROLEN and Dallas Cowboy, Jay Novacek. Phillip attended The Jay Novacek Football Camp at ETSU this year.

### Rolen Attends Football Camp

Phillip Rolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rolen, of Cuthand, attended The Jay Novacek Football Camp at ETSU in Commerce last week. The camp features daily instruction by Jay Novacek and members of the Dallas Cowboys Football Team. Kids who attend camp get to eat, sleep and become friends with some of the top NFL players in the world. Trophies are awarded to outstanding campers. There was individual instruction for quarterbacks, running-backs, centers, linemen, ends, flankers, kickers, linebackers, special

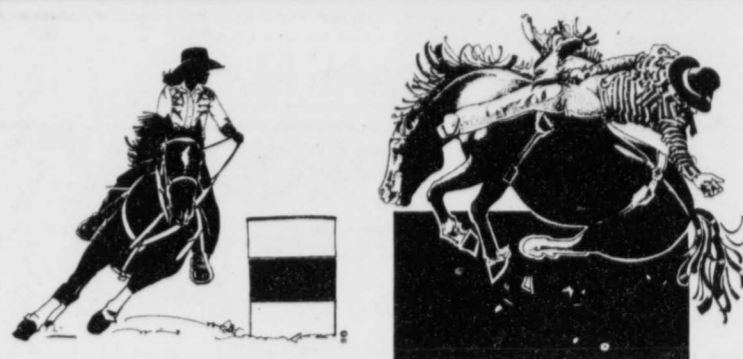
teams, and secondary. Football players in Texas, ages 8 through high school are eligible (by UIL rules) to attend summer football camps as long as there is no contact and they pay their own way. Phillip really enjoyed the camp. He had saved his birthday money and managed to get the rest together in time to register for the session. During the time he was there he got to see Dallas Cowboy Football Players; Jay Novacek, Michael Irvin, Jim Jeffcoat, Alfredo Roberts, and Alvin Harper.



Jackie Lynn Wafer, with fiance, (Joe) Robert Joseph Miner

### Minerd-Wafer Wedding Set

(Joe) Robert Joseph Miner and Jackie Lynn Wafer will be married on Saturday, July 24, 1993 at 6:00 in the evening, at the Bogata Community Center, in Bogata, Texas. The bride is the daughter of the late and beloved Billy J. Maxwell and Charlotte Maxwell of Houston, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. O. (Pud) Maxwell of Waxahachie, TX, and Mr. & Mrs. Leslie G. Rozell of Houston, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of the late and beloved Ralph Miner and Phyllis Coon of Columbiaville, Michigan. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Miner of Davison, Michigan, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Filkins of Millington, Michigan. The bride is a 1985 graduate of Waxahachie High School, Waxahachie, TX. The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Lakeville High School, Otisville, Michigan. The bridegroom is employed by Jordan Paving. A reception will follow the ceremony. The couple will reside in Cuningham. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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### Bogata V.F.W. News

The V.F.W Post #8187 in Bogata will have a fish fry with all the trimmings on July 4 (Sunday). Serving will start at 12 noon. The meal is free, but donations will surely be appreciated.

The ones who have won 1st or 2nd in "42" since January 1st will be eligible to play in the tournament starting at 2 p.m. Come play Bingo every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

### USDA To Help In Providing Housing For The Homeless

Rural residents who are homeless or inadequately-housed families may now have a chance to become homeowners under a plan being adopted by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Frank B. Stroud, FmHA County Supervisor, said. Under the plan, special emphasis will be given to homes that have been in FmHA's inventory at least 18 months. Inventory homes will be offered to public bodies, including housing authorities and nonprofit community-based organizations, for rent to the homeless, or in some cases, FmHA will rent directly to the individuals, Mr. Stroud said. In addition, homes which were recently acquired by FmHA into inventory but have not yet been repaired will also be offered for lease to the homeless. The families who obtain the housing from the public bodies or nonprofit organizations may apply to buy the house at any time during the lease.

Those who rent directly from FmHA will pay rent based on their income and will be given the opportunity to buy the house they rent. Mr. Stroud said that many homeless people work and have incomes, and have the potential to become homeowners. "By helping people find a decent place to live, we also help eliminate the cost to taxpayers of maintaining vacant houses," Mr. Stroud said. FmHA officials in Texas are seeking organizations which are interested in providing housing to the homeless and to inadequately-housed families. Information concerning housing for the homeless may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 1608-A East Main, Clarksville, TX - (903) 427-5646. The FmHA office in Clarksville is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Lake Chapel Church Plans Revival

According to Pastor, James D. Martin, the Lake Chapel Pentecostal Church, on Highway 37, will have a revival June 27 through July 9. The services will be held by Evangelist and Mrs. Bob Goodwin, from Mesquite. The Sunday morning services start at 10:45 a.m. on June 27th. Sunday night services are at 7:00 p.m. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday nights. There will be no Saturday night meetings. Pastor Martin issued an invitation for everyone to join them for any or all of the services.

### Phillips Family Reunion Held

The Phillips family gathered at the Bogata Community Center on June 13, 1993 for their annual reunion. Those attending were Lou and Isaac Mitchell, Shreveport, La. Vincent, Tammy, Aaron and Michelle Lum, Bogata, Phillip and Roberta Brooks, Mt. Pleasant, E.G. and Sue Lum, Boxelder, Hobert Roberts, Gerald and Patsy House, Carl and Bernice House, Bogata. Everyone enjoyed visiting and looking at old family photographs.



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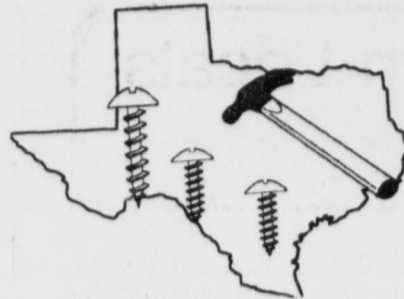


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**Nuts  
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 by Judy Screws

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I meant no harm, in fact I didn't even know that I had taken on the job until I got the phone call. You see, my only intention was to go over to Peoples National Bank, take a picture of the reigning rodeo queen, Kenda Guess, with a representative of the bank, Mollie Williams, who is loan secretary with the saddle to be given to the new rodeo queen, put the picture and explanation in the paper and go on to something else.

I never intended to promote Mollie to a loan officer. She gave me a pink slip of paper on which she had written her name and the fact that she is a secretary.

It was legibly written and I can read. My fingers just didn't just get the message when I started typing. Maybe they have a mind of their own. You'll have to admit that they are quite a distance from my brain. Yes I have one. I have an exray to prove it! But for whatever reason I appreciate Mr. Cochran's being so nice when I called to beg his forgiveness.



**MEETING**-James and Tim Wood of Bogata-Grant Funeral home held a meeting with local ministers Tuesday morning. Over breakfast the group discussed ways in which to better serve grieving families. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Ministers Forum Held By Bogata-Grant Funeral Home**

A Minister's Open Forum was held Tuesday by Bogata-Grant Funeral Homes at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Over breakfast, ideas were exchanged on ways of better meeting the needs of grieving families.

"It is through these meetings that an open line of communication can be established between the funeral home and those people that we work closely with during a funeral service" that will enable all of us to learn from each other."

"This is the first of several meetings that we are going to hold with groups that we closely associate with" deceased's life. Through meetings such as these we can pass ideas around said Tim Wood.

"One of our goals is personalization of a funeral service. The funeral service should be a reflection of the

said James Wood, "Our goals when we purchased the businesses in August were to try and establish new ways of doing things. This is just the beginning of what we hope to be an upward direction in better meeting the needs of our families that we serve".

In attendance were: Mark Jones, Minister of First Assembly of God, Bogata; Chief Warden, Minister of First United Methodist, Deport; Bob Bush, Minister of First United Methodist, Bogata; George Thomas and Brian Baggett, Minister and Associate Minister of First Baptist Church, Bogata; Tim Brown, Minister of First Baptist Church, Deport; Tony Corso, Minister of Abundant Life Church, Minter; L.C. Stout, Minister of Faith Baptist Church, Deport and Glenn Renfro, Retired Baptist Minister.

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The regular season is either over or very close to being over for local baseball and softball teams, but season-end activities are going strong. All stars are being selected, team parties are in the planning, and preparations going on for rodeo and Frontier Day activities.

The ball association will be parking cars for the rodeo. A donation fee of \$1.00 per car will be charged and all proceeds will go for the purchase of ball equipment and upkeep of the field.

Frontier Day activities will be as follows: Major and minor boys' teams will be selling orange juice and milk at the pancake breakfast; a radar gun will be set up to clock the arms of our pitching aces; and a homemade smoker/grill will be on display for anyone who would like to purchase a \$1.00 chance. The smoker will be given away during the afternoon activities.

A second round-robin coed tournament is in the planning stages. Anyone wishing to participate should

contact Charlie Hines. Plans are being made for the construction of a batting cage, equipment storage area, and ball field dirt work.

A special thanks goes to all of the individuals and businesses whose donations of time and money have made this season possible and a success.

A schedule of remaining games is as follows:

**Thursday, June 24 -**  
 7:30 p.m. - 10-13-year-old girls at Clarksville Jammers.

6-9 year-old girls at Clarksville Angels at 6:00 p.m.

Major boys vs. Blossom at 5:30 p.m. to be played at Deport.

T-Ball boys at Clarksville Braves at 6:00 p.m. (Subject to be rescheduled)

**Saturday, June 26 -**

10:30 a.m. - T-Ball boys at Clarksville Savages followed by awards program.

Team pictures will be published in the near future.

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## Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Visitors with Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox and Glenda Monday Evening were Betty Evans and Ruth Aldridge, of Mt. Vernon. Betty and Ruth also visited Don Wilson, of Bogata.

Saturday, Glenda and Joyce Cox and Dorothy Foster attended the baby shower for Rebecca and Randy Sparks, of Mt. Vernon. Rebecca is Betty Evans' granddaughter.

Sunday Eugene and Pat Cox of Bogata visited Joyce and Tommy Lee and Glenda.

Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed camping on Pat Mayse Lake Friday night. Saturday, James and Pauline Gibbs, Randy, Barbara, Sonny, Shannon, Lisa and Bubba came up to enjoy boating, fishing, skiing, and swimming with the Hawkins'.

Brother Daniels and Mary Lou were in Johntown on Thursday. They brought Jill Shirley home. She had been visiting with them in Hillsboro. Kim and Lisa Shirley returned home with them.

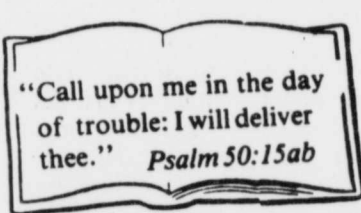
**ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK** these were the first children in line to eat their lunch at the Bogata Community Center. A sack lunch of hamburgers and tator tots with a cold carton of milk was served.

### Pattonville Homecoming Is Next Weekend

Pattonville Homecoming is set for July 3.

There will be many events, and anyone wishing more information or wishing to suggest names and addresses of persons who should be contacted, please advise Missy Merritt at 652-3709, Barbara McDowra at 652-9723 or Dorothy Richey at 785-0919.

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## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call In YOUR News To 379-445

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Rod Calhoun and Lori and enjoying swimming Wednesday afternoon were Pete, Jaime & Joanie Swarts, Sue, Julie and Jody Nolen. Nancy and Jack Brown, Jaime Herrera and Carey Johnson.

Charles Graf was treated to a Father's Day supper at Western Sizzler in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening by wife Wanda and children, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Thursday was Rose Bankhead. Thursday evening Mert Milner and Danny visited the family.

Mr. & Mrs. George Rosenbaum of Ashdown, Ark. and J. E. Sloan were Father's Day guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian.

The Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School reports an average of 124 children this past week. The group had a great week.

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Bankhead visited Mr. & Mrs. Clydell McPeak in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Shawn Smith was honored with a birthday party Saturday at Lake Bob Sandlin. Shawn is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith.

Baptized at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday were Chase Sloan,

Brandon Davis, Adam Davis and Misty Allen.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail, Marilyn Presley, Yvonne Harris, Charlotte Brumalow of Talco and Jason and Amy Jolley of Paris attended the Tate-Black family reunion Sunday, June 20, at Palestine. They report a good time even with the heavy rains.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Scurry visited Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail Sunday and Monday. They attended the Talco Assembly of God Church Revival Monday night.

Enjoying a Father's Day squirrel dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie & Jody were Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin and Mr. & Mrs. Tim Taylor and Joey enjoyed camping at Guthrie Park on Lake Cypress this past week.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Horn Tuesday were Patty and Kristin Kuhl, Pete Swarts, Nancy Brown and Carey Johnson.

The Talco Ladies Tennis League enjoyed their banquet Wednesday at Vaughans Fish Fry. The league had 20 players for spring play. Plans for summer league are being made.

Recently Jennifer Baker sang for her breakfast on K-101 radio. She

won a week's worth of McDonalds breakfast for her effort. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Baker.

Visiting Wednesday with Nancy Brown and Jack and Carey Johnson were Mr. & Mrs. Carl Smith, Jaime Herrera, Pete, Joanie and Jaime.

Enjoying a Father's Day lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Lester Watts were Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Watts and Tawala.

Visiting Father's Day with Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Easley and family were Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Williams of Kilgore.

Sue Nolen and Jody visited with Dottie and Amy Pemberton in Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Grissom celebrated their wedding anniversary June 4, 1993.

Mr. & Mrs. Monte Rodgers visited Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Mays for Father's Day.

Mike Sloan enjoyed fishing at Toledo Bend Saturday at the 2nd Annual Texaco Bass Classic. Eighty-five teams were entered.

Derrick Chadwich of Dallas visited Bro. and Mrs. Brett Castle, Skeeter and Nick this past week.

Marcus Deming celebrated his 9th birthday with a party at his home Friday. Marcus is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Deming.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham recently were Mrs. Vivian Hood of Detroit, and her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Scott, of Arlington. The Benham's children; Mrs. Gay Lee Logan, of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Benham, of Paris also visited. Their son, Johnnie Benham, of Hutching, was a recent overnight guest.

Mrs. Cora Tidwell has returned from vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Neil and Carmen Lovell.

Monica Lovell, granddaughter of Cora and Charles Tidwell, joined Mrs. Tidwell in Florida to visit her dad, Neil Lovell.

Joyce Barton, her son Dan, and her two grandsons, Greg and Shane Barton, of Sweeney, are spending the week in Bogata and Clarksville. They are visiting in Bogata with Mrs. Barton's brother, Casey York at Red River Haven.

Helen Williams visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and Tracie, of Raleigh, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Kyle and Robert, of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce, Mrs. Helen Williams, and Mrs. Henry Barton, of Bagwell, met at Paris on Saturday evening for dinner and visiting.

Recent visitors of Billie, Jay and Robert Hancock were: Helen and Sam Latimer, of Ft. Worth, Dorothy Perry, of Lubbock, Mildred Bybee, of Paris, John and Merl Jean Hawks of Amarillo and Bogata, Margie Myers, of Bogata and Isaac Hawks, John's grandson.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were on a camping trip at Lake Cypress for the week end. They were joined by Jennifer and Rusty Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, and Judy and Harold Holt on Sunday for Father's Day. All returned home on Sunday night except Jennifer and Rusty Reeder, who will spend the rest of the week camping.

Out of town visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jerry Mauldin from Irving, A.G. House from Tulia, and Carey Martin from Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had Father's Day Lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport. Also attending the get together were; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach and Beth, of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach and Jenny, of Deport and Chris Anna Screws and her children, Christopher, Yolanda and Jerred, from Paris.

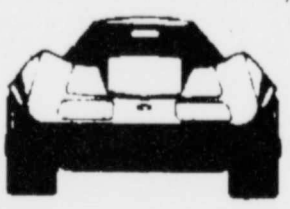

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hall, from Deport.



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Jack Herrington

The 73rd regular session of the Legislature has concluded. A new Penal Code has been enacted. Parts of it will take effect September 1, 1993, and part September 1, 1994. Over the next few weeks, I hope to bring to you the major changes in our criminal law.

The biggest change is the creation of our fourth class of felony called a "State Jail Felony". It will be the lowest class of felony. "State Jails" will be prison facilities that have standards in between regular prisons and our county jails. A "State Jail Felony" would carry a penalty of 180 days to 2 years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

The idea behind "State Jail Felonies" is to house the less violent offenders in these "jails". This, in turn, would free up prison space for violent offenders. These violent offenders would spend longer periods of time in prison than they do now.

For example, a life sentence for a capital murder offense would require 40 actual calendar years as a minimum time spent in prison. Murder, indecency with a child, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated robbery and any crime connected with the use of a deadly weapon would require the lesser of 30 calendar years or 1/2 of the maximum sentence for the particular crime. This part of the new law would be good. It would keep these kinds of criminals locked up and off our streets.

My next article will discuss the pros and cons of the "State Jail Felonies" and the types of crimes that will be in that category.

State Jails-what are they? Senate Bill 532 created the "State Jail Division" as part of our prison system. They are state jails and not county jails. They will house convicted felons. The prison system will manage the State Jails or contract with a private vendor or the commission court of a county for the construction, operation, maintenance or management of a State Jail Facility. Also a Community Supervision and Corrections Department (probation department) may, through grants, contract, operate, maintain or manage a State Jail Facility. These jails shall adopt reasonable rules for work programs and programs for rehabilitation, education and recreation. A State Jail Facility may be located on private land or land owned by any government entity. Nine regions in the state shall be set up to provide these State Jails.

Prisoners may be confined in State Jails for no more than two years. These State Jails are designed for the less violent offenders. Some of the offenses that will be State Jail felonies are:

- Criminally Negligent Homicide, Reckless Assault-causing bodily injury;
- Interference with child custody; criminal nonsupport; Criminal Mischief if value of damage is \$1,500 but less than \$20,000; burglary of a building; theft of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000 or cattle, horses, etc. and under \$20,000, or theft of a firearm; theft of services if \$1,500 or more and less than \$20,000; unauthorized use of motor vehicle; credit card abuse; delivery of marijuana is over 1/4 ounce and up to five pounds; delivery of cocaine under 1 gram.

Punishment for these offenses have been downgraded to State Jail Felonies with two year minimum sentence. The other side of the coin is there will be more room for violent offenders to serve longer periods of time in Texas Department of Corrections.

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BEAUTIFUL GARDEN- Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington stands amidst the vegetables at the garden filled by inmates of the county's jail facility. The program provides food for inmates, and volunteers work the soil. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Red River County Sheriff Starts Garden At Jail

By Thomas Nichols  
Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington has a lucious vegetable garden located next to the Red River County Jail Facility in Clarksville. Sheriff Edrington asked for volunteers from his inmates to work the garden. The jail population averages about 22 inmates per day. Three inmates are chosen from the volunteers.

In the spring the plot for the garden was tilled, non-commercial fertilizer was applied to the soil and the plants or seeds were planted. Sheriff Edrington says that the first produce from the garden was harvested last week. The garden sports peas, squash, okra, even cantaloupes. The fresh produce is used to supplement feeding the facility's inmates. Inmates harvest, pull weeds and water the plants to work off part of their time. If the inmates work in the garden

for one day, Sheriff Edrington counts that as two days time served. Sheriff Edrington states "Not only do the inmates enjoy fresh vegetables with their meals, served right out of the kitchen facility, but they can work off time and I think the garden gives them a sense of responsibility. Even though inmates who worked to start the garden aren't still here to reap the produce, all who work do it with a sense of pride".

### "Taking Care of God's Creation" Was Bible School Theme


"Taking Care of God's Creation" was the theme of the Bible school sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Bogata and the Cuthand Methodist Church on June 15, 1993, in Thomas Park. Over 80 workers and students took part in this one-day outing.

The Bible school started in a traditional manner at First United Methodist in Bogata with songs, pledges, and a short skit presented by Brooke Belcher, Alison Foster, Jill Foster, and John White. From there, the group walked to Thomas Park to begin a schedule of singing, Bible stories, craft projects, nature walks, video time, and face-painting. Snacks and lunches were provided. Despite the summer heat, the venture was considered a success.

Workers assisting with the Bible school included the following: Bob and Tallie Bush, Mike and Jean Upchurch, Mable Hale, Pat Durock,

Amanda Durock, Deanna Harper, John White, Miriam Stephenson, Anaya Phillips, Sonya Hammonds, Mary Belcher, Duanna Lawson, Jill Foster, Brooke Belcher, Gayle Reeder, Deborah Moore, Gale Hervey, Judy Marshall, Anita Stubblefield, Vicki Wade, Peggy White, Kathy Stringfellow, Edith Collins, Bess Ruthardt, Mildred Eudy, Cynthia Avraham, Shirley Allums, Floy Smith, Margie Myers, and Betty Puckett. Numerous individuals also contributed money to make this day possible.

Bob Bush, Pastor of Bogata United Methodist Church congratulates the co-chairmen, Ginger Foster and Kathy Thompson, on their new approach to Bible school. The one day event was a success for the Bogata and Cuthand Churches' co-operative effort. He says that he is looking forward to doing it again.



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- BESS SUMMERS- Christine Mauldin Wortham
- MACK GLOVER- Rita Reed, Kristi Reed, Weldon Smith
- LANTIE SMITH- Weldon and Joyce Smith
- OMA HUDSON- Katie Brown, Marie and Thurman T.
- LYNN KERLY- Susie Bryan, Paul Stringer, Kristi Alford, Ragan Taylor, Staci Alford, Mandi Alford
- IDA BARNARD- Geraldine and Bill Ogg, Sherrie Tucker
- ESSIE COLE- Tana Guest, Jo Gordon, Linda Embrey, Randy and Donna
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- LILLIE MASSEY- Tana and Jean, Linda, Jo Gordon, Sue Nichole, Jennifer and Beth, Randy and Donna, Earlin and Opal
- GEORGE WHITE- Katie Brown
- GERTRUDE GIFFORD- Thurmon and Marie Franks
- OCALA MORRIS- Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas, Betsy Brown
- PAULINE HUTSON- Jerry Hutson, Katie Brown, Lindsey and Ina Ward
- IDA BROWN- Connie, Tonya and Paula Pyles, Grace Dean, Vickey Rumblesly, Esther Silva
- BONNIE GAMBLE- Sonny Gamble
- JIMMIE DUFFIE- Sylvia Coggins
- KATIE MAULDIN- Inez Hewitt, Cecilia, Amber and Charles
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- DOLLIE CARROLL- Lynn and Brenda Carroll
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- BERTHA ANDERSON- Naomi Dingman, Jr. Jimmy K L ee, Sandra

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This is a continuation of the names which were left out of the Kathleen Mendenhall birthday celebration last week: Dons Glover, Ruth Wood, Tedd Grayson, Robbie Cloud, Dude Lassiter, Tim Wood, Ruth Vamer, Mildred Allums, Bobby Brannen, and Mack Howison.

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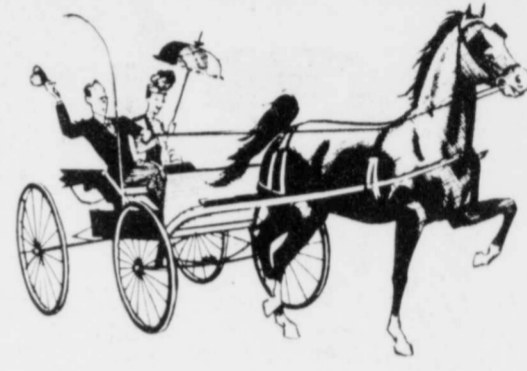
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HEART PATIENTS attending a pot luck dinner at the home of the Tom Meriwethers in Mt. Pleasant honoring the first Cardiac Rehab graduates are, from left: Dominic Crescimano of Winfield, Christene Talley of Hagensport, Meriwether, Yvonne Newman of Mt. Pleasant, Mike Crone of Blodgett and Mary Latimer of Mt. Pleasant. Talley and Newman display their "Mended Hearts" shirts and certificates.



### Titus County Memorial Hospital Has New Program

At least six recovering heart patients have just got themselves a healthier heart, thanks to a new outpatient program at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Christene Talley of Hagensport, one of the six patients, has completed her 12-week Cardiac Rehabilitation exercise and education course. The beauty of the program is the pride the participants feel for having accomplished their goals.

At "graduation" ceremonies, each received congratulations from Liz Henson, R.N., coordinator of the Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

"You don't know how proud I am to be here today," Henson said. "Seven years of wishin' and dreamin' and talkin' have finally shown some results."

Henson said that in 14 years of hospital nursing where she cared for the sickest of patients, she was ready "to see people get better."

Christene Talley is one who helped realize Henson's dreams. A Hagensport woman who had knee surgery in November and a heart attack and balloon angioplasty in December, Talley came into Cardiac Rehab using a three-footed cane.

"I was really depressed when I started Rehab," Talley said. "Now, I feel better than I have in 20 years, and Rehab is the reason."

She later said she initially signed up only to please her daughter, Martha Deming, who nurses at the hospital.

Her husband, Alva Ray Talley, said, "Her outlook on life is totally different and I give Rehab the credit." Talley has returned to active devotion to her extensive flower gardens and lawns, which she cares for by herself.

Before graduation, she and her fellow students exercised on stationary equipment three times a week under the direction of exercise physiologist and registered nurse Jeannie Spencer. Meanwhile, Henson monitored the vital signs and heart rates of the patients with sophisticated equipment.

"We encourage the participants to determine their physical potential here in a 'safe' environment," Spencer said. "We tell them right away if they are over-doing it."

A high value is placed on the personal attention each participant can receive in the unit, which opened in February.

Participants also receive nutritional counseling from a dietitian, instruction about heart medications from a pharmacist, and information about risk factors, stress management, and recommended lifestyle modifications.

The program's medical director is local internist Ronald VanBuskirk, M.D.

"Cardiac rehabilitation offers patients with heart problems the quickest means of return to normal life and activities," VanBuskirk said.

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### USDA To Help In Providing Housing For The Homeless

Rural residents who are homeless or inadequately-housed families may now have a chance to become homeowners under a plan being adopted by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Frank B. Stroud, FmHA County Supervisor, said.

Under the plan, special emphasis will be given to homes that have been in FmHA's inventory at least 18 months. Inventory homes will be offered to public bodies, including housing authorities and nonprofit community-based organizations, for rent to the homeless, or in some cases, FmHA will rent directly to the individuals, Mr. Stroud said. In addition, homes which were recently acquired by FmHA into inventory but have not yet been repaired will also be offered for lease to the homeless.

The families who obtain the housing from the public bodies or nonprofit organizations may apply to buy the house at any time during the lease.

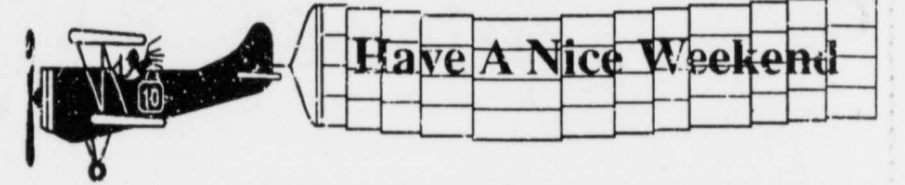
Those who rent directly from FmHA will pay rent based on their income and will be given the opportunity to buy the house they rent. Mr. Stroud said that many homeless people work and have incomes, and have the potential to become homeowners.

"By helping people find a decent place to live, we also help eliminate the cost to taxpayers of maintaining vacant houses," Mr. Stroud said. FmHA officials in Texas are seeking organizations which are interested in providing housing to the homeless and to inadequately-housed families.

Information concerning housing for the homeless may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 1809 W. Ferguson Rd., Suite C, Mt. Pleasant, 903-572-3406. The FmHA office in Mt. Pleasant is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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