

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Fishermen are fishermen the world over. They are devoted. On vacation in Ireland recently my cousin Medora, who is as dedicated a fisherman as ever lived, would spot people fishing and immediately have to go talk to them, asking what they were fishing for, what they were fishing with and all those questions fisherman people are bound to ask.

We came up with some extra time on our trip, and told Robert, our driver/guide, that it would be nice if Medora could go fishing. We were in his home town of Killarney, and in no time at all he had arranged for us all to go out in a "clinker" a twenty-four foot wooden boat with an outboard motor, run by Fergus O'Donehugh.

Now my husband, Thomas is just not a fisherman. He had made jokes all afternoon about having to go fishing. It's not his thing, but he does enjoy being on the water.

I guess the attitude must have shown, for he sat in the boat as we trolled, engrossed in the absolutely breathtaking scenery around us, his rod and reel upside down, his attention to the process absolutely nil!

Every now and again the brake on the reel would come loose, either because he bumped it or because it was faulty. Line would begin to pay out, and he would try to reel it in, only to find that since it was upside down he was letting out more line. Fergus would take the rod, fix the situation and hand it back to Thomas.

This happened two or three times, and on the last time Fergus said "you are a very, very bad fisherman!" Medora, Thomas and I collapsed in laughter. In fact, we laughed so hard that I think the poor man became a little embarrassed, and blushed, blurted out "Well, he had to be told, he had to be told".

This provoked even more laughter from the three of us.

Finally, I managed to choke out "you don't understand, there's a second verse to that statement". "What's that?" he asked, puzzled.

"He doesn't CARE!" I chortled. The look on this poor man's face was priceless. Stunned amazement sprinkled with pure confusion best describes it.

Thomas happily relinquished his fishing gear, and gave himself up to the total joy of the boat ride sans the pretense of fishing.

Our friendly boatman kept sneaking glances at my husband. And I realized that he was like my cousin...like all fishermen...he couldn't understand Thomas. Not like to fish? Not care about doing it right? Not even WANT to catch anything? I believe in the ten commandments of fishing, that this is probably listed as the first and worst sin of all.

But, sin or no sin, we had a good time, no one caught a thing, and if he ever is challenged about fishing in Ireland he can always act like a true fisherman...and make something up! Best of all, I suspect that in the pubs of Killarney there is a fishing guide...he can regale his listeners with tales of a totally inept Texan who (gasps of horror) didn't even care whether he caught a fish or not!

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Jones presented 20-year service pin

Rusty Jones, President and CEO of Talco State Bank was presented his 20-year service pin by Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board of Talco State Bank.

Rusty began working part-time at the Talco State Bank in 1973 and full time in March, 1977. In January, 1979 he was appointed as assistant cashier; vice-president and to the Board of Directors in January, 1982; to president in January, 1988 and to his

present position as President and CEO in April, 1992.

Rusty is on the Board of Directors at Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant and Senior Vice-president of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc.

Rusty is a graduate of East Texas State University and SMU School of Banking and attends bank-related courses on a regular basis.

He is married to Carla Jones and has two children, Josh and Angela.



Rusty Jones, receives 20-year pin



BLAST OFF-The Talco School Seventh grade Science class taught by Kelly Stansell enjoyed firing their rockets that were put together in the classroom on Tuesday morning. It was a great way to end the year for the group.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

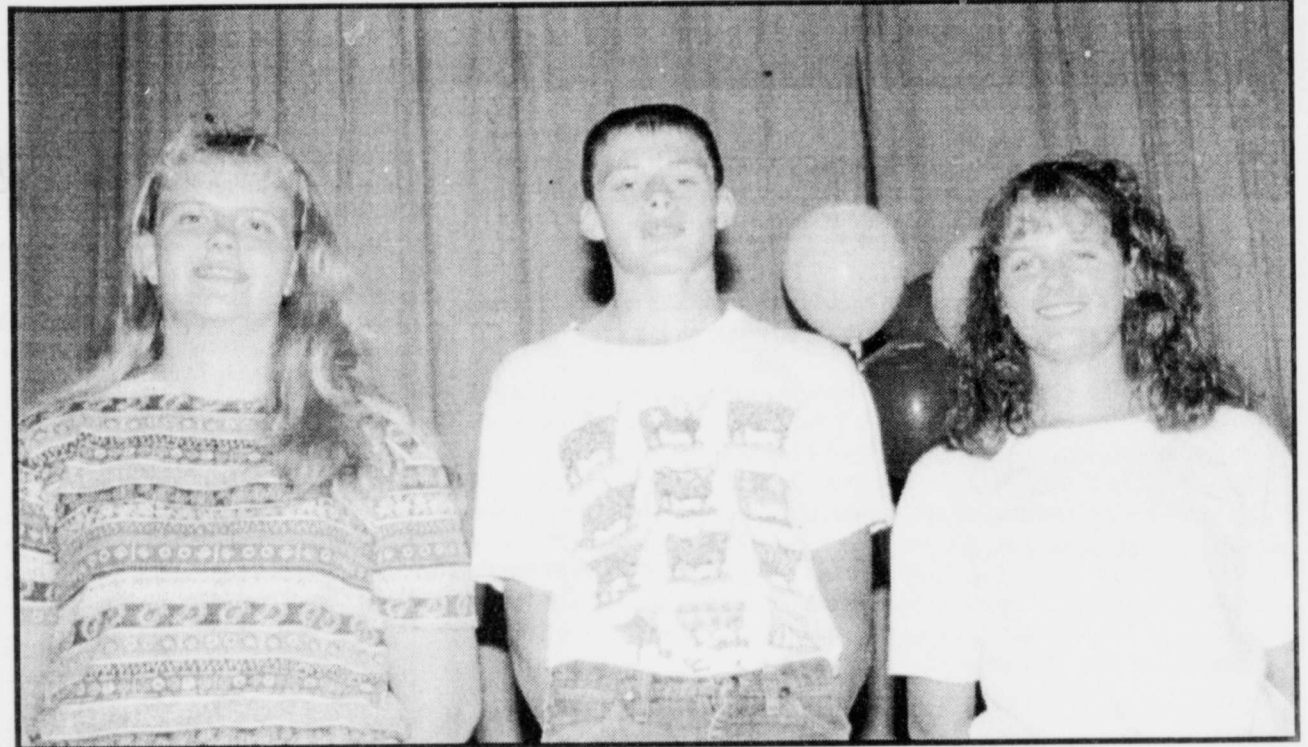
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self in the shade of rustling palm leaves as you read at summer library.

The program will begin June 3, 1996 from 1-3 p.m. at the Talco School Library. Other dates for the program are June 10, 17 and 24, time will be 1-3:00 p.m. each day. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information contact Teri Easterling at the Talco School 379-3841.



ACADEMIC JACKET-winners from the Talco School Eighth grade class were: Ashlei Moles, Sam Stanley and Missy Carroll. Congratulations on a great job!(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



HONOR STUDENTS- of the Talco School Eighth grade class were:(left to right back row) ranked first, Sam Stanley, ranked second, Missy Carroll, (front row left to right) ranked third, Ashlei Moles, ranked fourth, Ashley Cabell and ranked fifth, Ryan Case. Congratulations students! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DEPARTMENT MEDALS-were presented to; (left to right back row) Ryan Case, Sam Stanley and Missy Carroll. (front row left to right) Ashlei Moles, Ashley Cabell, Erin Stansell and Carolina Prad at the Talco awards program held Thursday May 23. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People & Things

Friday, May 31
East Texas Medical Mobile Mammography Van will be in front of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Call 1-800-648-8141 for more information or for appointments.

Notice
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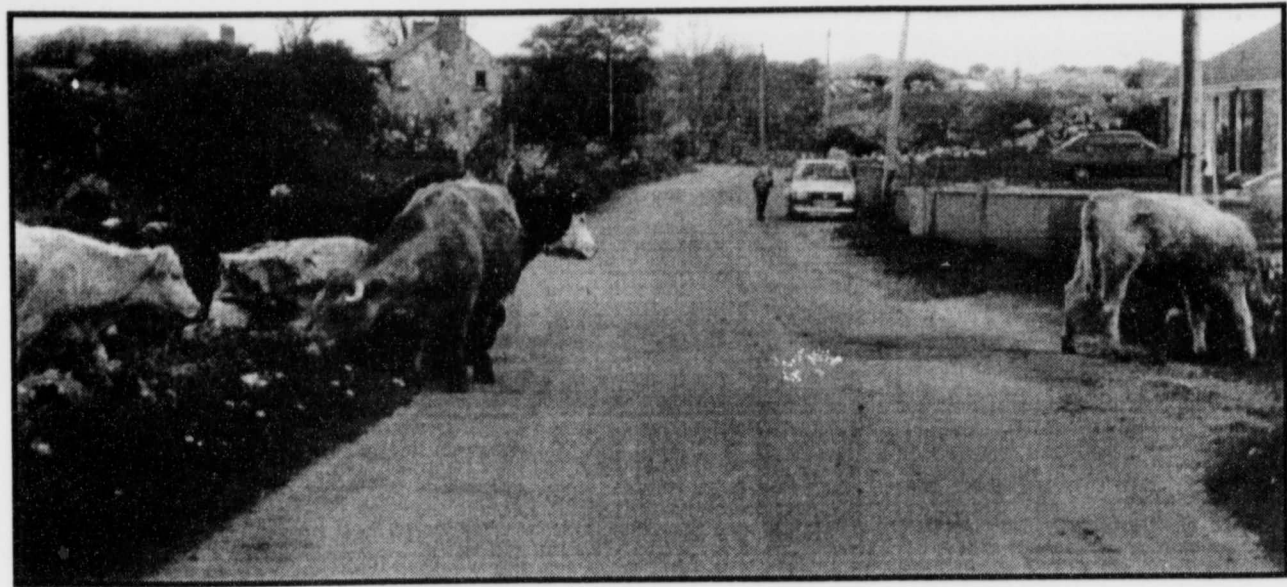
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ITS THE SAME the world over! If there are cattle, some will get out! Vacationing in Ireland can mean a short wait for the cattle to either move themselves or be moved out of the road, much as can happen in East Texas. Seems "the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence" no matter where one is. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Return to Ireland better than before!

By Nanalee Nichols
For those who ask repeatedly for our vacation escapades, here they are. We're glad you asked, and hope you enjoy them!

My cousin, Medora Ann, wanted to go on vacation with us this year, and we wanted her to come along. So, back in February we began to put our heads together and try to figure out where we could go that would be lots of fun.

I wanted to go to Spain, early in March, but neither she nor my husband were overwhelmed by that idea. We tossed Greece around, decided that was too expensive, and finally began to toy with the idea of returning to Ireland, since we missed two days of our original tour, loved the country, and Medora had never been.

At first it seemed that this trip would be ill-fated. We had trouble getting airline seats at a reasonable price on the dates we could all go. Then, only three weeks before our trip we received notice that the tour had been cancelled! That left us in a fix, since we couldn't change the airfare dates, but somethings do turn out for the best. We managed to contact a company in New York which specialize in Irish tours and ended up with a mini van and a driver just for the three of us. Yes, it cost more, but not that much more since we decided to stay in bed and breakfasts instead of hotels. What a fortunate choice that turned out to be for us all!

Let me announce to the world that for the first time in five years we didn't miss a connecting flight, didn't have any bags come up missing and didn't have mechanical trouble on the plane! How nice it was to breeze to Atlanta, connect with my cousin (who was coming in from Tulsa, Oklahoma) and stroll on board a plane for the long overseas flight.

We arrived on time at Shannon airport, to be met by Robert Downing, our driver/guide for the entire trip.

Tired as we were, since none of us slept on the plane, we still knew to stay up so that we could get adjusted.

We stopped at Dromoland Castle now an expensive and beautiful hotel. The grounds were gorgeous, with people out shooting skeet, archery, playing golf or rowing the lake. The price for a night's stay was way, way to rich for our blood, of course.

We went to the Cliffs of Moher, and stood in the wind in awe as the

cliffs soared 700 feet straight up from the sea. Waves crashed far below, sea birds plaintively punctuated the sound of harp music, coming from a young woman seated on the hill above us.

We watched as a group of teenagers lay done on their stomachs and wiggled to the edge of the cliffs to peer over, then wormed their way backwards to get up.

We traveled the narrow country roads to the village of Doolin and had lunch at O'Connors, a pub lunch that would set the standard for the rest of the trip. After that we drove to the Burrens, a rocky "moonscape" that defies description. Strangely, there are two kinds of plants there on this barren land that draws botanists from all over the world...arctic plants and tropical plants! Below the naked rock there are caves, and we went through one, Alwee Cave. There were wallows in the mud with bones of the Irish Brown Bear, which has been extinct for 1500 years! The animals used to hibernate in the cave.

Frozen falls of stone tumble in grandeur down the walls of the cave, and tiny straws of mineral deposits. A lighted waterfall throws crystal droplets into the air, sliding down, down into an invisible, but hearable darkness.

We checked in to our bed and breakfast that night, Riverdale Farmhouse, Medora and Thomas went to bed quite early, being exhausted. As usual, I was tired, but not sleepy.

I sat in the sitting room with Mary Fitzgerald, our hostess, drinking hot tea and getting to know this friendly woman. She has two boys and one girl. The family farms, mostly beef cattle, she says the regulations for dairy cattle are too strict for small farmers.

I asked her about volunteer fire departments, and she said that they have them just as we do here in rural areas. They have an additional duty in Doolin, though, and that is cliff and water rescue. It hit me that this must be an additional function of most volunteer fire departments all round the coast of an island country like Ireland. Shortly after that I discovered my little dragon ring, which I had made many years ago, was gone, apparently having come off my finger when I put my hand in my pocket and then pulled it back out. Mrs. Fitzgerald, the folks at the pubs & our guide were all very helpful in looking for it, but it didn't turn

up...which gave me a quest for the trip, to find a Celtic ring to replace it!

That night, Thomas and I were cold, not adjusted to the temperatures of an Irish May, and allergic to the nice wool blankets that would have kept us warm!

Since energy is so expensive, the radiators go off about 10:30 each night, in all the bed and breakfasts. No matter, though, those big Irish breakfasts warm one up quickly enough!

After bidding our friendly hostess good-bye we headed down the road to Galway, travelling all the way around Galway Bay. Gorgeous scenery beckoned on every side. Sunlit bays invited one to stop and stay a little, soaring mountains reached up to the sky in benediction. Along the sides of the roads miles and miles of sturdy rock fences separated cattle and sheep, lots from gardens while the myriad shades of green shone round about.

We stopped for cattle in the road once, and kids came to run them back into their pasture, smiling and waving.

We went to the Connemara marble factory, and it was nice to be able to see the beautiful colors, rose and green, black and greys. The stone is almost mined out now, and only small objects are made from the famous marble. The factory has been in the family for generations.

We shopped outside of Galway in place called Standu'n which featured beautiful handmade things. Once more we were impressed by the two nicest things about the Republic of Ireland...the friendly people and the quality of their gifts, souvenirs and goods. Finding something stamped "Made in Taiwan or "China" is difficult. Instead the label says which county in Ireland the are made, a welcome change.

We also began to realize that in Robert we had a treasure...his driving skills, efficiency and patience with our endless questions was priceless. If he didn't always know how to take our silliness, we figured he would soon learn...and he did, soon joining in the jokes with us!

Next week we'll explore some new territory, and tell you how we munched our way across Ireland, enjoying some superb food and playing havoc with my diet!

T Ball season nears end

The Bogata T Ball Association will have their final games on Saturday, June 1. A trophy presentation ceremony will follow each game.

The games will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Jets and the Bears playing. The 10:30 game will be feature Redskins and the Apaches. All games are held at Thomas Park.

Come out and cheer for your favorite team.

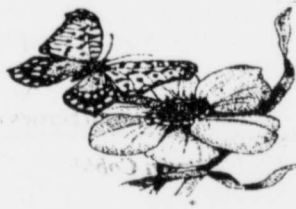


FRIENDLY way to stay-Bed and breakfast's in Ireland are a lovely way to travel. Thomas Nichols and Medora Williams are shown here with their hostess at Riverdale Farmhouse, Mary Fitzgerald. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Life Tabernacle Holding "Election Campaign" during June & July

There will be an "Election Campaign" at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham during June and July.

Organizers of the event say that "There is an election going on in heaven. Satan voted against you, Jesus voted for you and you cast the deciding vote". The Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will be having a election campaign for children and teenagers on Wednesday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. during the months of June and July. Each night campaign promises will be studied, fun activities will be played, refreshments will be served, door prizes will be given away and the grand prize will be "Life Eternal in Heaven" if you cast your vote for Jesus. Runner up will get a \$100 shopping spree at Wal Mart with attendance counting as your chance to win. Bring a friend and join in the fun at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham for the Campaign Election of 1996.



Lions sponsor Bingo

The Bogata Lions Club hosted Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center May 21.

Winners were: Juanita Fisher, Alma Lowry, Jessie Hunter, Dollie Carroll, Rossie Porterfield, Dude Lassiter, Casey York, Oma McKinney and Nina Ward Hudson.

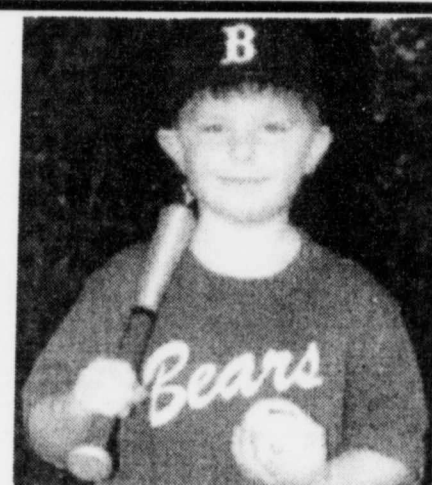
Lions members helping out were Coy Coker, Travis Harbison and Mary Colflesh.

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This summer enrichment program is designed for students from 4 years old through the 6th grade. All classes are held on the Paris Junior College campus.

Registrations are accepted in the Alford Center on the PJC campus. Class sizes are limited and registration is taken on a "first come, first served" basis.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mauldin

Mauldin-Gilliam wedding announced

Jerry Mauldin and Rita Belinda Gilliam were married April 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada. After a honeymoon in Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico a reception was held May 4 in Seabrook, Texas.

Jerry is the son of Zelma Mauldin and the late Eugene Mauldin. He is the grandson of Jettie Minshew and the late Eugene Mauldin and Earnest and Lillie Mauldin all of Bogata. He is employed with Union Pacific railroad as an engineer.

Belinda is the daughter of Jacob E Gilliam Junior and the late Hazel Faulkner Gilliam of Ocean Springs. She is employed with the law firm of DeLange and Hudspeth L.L.P. as a legal secretary.

The couple will reside in Irving.

Huddlestons vacation in Hawaii

Bonnie and Gilbert Huddleston are home from a recent trip to Kauai, Hawaii. They were with a group staying at the beachside Hyatt-Regency Resort and Spa, where they were treated to nightly entertainment and daily tours including the spectacular Waimea Canyon and the many waterfalls found throughout the island. They also took a helicopter tour of the island which was one of the highlights of the trip.



Susan Carig and Barry Gage

Craig-Gage engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Craig of Mount Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Susan to Barry Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage of Talco.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. She is currently working toward a degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of the late Billy and Mildred Jones of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Otis Craig and Mrs. Betty Taylor of Mount Pleasant.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. He is working on a Civil Engineering degree at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Barry is the grandson of Blanton and Bonnie Gage of Talco, and Paul and Sue Miller Jr. also of Talco.

The couple will wed on July 20, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at Tankersley gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

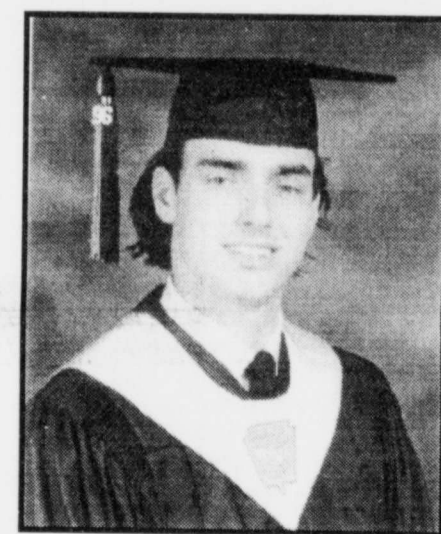
Weiler awarded scholarship

Leslie Weiler, 1996 graduate of Paris High School, was recently named a National Merit Scholarship winner after competing with approximately 1.1 million students in 19,000 United States high schools on the PSAT/NMSQT. Top scorers become semifinalists.

Weiler qualified with a perfect score on the language section of the PSAT.

He has earned a full four year scholarship to the University of Tulsa where he will major in visual communications and graphic art design.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodd of Paris and Russ Weiler of Houston and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Weiler of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Bogata.




Leslie Weiler

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Annual staff breakfast held May 24

The Talco-Bogata annual staff breakfast was held Friday May 24 at 8:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria.

Following the breakfast, prepared by the Rivercrest cafeteria staff, Superintendent, Freddy Wade called the meeting to order. Principal, Gary VanDeaver gave the invocation.

Mr. Wade introduced guest, board members, Mollie Williams, Charlie Hines, Mark Hare, board president, Eddie Brown, and Talco-Bogata newspaper representative, Nancy Brown. Appreciation was expressed for the breakfast to the Rivercrest cafeteria staff.

New personnel of the past year were introduced. They were; at the Talco campus; Lisa Via, Robbie Bevis, and Pam Martin, at the Bogata campus; Mary Torres, Gary Perry, Kathy Guinn and at Rivercrest, Jackie Jones. Meeting announcements were

made and the staff were told if all their work was complete they could begin their summer at noon.

Mr. Wade took a look back at the school year and stated he felt it had been a tremendous one. He expressed a special thanks to those teachers and staff who helped prepare the students for the Exit TAAS Test. Every Senior passed the test and scoring was; 100%-Writing, 98%-Math and 96%-Reading. Every Rivercrest Senior received credits to graduate. Mr. Wade also expressed appreciation to the Talco-Bogata School Board for their help, concern and involvement with the school staff and students. He told the group, "Although we have had a difficult time in the past few years due to losses from Exxon taxes and the state, we are finally near the end of the tunnel and will be seeing a rise and increase in the coming year."

Principals, Gary VanDeaver, Johnny Gable and Bill Mabry were asked to come forward to present service awards to the staff.

Receiving 5 year service awards were; Elaine Alford, Tammie Case, Carla Farmer, Debbie Hudson, Ginger Jordan and Kay Ross.

Receiving 10 year service awards were; Jimmy Rogers, Sue Nolen, Janice Grissom and Ginger Foster.

Receiving 15 year service awards were; Mona Pitts and Mildred Birchfield.

Receiving 20 year service awards were; Jake Reichert and Larann Denison.

Receiving 25 year service awards were; Neva Jean Oats and Kay Kennedy.

Mr. Wade expressed appreciation to all the staff and wished them a safe summer.



15YEARS SERVICE-Mona Pitts and Mildred Birchfield received plaques of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 15 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.

Charles and Annette Skaggs and Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Peggy Strain visited Donovan Strain.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Eucela Gooding and Elsie Weatherall.

Johnny Mack and Connie Brown visited Rossie Porterfield.

Mary Parker's visitors were Inez Gill, Maggie Lee, John Harden, Eva Watkins and Mary Brown.

Visiting Barney Alsbrook were Todd Williams, Mary Ann Williams, Dorie Smith, Ethan Williams and Wayne Alsbrook.

Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson. L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts were visited by Louise Bean and Katie Brown.

Jeannette and Johnny Morris vis-

ited Irene House.

Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Kyle Jones, Lauren Jones, Joe and Frances Jones, Jessie and Chock Cockrum, Rose Ann Spear, Patsy Dempsey and Sue Harris visited Irene Smith.

Mary Brown's visitors were Tony Watkins, Eva Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Mary Parker and Stanley Williams.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Jennifer and Rylee Reeder, Jessica Hines, Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Daviss.

Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Duane Benson, Dorie Smith, Ethan Williams, Shirley Smith, Louise Beans, Katie Brown and Sandra Benson.

Visiting Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown were Wanda Pendergrass, Iva Garretson, Eliza-

beth Garretson, Louise Bean, Katir Brown, Doug Alsbrook, Ina and Elizabeth Garretson, Bo Garretson, Beverly Capel, Wayman Alexander, Durward Garretson.

Visiting Opal Watts were Peggy Watts, Bobby and June Watts, Judy Grunnewald of Fort Worth, and Mary and Dan Cotten.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Lois Cochran, Ruby Faye, Dorthy, Larry Carroll, Patsy Anderson, Ruby Satterwhite of Teague, Jamie Cochrum, Mary Cochrum of Waco and Elsie Weatherall of Talco.

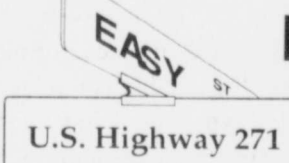
Lynn Kerley's visitors were Arol P Kerley, Opal Kerley and Staci Alford.

Visiting Gladys Prater were Leonard Prater, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Collette Conlan, Inez Gill, Elsie Weatherall, Jean Moore, Casey Moore, David, Kim and Matthew Guinn and James Prater.



10YEARS SERVICE-Jimmy Rogers, Ginger Foster, Sue Nolen and Janice Grissom received plaques of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 10 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Locals



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Russell and Inez Gill spent May 10, 11 and 12 at her family's (Strain) reunion in the Broken Bow State Park facilities, Oklahoma. There were about 200 attending the 3 day family affair which included a fish fry on Friday night, a golf tournament, crafts sale, hay rides, tennis, paddle rides and swimming.

The Gill's daughter, Collette Conlan of Burleson, her son, Rusty Conlan, of Little Rock, Arkansas, her daughter, Devereaux, and her husband, Mark Collins, and their children, Devia, Jeremy, Karrigan, Kendall and Ruston all of San Antonio also attended.

Inez Gill, Doris Strain and Collette Conlan spent two days shopping and visiting. They visited Peggy and Billy Quarles of Paris, Mrs. Bernice Conlan

of Clarksville and friends and family in Bogata Nursing Home, Donovann Strain, Alice Craig, Mary Parker, Ruth Wood, Dude Lassiter, Mrs. Prater, George Hancock, Sheila Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Hunter and Mary Ann Alsbrook, who was also visiting.

Visitors in the home of Inez and Russell Gill on Tuesday and Wednesday were: Collette Conlan of Burleson, Noble and Opal Cross of Plainview, Ballard and Margaret Holley of Clarksville, Johnnie Gill of Bogata and Woodrow and Mildred Strain of Panama City, Florida.

Annette and Mark Hudson and family of Lewisville visited Loyce and Ed Huddlestone for an outing at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mrs. Alvis Glenn Ballard and Mrs. Era Rader of Clardy visited Ruby

Legate Thursday afternoon.

Lillian and Misty Taylor and Clint Gage of Paris visited Lillian's sister, Betty Wise, and her family at Cedar Creek Lake Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana attended the fifth grade graduation of Christopher Guerra at Justiss Elementary School in Paris last Tuesday and the eighth grade graduation of Bren Screws at Prairiland School

Thursday.

Overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Thursday night were Kara and Hali Screws of Deport.

Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Mrs. Dorothy Mauldin and Jean Mullin attended the Coe Family reunion in Paris Sunday.

Attending a Memorial Day cook out at the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Margaret Davis, Jennifer and Rusty Reeder and Riley of Paris, Jessica and Danny Hines of Fulbright and Judy, Harold, Heath and Heather Holt of Cuthand.

Visiting Tuesday in the home of Gerlyn and Jerry Gray was Debbie Spratin of Durango, Colorado. She also visited Margaret Davis and Clara Lowe.

Michelle Ripley and Tommy Ruston were here over the week end visiting their grandmother, Mary E. Colflesh.

Richard and Sandra Liddell of Dallas visited Lucille O'Donnell over the week end.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow have been Jimmy Stringfellow and Joe Stringfellow of Paris, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb of Miro, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville, Tommy Wayne Anderson and Shannon Farrer of Mount Pleasant, Grady Rhodes and Pat White of Johntown.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Meredith and Taylor from Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lichtenberg and Cortney from Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bradley, Casey and Corey from Arkansas, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Arkansas and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Jimmy King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno for supper. Duane and Bobbye King of Paris were there, too.

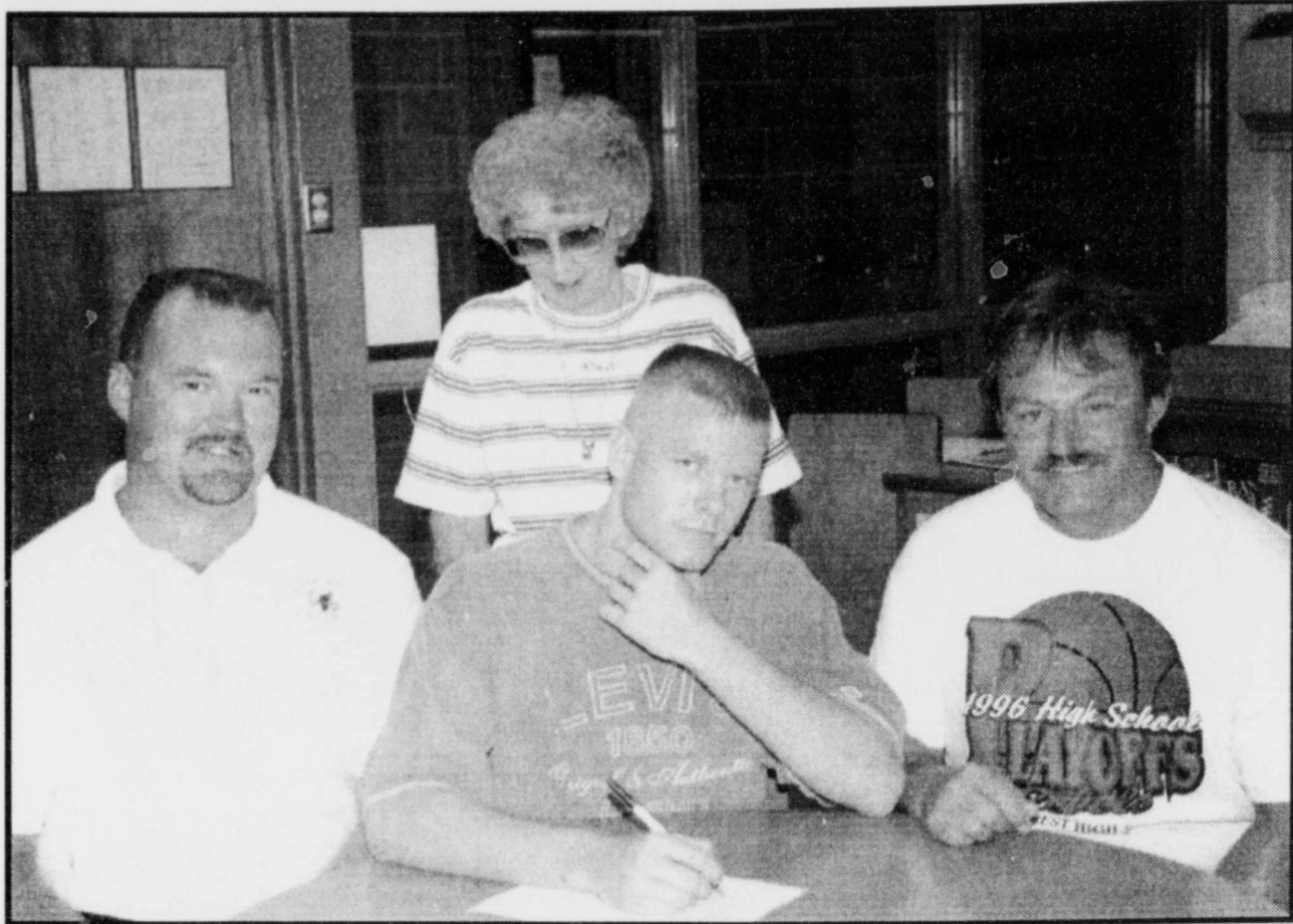
Sandy Campbell had an arts and crafts booth at teh Paris Art Fair.

Betty Rodgers had a good visit Sunday with Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers met Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga at Sirlain Stockade for dinner Friday evening.

Congratulations to Kane Peek for graduating from Prairiland High School Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Randy Osburn and girls of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris came for Jimmy King Saturday afternoon. Jimmy and Kay attended graduation exercises at North Lamar High School Saturday night. nicole King was a graduate.



LETTER OF INTENT-Rivercrest Rebel, Jay Hancock signed a letter of intent to Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. for football and track this past week. Pictured are; Coach Keith Brown, Jay Hancock, Coach Terry Hill and Jay's grandmother Billie Hancock. Jay 's grandfather, the late Bob Hancock would be very proud of this moment in Jay's life as are the staff, students and community. Congratulations Jay! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE-Students receiving awards for perfect attendance at Rivercrest High School are; (back row left to right) Eric Aldridge, Justin Smith, Jeremy Price, Elizabeth Scott, Dru Denison, Karen Williams, Joseph Lindsey, Jason Freelan and Chase Huddletston. (front row left to right) Norma Jasso, Crystal Bell, Julie Watkins, Donna Harrison, Katie Connell, Kim Brown and Amy Watkins. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



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5 YEARS SERVICE-(left to right) Tammie Case, Debbie Hudson, Kay Ross, Ginger Jordan, Carla Farmer and Elaine Alford received plaques of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 5 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Grand Jury hands down indictments

County Attorney Jack Herrington announced recently that the Red River County Grand Jury handed down six indictments of Indecency with a child and 16 indictments of Delivery of Marijuana to a minor against William (Bill) Herbert Scott, P.O. Box 911, Bogata, TX on Thursday, May 23, 1996.

Scott has been in the Red River County Jail since February, 1996. Herrington said these charges arose out of activities at Bill Scott's home where minors from age 14 to 17 were given marijuana and alcohol by Mr. Scott. There were alleged acts of indecency with a child performed by Mr. Scott against several female victims. These activities went on primarily from the summer of 1996 until February of 1996.

Herrington stated that the rise in sexual abuse cases coming through his office is alarming. This Grand Jury alone handed down indictments against three defendants for sexual offenses. In addition to Bill Scott's charges, Roy Gene Clark of 5090 S. Bryson, Bogata was indicted for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and Thomas Lawrence Black, Rt. 1, Box 179, Avery, was indicted in three separate indictments with Sexual Assault of a Child, one of the three indictments contained 12 counts of Sexual Assault of a Child.

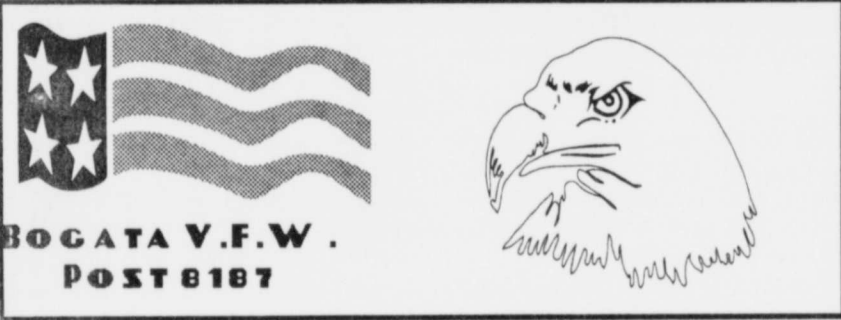
Herrington said Sexual Assault and Abuse of Children is going on in the county. He urges anyone who has information regarding abuse should contact his office or the proper law enforcement agencies.

Others indicted were:

- Lisa Mitchell Strieter, driving while intoxicated.
- Shawn Bernell Lewis, theft.
- Brian Lee Burgess, arson.
- Jason Howard Stansbury, arson.
- William Dewight Smith, arson.
- Larry Alton Coker, arson.
- Willie Mae Dyer, arson.
- Alejandro Cardenas, theft.
- Dwayne Lewis McCulloch, burglary of a building.
- Thomas Ballard Smith, attempted murder.
- Kim Scott, delivery of marijuana.

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.
—William Hazlitt

YOUNG DRIVERS-Gerald Chaffin and Dani Brown are in the driving phase of their Driver's Education Course which they are taking at Rivercrest High School. There are 34 students who are taking the course taught by Tana Screws and Bobby Weddle. The course is given annually at area high schools. It began in April with the classroom segment. The students studied from the Texas Department of Public Safety Handbook and took their written exams. After passing the written test they received their Learner's permit. With the learner's permit they are allowed to learn the mechanics of physically driving a car. Once they receive their learner's permit they receive 7 hours of actual driving and 7 hours of observation with the driving instructors after which they may go and get a conditional Driver's License. Their license is conditional until they are 18 years of age. One of the requirements for having their conditional licenses renewed is that they are still attending school on a regular basis. All the students should be finished with their driving and observation by the middle of July. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

Comrades and sisters of VFW Post 8187 held a Memorial service at Veteran's Park in Bogata on Monday. This is a beautiful solemn service. The public is always invited to attend.

At 11:00 a.m. officers were installed. Donald Ray O'Donnell installed the men officers and past president, Zelma Mauldin installed the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary.

After the installation services a meal of brisket, beans, slaw and lots of extra salad, vegetables and dessert, coffee and tea were served to anyone who wanted to eat. The brisket was cooked by Rabbit Wisinger and Amos Spencer, and was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

*Get better soon wishes go out to Jettie Minshew, J.D. and Helen Barnett, J.D. Ballard, B.F. Rhodes, Doyle Coggins and Audrey Gillis.

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Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal
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Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite spent from Wednesday to Friday with her mother Lucy Fowler.
Delano and Barbara Dunlap spent the weekend at their home here.
Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Lucy Fowler attended a fish fry at the home of T.J. and Margaret Fowler on Sunday night.
The Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed Memorial Day lunch together in their Fellowship hall following Sunday morning services.
Andrew Bazhaw spent Friday afternoon with Lorette Pynes.
Sue and Lorette Pynes were in Hooks on Monday to attend the funeral services of Wayne Moore who was a brother-in-law of Lorette.
Clyde and Bobby Slusher were in Arlington on Monday to visit Jim and DeAnn Carver and to attend the graduation of their daughter, Courtney. The graduation was held at the TCU Coliseum.
While in Arlington Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Steve and Kerri Slusher.
Charles Taylor is recuperating at home in Paris following a stay in the hospital. He is reported doing better.
A few days ago, Carol Jean and Davie Joe Williams and Lou Hatfield took Ethel Marshal to Sulphur Springs to attend a birthday celebration for Aza (Chance) Hill, who is a cousin of Ethel's. She celebrated 100 years of

age. Near 100 people attended.
Jonathan Arnold spent the weekend with Charles and Carol Jean Williams.
David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, Kansas spent the holiday weekend with Murray and Sue Jackson.
Sunday, Murray and Sue Jackson, David and Kathy Jackson, Annie Barber of Paris, Michael Deming of Talco, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, and Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon had lunch with Jane O'Neal. They then went to Paris to Sue and Murray's where they enjoyed the afternoon swimming and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for supper.
Last Thursday, Jane O'Neal attended the McCuiston Regional Medical Center Auxiliary awards luncheon at the Paris Golf and Country Club. She received a pin in recognition of 100 hours volunteer work.
On Monday, Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.
Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday morning. That afternoon Mary Briscoe of Reno visited with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited in Johntown with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas on Friday.
Conard and Delores Norwood of

Katy spent the holiday weekend at their home here.
James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole spent the holidays at their lake home on Bob Sandlin.
Having Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood were; Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Tredda, Amber and Spur Norwood.
Logan Norwood was honored on Sunday afternoon with a party for his 8th birthday.
Gerrie and Chance Bankhead and George and Maureen Richardson of Paris went with the Amtour group led by Jo Ricketson to Dallas Saturday. They attended the Biblical Historical Arts Museum.
Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead, Christi Callihan, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, George and Maureen Richardson and Gene and Joe Cavender spent Sunday night and Monday at their homes on Lake Bob Sandlin.
Visiting Velma Cox on Tuesday afternoon were, Walker and Willie Devlin and the Bumgardner sisters, Fay, Jewel, Bonnie and Janet. They were former residents of the area.
Velma Cox spent Sunday with Dora Hester of Paris.
Shelby Kennedy and Carolyn Ladd spent Sunday night in Rockwall with Shelly Ladd.



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Wanda and Katherine Graf were in Paris Wednesday for a doctor's appointment.
Karen and Johnny Jones returned home from vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico this past week. They report cool weather and seeing beautiful country.
Nancy Brown visited with Diann Duffie at Diann's parents home in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.
Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Kim Brown and Mayra Clark and Luke spent Saturday at Lake Bob Sandlin.
Elizabeth Ewing of Paris is visiting with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley this week.
Enjoying swimming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan Saturday were; Shelly Hollis, Jessica Forsyth, Valerie Morgan, Tiffany Prentice, Leann Sanders, Jack Brown, Destry and Chris Nolen. Also visiting were; Sherry Hollis, Eddie and Nancy Brown and Randy Nolen.
Coach Gary Schultz of Kansas visited over the holiday weekend with friends here.
T.J. and Tommie Williams and Tim Easley of Kilgore visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

Tommie Easley and family. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Easley and granddaughter Samantha Wisener, Dane, Darla and Faith Easley of Mt. Pleasant.
Celebrating a May birthday was, Logan Wright.
Ricky Nolen, Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris spent Sunday at Wall-Eye Park on Lake Bob Sandlin. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes and family while there.
Enjoying a hot dog supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Saturday were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Louise Nolen and Julie Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Monday were; Mark and Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel, Lynn Fail and granddaughter Ashley Fail.
Ashley Fail of Gladewater is visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail.
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan enjoyed the week-end camping at Cooper Lake.
Celebrating June birthdays are;

Chris Smith, Jason Graf, Todd Wright, Scott Wright, Robert Caul, Rhoades, Colton Martin, Angela Linticum, Sue Nolen, Jody Nolen and Shelia Wright.
Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were, Gerald and Betty Tate of Malakoff.
Alexis Redford, daughter of Lorie Redford left Tuesday to visit her grandfather in Utah.
Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Monday evening were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Julie Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail Sunday were; Marilyn Presley and granddaughter Elizabeth Ewing and Yvonne and Glen Harris.
Celebrating June wedding anniversaries are; Todd and Shelia Wright, Shane and Leslie Wright.
Karen and Johnny Jones visited Jerry and LouAnn Jones in Divine Monday through Wednesday.
The Talco School end of year awards program was held Thursday May 23. Students were released for summer vacation following the program.

Carl Williams Announces retirement

Carl Williams has announced that effective June 1, 1996 he is going to begin taking life a little easier. After 42 years serving the Propane gas needs of Red River and surrounding counties, Carl is ready to spend more time with Maggie.
Carl says he does not intend to sit down and do nothing. He will still be associated with Welchgas-Bogata Propane on a part time and as needed basis, but will not be working on the delivery truck daily. Carl wants his customers to know they can still call him for assistance at any time. Carl wishes to thank each of his customers

for the many years of patronage and loyalty to him.
Carl started in the propane business in 1954. In 1962 he and Maggie began their own business, Bogata Gas and Appliance. Twenty years later Carl decided to sell and retire. At that time he sold to Welchgas Bogata Propane. The sales agreement

work for them. Their Bogata and Clarksville service extend to 6 counties covering a large portion of Northeast Texas.
Carl and Maggie have 3 children, Joan, Mike and Shelia, six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.
Carl served in World War II. He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. He is a Mason, a member of the Rodeo Association and is active in community projects.
June Stanley, Welchgas office manager, said "We won't let Carl get too relaxed. We will be calling on him for advice from time to time."



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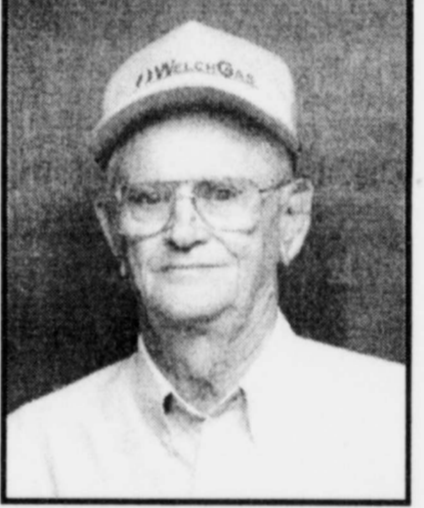
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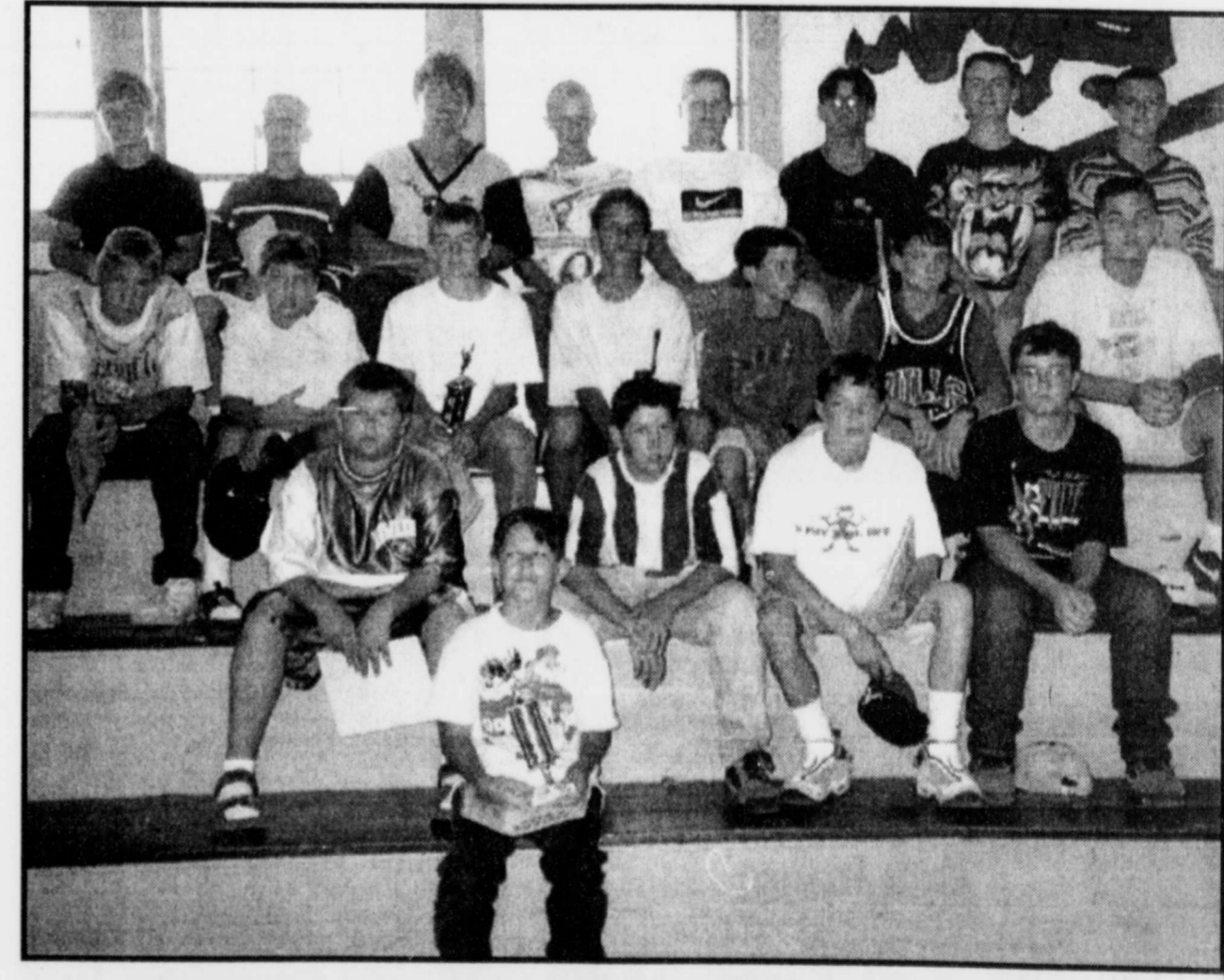
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BOYS ATHLETICS-Boys receiving awards at the Bogata School awards assembly Thursday were Bubba Abernathy, Shawn Austin, Brodie Belcher, Brandon Bell, Mitch Cannon, Brian Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Craig Eudy, Scotty Goodwin, Colby Guest, Joey Hanna, Shawn Holland, Mitchell Jean, Daniel Lee, Chris Middleton, Christopher Miles, Andy Poellien, Phillip Rolan, Matt Simmons, Jason Thomas, Chris Tidwell, Luis Torres and Cole Warren. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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 - 92 Jeep Cherokee Laredo 4x4-Red
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Minshew reunion is held

The Minshew family reunion was held at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, May 25.

Jettie Minshew, the honoree, attended along with Zelma Mauldin, Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, Scott and Kristi Lichtenberg and Cortney from Garland, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Irving, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer from Pine Branch, Rick and Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey from Bismark, Ar-

kansas, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from McCaskill, Arkansas, Rickey and Beckey Meredith and Taylor from Murphersburg, Arkansas, Jim and Margie Garrett of Bogata, Lynn Burdett from Fort Worth, James Minshew from Bogata, James Earl and Betty Minshew and children from Dallas, Yvonne Powell from Carrollton, Gregg and Janice Powell from Lafayette, Louisiana and Linda Gray from Bogata.

Cemetery board loses two members

The Board of Directors of the Bogata Cemetery Association recently lost two of its faithful members.

J.N. Lee, who was elected to the Board June 17, 1977, served faithfully. He was responsible for the cemetery being included in the city limits of Bogata. Because of his personal interest, he took an active part in helping to oversee the maintenance and upkeep, doing a great deal of the

work himself. Sue Hudson was a charter member of the Board. She was elected as the first secretary-treasurer at the organizational meeting December 16, 1945. She continued to be active as long as her health would permit. She was faithful in helping to raise money for the upkeep and beautification of the cemetery.

Both of these Board members will be missed.



25 YEARS SERVICE-Neva Jean Oats and Kay Kennedy received a plaque of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 25 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



20 YEARS SERVICE-Jake Reichert and Larann Denison received a plaque of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 20 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Cyclists to eat in Bogata Monday

The Red River County area is completing plans to welcome an estimated 200 bicycle riders and another 150 or so folks following along for the fun.

They are participating in the annual tour of the cycling group, a ten day four state 450 plus event. The tour this year titled "The Chain Ring Challenge '96" is mostly composed of adults, family members who enjoy year-round bicycle riding as a hobby.

The riders made an overnight stop in Clarksville in 1994 and have chosen to visit Red River County again on Monday, June 3, only the 3rd area in the 7 year history of the tour the riders have chosen to revisit.

Headquarters in the Longview area.

The riders will spend the first night, Sunday, June 2 in Mt. Pleasant, and leave for Red River County early the next morning. The cyclists will make a lunch stop in Bogata for a meal in Thomas Park.

The meal will be provided by the boy scouts. The Bogata activities will be under the direction of Rev. Bob Bush, Methodist Pastor and Mayor Mildred Eudy.

The riders will then take FM roads through Rosalie, Cuthand, and by the South Lake on into Clarksville.

Headquarters will be at the Clarksville gym. Many of the riders will use sleeping bags inside while others will blanket the surrounding grounds with their tents.

Vacation Bible School set at Cuthand

Cuthand Methodist Church will have vacation bible school June 10-11-12 from 9 to 12 daily.

For a ride from Bogata, call 632-

5223 or for a ride from Cuthand, call 632-4554.

Everyone is invited to join in for the fun.

Eagle's Eye orientation set

Northeast Texas Community College will offer new students an Eagle's Eye view of the college at a special orientation week end set for Sunday and Monday, June 9 and 10.

Students will check into student housing at 4 p.m. on Sunday and stay all week end. Several activities are planned and students will have a

chance to meet other new students, faculty and counseling staff, and to register for the fall semester.

Registration for the eagle's Eye Orientation Week end is \$30, an registration deadline is June 3.

For more information, contact the Counseling Department at the college, 572-1911.

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