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By Nanalee Nichols

There's Bearly Any Justice In This World!

There is absolutely no justice in this world. None, nada, zip, zilch. And it ain't fair, either.

For approximately twenty years my husband and I have looked for bears. We have sought out sites where bears would be the sight...to no avail.

We once deliberately stayed in a campground at Yellowstone National Park where they would allow only hardside camping units to camp because they had such a problem with Grizzly bears. They came through at dark, ordering folks to lock up all food-stuffs, put garbage in special bear-proof barrels, and warning people to be extremely careful because of the high level of grizzly activity.

Naturally, we never saw hide nor hair of the bear.

We went up into Canada one year, and after speaking with several people were told that if we would get up very early in the morning, and drive by a certain remote river, we would most certainly see numerous bears playing in the water. Three days running we dragged out of bed at dawn, drove to the river and never saw anything larger than a chipmunk.

I cannot count the times that we have gone to the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. We have traveled there in early spring, late spring, early fall and late fall. The only bears we ever saw were made from ceramic, plastic, or fake fur and were equipped with price tags in the souvenir shops.

I even have this little chant about "there are no wild bears in America".

So, what happens? Our good friends, Donny, Dawne and David Darden make their very first trip to the Great Smokies.

What's the first thing the trio do upon their return? Run in the door going "Guess what...we saw bears....a mama bear and three cubs and later a single bear".

That's all we have heard...bears, bears, bears. Five bears. On their first trip to bear country!

Frankly, I'm sick of hearing about the bears they saw. I'll probably die without ever seeing a bear in the wilds, and these people saw five.

I repeat...**THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN THIS WORLD!**

Newsracks cost 50¢ starting this week, bring two quarters

Remember, this week is the week that the papers go up to fifty cents a copy. It is unfortunate that theft of our vending equipment has led to this price increase, but there are very few things that have no gone up in twenty years, and that's how long it has been since a rack price increase!

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Two teens die Tuesday

Two seventeen year old boys died tragically in Red River County Tuesday afternoon, in unrelated incidents, one a drowning, one a gunshot.

Seventeen year Jackie Carder drowned Tuesday around noon in a private pond at Rosalie.

According to reports from Deputy Larry Spangler it seems that Carder was attempting to swim across the pool and didn't make it. Carder was swimming with a companion who was unable to locate Carder in the water and went for help.

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department responded along with Red River County Law Enforcement officials and Game Warden and Texas Highway Patrol Trooper.

Carder was pronounced dead on

the scene by Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis. The drowning has been ruled accidental.

Carder is son of David and Glenda Carder of Bogata. Funeral arrangements were pending at press time.

Another seventeen year old, Billy Smith, of Rosalie, died from a gunshot wound late Tuesday afternoon. Smith was pronounced dead at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville after being transported there by ambulance.

According to Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington, Smith was visiting relatives at their home near Fulbright on FM 410.

Edrington said that the matter is under investigation pending autopsy results. No further details were available at press time.

July 4 fun day planned

The Talco Park Committee has made plans for a fun day in the park July 4 beginning at 1:00 p.m. with basketball, washers, volleyball and visiting. There will be a brisket cook-off. Cooks must provide the meat and cooking equipment. There is no entry fee. Judging will be done at 4:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. Following the judging a brisket supper will begin. All the trimmings will be donated. Donations of paper plates, cups, napkins, food items or money will be appreciated. The cost will be

\$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under. Anyone wishing to enter the cook-off may sign up at the Talco City Hall or contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Darla Ottinger at 379-68621. All proceeds will go to the Talco Park Committee for upkeep of the park area.

At dusk everyone is welcome to bring their fire works and shoot them off at the park basketball court. Anyone wishing to provide music or entertainment for the event may contact Judy Sloan or Darla Ottinger.

Good news for kids

The Talco Assembly of God Church will be providing an activity time at the Talco Park each Thursday throughout the summer. The program starts at 10:00 a.m. and will include action songs, Bible stories, crafts and refreshments. Admission is free and

all children are invited to enjoy these good times, good friends and good news.

The first session is set for June 27. For more information call Assembly of God Church in Talco, Pastor, David Trawick.

Saddle up for the Bogata Rodeo-Frontier Day events

On Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m., a parade will kick off the annual Bogata Championship Rodeo and Frontier Day celebration.

The rodeo is sponsored by Bogata Rodeo Association and is produced by Wing Rodeo Company. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights the performances start at 8:30 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

The Lightning Ridge Band, Floyd McGuire's Yellow Rose of Texas and the Red River Riders Drill Team are among the acts planned for your entertainment.

Events include barrel racing, bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and the scoop race. Tickets are available in advance for \$4.50 and \$2.50 or at the gate for \$5.00 and \$3.00.

The week's events will include another parade Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend any or all of the events. On the last night of the rodeo, the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department First Responders will draw for a grill, the Rosalie Community Center, Volunteer Fire Department will draw for a pony and the Bogata Ball Association will draw for a Wal-Mart gift certificate. Tickets may be purchased on all of these drawings from

any member of these organizations. Be sure to visit the concession stands.

On Saturday morning, June 29, at 7:00 a.m. the Bogata Lions Club will serve a free pancake breakfast at the Community Center. The breakfast will be the beginning of the annual Frontier Day held at the Community Center and is sponsored by the Lions Club.

There will be a train for the kiddos to ride for \$1.00 per ride, children's pony rides, terrapin and turtle races, egg toss, coins in the sand, mud and money scramble, women's nail driving, men's hot chainsaw competition, arts and crafts and a dunking booth. The plan at this time is to have area ministers be dunked in the booth for an hour. This will be your chance to turn the tables on your pastor.

At high noon the famous duck race will take place. You may purchase a ticket from any Lions Club member for \$10.00. Each ticket has a number on it and when the ducks race, each duck will have a number corresponding with a ticket number. For the person whose ticket number matches the number on the winning duck, the prize will be \$1,000.00. Don't miss all the fun!!

Newspapers celebrating birthdays with sample copies

Thunder Prairie Publishing has had a couple of birthdays recently...or, more specifically, The Bogata News turned 86 years old, and the Deport Times gained it's 87th year!

The Talco Times is 61 years old. For this reason and the fact that this is the week that our newsrack prices have gone up to 50¢, we are sample copying the papers. This means that everyone on boxes and routes will receive a paper. In the

paper is a handy ad that can be used to subscribe to the paper.

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COME AND GET IT-Visitors at the Hollis Ranch Red Brangus Sale held Saturday in Talco were treated to a delicious noon meal. Buyers from several states attended the event as well as local residents. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco School Reunion is June 29

The Talco School Reunion will be held this year on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with registration and visiting.

John Hambrick, president of the group, has moved to Orlando, Florida and Bob Parker, vice-president will serve in his absence.

All guests are encouraged to register in order to keep current addresses for future events and to make sure each person's year of graduation and other information on file is correct.

At 10:50 a.m., Johnny Gable, Talco School Principal will ring the bell for assembly in the auditorium. At 11:00 a.m., there will be a short program prior to the meal in the cafeteria at noon. The meal will be catered by Bodacious Barbeque in Mt. Pleasant at a cost of \$7.00 per plate. A reservation slip will be sent with all invitations, and must be received by June 20.

This reunion is hosted for anyone who attended Talco School in any grade. Everyone is encouraged to tell friends to plan to attend and share old memories. If you are unable to attend, you might send a letter about yourself for display.

There is a memorial list of deceased classmates available for viewing. Everyone is asked to look at the list and make any corrections or additions needed.

The association is trying to locate commencement programs from the following classes: 1950, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962 and 1963.

A scholarship award for a deserving Rivercrest graduate was initiated last year. Joe Riley and his graduating class of 1960 originated the award. Joe will serve as chairman of the scholarship committee and the association is happy to report that the first

\$500 scholarship was awarded to Carey Gable, son of Sherry Sikes Gable and Johnny Gable. The association hopes to have Carey and his parents at the reunion program.

Classes will be honored on five year intervals again this year with the golden class being the 50 year class. Workers for these classes are: 1946, Dale Watts and Max Womack; 1951, Bob Parker; 1956, Jane Kelley Holmes and Rita Shaw Reindl; and 1961, Johnny Gable and Jerry Ann Rothwell Via. If you are a member of one of these classes and have not received information concerning any special class activities, please contact one of the workers listed above.

The association is looking forward to a large turnout for renewing friends, making new friends and enjoying a good meal and memories of past times as Talco Trojans.

Talco Baseball-Softball to sponsor contest

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will sponsor a Prince-Princess and Queen and King contest beginning Monday June 10.

Players from each team who would like to compete for Prince or Princess of their team and have the chance to be Queen or King of the Baseball-Softball Association may compete by selling chances on a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Chances will be \$1.00 each. The high sells person from each team will be that team's

Prince or Princess. The over all girl and boy who sell the most chances will be crowned Queen and King at the closing ceremonies on June 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The winning couple will be asked to participate in the Talco Christmas Parade if possible.

All chances and money must be turned in to Judy Sloan by June 23 in order to be counted.

Also the awards for high candy sells will be awarded and names will

be drawn at random for prizes from those names who sold one box of candy. Treats will be served and plans are being made to have one of the boys teams play their fathers and mothers a short game.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the evening ending a good season of baseball, softball and tee ball.

For more information or for more chances contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Marta Rhoades at 379-5861.

Dinner planned

Sunday, June 30, Talco Calvary Baptist Church will have a "Fifth Sunday Dinner on the Grounds" following morning worship. Immediately following the meal everyone will enjoy a "Fifth Sunday Singing".

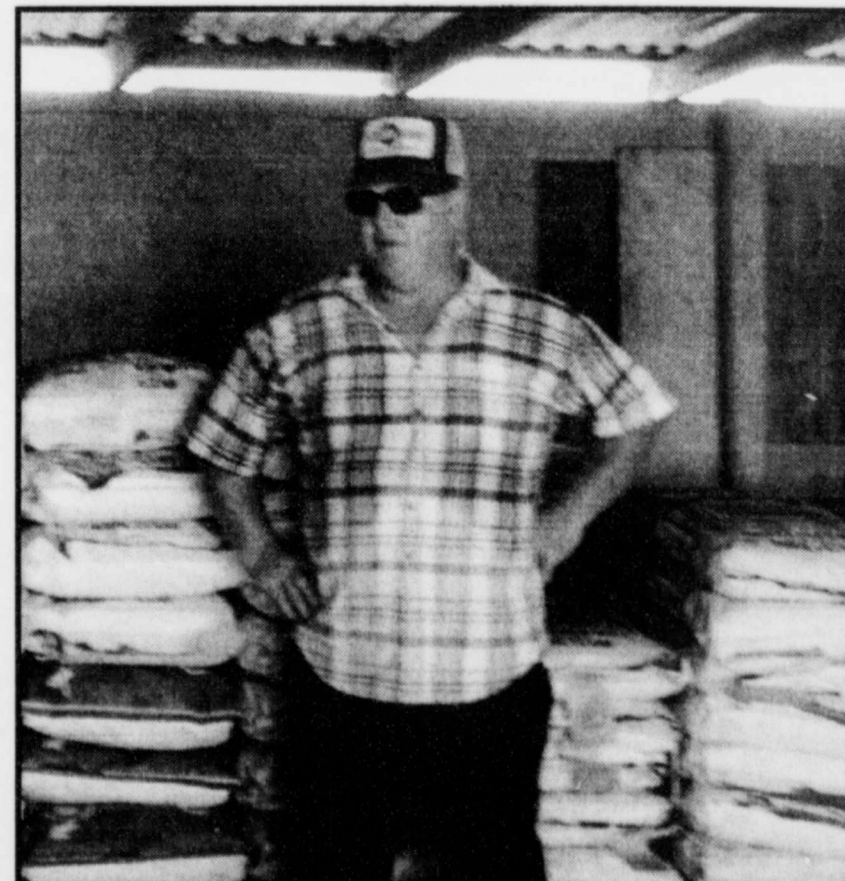
Everyone is invited to attend for a great time in fellowship and praising the Lord.



Summer league play has begun for the Talco boys and girls, ages 7 through 15. Come out to the ball field and support all the teams as they compete in Dixie League baseball and softball.

Plan to attend the Talco School Reunion on June 29, 1996.

Jerilyn Russell bride elect of Greg Goolsby will be honored with a bridal shower June 29 from 2 to 4 pm in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton. Selections have been made at Mason's, The Blue Goose and Sara Solomons. Friends and relatives are invited attend.



NEW FEED STORE-Phil Leake is the owner and operator of Phil's Feed in Talco located one mile west on Hwy. 71. The store will feature V.F.M. Feeds with specials on various items monthly. The store hours will be 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Irene Bryant of Blossom. She is pictured here with some of the blueberries she freezes during the summer for use throughout the year. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook of the Week this week is Blossom resident Irene Bryant. I was looking for someone that knew something about blueberries and remembered Irene's story of several years ago when she and the late Carol Pilip went blueberry picking and came home not only with a load of blueberries but also a load of chiggers. Irene had never been introduced to chiggers before and decided right away, that chiggers needed to be left in the woods!

Irene is a RN Case Manager with Magnolia Home Health out of Paris. She enjoys flower gardening and plants, reading, sewing, crafts and traveling. She and her daughter Marleena have returned from a recent trip to Washington state where they visited Irene's mother, Margaret Akehurst.

Marleena is a 21 year old senior student at East Texas State University in Commerce. Irene has been a Girl Scout Board member for several years and is chairman of the Finance Committee. She also belongs to the Bereaved Parent Support Group and serves as Program chairperson and is actively involved on the Board of the American Cancer Society. They have lived in Blossom since 1981 and Irene was born and raised in and around Vancouver Washington.

Blueberries freeze best is unwashed until ready to use and will

keep about 12 months. Irene washes her first two times and then lays them out to air dry, then puts them in freezer bags to freeze. They keep up to two weeks in the refrigerator. They contain vitamin A and C, calcium, phosphorus and potassium and have only 84 calories per cup.

If a recipe calls for a can of blueberries, you can make your own by using 2-1/2 cups berries, 1 tablespoon corn starch, 1-1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/8 cup water and cook until thickened and clear. Cool before using as a substitute.

Some of her recipes comes from a handout from the Storey Orchards at Avery and others she had collected and improvised to her own liking. They include her very favorite recipe, the Blueberry Delight. She says that when she takes it anywhere, she always comes back with a clean dish. Everyone really enjoys it. Her second favorite is the recipe for Marie's Blueberry Muffins. It calls for cream cheese and a yellow cake mix. She leaves some of the cream cheese lumpy to get the added flavor. There is also a recipe for Blueberry Cream Cheese Pie, Blueberry Ice Cream, Blueberry Yum-Yum and Blueberry Sour Cream Pancakes.

We hope you enjoy these blueberry recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Obituaries

Louis Rudolph Patton dies June 13

Louis Rudolph Patton, age 75 of Bogata died Thursday, June 13 in Red River Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 15 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Patton was born March 21, 1921 in Lorenza, the son of Calhoun and Sara Coggins Patton. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Josie Allums of Bogata and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Billy Allums, Donnie Smith, John Aubrey Mayes, Bobby Hervey, James Lawson, Larry Garretson and Mike Williams.

Lynndale Davidson dies June 9

Lynndale Davidson, age 70 of Clarksville died Sunday, June 9 at Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 at Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Annona Cemetery.

Mr. Davidson was born February 1, 1926 in Avery, a son of Oce and Elsie Boney Davidson.

Surviving are two sons, Don Davidson of Bogata and Lynn Davidson of Clarksville; two daughters, Pat Brown of Bogata and Carol Smith of Detroit; two sisters, Joyce Cruce and Ollie Vasquez, both of Avery; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lorene S. Isom dies June 11

Lorene S. Isom, age 77 of Reno died Tuesday, June 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 14 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Curry Jones officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Isom was born July 19, 1918 in Paris, a daughter of Loris Moses "Doc" Stell and Loreta Seay Stell. She graduated from Paris High School and Paris Beauty College. She was a beautician in the local area for many years having worked in various salons as well as owning her own salon. She was a member of the Kill Kare Klub and the Reno Church of Christ.

She married Thomas Isom on December 24, 1941 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1989. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Roy D. Stell and Loris R. Stell and by a sister, Nannie Lou Whitledge.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Sammy Sims of Troup and Ann and Ray Criswell of Clarksville; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Denise Isom of Deport; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Jim Whitledge of Blossom.

Named as bearers were Al Barnett, Kenneth Risinger, William Campbell, Greg Campbell, Bill Dalton and James Mann.

Roy W. Eudy dies June 11

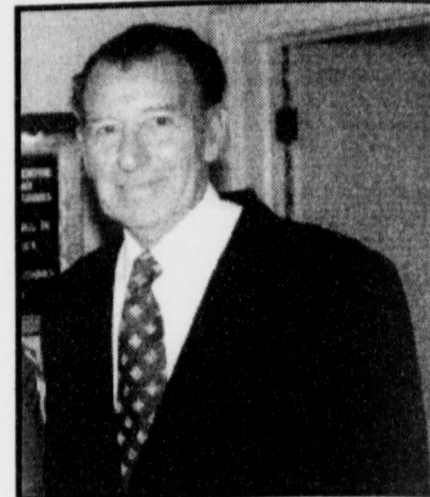
Roy W. Eudy, age 80 of Bertram, died Tuesday, June 11 at his home.

Graveside services were conducted in the local cemetery on Wednesday, June 12 with Edgar Funeral Home of Burnett in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Eudy was born February 1, 1916 in the Chapel Hill community, the son of Tom Eudy and Francis Rucker Eudy. He served in World War II and was Master Sergeant with the 46th Engineers.

He was employed by Exxon USA for 28 years before retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Billy of Bertram; three children, Colleen Eudy, Tom Eudy and Mary Hardin of Houston; six grandchildren; and a sister, Doris Ballard of Clardy. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.



Clifford Valentine

Clifford Valentine dies June 1

Clifford Valentine, age 76 of Blossom, died Saturday, June 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, June 4 in Evergreen Cemetery with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Arrangements were with Gene Roden's Sons.

Mr. Valentine was born June 1, 1920 in Waxahachie, a son of William Henry adn Bessie Mae Hill Valentine. He married Geraldine Brown on February 13, 1944. He was a retired aircraft election with Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, AZ. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Siapan. He was of Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Bill Valentine of Blossom; two brothers, Charles Valentine of Mena, AR and a twin brother, Sanford C. Valentine of Corpus Christi and one sister, Dorothy Hadley of Norman, OK; several nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth Lewis dies June 9

Elizabeth Lewis, age 75 of Detroit died Sunday, June 9 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13 at New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. C.B. Wallace officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born October 16, 1920 in Red River County, a daughter of Doc and Donnie White Broner. She married John B. Lewis in 1950. He died in 1981. She attended Detroit Schools and had been employed by Continental Trailways and Amarillo Air Force Base. She was a member of the Truevine Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, John Lewis Jr. of Paris; two daughters, Penetta Campbell and Mary Lewis, both of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Clester Wooten of Detroit; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Joe Ellis, Travis Broner, Byron Swain, Clevon Broner, Chris Steen and Tony Steen.

Ollie Stinson dies June 14

Ollie Matilda Elizabeth Stinson of Avery died Friday, June 14 at age 94.

Services were held Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Phillip Miller and the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in West Bowie Cemetery in DeKalb by Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born March 6, 1902 in Sallisaw, OK, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan. She was a housewife.

Survivors include sons, James Stinson of Texarkana, Erby Stinson of Avery, Joe Stinson of Talco, Boss Stinson of Maude, Horace Stinson of Paris and Melvin Stinson of Avery; daughters, Bertha Burgess of Dallas, Delma Goodwin of Kerrville and Thelma Walker of Odessa; a brother, Ted Duncan of Oklahoma City, OK; and 36 grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Cloney Stevens dies June 15

Mrs. Cloney Francis Stevens, age 87, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, June 15 in a Grapevine nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 17 in Cuthand Cemetery with the Rev. Wilson Canafax, minister of First United Methodist Church of Hurst officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stevens was born September 3, 1908 in Antlers, OK, the daughter of Ed and Betty Sanders Hare. She married Oran Dean Stevens November 23, 1928.

She is survived by her husband, Oran Dean Stevens of Bedford; one daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Delbert Henry of Bedford; two grandchildren, Steven Blane Henry and Lisa Gay Shelton and one great-grandson, Justin Shelton, all of Hurst.

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June 20, 1996
Irene Bryant-Blossom

Blueberry Delight

2 cups flour
2 sticks melted butter
1 cup chopped pecans
2 packages Dream Whip-whipped
8 ounces cream cheese
1 box powdered sugar
Blueberry Topping:
4 cups blueberries
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup cornstarch

Mix all topping ingredients together well in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat. Cook and stir occasionally, about 5 minutes until thick and clear. Set aside to cool. Mix flour, butter and pecans. Spread in 9 x 13 inch pan. Bake at 20 minutes in 400 degree oven. Let cool. Beat cream cheese and powdered sugar together. Add Dream Whip. Spread over first mixture. Spoon cooled blueberry mixture on top. Refrigerate.

Marie's Blueberry Muffins

1 package yellow cake mix
8 ounce cream cheese
3 eggs
1/2 cup oil
2 cups drained or frozen blueberries

Mix cake mix, eggs, oil and add cream cheese and blueberries. Pour into 24 muffin cups and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Blueberry Ice Cream

6 separated eggs
2 cups sugar
1 pint cream
pinch salt
2 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups blueberries-crushed with 3 table-spoon sugar
6 cups whole milk

Mash berries. Add 3 tablespoons sugar and chill. Beat egg yolks until light yellow. Gradually add sugar, beating until very light and fluffy. Add cream. Add vanilla and beat 5 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in egg yolk mixture. Add berries and pour into cooled freezer can. Add enough milk to fill can to fill line.

Blueberry Yum-Yum

3 cups crushed blueberries
1-1/2 stick margarine
8 ounces cream cheese
2 envelopes of Dream Whip
1 cup cold milk
3/4 cup sugar
1 pint fresh blueberries

Melt margarine; stir in crushed graham crackers; set aside. In a bowl, mix together cream cheese, Dream Whip, milk and sugar. Using an 8 x 12 dish, spread half of crumb mixture in bottom of dish. Then add half of cream cheese mixture, then all of the blueberries, then the rest of the cream cheese mixture. Spread the rest of the crumb mixture on top. Chill 2 hours.

Blueberry Sour Cream Pancakes

1 cup sifted flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons melted margarine
1/2 cup fresh blueberries

Sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Combine eggs, milk, sour cream and margarine. Add to dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Fold in berries. Pour on hot griddle and turn once.

Blueberry Cream Cheese Pie

1/2 cup powdered sugar
1-6 ounce package cream cheese
1-1/2-2 cups Cool Whip
1-9 inch baked pie shell

Sauce:
1 cup blueberries
2/3 cup water
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/3 cup water

Place blueberries and 2/3 cup water in saucepan and simmer for 3 minutes. Mix together sugar and cornstarch, then add 1/3 cup water. Combine this with the blueberries and boil for 1 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, allow to cool 3-5 minutes. Pour over cream cheese mixture and refrigerate. For pie: Blend powdered sugar and cream cheese until smooth. Add Cool Whip and blend all until smooth. Spread in a pie shell and cover with slightly cooled blueberry sauce.

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Boys-Tee Ball ceremonies to be held

The Red River Valley Boys Baseball League and Tee Ball teams will hold their end of year ceremony at Bogata on Saturday June 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the Talco boys and

tee ball teams are asked to bring desserts or homemade ice cream as refreshments following the awards and announcement of All Stars.

All players and their families are encouraged to attend.

Girls closing ceremonies to be held

The Red River Valley Girls Softball League will hold their closing ceremony at Detroit on June 24 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Teams will receive their trophies and All Star selections will be announced.

An All Star game between the 9-10 year old A All Stars and B All Stars will be played.

All players and their families are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58b

Garrett family has reunion

The frozen Indian of Big Piney, Wyoming

By Jack Dodd

The family of Jim Garrett and Effie (Bailey) Garrett held a reunion on June 15, 1996 at the Bogata Community Center. The Garretts had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary there in 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett lived in the Rugby community for many years. They had 4 children: Thomas Everett Garrett (deceased), Fitzhugh Eugene Garrett (deceased), Edith Ruth (Garrett) Swaim and Jim Grant Garrett. These four children blessed their parents with a total of ten grandchildren. All are living except one- Carolyn (Garrett) Damron.

Many memories were shared as they looked over pictures that had been taken years ago. Jerry Garrett (grandson) asked the blessing before the noon meal was served.

Those attending were: Kenneth and Mandi Kelly, Blake and Kendall of Bogata, Bill Dixon, Longview, Dean and Carol Leake of Talco, Ois and Edith R. Swaim of Talco, Annette Swaim of Houston, Jim and Margie Garrett of Bogata, Cynthia Hopkins of Dickinson, Jennifer Rhodes of Texas City, Joslyn Vickers, Grant and Jessica of Wake Village, Julie Moreland and Owen IV of Texarkana Arkansas, Netha Garrett of Paris, Wade Garrett and Kathy Ryan from New York, Ruth Garrett Wilson of Dallas, Ron and Sylvia Garrett, Kellee and Lyndsey of DeSoto, Mark and Angie (Garrett) Conard of Richardson and Jerry and Ava Garrett, Josh and Justin of Red Oak.

The difference between a fairy tale and a Texas Tale; A fairy tale starts out "Once upon a time", a Texas Tale starts out "You ain't gonna believe this, but". This short story is somewhere in between.

In 1956 the family consisted of parents, 2 daughters, one over 1 year old and the other 3 years old and a brother of mine, David who had joined us in late 1955. Every time David and I get together, the conversation always turns toward Big Piney after these many years, 40 to be exact.

I had a company furnished 1955 Ford Station Wagon. A rock went through the windshield and we needed a new one. This happened in May of 1956. Things had just started thawing a little. It was mid June before the snow left us. So one Saturday David and I took the station wagon to Kemmer, about 70 miles south and the closest place to replace the windshield. The owner of the Frontier Motel and Grocery Store asked me to bring the old windshield back for him to use on something or the other.

We put the car in the garage, got a new windshield and the garage put the old windshield in the new windshield box. A Big box, big enough to hold a body. We loaded this box up in the back of the station wagon and headed for Big Piney.

On the way back I told David about an aunt of ours, Cathlene, not quite 5 feet tall and youngest of 10 children. Catt took me to the first State Fair in Dallas in 1936. Now you talk about a country boy getting wide eyed, I did. We saw everything including the stage show "The Alamo", boy, that was great, and we visited the Texas Rangers building. President Roosevelt was to speak that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl. We arrived just after 6. There was a platform in the center of the field for the president.

About 6:30 a man rode out into the stadium on a big white horse and wore a big white hat. He circled the arena a few times, came to Catt and me, reined up his horse and asked if I wanted to ride with him. Before my Aunt could object I jumped on behind the rider and away we went, my aunt hollering for me to come back the whole time.

Around that arena we went, him waving his hat and in a holding on. After 3 or 4 laps he took me back to my aunt. I got off while Catt scolded him for going so fast and asked, "Just who are you?" "Lady, I am Cactus

Jack Garner, the Vice President of the United States." and off he went. Catt said, "Let's not tell anyone about this." "I haven't until now, Sorry Catt. I saw some men carry the President up the ramp and wondered why. It was a long time later before I knew he had Polio.

I think it was Clay and Tony who went to see Bunky Smith the other day and an old hound dog was chewing on a hub cap in Bunky's front yard. Clay said, "Bunky, that sure is a tough old dog to chew on a hub cap". Bunky said, "Yeah, you won't believe it (a Texas Tale), but that was a full sized pickup 10 days ago."

About 1970 in Sunday School my mother was visiting us and the subject of drugs came up. Mother was born in 1902 and had been around awhile. She told me that when prohibition was talked about being repealed that people said the young people would all be alcoholics. Now she says I hear talk about drugs being legalized and I hear people say "Our young people will all become drug addicts." Her advice and observation was, "Don't be misled, when alcohol became legal the 30 to 50 aged people became the alcoholics of the day, not necessarily the very young, so I think you can expect the same from drugs. Best leave them like they are. There is nothing wrong with our youth of today that good parenting, schooling and lessons learned in Sunday School will not correct. Our youth may have the "Urge to merge" more than we did, but family can correct that. I have respect for our youth and see a brighter future for us now than 50 years ago. The leadership is there and will come forward when needed."

We moved to Clarksville in 1942. We lived in a big 2 story house on College Street. The first house with electricity and inside toilet. High class, moving up. When we moved we took Old Blackie, a good Jersey milk cow with us to keep in back of the house. One night Ruth Wooley was having a party at her house starting at 7:00 and already dark during the winter. Daddy said I could not go since it was on a school night. I went up early to study, so I said. My room was upstairs at the front and there was a back set of stairs to the kitchen below. I waited until about 7:30, changed clothes and slipped out and went to Ruth's party.

While I was gone, Old Blackie got out and Daddy asked Mary Lee, my sis, to get me to put Blackie back in her pen. Naturally I was gone and

Mary was quick to tell Daddy I wasn't in bed.

I left the party about 10 and slipped up the back stairs, down the hall to my room. Took off my shirt and sat down on the bed to take my shoes off and sat down right in the middle of Daddy's stomach. He grunted, I turned on the light. Daddy got up, looked me over and went downstairs to his bed. That happened in 1942 and Daddy died in 1969 and never brought that situation up. Never. And something else, when I see Daddy in Heaven, I am not going to ask him about it either. He left that an open item. Talk about educating a son, he knew how.

Back to the box with the broken windshield. We arrived back in Big Piney rather late. Took the box to the hotel and no one was home so we took it to our log cabin we lived in. The coal bin was by the back door. A porch closed in about 12 X 20 then a door to the kitchen. David and I were removing the box with the windshield when Ann came to the door by the coal bin. We asked her to hold it open for us so we could put the big box inside.

She casually asked what was in the box. To this day I do not know why I gave her the answer I did. "The undertaker in Kemmer asked us to bring this frozen Indian for Tanner for burial", Tanner being our local undertaker. "What happened", she asked, holding the door closed. This old Indian was found frozen about 2 months ago so they boxed him and put him on the roof until the ground could be dug up for burial. So we are going to hold him here 'til Tanner returns on Sunday. "Not in this house, you're not," she says. "Oh get out of the way, he's frozen," says I. "You just put him back in the station wagon. He's not being left here," says she. "But it's just a couple of days," I pleaded. At this point Ann was protecting that back door like never before. David and I just kept coming toward the door with the box. She finally ran when we started to open the box to show her the Indian was still frozen.

After about 2 hours we finally drug Ann out to the back porch and held her while we showed her the broken windshield, because I knew she would not sleep or let anyone else sleep while that frozen Indian was out back.

We laugh about it now, but at one time in 1956 my young wife was quite upset at her husband and brother in law. Such is life.



Donna Michelle Stockton & Matthew Bruce Lammon

Stockton-Lammon Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Donna Michelle Stockton and Matthew Bruce Lammon.

Mrs. Harold Bush of Mobile, Alabama and the late Holcomb Lammon. He is a 1988 graduate of Mayde Creek High School in Houston. He also attended Texas A&M University and majored in business and political science. He is currently employed by T.L. James Industrial Constructors, Inc. as a project engineer.

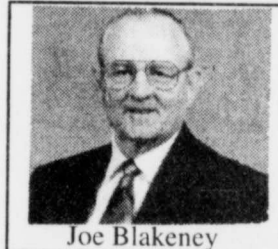
The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton of Talco and the late Rufus and Mel Ward of Bogata. She is a 1991 honor graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M University.

The wedding will be Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. in New Orleans, Louisiana at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson, cousin of the bride-to-be. The future bride's uncle, the Reverend Johnny Couch, of Welsh, Louisiana will perform the ceremony. The bride's parents will host a reception and buffet meal following the ceremony.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Finley and Mr. and

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Huddleston Family holds reunion

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Attending the get together were Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family, Mike and Tina Huddleston, Ronald Mankins, Mark and Annette Hudson and Family, Jeff and Andrea McKennzie and family, all of Lewisville, Bob and Bette Hud-

leston, Kinney Huddleston, Doug and Sara Huddleston from Irving and Allen and Stacy Huddleston of Deport. Attending from Bogata were Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Gilbert and Bonnie Huddleston, Gary Huddleston, Randy, Liberty and Charity Huddleston, Berney and Jamie Huddleston and family, Rex and Sherry Huddleston and family. Other visitors were Leonard and Tommie Huddleston, Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle of Paris.

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FISHING-one of the high points of the beautiful Killarney area was going fishing with Fergus in a 24 foot wooden boat called a "clinker". We didn't catch any fish, but certainly caught some lovely memories. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DRIVER/GUIDE and hostess-Robert Downing and his wife, Noreen welcomed us into the bed and breakfast as well as Robert providing us guide and driver services for our entire trip. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Marla and Preston Crump attended her Lane family reunion in Athens, along with their sons, Tommy, Don and Vickie Crump of Frankston, Charles Crump and Anne Marie Messier of Dallas. They visited her aunt and uncle, Lucy and Homer Miller of the Alba-Golden area on their way home.

On June 6, a high wind blew down a huge old tree just east of the Crump house in Fulbright. The tree fell between the garage and a metal building, damaging both. Preston was between the buildings at the time, but was not injured.

Preston and Marla Crump visited Earl and Charlotte Robison and twins, Amy and Anna of Paris.

A Ladies Bible Study is being held each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the south entrance of the Church of Christ in Bogata. Everyone is encouraged to come, study the scripture and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

A strange B&B puts us ahead of schedule

Column Number 4, We finally had a bad B&B!

After a day in Dublin what would any tourist want? A good hot shower, a hot cup of tea and a bit of a rest before dinner.

What did we actually get? Well, it wasn't so good, but it is worth a lot of laughs now!

We were scheduled to spend two nights at Aaronleigh B&B, Ballsbridge Court, Dublin. We spent only one, and here is why.

Our typically efficient guide, Robert, had called ahead, located the place and told our hostess we would arrive about 4:30 p.m. We drove up, unloaded our bags and rang the bell, only to discover no one at home.

Well, we sat on the sidewalk waiting, and after a bit here came a young couple in a car. They breezed past us with no real apology for being late, and we entered our "house of horrors"! Now folks, we live with three dogs and five cats. I've happily eaten my lunch sitting in the corral, but I didn't touch the food in this place!

The first thing that was noticeable was the hair all over everything, from the dog. The second was the laundry all over the couch. Upstairs in our rooms we were greeted by bare light bulbs, tea making equipment that was absolutely filthy, spotted, dirty looking sheets and showers that we really weren't going to put foot into until we sterilized them! After our clean, neat B&Bs that we were used to it was quite a shock! We sat around and laughed and laughed, more out of desperation than anything else. We decided quite quickly we had no intention in spending more than one night there.

We went to a bistro for our evening meal, and down the street to a pub afterwards to talk to Robert about changing arrangements. He was horrified at our descriptions of conditions there, and we decided to mosey down the road towards Kinsale instead of wasting more time in Dublin.

When we returned to our "home" for the night we were met by a man at the door who said "Sorry, electricities off". Well, Medora ran back to the an to tell Robert not to leave just yet. I really got the giggles, "What else could happen" I thought.

Thomas, being a more sensible sort, hung around to learn that the electricity was to be back on soon, as they were hanging new light fixtures. We decided we would go ahead

and tough it out, instead of trying to find accommodations at such a late hour, and went upstairs. Medora came from her room and visited with us for a while, and then we all went to bed.

As if by signal the family's children began to scream, fight and yell! They made enough noise to wake the dead, and certainly enough to keep us from sleep. The mother said once "Hush, you know you have to be quiet when we have guests".

The screeched replay was "Well I hate it when we have guests, just go tell them they aren't welcome". Thanks, kid, but we had already figured that out!

About midnight the little monsters hushed we slept and next morning we gulped down tea and dry toast...having glimpsed the condition the kitchen was in we weren't about to eat a full breakfast! Medora took a walk through the neighborhood down to the shore, and then, we fled, having had our one bad experience for the trip.

The day made up for it, though, as we drove down to Kilkenny, where we went through the design center, which is world famous, saw the castle and then headed on to Kinsale. Just outside of town we went through the ruins of Ft. Charles, used by the English to guard the harbor from 1770-1780 and currently under restoration.

Kinsale is a picturesque fishing village, with expensive yachts anchored in the harbor and shops of all kinds meandering up and down the hills of the town.

We wandered around, looking at hand made candies, grocery shops, fantastic seafood shops and more. We bought nothing, since things tended to be a bit expensive.

Two miles outside of town we found Carrigeen and our pleasant hostess, Mary Cummins. This beautiful place was located up above the Bandon river, and had a view that was breathtaking. Medora got the best room there, with a view from her window, a small sitting area and a big bath. Still, we couldn't complain.

My weary knees moaned to me of hot baths, so I listened to them while Thomas and Medora strolled back down the road to some mussel farming we saw on our way out.

There they found racks fastened in the river bed, and wire mesh sacks full of mussels on top of the racks. They were so fascinated that they realized with a start that the tide was

rushing in on them quickly and they had to hurry up to get out!

When we drove back by later for dinner we discovered the mussels invisible under the water. We tried them several times on the trip and although they are a rather strange bright orange color they are delicious steamed with fresh garlic.

Kinsale is considered the gourmet capital of Ireland, so we donned our best duds to go out and eat at a place called Man Friday. This place featured hand made pottery, a fabulous view, perfect service and what has to be the very best meal I've ever eaten.

Crab claws, oysters, Dover sole, mussels and scallops were set off by homemade rolls, the ubiquitous potatoes and more. I normally can't abide oyster on the half shell, but these were so mild and sweet that they were delicious. Indeed, we agreed with the gourmet reputation Kinsale has, but of course we made up for no purchases in the shops that afternoon...it went to the meal.

Could it really be Thursday already! Next morning it was, and it didn't seem possible. It was only a short distance to Killarney, and we were soon there, and met our guide's cousin, Michael, who is one of several people who operate jaunting carts out to Muckross House. The house sits amid hundreds of acres of national park. The sidecar we took was pulled by an Irish draft horse, and the trip took about thirty minutes through beautiful woods, past lakes and then out into the open for the first view of magnificent Muckross. The structure has 365 windows, one for each day, and 52 chimneys, one for each week. It is furnished with inlaid furniture handcrafted by Killarney artisans, silver, crystal and lovely paintings. That afternoon we had our notorious fishing expedition, which was featured in my column recently.

We spent that night in Ardfallen House, which is operated by Noreen Downing, Robert's wife. They couple have three children and Robert's mother lives next door. Since Robert is away quite a bit on the job, Noreen told us that operating the B&B kept her busy. We spent one of our most pleasant nights there. What cleanliness, and how comfortable we were.

Some good "pub grub" and getting our laundry done completed a busy day for us all.

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Father's Day visitors of M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd were Anita and Jackie Couch, Jackie Dodd, Tresa Couch, Michael and Cole Dodd. Danny Dodd called to wish M.J. a happy Father's Day.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Grady Rhodes, Vickie, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb and W.R. Stringfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline hosted a cookout and homemade ice cream supper at their Addielou home Sunday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks.

Happy June Birthdays to Anita Couch and Sharon Dodd.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport and Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. The Guerras spent the night.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra enjoyed lunch at Papacita's in Paris.

Father's Day Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth, Corey Spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred and Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws.

Recent visitors in the home of Bertha McCall were Don and Mary Bryant of Worcester, Massachusetts, Waymon Bryant of Dallas, Rachel and Floyd Gray of Carrollton, Naomi

Dingman of Carrollton, Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy, Bob and Doris McCall of Paris and Stacy Mobley of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bertha McCall visited last week in Big Sandy and attended the funeral of Kim Gray in Dallas on Thursday.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennifer, Rusty and Riley Reeder of Paris, Jessica and Danny Hines of Fulbright and Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt of Cuthand.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Willie Mae and Linda Gray attended the funeral of Kim Grant in Dallas.

Visiting the Gilbert Huddleston's last week were longtime friends, David and Freda Spillman from

Montgomery, Alabama. Both couples celebrated their 50 plus wedding anniversaries on Wednesday, June 12 with an outing joined by Ed and Loyce Huddleston.

Rachel Henderson and daughter, Hazel Deckard from Mineola and Baytown were in Bogata on Tuesday visiting the Gilbert Huddlestons and Rachel's many friends made while she resided at Theford Homes for many years before moving to Mineola.

Visiting John, Connie Kay and Marla Brooks for a Father's Day meal Saturday night were Phillip and Roberta Brooks, Cookie Foster, John and Kristi Purviance.

Sunday night supper guests of Randall and Margie Mayes were John Aubrey, Carolyn and Randy Mayes, Daphney Rodgers, John, Connie Kay and Marla Brooks, John and Kristi Purviance, Michael Couch, Larry and Mike Garretson, Kenneth Palmer. Visiting Saturday were Pansy Skaggs, Dovie Garretson, Frances and Neil Rozell.

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Jack Herrington

Oral arguments were held before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on June 12 in Austin regarding the appeal of James Henderson. Henderson was sentenced to death for the murder of Martha Lennox after a 4 1/2 week trial.

The principle issues raised at oral argument centered around a tear-drop tattoo on Henderson's face. This tattoo was placed on Henderson in the Dallas County Jail after the murder of Ms. Lennox and after the arrest of Henderson. Henderson was required to stand in front of the jury and display the tattoo. The significance of the tattoo was that it was a badge of honor for killing someone.

The defense argued that this violated Henderson's 5th amendment right to remain silent. I feel the argument of the defense was weak and the case should be upheld on appeal. We don't know when the final decision will be handed down.

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June 10: Report of suspicious persons in Detroit; report of criminal mischief in Bogata; one arrested on warrant on offense of violation of probation; burglary of motor vehicle in Bogata; report of welfare concern in Avery; activated alarm in Avery.

June 11: Activated alarm in Annona; minor accident in Avery; aggravated assault in Bogata; inmate

transported to TDCJ; report of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in Bogata; inmate transported to county jail on offense of theft of services; inmate released on bond; report of theft; suspicious persons on Hwy. 37 south; family disturbance in progress in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; request for welfare concern; family disturbance in Bogata; female arrested on charges of failure to appear and family violence; male arrested on offense of capias pro fine; released after paying fine.

June 12: Report of criminal mischief and theft in Bogata; suspicious vehicle off Hwy 82 east; inmate re-

leased to pay fine; harassment in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Avery.

June 13: Inmate transported to county jail on violation of protective order; inmate released on bond; theft in Detroit; civil matter reported; female arrested on charge of violation of probation, arrested at Gatesville TDCJ unit; male arrested on offense of resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia; one arrested on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia; female arrested on charge of resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 14: Inmate transported to Greenville to catch TDCJ bus; suspi-

cious vehicle in Detroit; inmate released to pay fine; two inmates released on bond; male arrested on warrant for deadly conduct; male arrested on offense of driving while license suspended; inmate released on bond; report of prowler in Avery; male arrested on outstanding DPS warrants from Dallas.

June 15: Male arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated, first offense; male arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated, first offense; report of harassment in Negley; inmates released on bond; report of civil matter in Avery; male arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Joyce Humphrey, Joan Phillips, Charles and Annette Skaggs and Roy, Lane and Austin Skaggs.

Inez Gill, Donnie Strain and Peggy And Donna Strain visited Donovan Strain.

Inez Gill and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Ida Lou and Ralph Brown visited Russell Lawler.

Alma Lowry's visitors were Eva Watkins and Mary Brown, Horace and Jerry Benham, Many Jane Lowry, Jerry Dodd, Thelma Stewart and Joyce Gullian.

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Connie and Johnny Mack Brown and Elberta and Ordis Higgs.

Visiting Iva Carr were Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, O'Dean and Edith Smith, Bill and Marie Carr, John and Viola Coggins, Nikki O'Donnell, Bill and Marie Carr, Peggy Carr and Nikki and Irene Lawson.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Opal Kerley, Arol Kerley, Staci Alford, Deanie Veach, Billy Moore, Linda Taylor, Regan Taylor and Kristi Alford.

Visiting Gladys Prater were Katie Brown, Jean Moore, James and Margaret Prater, Leona Wright and Grace Dean.

Rodie Kirk's visitors were Lorena Willson, Charlotte Rodgers and Tex and Martha Lilly.

Visiting Ida Gurley were Sam and Barbara Russell of Kilgore, Virginia Day of Gladewater and Mary Ruth Miller.

Visiting Alice Craig were Inez Gill, Collette Conlan of Burselon, Mildred and Woodrow Strain of Emerald Cove, Florida and Retta Cargile of Dallas.

Joyce Humphrey and Peggy Watts visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Hazel Brown were Helen Harper, Katie Brown, Marie Crafts and Mildred Tucker.

Gladys Garretson's visitors were Berenda Mewborn, Waymon and Joyce Alexander.

Visiting Bertha Anderson were Waymon Bryant, Dob and Mary Bryant, Rachel Gray, Bertha McCall, Naomi Dingman and Ken Dingman.

Inez Henson's visitors were Richard Swarts, Mildred Bennett and Wanda Morgan.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Dorie Smith, Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock, Mary Colflesh, Katie Brown, Gene Leatherwood, Nell Leatherwood Tucker, Dorothy Leatherwood Sutton, Peggy Strain and Willie Mae Gray.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis and Willie Mae Gray.

Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Mary Ann Williams, Wayne and Doug Alsobrook, Todd and Debbie Williams and Harley and Pansy Vaughan.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Ina Ward, Lindsey ward, Katie Brown, Brother Park Robertson, Jerry and Paula Hutson.

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Visiting Jewel Rowe were Katie Brown, Brother Park Robertson and Thurman and Marie Franks.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, L.C. thomas, James Brown, and Lafayette Brown, Junior, great, great grandson from Dallas.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Irene Lawson, Fannie Eudy and Adelen Bennett.

Visiting Irene House were Mary Ellen Kain, Bernice Beers, Johnny Morris(Caralisa Mayo-Jennett's daughter delivered 9 lb. 1 oz. 22 " baby boy named Cason Foy Mayo 6-15-96).

Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith and Linda Smith.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Elsie Weatherall of Talco, Katie Brown, Swendolyn Bowen, Grace Dean and Leona Wright.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Wiener roast held at Patton Ranch

On Thursday, June 13, Jerry Clemmons and Elmer Patton sponsored a wiener roast at the Patton Ranch for the R.A.'s of Talco Calvary Baptist Church. Twelve boys plus the sponsors attended. The R.A.'s study the Bible, study about missions and have recreation. Those who attended the fellowship had to be faithful in the weekly attendance prior to the outing.

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Marie Carr, Wanza Sheffield, Zelma Mauldin, Linda Ballard, Betty Mullin, Dorothy Smythe,

Betty Scoggins and Mildred Eudy. (Photo courtesy of Donald Ray O'Donnell)



OFFICERS INSTALLED-VFW Post 8187 in Bogata installed the following officers for

1996-'97 : Dean Scoggins, George Smith, Rabbit Wisinger, Amos Spencer, Burl Moore and

Donald Ray O'Donnell. (Photo courtesy of Zelma Mauldin)

VFW and Auxiliary officers installed

Post Auxiliary president Zelma Mauldin installed officers for the coming year for the Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary. Installed were president: Betty Mullin, Senior Vice President: Marie Carr, Junior Vice President: Wanza Sheffield, Treasurer: Daphney Pointer, Conductress: Dorothy Smythe, Patriotic instructor: Betty Scroggins, Chaplain: Mildred Eudy, Historian, Zelma Mauldin, Secretary: Linda Ballard, First Year Trustee: Eunice Miller, Second Year Trustee: Margie Garret, Third Year Trustee: Zelma Mauldin and Guard:

Zelma Mauldin. Post Commander, Donald Ray O'Donnell Installed Officers for the coming year. They were commander: Amos Spencer, Senior Vice Commander: Rabbit Wisinger, Junior Vice Commander: Jim Smythe, Quartermaster: George Smith, Advocate: Al Poteet, Chaplain: Donald Ray O'Donnell, Sergeant: Dean Scroggins, Officer For Veteran Affairs: George Smith, One Year Trustee: J.D. Barnette, Two Year Trustee: Gordon Tabb and Three Year Trustee: Burl Moore.

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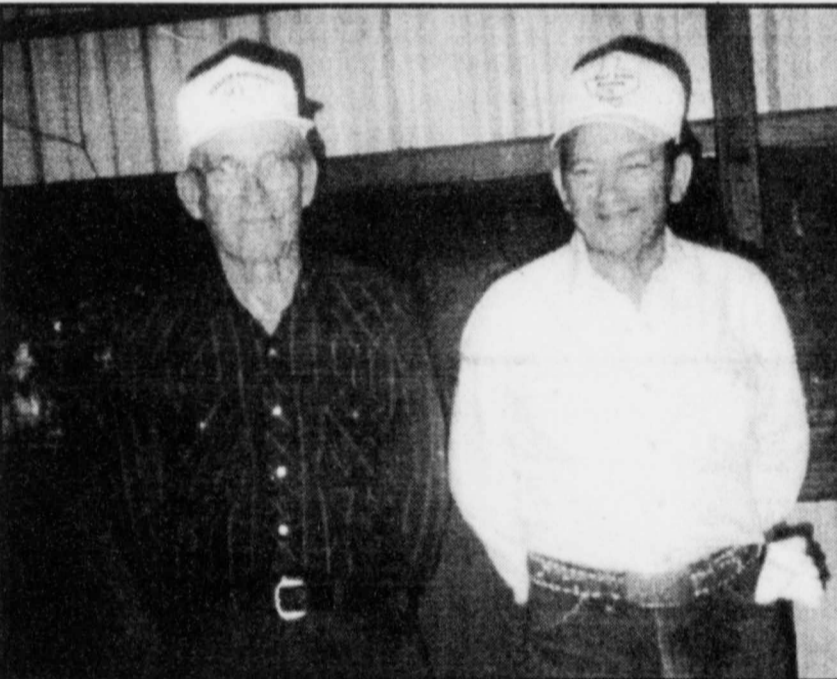
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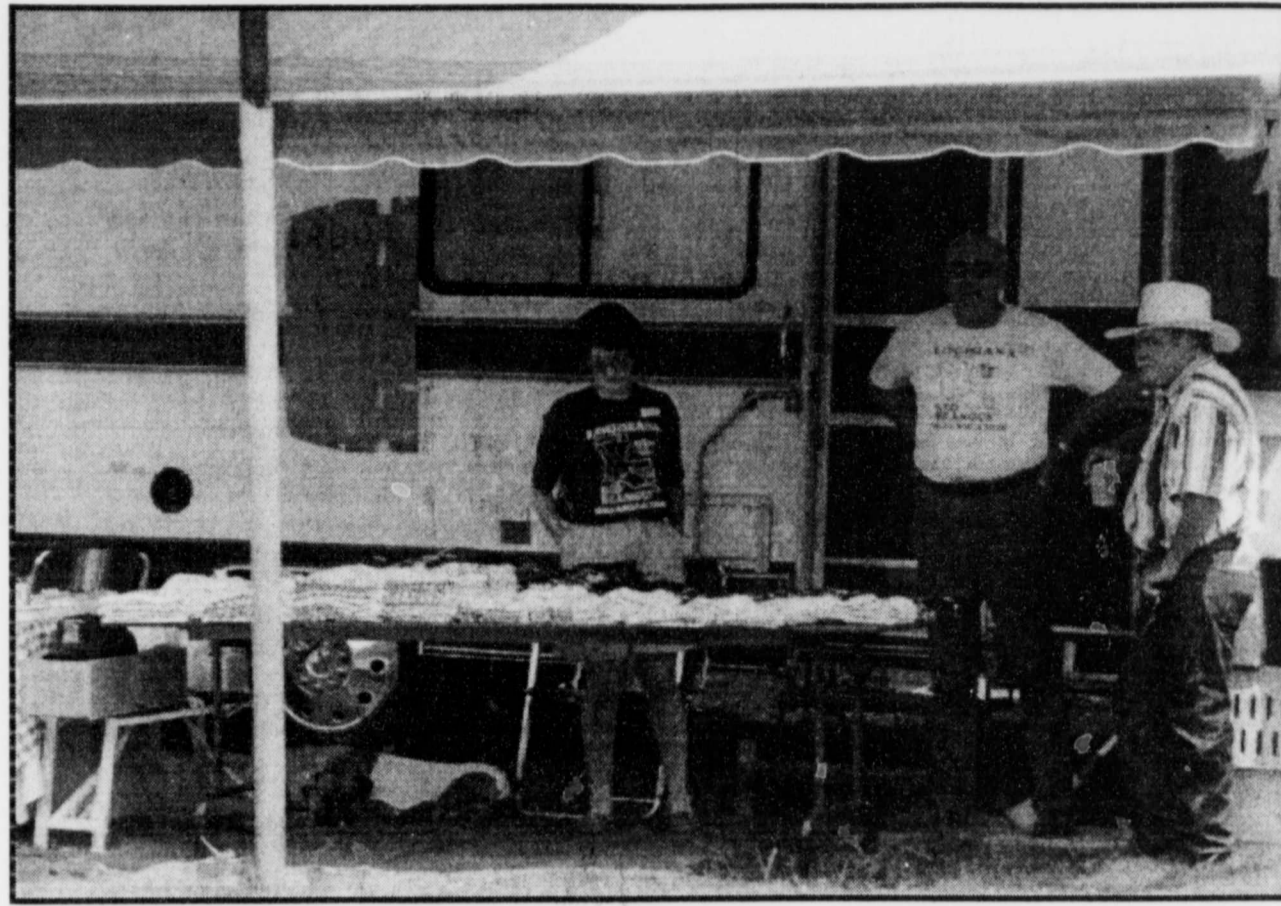
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TEE SHIRTS from the Louisiana Red Brangus Association were on sale at the Hollis Red Brangus Sale held in Talco Saturday. The Hollis family hosted guests from several states along with area residents. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RANGER JOEY CARROLL - sails in a strike as he and his team mates took a 5-4 win over Blossom this past week at Talco. The boys are from the 9 & 10 year old division. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Maple Springs School Reunion Held June 8

The Maple Springs School Reunion was held Saturday, June 8. Sixty ex's and family members enjoyed a lunch of Barbecue brisket and all the trimmings. The brisket was furnished by the ex's fund and prepared by Katie, Jackie and J.W. Stinson and Wallace Fry. The trimmings were pot luck but were plenty for all.

Following the meal a meeting was held to elect officers for the 1997 reunion. Elected were; President-James Bevell, Vice-President- Cecil Bevell-Secretary-Mary Lynn Emery, Reporter-Nancy Brown and Decorating Chairperson-Maxine Harrell. Everyone enjoyed the good food

and visiting with old and new friends. Attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bevell of Houston, James Bevell of Galena Park, Odis Fry of Baird, Chokettah and Jim Poston, Martha Phillips Jenkins of Mesquite, Duke and Barbara Wyatt, Katy and Jeromiah Stinson of Garland, Kisha Moss of Wylie, Louise Loyd of Gilmer, Naomi Phillips Williams of Pittsburg, Mrs. Phillips, Helen Randle smith, Wesley Blalock, Mary Lynn Blalock Emery, Betty Blalock Henley, Birdie Randle Blalock, Verbeth Pittman Wyatt, Frankie Pittman Brown, Dorothy Young Agan, Barbara Graf Smith, Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt,

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The group hopes to contact more and have an even better time next year.

Tonya Bishop was hospitalized at Titus Regional Hospital this past Tuesday. She is reported home and doing well.

Stan, Ginger, Ashley and Daniel Bruce of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, the Ed Hale family and Melba Bruce.

Jennifer Bond, Amy Haley and Courtney Jones escaped serious injury Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant when their car was struck from behind. All the girls were taken to Titus County Regional and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Aimee entertained guests this past week from Wills Point, Dallas, Venecia, Calif. and Hershey, Pa.

Celebrating June birthdays are; Geraldine Causey, Elizabeth Ewing and Daniel Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright celebrated their wedding anniversary June 17, 1996.

The Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball League held All Star selections Friday evening in Bogata for ages 7 & 8 and 9 & 10. Chosen to the All Star teams from Talco in the 7 & 8 division were; Leslie Richeson, Jesi Navia, Whitney Savage, Heather Presley and alternate Monique Savage. Chosen to the First team All Star team from Talco in the 9 & 10 division was Jamie Wilson. Chosen to the Second team All Star team from Talco in the 9 & 10 division were; Shalina Richeson and Jennifer Morgan.

Marilyn Presley visited with Amy Jolley, Elizabeth and Madelinn in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan enjoyed camping at Cooper Lake over the weekend.

Jana Weatherall, Joanie Swarts, Jody Nolen, Erric Martin and Jack Brown spent the day at Crystal Springs Saturday.

The Talco Wild Angles, girls 11 & 12 years softball team hosted Winnboro in a doubleheader Saturday afternoon.

John D. Wright was honored with a Father's Day supper Saturday evening at his home in Talco. Attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, J.D. Wright, Donnette, Matthew and Dakota Parrot, Melissa Jones, Jordan, Jerico and Mayrah of Colorado, Morgan and Malorie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. David Currey and Zeke, Coulter Currey and Leslie Nixon, Karen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Currey, Mona Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul, James Paul Pewitt and Myra, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke and Eric Cabell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail attended their granddaughter, Ferrier Mercer's birthday party Saturday and visited over night with her, Lisa and Bobby Beard, Kevin and Shawn Alisa Mercer. On Sunday they all along with Ashley Fail attended the Tate-Black family reunion in Palestine.

Shirley (Jones) Duncan of Littleton, Colorado is here visiting family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson and family enjoyed camping at Cooper Lake over the weekend.

Enjoying swimming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan Friday evening were; Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Nancy Brown and Jack, Mayra Clark and Jesi, Robert Caul Rhoades and John Ed Graf.

Linden Horn was honored with a Father's Day lunch at the home of Ruby Horn Sunday. Also enjoying the meal were Jo Horn, Vickie and Callie Howard of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica Saturday evening were; Jana Weatherall, Erric Martin, Joanie Swarts, Jody Nolen, Jack Brown and Justin Smith.

The Dixie Boys Baseball All Stars for ages 7 & 8, 9 & 10 and 11 & 12 were chosen in Deport Sunday afternoon. Those chosen will be announced at the Closing Ceremony at Bogata on Saturday, June 22.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday evening were; Josh Belcher, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Carl Antone, Justin Smith, Tina Nolen and Sue Nolen.

The Maple Springs and Harris Chapel Church combined to hold Vacation Bible School at Harris Chapel this past week. The week of fun ended with a program and ice cream supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley attended the Tate-Black family reunion in Palestine Sunday at Reagan Park. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail and Bo while there.

Visiting with Ruby Horn this past week was her granddaughter, Jeannie Beth Jones of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright celebrated her birthday and their wedding anniversary Monday, June 17 with supper and a movie in Mt. Pleasant.

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BIG WIN-Laramie Lum is at the plate as the Talco 7 & 8 year olds went into overtime with the Blossom team in Talco this past week. Talco was able to win with a score of 15-14 following a home run hit by Robert Caul Rhoades that also scored two runners. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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FOUND: Large black Lab female grown dog in Rugby. Call 632-4865. 6-20nc

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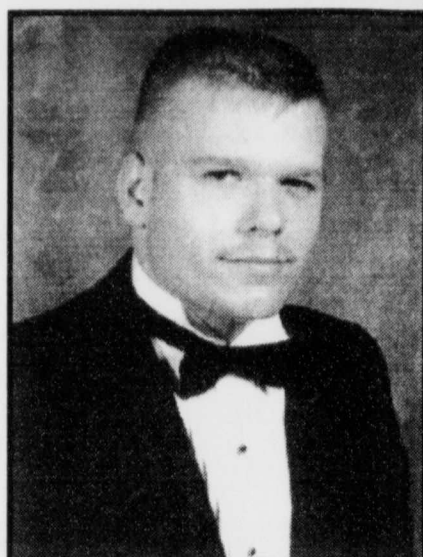
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Jeremiah Hancock

Hancock accepts scholarship to Missouri Valley College

Jeremiah Hancock of Bogata has accepted a scholarship to attend Missouri Valley college in Marshall, Missouri. He is a member of the 1996 graduating class of Rivercrest High School of Bogata.

Hancock, whose grandmother is Billie Hancock, is undecided on a major at this time. His extracurricular activities include football and track.

Missouri Valley is a private, Presbyterian liberal arts college which was founded in 1889 and has a total enrollment of over 1200 students.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris Saturday. They visited with Ford and Sandra Taylor, Whitney, Emily and Quincy of College Station who were visiting their parents during the week end. They also visited with Mike and Carrie Taylor, Charles II and Grant who also were visiting.

Nelta and Johnie Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Tim and Keyvn Brashear of Tulsa.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgjeana spent a few days at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

The annual Norwood reunion was held at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Those attending were: Juanita Montgomery of Los Angeles, CA, John and Corene Wester of Washington, AR, Cindy Nichols, Almer and Alma Norwood, Talma and Suzie Norwood, Charlie and Barbara Smith, Billy Ray Neva, Brandon and Georgjeana, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Joe, Rhonda DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill, Pat Norwood, Laci Cole, Rodney and Hannah Norwood, Billie Joe and Georgia Oats, Conard Norwood and Krystal Sanford.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood visited Joan and Mike

Stribling of Roxton on Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Sugg had Sunday lunch with Ruby Ailes and Carolyn and William Cochran of Taylortown on Sunday.

Silas and Juanita Taylor have returned home following a two week trip to California, on the way there they visited with Carolyn Smith of Wichita Falls, Tilman, Linda and Stephanie Regan of Plainview. They stopped in Laughlin, Nevada and Las Vegas. While in Las Vegas they attended a conference and visited with USDA employees that Silas worked with before his retirement. They went on to Torrance, CA and visited with Kai and Roxie (Kennedy) Thomassen. While there they toured the Los Angeles area.

Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA spent the week end with Elvis Wright. They had Sunday lunch with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Jothtown and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Laurie, Danielle and Savannah Christian of Georgetown, Melvin and Dot Stephens of Deport visited Talma and Suzie Norwood on Sunday afternoon for ice cream. They along with Casey Ingram and a friend from Plano left Monday and spent a few days at their home on Bob Sandlin Lake.

Katherine Sugg attended the wedding on Gina Harrington of Blossom and Bo Kelly on Saturday night at Great Expectations in Paris.

Ruby Ailes and Carolyn Cochran visited Joe Bailey and Ethel Williams on Friday afternoon.

L'Wanda McKnight, Fran Patterson, Connie McKnight and Bobbye Slusher were in Ft. Worth on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Durrelle Morrison.

Donnie Morrison and Bobby Joe Morrison and granddaughter Adrianna visited L'Wanda McKnight and Jane O'Neal on Friday afternoon.

Bobby Joe Morrison and granddaughter spent the week with Clovis and Donnie Morrison.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Murray and Sue Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon visited William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, OK. O'Neal stayed for a couple of days to visit.

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