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By Nanalee Nichols  
No Power Tools?

Ninety-nine percent of the men I know, have a fixation with power tools. They aren't about to tighten a screw or hang a picture without getting out the electric or cordless drills, screwdrivers, extension cords, etc. As a matter of fact, I know a number of women who have the same idea...they like power saws and routers quite as much as guys do. And, along the same lines, what's the difference between a guy with a shop full of electric gizmos and a gal with a kitchen full of gizmos? None that I can see!

I'm not a "gizmo" person. My best friend and her family "house sat" for us one time. When I came home she informed me that there is absolutely, positively no way I can cook a meal. I don't have a peeler, a parer, enough knives, bowls, mixers, electric knives, electric choppers, blenders, and so on. I've been feeding Thomas and myself for 27 years and obviously we haven't gone hungry yet!

But, she did give me a blender for Christmas that year, and Thomas some knives. I use it enough to like it...but my husband uses it a lot. He also uses the electric knife and the electric chopper a lot more than I do...and he doesn't cook that often.

Of course I make my smug "I don't do gadgets" claim without taking into consideration where I get my gadget "fix"...computers. Oh yeah, I don't like power tools, do I? What's the difference between having to do everything by computer and having to have power screwdrivers? None, if I'm honest about things.

But, back to my original story, if there ever was one.

On a recent vacation I realized just how devoted my spouse had become to the concept of doing everything with power assistance.

We were looking at absolutely gorgeous furniture fitted and carved with fanciful decorations back about 400 years ago.

Along with that we were seeing beautiful homes and castles constructed hundreds of years ago. All had incredible precision and workmanship.

Thomas, after inspecting a lot of these structures and pieces of furniture turned, to me and shook his head.

"I just don't see how they created these things so perfectly back then...I mean they didn't even have power tools!"

## Holiday means early deadline for papers

Due to the fact the July 4 falls on a Thursday this year, the deadline for news and ads will be Monday, July 1.

Please make every effort to get your news in so that we won't have to hold it over for a week.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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GET READY TO RODEO! Bogata is gearing up for another super rodeo this weekend. As always, the first event of every rodeo performance is the Grand Entry and these two cowboys led that entrance into the Bogata Rodeo Arena for many years. Pictured are Sammy Andrews of Addielou and Jacky Gray of Bogata, two rodeo pickup men who worked for the Wing Rodeo Company for many, many years. We're really proud of these guys!



FLOYD McGUIRE'S "YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS" will be the featured entertainment act at this week's Bogata Rodeo. McGuire has featured his funny car at rodeos across the south and is highly regarded at his profession. McGuire makes his home in nearby Clarksville, TX.

## Championship rodeo action is coming to Bogata this weekend!!

Once again it is time for the annual Bogata Rodeo. This event has historically been the kick-off for the rodeos held in this area during the hot summer months.

Each performance will be filled with contestants both local and professional that will provide top quality of competition. There will be timed events pitting contestants

against themselves, their competitors and the stopwatch.

The rodeo is being sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association.

The old west will come to all of us as we watch the riding and roping that was once done as a part of the cowboys' daily work. Each night the clowns and bullfighters will be there to entertain with jokes and daring as

they work to save the bull riders from the hooves and horns of the enraged bulls.

Get your hat and come to the Bogata Rodeo. Advanced tickets are on sale for \$4.50 and \$2.50 or at the gate for \$5.00 and \$3.00.

Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. nightly at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

## Signs locate county roads

Emergency responders and the general public will be able to locate county roads much easier along US 271 in Northeast Texas since the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) approved the erection of new guide signs that indicate the name or number of the county road intersecting the highway.

"Plans call for erecting the signs along US 271 through Titus, Camp and Upshur Counties," said Bryan Nash, area engineer for TxDOT in Gilmer. "This is a program we initiated along with the statewide 911

emergency system to help police, fire and ambulance personnel locate the county roads in rural areas quicker. It is also a valuable service for the general public."

Similar signs were erected along US 59 in Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison and Panola Counties last year, and plans are to sign other routes in future years, Nash said.

Catello, Inc. of LaGrange was awarded the contract for the project with a low bid of \$32,640.

Work on the signs should begin in August of this year and be completed by January 1997, Nash said.

## Talco League to sponsor fireworks

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will sponsor a Fireworks stand on Hwy. 271 beginning June 26 at 4:00 p.m. The group must raise funds to finish out the season and all purchases will be appreciated.

All parents whose children participated in baseball, softball or Tee ball are asked to donate their time to help run the stand.

A schedule for hours is as follows:

June 26, 4-9 p.m., June 27, 3-6:30 p.m., June 28, 4-9 p.m., June 29, 4-9 p.m., June 30, 1-5 p.m., July 1, 4-9 p.m., July 2, 3, 4, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Anyone who can help during these times is encouraged to call Judy Sloan at 379-7621. Everyone is encouraged to support your local league while purchasing fireworks for July 4th.

## Bogata to celebrate Frontier Day with events, rodeo and parade

Saturday, June 29 the Bogata Lion's Club will host the annual Frontier Day celebration. These events will be held at the Bogata Community Center and will begin with a free breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

The Hot Chain Saw competition is being sponsored by J&L Lawn Equipment in Rugby, Snapper and Husqvarna dealers. The winner of the event will receive a trophy plus a new chain, up to 20" from J&L Lawn Equipment. Remember, bring your saw!

The dunking booth is drawing a lot of attention and citizens are wondering what time their favorite "dunkee" will be attending the booth. Time schedules for the booth are as follows:

8:00 ..... Crystal Bell

8:20 ..... Jay Hancock  
8:40 ..... Susan Robinett  
9:00 ..... Rev. Park Robinson  
9:20 ..... Rev. Donnie Sherril  
9:40 ..... Marla Willaims  
10:00 ..... Joan Mabry  
10:20 ..... Bill Mabry  
10:40 ..... Amber Spender  
11:00 ..... Jana Weatherall  
11:20 ..... Donna Harrison  
11:40 ..... Sara Stanley

The highlight of the morning activities will be the Duck Race which has a \$1000.00 prize and is always eagerly awaited and suspense filled. Ducks may be purchased from any Club member during the week and will be on sale Frontier Day.

A complete schedule is included below so make plans to join in the fun.

### 1996 Bogata Frontier Day

#### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, June 29

7:00 am ..... Free Breakfast  
8:15 am ..... Coins in Sand Box  
8:30 am ..... Bobbing for Apples  
9:00 am ..... Dunking Booth  
..... Big Bottle Hoop Toss  
..... Sign-up for the Turtle and Terrapin Races  
..... Women's Nail Driving  
9:15 am ..... Women's Log Sawing  
9:30 am ..... Men's Hot Chain Saw Competition (bring own saw)  
10:00 am ..... Baby Crawl  
..... Cake Walk inside Community Center/VFW  
10:30 am ..... Turtle Race  
10:45 am ..... Terrapin Race  
11:00 am ..... Egg Toss  
11:30 am ..... Mud & Money Scramble  
12:00 Noon ..... Duck Race

#### Special Events:

8:00 am--1:00 pm ..... Crafts Exhibits  
9:00 am--1:00 pm ..... Lion's Club BBQ Chuckwagon  
..... Pony Rides  
..... Antique Grist Mill  
6:00 ..... Downtown Parade  
8:30 ..... Final performance, Bogata Rodeo

#### Something For Everyone!!!

#### People & Things

The Talco Baseball teams will sponsor a **Bake Sale** downtown Talco on July 3 beginning at 8:30 A.M. For holiday sweets come see the selection.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will sponsor a **Fireworks** stand on Hwy 271 south of Talco beginning June 26. The stand will be open daily through July 4. Everyone

is encouraged to support your youth programs as you purchase your holiday fun.

Plan to attend the **Talco School Homecoming** June 29. The school will be open for viewing at 9:00 a.m. A program will be held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Bar-B-Que lunch at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin

What is purple, a fruit, and grows to the shape of a very large ostrich egg? Why, an eggplant of course! In East Texas, you can find eggplants in the home gardens of most folks. Wait... fruit you say! Yes, the eggplant is considered a fruit, not a vegetable. Most folks around here will disagree with me though, because eggplants are used as a vegetable when prepared around this area.

There are several varieties, but the purple is most popular in the United States, being around since the 1860's. It is low in calories and has very low levels of vitamins. They are also white, brown, yellow and striped, but these are chiefly used as ornamentals. The first eggplant was first believed to be grown in northern India and later spread to China, Europe and South America. It is now grown in many tropical lands and grows on a bush that stands from 2 to 6 feet tall. It fruit hangs from grayish-green hairy leaves and sometimes grows nearly as big as a football. It grows only in warm weather, taking up to 115-120 days to mature.

The plant belongs to the nightshade family, the scientific name is *Solanaceae*. Other nightshade family members include herbs, shrubs and tropical trees. Among

the more than 2,000 members of this family are such useful plants as potato, tomato, ground cherry, capsicum (red pepper) and the infamous eggplant. The family also includes some poisonous plants like belladonna (deadly nightshade), jimson weed (stramonium) and bitterweet (woody nightshade).

So much for our science lesson for the week. Back to the eggplant. Our family enjoys the Fried Eggplant. One time, I got really "gourmet-ish" and decided to try the Eggplant Casserole.....their reaction cannot be printed, needless to say, we stay with their fried version!

I have tried freezing them, of course they are not as good as fresh, but in the middle of the winter, they still taste good. I soak them in salt-water while slicing and coat them in cornmeal, place in zip-lock bag and freeze. I have include recipes for Baked Eggplant, Eggplant Casserole, Eggplant Fritters, Oven-Fried Eggplant and just plain Fried Eggplant. We hope you enjoy the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Note-The missing ingredient from the Hominy Casserole in the June 13th issue of *Eneree Phifer's Hominy Casserole* was 5 tablespoons of margarine divided.

June 27, 1996  
Eggplant Recipes

**Baked Eggplant**  
1 eggplant  
1/2 cup milk  
3 slices white bread  
1 beaten egg  
1/2 cup celery-chopped  
1/2 cup bell pepper-chopped  
1/2 cup onion-chopped  
2 teaspoon butter  
salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 cup grated yellow cheese  
pimiento  
Peel eggplant, slice and boil in a small amount of salted water until tender; drain. Soak bread in milk and beaten egg. Sauté celery, pepper and onion in butter. Drain and add to eggplant. Mix in bread and milk mixture. Add salt, pepper, cheese and pimiento. Mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. More cheese may be added on top and returned to oven to melt.

4 teaspoons baking powder  
Peel eggplant and dice into small cubes. Boil in water with salt until dark green and soft; drain. Place in bowl and add sugar; allow to cool 10-15 minutes. Add egg and mix thoroughly; then add vanilla. Sift in flour and baking powder together into egg plant mixture to make a batter. The batter should be able to be dropped from a teaspoon into hot oil without being too watery or too doughy. Drop batter by the teaspoonsful into deepfat fryer or they will be greasy and heavy. Use only artificial vanilla flavoring. Extract taste very bitter in this recipe.

**Oven-Fried Eggplant**  
1 eggplant  
1/2 cup oil  
1/4 cup cheese-parmesan or romano  
3/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
sour cream  
Slice eggplant into 1/2 inch slices and then into 1-inch by 4-inch strips. Dip strips in oil and then coating mixture of cheese, bread, salt and pepper. Place strips on foil-lined cookie sheet and bake in preheated oven at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes. They will be crisp and golden. Serve with sour cream or your favorite dip.

**Eggplant Casserole**  
1 whole eggplant-peeled and cooked  
1/2 cup onion-chopped  
3/4 cup toasted bread crumbs  
1/2 cup butter  
2 eggs-beaten  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
Combine all ingredients. Pour in casserole dish. Bake slowly for 1 hour.

**Eggplant Fritters**  
1 medium eggplant  
6 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
4-6 tablespoons vanilla flavoring  
2 beaten eggs  
2-1/2 cups flour

**Fried Eggplant**  
1 eggplant  
salt and pepper to taste  
cornmeal to coat  
Peel eggplant and soak in salt-water mixture when slicing to avoid plant turning brown. Dredge in cornmeal, salt and pepper. Place in skillet in small amount of hot oil. Brown until crisp.

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to thank each and every one for flowers, food, donations, prayers and your support during our time of sorrow for our loving son and grandson. Special thanks to James Wood and the House of Flowers and to the coaches and the Rivercrest staff and schoolmates. Special thanks also to the pallbearers, Ryan and Brian Giles, Chesley Baird, Andy Poelien, Charles Cruise and Jerry S. Cruise. Also special thanks to Bonnie Smith and Amice Stringer.

**The Carder & Cruise Families**

**Card of Thanks**  
Thanks to all who sent cards, called, sent flowers and visited during Gaston's stays in the hospitals and since he has been home. Thanks,  
**Gaston & Roberta Puckett**

**Card of Thanks**  
I want to thank everyone who remembered me during my recent surgery. I have done "super well" recovering and really appreciate your kind thoughts and especially your prayers. Thank you for your cards, flowers, phone calls and food. It is great to have such wonderful friends as you. Also a great big thanks to Dr. Muthappa and Dr. Fred Williams. The care I received at ETMC in Clarksville and McCuiston Hospital in Paris was the greatest. Again many thanks and appreciation to all of you  
**Joyce and Fred Wisinger**

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for their support during the illness and recent death of our loved one. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food. We would also like to thank Magnolia Home Health Care, the McCuiston Hospice Program, Dr. Kerley and staff at the Paris Regional Cancer Center and Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless you.  
**The Family of David Shelton**

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to send thanks to all of our family and friends for their love and support for our son, Brad Dill, during his recovery from an unfortunate accident. With a special thanks to Tyler Medical team and our community churches for all of their support and prayers.  
**Leroy, Pam, Brad & Krista Dill**

**Obituaries**

**Kyle E. Harvey dies June 16**

Kyle E. Harvey, age 53 of Clarksville, died Monday, June 16 at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 20 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Dr. Raymond Armstrong and the Rev. Ken Hamric officiating.

Burial followed in Madras Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Harvey was born October 25, 1942 in Cunningham, a son of Clyde Rosell and Ruby Faye Crump Harvey. He attended the First Christian Church in Clarksville and was the former owner and partner with his father in Harvey Bros. Implement Company. He married Renee Williams on December 29, 1965.

Surviving are his wife; his parents who live in Clarksville; a son and daughter-in-law, Christophe Kyle and Tiffany Harvey of Avery; and two sisters, Rita McLendon of Clarksville and Linda Colbert of Breckenridge.

Bearers were James D. Floyd, John Gifford, Mike Gabeline, Aaron Perkins, Cotton Townes, Ted Grant, Colt Perkins and Luke Bland.

Memorials may be made to the Lifegift Organ Donation Center, 5615 Kirby Dr., Suite 900, Houston, TX 77005.

**Billy Timothy Smith dies June 18**

Billy Timothy Smith, age 17 of Bogata died Tuesday, June 18 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Services were held at New Life Tabernacle U.P.C. on Saturday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. James Anderson and the Rev. M.E. Terry officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born January 30, 1979 in Pittsburg, a son of Daniel and Penny McQuatters Smith. He was a student at Rivercrest High School and a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his parents of Bogata; brothers, Daniel Ray Smith, Jr. of Fulbright, William Dwight Smith of Mt. Vernon and James Douglas Smith of Rosalie; and his grandparents, Sue Ann Smith of Daingerfield and Ida Cathrine McQuatters of Paris.

Pallbearers were Jared Barnett, James Anderson, J.L. Rogers, David Dunn, James Duckworth and Henry Keller.

**Mrs. Jewell Barnard dies June 19**

Mrs. Jewell Barnard, age 85 of Lubbock and formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, June 19 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Friday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnard was born January 14, 1911 in Mason County. On October 13, 1937 she married Osie Eugene (Jack) Barnard. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1992. Mrs. Barnard was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Bobby Williams of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Shelli Renee Williams of Dallas and Richard Wade Williams of Amarillo; and one great-grandson, Brody Kyle Williams of Amarillo.

**Mrs. Verna Lee Willis dies June 20**

Mrs. Verna Lee Willis, age 84, formerly of Dallas died at her brother's residence in Bogata on Thursday, June 20.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. A.B. Kellam and the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 24 at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Willis was born December 10, 1911 in the Acworth Community of Red River County, the daughter of Lee H. and Maude Edmundson Ford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Willis; two brothers, J.E. Ford in 1945 and Gene Ford in 1973; and a twin sister, Vera Helen Huntsman in 1993.

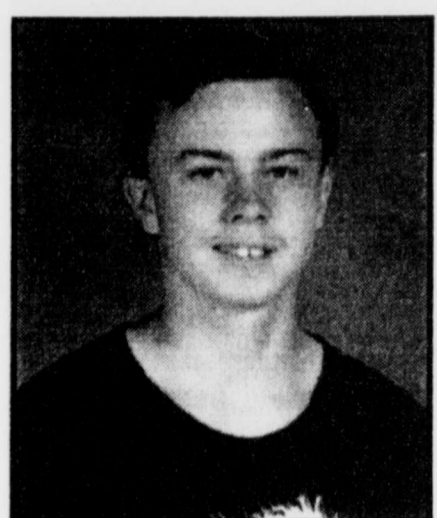
She is survived by a brother, O.L. Ford of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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**Leroy, Pam, Brad & Krista Dill**



**Jackie Wayne Carder dies June 20**

Jackie Wayne Carder, age 17 of Bogata died in a drowning accident Tuesday afternoon, June 20, near the Rosalie community.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Carder was born April 20, 1979 in Dallas, the son of David Ray and Glenda Cruise Carder. He was a student at Rivercrest High School and a member of the Rebel football team.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Charles Ray Carder of Kemp and Timothy Carder of Bogata; one sister, Tina Darlene Carder of Bogata; his grandmothers, Bobbie Cruise of Bogata and Bernice Wooten of Dallas.

**Wendell "Pete" Hulén dies May 23**

Services for Wendell H. "Pete" Hulén, owner of Pete Hulén's Body Shop in Dallas, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Hulén, age 74, was beaten to death May 23 in his shop during a robbery. He and his wife would have celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 14.

He was born and reared in Blossom area and was a 1941 Blossom High School graduate. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert "Mack" Hulén; a sister, Cora Lee Pittman; and a brother, Horace "Buddy" Hulén.

Survivors include his mother, Janie Nation Hulén of Houston; his wife, Novelyn Secrest Hulén of Dallas; and two sisters, Florence Courtney of Paris and Ora Mae Renfro of Houston.

**Mrs. Isabella Edwards dies June 20**

Mrs. Isabella Jane Edwards, formerly of Paris, died Thursday, June 20 in Whitewright Nursing Home, Chapel services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Cecil Allen officiating. Burial followed in Milton Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born January 19, 1906 in Nogo, AR, the daughter of Jake L. and Alice Sanders Grinstead. In 1932 she married Jesse E. Edwards in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death May 25, 1968. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Elmer Edwards of Whitewright and Orville Edwards of Irving; two daughters, Jessie Bowers of Tom Bean and Dessie Dunlap of Euleus; two brothers, Sam Grinstead of Paris and Joe Grinstead of Dallas; two sisters, Carrie Bennett of Deport and Edith Dockery of Madera, CA; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, John L. and Robert Lee Edwards.

**Kimberly Sue Grant dies June 9**

Kimberly Sue Grant died June 9 following an accident in Palm Springs, CA.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13 in Restland Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Don Clowers officiating. Interment followed in Hilltop Memorial Park, Carrollton.

Mrs. Grant was born August 13, 1968. She was a 1986 graduate of Newman Smith High School and a graduate of North Texas State University.

She is survived by her parents, Doyce and Sue Grant of Carrollton; brothers, Kevin and wife Tawnya of The Colony, and Keith of Lakeland, FL; maternal grandparents, Floyd and Rachel Gray of Carrollton; paternal grandmother, Fredna Grant of Dallas; great-aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Willie Gray and Mrs. Bertha McCall, all of Bogata; and uncles, aunts, cousins and a host of friends.

She was able to provide life to at least seven other people through the donation of vital organs.



**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Po Boulavong, Jennifer, Rachel and Jacob spent Saturday visiting his father in Paris and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyle spent Saturday with Karen and Worth Baker.  
Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers Sunday

afternoon.  
Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in Paris on Sunday.  
The Church of Christ is undergoing some repair and remodeling work.  
Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Berniece Thomas attended the Rodgers family reunion in Seymour last weekend.

**55 goes up on more highways**

About 21,000 more miles of Texas farm-to-market roads will soon be getting a speed limit of 70 mph, but motorists should wait for the signs to change before driving faster.

The Texas Transportation Commission took action Tuesday on the final stage of a four-phase review of the state's 77,000 mile highway system.

Although the total number of farm-to-market road mileage being raised to 70 mph amounts to just over half of the state's total, the total mileage in on northeast Texas highways will be much less.

"The type of terrain we live in this area requires lower speed limits on most of our rural farm-to-market roads because of the many curves in the roads," said Carlos Ibarra, Traffic Engineer for Texas Department of Transportation in Atlanta. "Instead of putting up reduced speed signs at every curve, we justified keeping speed limits reduced to 55, 60 or 65 mph. Only about one-fifth (311 miles) of the farm-to-market roads in our district qualified for raising the speed limit to 70 mph.

**Support group to hold round table discussion**

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will have a round table discussion for their July 8 meeting. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Irene Bryant will be the facilitator for this meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building.

The next three meetings will be at the old TU Electric Building on July 8, August 12 and September 9.

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## Ring of Kerry is quite priceless

**Column Number 5.**  
**The Ring of Kerry has so much spectacular beauty**

Our last day in the Kerry region seemed to come so very soon. We loaded up into the faithful van once more for the ride around the ring of Kerry. This particular drive is world famous, and quite justly so. Mountains soar up into the heavens, valleys peek out, studded with cotton puffs of lambs and sheep, punctuated by stone walls and picture-perfect cottages. Then, turn a bend in the road and have your breath taken away by the sight of the mighty Atlantic ocean sweeping in to rocky beaches, sea birds screeching high pitched noises into the wind, white caps dying on the shore. Oh, the drive is lovely. Even though Thomas and I had seen it once before it was as new and special as if we hadn't.

We stopped for morning hot tea at a small village. We were waited on by a little old woman who could have come from any farm stead in rural territory, she would have fit in well here, with her time-worn face and friendly smile. She scurried around with our tea and scones as quickly as a mouse, and soon had us laughing at her chatter.

The views from the village bridge were gorgeous, rocky river bed with swans nesting nearby.

We oooed and ahhed our way for miles. The Skellig islands, which are the western-most point in Europe, were lonely looking. We spotted a boat load of sheep going out to one of the islands, supposedly for the summer grazing.

The roads were pleasantly narrow (for us, since we weren't driving) and we had to stop or slow for ewes and lambs crossing the road frequently.

We finally worked our way back to Killarney, coming in by the three lakes that are so beautiful. We stopped at "Ladies View" which has a path down to it. There is a lodge built down on lakeside which was built for Queen Victoria to stay in, on a visit to the area. Naturally, great care was taken to provide the most beautiful scenery for her.

Back in Killarney we killed a little time shopping and then checked into our B&B for that night. Called the Mystical Rose, it is run by a young woman with seemingly boundless energy. Her mother and dad began the business, and they are still there.

We had a long talk with the old gentleman out in his garden. For myself, it was a first to see celery growing, along with parsley, potatoes, onions, beets and much more. Amazingly, the man has 600 cabbages growing! They don't have to be harvested at a certain time. Since there is never a killing frost there, they can be picked as needed and left in the ground all winter.

The hedges on the place were filled with birds, including the tiny robin. This robin red breast is much smaller and brighter than what we call a robin here in the "states". Since the cheery little fellow doesn't exist in this country, the larger, but similarly marked thrush that does exist here was named after it's European counterpart.

We met Rocky Four a Sheltie that replaced the larger, Lassie Type colie the elderly couple had lost. Rocky was till "much of a pup" and he fell totally in love with my cousin Medora. When she tried to walk off the premises, he took hold of her pants leg and tried to pull her back, when that didn't work he simply went with her.

We ate our supper once more at a warm, friendly pub called The Laurel. Chicken in Crepes with cream sauce, for Thomas. Forest mushrooms (3 kinds) over noodles for Medora and a burger for me. Their hamburgers are very different from ours, with a crisp grilled outside and thick meat patty. This one was topped with a garlic and leek sauce.

We slept well and awoke sad...our last day in Ireland, so very soon.

It's only eighty miles from Killarney to Shannon, so we wandered slowly towards there. We stopped at what is said to be the most picturesque town in Ireland, Adare. It's easy to see why it comes by this name, as it features a street of brightly colored flower and vine-strewn

thatched cottages.

We stepped into a church there, and learned it was founded in 1230!

There was a dangling rope going up to the bell, and it took a great deal of restraint on the part of my cousin and myself not to yank on that rope! Thomas edged us further and further away from it, knowing us well enough to sense our temptation.

We went to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park in Limerick. There we climbed the steps, twisting and incredibly narrow, to the great hall. It was there, too, that we had our best laugh of the trip. Thomas, happily armed with his trusty video camera, was filming away. There was a small door into the dungeon, and a small door right next to it that led to the ladies room. My husband, looking through his camera viewfinder, strolled into the wrong one. Only when he met a woman coming away from the sinks did he come running out, face bright red. We were laughing so hard we nearly hurt ourselves, as did several other people in the room. The thing is, he won't believe that we didn't see the tiny sign that read "Ladies" until he had already headed in. We can't convince him we didn't knowingly let him wander on in there. I ask you, readers, would WE do that? Don't answer.

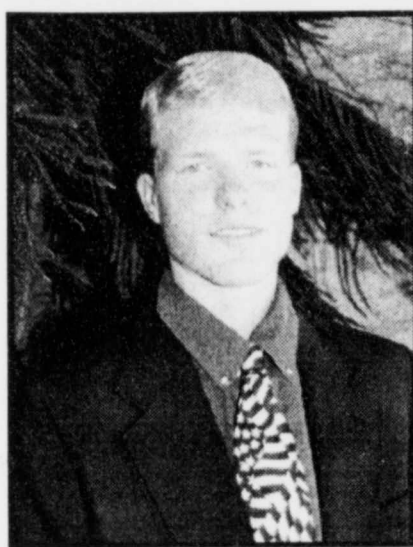
After touring the castle we walked happily about the Bunratty folk park. Here are building from the poorest, landless peasant's abode to the upper middle class. We were delighted to see a woman in period costume come to the door and throw out stale bread to the chickens, and then she invited us in to taste the fresh, hot soda bread she had just removed from the oven.

The smells of horses and pigs, chickens and ducks mingled with the delicious aroma of fresh apple tart baking, as we walked down the little street of shops, doctors office and more that gave us a clearer idea of what life was like back then.

After that we went on to Caernowen, a bog village, but that's that last "triptale" we have to tell and you can find it next week.



**ARE YOU READY?** this older farmer puts wicker baskets on his donkey, calls his family of dogs and baby goats, and prepares to greet a tour bus in Ireland. He earns a little supplemental income by posing for photos, but didn't ask for any from us, since we were "with a private party". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**Dru Denison, to attend forum**

### Dru Denison to attend forum

Dru Denison has accepted an invitation to attend the 1996 National Youth Leadership Forum of Medicine in Washington, D.C. June 30 through July 10.

The National Youth Leadership Forum of Medicine, America's foremost national program in high school pre-medical education, encourages young people of outstanding merit and ability to achieve their full potential and become leaders in the medical field. For high school students who have demonstrated an interest in medicine, the Forum is an unprecedented opportunity to confer with and learn from the outstanding men and women in the field today; practitioners, policy leaders, research scientists and academic scholars whose achievements and dedication are having a profound effect on the science and practice of medicine. The Forum takes participants behind the scenes for "hands-on" visits to world renowned laboratories, learning institutions and medical centers, to observe state of

### Smallfry Fishing Tournery slated

A Smallfry Fishing Tournament is being held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Lindeman Lake in Clarksville. The event is to benefit the American Cancer Society and children from the ages 15 and under are eligible to participate. Time schedule is 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

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Dru, a senior at Rivercrest High School, is the son of John and Larann Denison of Rosalie. He is the grandson of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver of Fulbright and Carlys and Betty Denison of Deport.



**HAPPY GARDENER**-this gentleman, in his eighties, enjoys growing 600 cabbages, as well as dozens of other luscious vegetables and fruits behind the family's bed and breakfast in Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland. Being in his 80s has slowed him down some, but he still spends most of his days outside. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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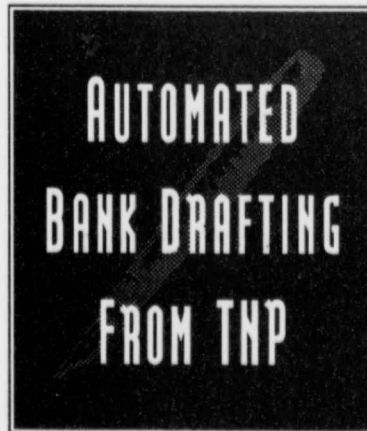
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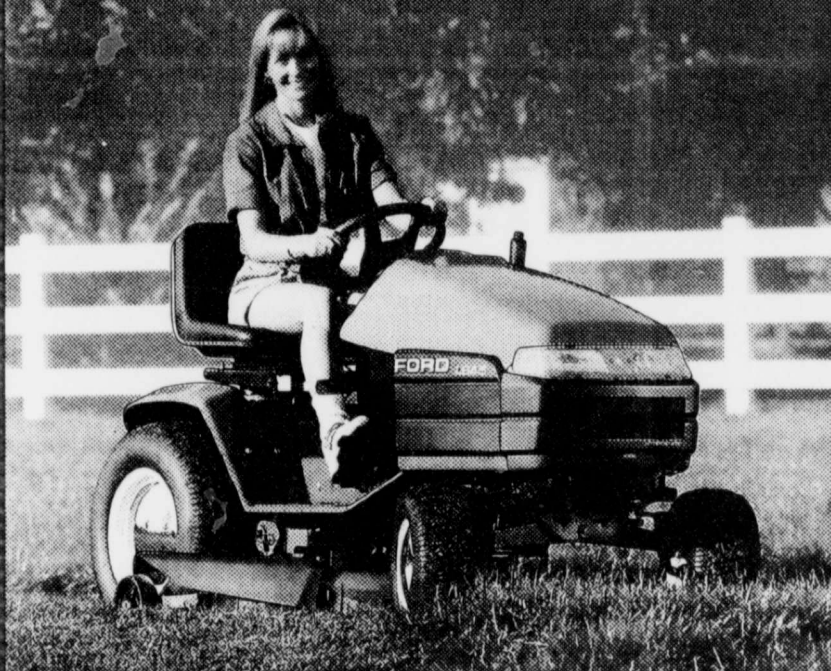
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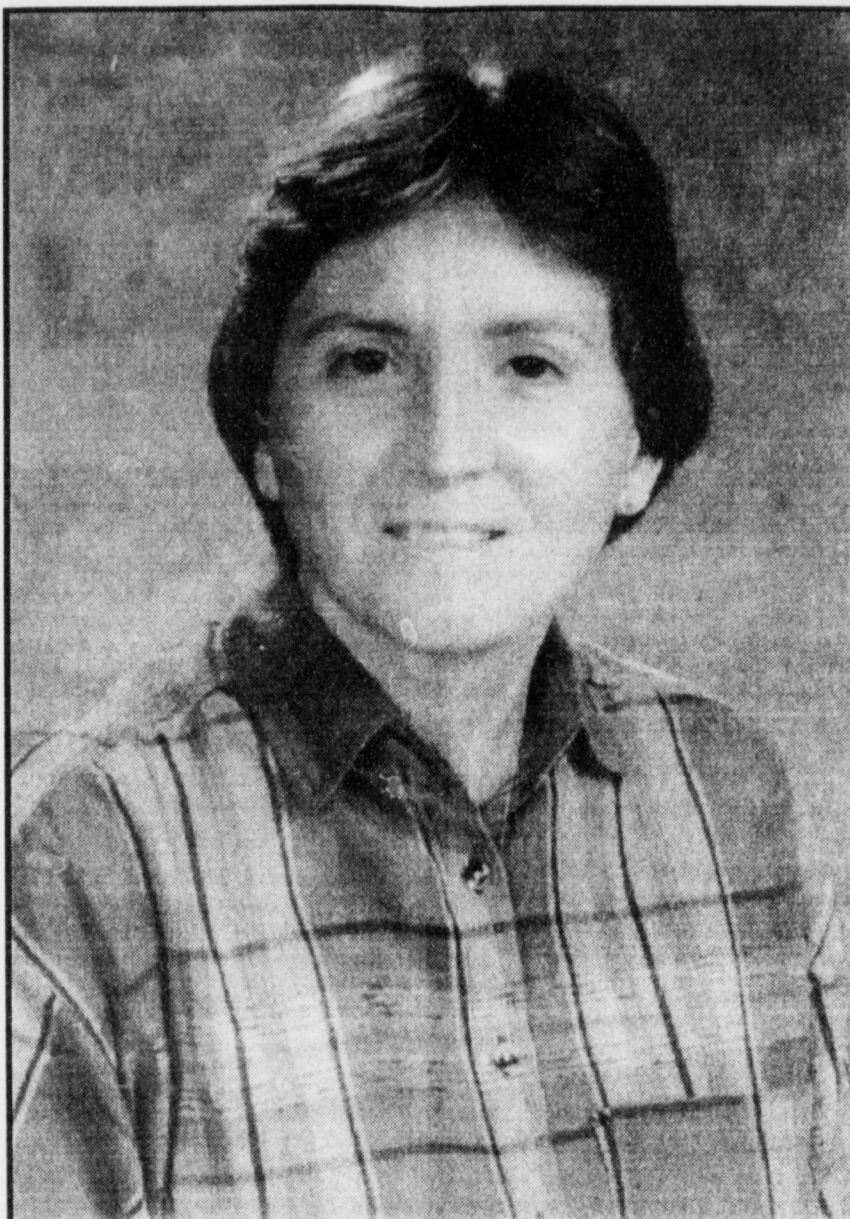
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Scotti McClain

**Scotti McClain  
new head coach at Temple**

Scotti (Wood) McClain, a 1981 graduate of Rivercrest High School has accepted the position of Head Women's Basketball Coach at Temple College.

Scotti played on the 1979 runner up team and the 1980 State Championship team from Rivercrest. She continued her playing career at Tyler Jr. College and Southern Methodist University where she graduated in 1986.

McClain's coaching career spans ten years. The first four were spent at Whitewright High School. At WHS her teams reached the playoffs all

four years and compiled a 72-41 record. The next six years were spent at North Mesquite High School with a record of 129-57. Her teams reached the Regional Tournament in 1994 and 1995.

Scotti is the daughter of Wake and Beth Wood of Talco. She is married to Scot McClain, who will be employed at Temple College as a part time Math Instructor. The couple have two daughters, Lindsay, who is four year old and Allissa, who is seven months old. The community is very proud of Scotti and her accomplishments.

**Mammography van sets monthly schedule**

A new mobile mammography van is allowing East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System to extend its "Cruise Against Breast Cancer into the rural communities of East Texas.

Designed to serve up to 20 patients a day in 20-minute increments, the van provides patients with a quality mammogram, information on breast

education, timely results and physician reporting.

The van is scheduled to visit the following locations on a recurring basis monthly:

- \*Doctors Memorial Hospital, Tyler, fourth Tuesday
- \*ETMC Clarksville, fourth Thursday.

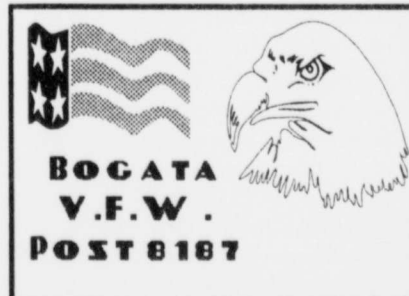
**Youths win  
rodeo titles**

Stephanie and Paige Hawkins were participants in the Arkansas State High School Rodeo. These girls are the daughters of Randy and Sheila Hawkins of Wilmar, AR and the granddaughters of Robbie Hawkins who attended the rodeo.

Paige was awarded a saddle for being top performer in barrel racing; Stephanie was third.

Paige placed third in poles and Stephanie won fourth in that event. Both will be eligible for national competition in Colorado in July. Also, Paige was awarded a buckle for "Rookie of the Year".

Stephanie and Paige were presented with a total of eight buckles at the awards ceremony.



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.

Post 8187 Auxiliary will have a cake walk at Frontier Day at 10:00 am inside the community center building.

We will celebrate July 4 with fish and all the trimmings including homemade goodies. The meal will begin at 12 noon and donations will be taken to cover costs. Takeout meals will be \$4.00 each. 42 games will follow at 2:00 pm.

The 42 tournament for all the sinners since January 1, will be July 11 at 7:00 pm.

Happy Birthday! Betty Spencer, Margie Garrett, J.C. Smith and Buddy Rushing.

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**More Toll Free Calling  
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Expanded Toll Free Calling from Bogata to Talco has been jointly agreed to by GTE-SW and People Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Service to Talco, according to GTE attorney William H. Ballard in a letter to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

This is good news to area residents, who had been concerned that the sale of the Talco Exchange by GTE to Peoples Telephone Coopera-

tive might jeopardise the toll free calling between the two towns.

In another letter from GTE they state that the exchanges of Clarksville, Mt. Vernon, Winfield and Winnsboro will be provisioned with ELCs no later than August 30, 1996.

According to Martha Hare, who has been a prime organizer all along to get the toll free calling area of Bogata expanded, it appears that Mt. Pleasant will be the last to be added.

**Rivercrest Beta Club attends  
convention in St. Louis**

Members of the Rivercrest Beta Club recently attended the Sixteenth Annual National Beta Convention held at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Approximately 2500 Betas from 18 states met to compete in academics, scrapbook and talent and to elect national officers. The Rivercrest Beta Scrapbook, *Catching Dreams*, which was a state winner, was entered in the scrapbook competition which was won by Philadelphia High School from Mississippi.

The Beta members that attended heard addresses given by many speakers of note and as always came

away motivated to achieve.

Attending the convention from the Rivercrest Beta Club were: Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, Sara Stanley and Donna Harrison. Brenda Gunter was sponsor and Vicki Tabb drove. The National Beta Club is an organization which promotes academic excellence, service involvement, character, leadership, scholarship opportunities, state and national conventions and publications for students, parents and educators.

The Beta Club of Rivercrest is grateful for all who support their fundraising efforts that enable the club to achieve its goals.

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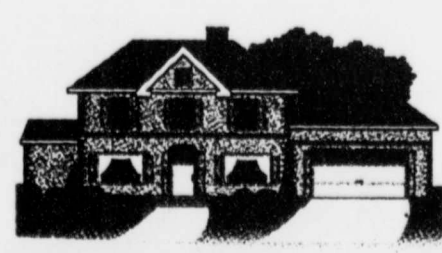
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**A GIANT LEAP - Connie Mack Hobbs has decided retirement is for having FUN! His fun has taken the form of sky diving, which he thoroughly enjoys. (Staff Photo)**

**Local man takes giant leap to retirement. . .**

By Liz Irwin

When most people reach retirement age, they turn to nice, quiet, safe hobbies... like gardening, fishing, golfing, woodwork or something along that line. Well, there is a gentleman that lives out Halesboro (That is south of Deport for all of you out-of-towners!) way that has taken retirement a step farther.

His name is Connie Mack Hobbs, semi-retired teacher and navy man. He decided that since he was getting up in his years (he turns 60 in December), that he would take up skydiving! That's right, no fishing rod for him, just go jump out of a plane! You know... GERONIMO!!!!!! In my opinion he has to be nuts, but that is what he has wanted to do and vowed that he would before his 50th birthday.

Due to circumstances beyond his control, he didn't make it on his 50th, so decided to try before his 60th. So far he has logged 59 jumps and is shooting or jumping, as it may be, for his grade "B" license.

You ask, what makes a sane person want to do this? He says he enjoys the excitement, it keeps him alert and motivates him to stay in shape. Training is of the utmost and primary importance and a person has to be in reasonably good health (he

didn't say anything about mental). Asked how it felt to take the jump and he related that "you can't describe the excitement and feeling". Hesays he now knows now how the birds feel.

Connie Mack belongs to a private club outside of Whitewright known as "Sky Dive Dallas". They are sanctioned by the United States Parachute Association. He holds a class "A" in the UBA and they are recognized internationally. His license is authorized by the National Aeronautic Association and the Federal Aeronautique (international association).

With the 59 jumps under his belt, he hopes to go on to a class "B" and class "C" license which requires 100 jumps. This will give him more freedom and enable him to do night jumps and some "relative" work. "Relative" work is with a group such as the "Dallas Heat". He has witnessed this group doing several jumps together. A class "D" license allows jumpers to do demo jumps, more complicated night jumps and is usually issued to instructors.

Among his other adventures have been to drive and tour through Alaska, camping out the entire time. The year before that, he toured Eu-

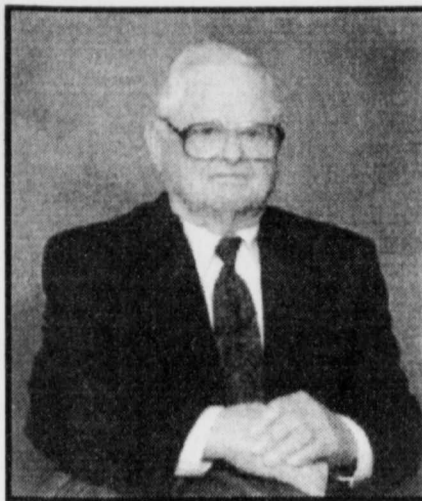
rope with a group and enjoyed seeing Scandanavia, Denmark, Sweden and the highest point in Europe, in Norway.

He taught school in the late 60's; went in the Navy in San Diego and was commissioned as a Lieutenant. He came out of the Navy and continued his teaching career in Midland, Longview and Clarksville serving as teacher, principal and assistant principal and is currently teaching Algebra, three hours a day in Clarksville.

In his semi-retired state, he enjoys being able to have the free time to enjoy his other hobbies. He also enjoys his two sons and three grandchildren. David is married to Michelle and they live in Rowlett and have a son, Jason. Steven and Ruth live in Omaha, Nebraska with their two children, Arin and Blake. The boys don't think their father is strange; he is just Dad. The grandkids, well they think that it is "cool" that their grandfather jumps out of planes!

As this story comes to an end, look for it's sequel. I think Nanalee has almost persuaded Thomas to go along with Connie Mack in the near future. I may go too... just to take pictures!

In the meantime, don't look for Connie Mack Hobbs in a rocking chair, you'll find him out there, somewhere, jumping out of an airplane!



Carl Wood

**Nintieth birthday celebration planned**

Friends and family of Carl Wood are cordially invited to join him in celebrating his nintieth birthday at a come and go reception at the Bogata

Community Center July 6 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

No invitations will be mailed. No gifts please.

**Parker family reunion held**

The semi-annual family reunion of the late John Booker Parker and Laura Hohn Parker was held Saturday, June 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Sr. in Mt. Vernon, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker.

The day was spent visiting, playing volleyball, badminton, fishing, taking pictures and enjoying a pot luck lunch.

Attending the reunion were Paul Parker of Coppell; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wharton of Boron, CT; Teddy Dockery of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dockery, Chase, Aaron and Syndie of Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dockery, Taylor and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Dockery, Steven and Ryan of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Benson, Halen Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehkopf, Andrew and Timothy of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kimbrough, Matt, Chris and Tristen of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Daniel, Rebecca Cates, Cynthia Perrin, Ken Harrison, Charles and Bettie Parker of Mt. Vernon.

Unable to attend, but calling to talk with family members were Connie Sue Parker Jones and family of Merceda, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Jr. of Los Banos, CA.

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**Welch Gas honors Carl Williams**

Thursday, June 20, Welch Gas of Bogata honored Carl and Maggie Williams with a barbecue luncheon. Carl is semi-retired from Welch Gas but is still affiliated with the company.

Attending from out of town were, Hershel and Wes Welch, owners of the company; Bill Henderson, energy consultant for Welch Gas and Sherri Wright office manager of Naples. Others attending were R.L. Poteet from Clarksville, George and Nell Wolf of Deport, Bill Godwin of Blossom, Joyce and Weldon Smith, Ferby Baird, and June and Carlton Stanley of Bogata.

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**Susan Craig honored with shower**

Susan Craig, bride elect of Barry Gage was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, June 18th at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Corsaged were presented to the bride elect, her mother, Billie Jean Craig, future mother-in-law Gena Gage, along with Bonnye Gage and Sue Miller, Barry's grandmothers.

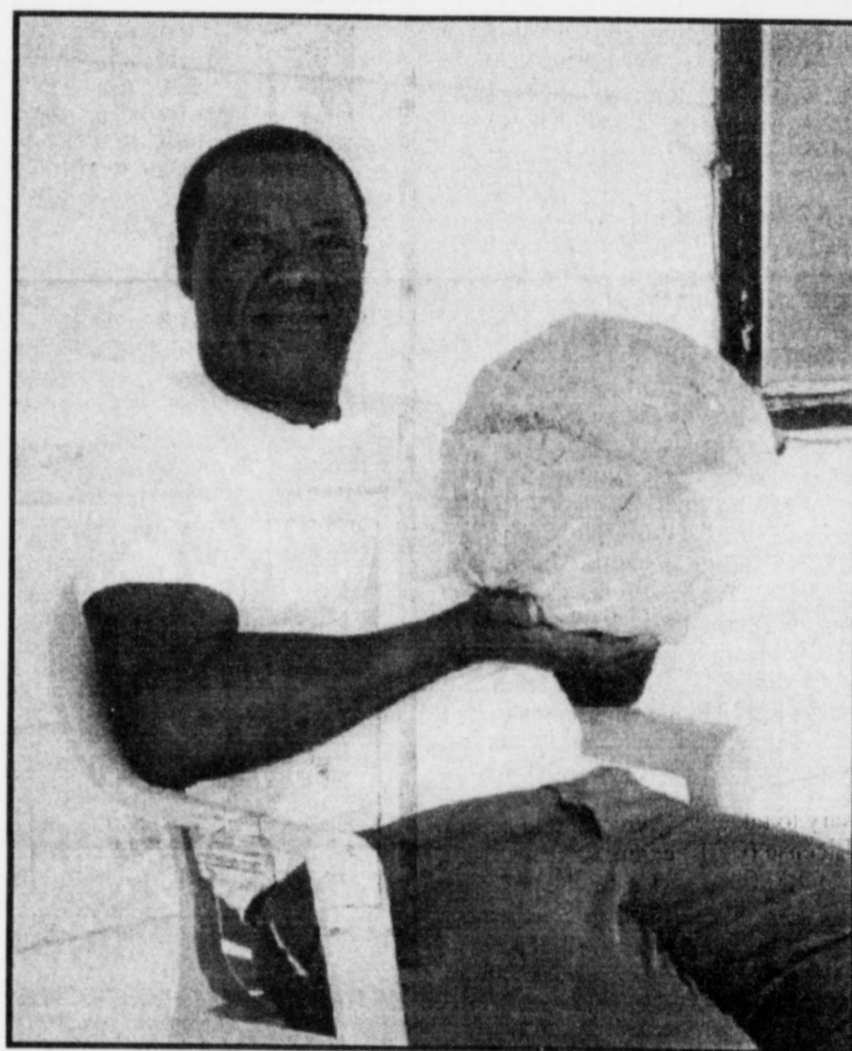
The guests were served cake, cookies, nuts, mints and punch. The cake was decorated in navy and white to carry out the wedding theme.

Hostesses for the event were Jo Anschutz, Linda Brown, Nelda Carroll, Zeneth Hargrove, Carla Jones, Sandra Ingram, Melissa Merchant, Judy McCuller, Carol Leake and Judy Stevens.

**Bogata Rodeo**




**ALL STARS**-Selected to the Red River Valley Dixie Belles All Star team were; (front row left to right) Joanie Swarts, Candace Yaross, Lisa Courso and Coach Cindy Brown, (middle row left to right) Katie Hare, Tasha Brown, Missy Carroll, Courtney Jones, Valerie Morgan and Sandy Brown, (back row left to right) Coach Terry Jordan, Melissa Brown, Cara Morgan, Bobbie Ann Broomfield and Dee Barnett and not pictured is Coach Randy Hollis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**BIG CABBAGE**-Brother George Rape of Bogata holds the cabbage his wife, Polly, grew in her garden. The cabbage weighs 12 pounds and measures 40 inches around. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**Ronny Hinson sings gospel**

Ronny Hinson, best known as writer of gospel music standard, "The Lighthouse", which won the Dove and Fan Award for song of the year in 1972, will be at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata on Sunday night July 7, at 6:00 pm. The public is invited.

Mr. Hinson has traveled for twenty-four years singing gospel songs and has been heard by some of the largest crowds ever to hear gospel music.

After his family singing group, the original Hinsons, stopped singing in 1988 Ronny began his solo career with a skyrocketing first release. Having had many solo releases in the top ten his career has been very successful.

Born for the stage, Ronny is at home and makes the audience feel at home when he sings. When asked to preach, his message is soul-stirring. He is becoming one of the most sought after campmeeting and revival speakers of our day.

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### RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

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Irene Lawson, Coy Coker, Sylvia Coggins, Francis & G.W. Sheffield, Tony Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Eunice Miller, Odella Cheatwood, Travis, Garvis Haley visited Oma McKinney.

Connie and Johnny Mack Brown, Ima Jean Lindsay and Eunice Miller visited Rossie Porterfield.

Ruth Ann Allen, Frances Lee, Jenae Fast, Crissa Fast, Karen and Buddy, Gaylon and Maxine, Robert Kennedy, Kay Kennedy visited Mamie Kenney.

Joan Phillips and Charles Skaggs visited Doris Skaggs.

James and Joyce Ward and Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock visited Alma Lowey.

Katie Brown visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Donnie Strain and Inez Gill visited

Donovan Strain.

Fredrika & David Hudson and Aron Hudson visited Nina Hudson. Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

Sonny and Letha Brown visited Bonnie Gamble.

Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris. Mary Ann Williams visited Barney Alsobrook.

Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson. Dude Lassiter visited Jewel Summers.

John and Kitty Harden, Inez Gill, Doris Parker, Ruby Sistrunk, Maggie Lee, Jane Davis, Charles Sistruck, Doris Parker, Cindy Polluconi, Keith Couch, Nina Hudson, and Charlotte Sistrunk visited Mary Parker.

Irene Lawson visited Elsie Hughes. Randy, Lisa, Stephanie, Nathan and Missy Carroll and Lynn & Branda Carroll visited Dollie Carroll.

Katie Brown visited Katie Brown. Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.

Katie Brown, Kimberly Benson, Mike Parkson, Duane Benson, Karen

Kennedy, Iva Carr, Eunice Miller and Odella Cheatwood visited Raymon Mauldin.

Janie Smart, Kenny Smart and Maomi Dingman visited Bertha Anderson.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig. Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock visited Rosie Kirk.

Arol Kerley, Opal Kerley and Staci Alford visited Lynn Kerley.

Robert and Nina Holt visited Jue Holt.

LaNell Franklin, Gwendolyn Bowe and Bethany Tharp visited Hattie Crabtree and Bessie Arnett.

Katie Brown, Bro. Park Robertson and Jean Moore visited Gladys Prater.

Eva Watkins, Tony Watkins, Clayton Watkins and Stanley Williams visited Mary Brown.

### Lion's Club to have fireworks display

The public is invited to a fireworks display at the Red River Healthcare Center, Thursday, July 4 at 9:00 pm.

Bring your lawn chair and celebrate the anniversary of "the birth of a nation" with your community and the Lion's Club that does so much for it.

### American Viewpoints



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### Talco-Bogata to sponsor Dixie District Tourney

The Talco Softball League and Bogata Softball League will combine to represent the Red River Valley Softball League sponsoring the Dixie Belles (girls 13-14 and 15) District Tournament beginning July 5 at Jothtown. This is the first Dixie District Tournament to be held in the Talco-Bogata area and the group is very excited to be hosting the tour-

ney. The play will run from July 5 to July 9 beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the 5-6-7 and at 6:00 p.m. July 8, July 9 if necessary a game will be played at 7:30 p.m..

Our local team made up of All Stars from Talco, Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Clarksville will compete on the first night of play at 5:00 p.m.

vs Mt. Pleasant. The Red River Valley team, we feel, is a strong one and their chances of winning are good. Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch the best in softball from Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Com-Pickton, Red River Valley, Mt. Vernon and Winstboro compete toward the State playoff.

### Continuing Education at PJC

Paris Junior College will offer a variety of continuing education courses during the month of July.

Two sessions of First Aid/CPR will be offered during July. The first session is July 5 and the second session is July 20. Both classes will meet from 8 AM to 6 PM. The course is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA.

A Basic Truck Driving course will meet from 8 AM to 5 PM beginning July 8. This 160 hour course will provide skills and knowledge necessary to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) exam.

CPR (Course C) for health care providers will hold four separate sessions starting July 9 and 10 from 6 to 10 PM. Alternate sessions will be July 15 and 16 and July 22 and 25. An additional session will be held from 8 AM to 5 PM on July 19.

Introduction to Windows will meet from 6-9 PM starting July 9. The WordPerfect for Windows (6.X) course will begin on July 22.

The Substance Abuse Counseling Program continues with Case Management and 12 Core Functions. The class will meet from 1-9 PM beginning July 12. Topics will cover the purpose and goals of case management as it relates to the 12 core functions. The course is provider approved by the TAADAC Education Committee Provider #1060-93

A Real Estate Brokerage course will meet from 8 AM to 7 PM, July 12-14. The course will cover planning, organization, operational policies and procedures, recruiting, selecting and training of Personnel, records and control and real estate

firm analysis and expansion criteria.

The Defensive Driving for July will meet from 8 AM to 5 PM on July 13. An alternate session will meet from 6-9 PM on July 15 and 16. The course is offered in accordance with standards established by the National Traffic Safety Institute of Texas, Inc. and may be applied toward insurance discounts or in some instances for traffic ticket dismissal.

Registration is still being accepted for the second session of Driver's Education. This course will meet from 1-3 PM starting July 29. Students must be at least 15 years of age and provide a birth certificate and social security number to enroll.

To register, or for more information call the Continuing Education Department at (903) 784-9445 or 784-0447.

### PJC Cheerleading, mascot camp set

Paris Junior College will hold the 1996 Cheerleader/Mascot Camp on July 16-20. The camp will be held on the PJC campus.

Junior and senior high school squads and individuals, grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

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For more information, contact Angie Callihan, PJC cheer coach, by calling 903-784-9403.

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LOCALS**

By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Toni Combest of Pittsburg came Tuesday and took Lucille Childers for appointments in Mt. Pleasant. They went to the Eye Clinic, shopped at Wal Mart, ate lunch at McDonald's and Lucille had her check-up with Dr. Taylor. Later they visited in Bogata with Jimmy and Anglia Lewis and made the acquaintance of Jessica's new baby brother, Michael Keith.

Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant visited Lucille Childers Thursday to report on her vacation with the Hawkins relatives in Corpus Christi, and her cousin, Ann (York) Echols and family in Granger. She brought fresh vegetables from Mac's garden. After a visit with the Lewis family, Cheryl Rogers of Irving, who was spending some time to take care of the family, came down. Later Lisa, Samantha, and Lane Allen of Negley, Doug and Robbie and Haley Hawkins, Johtown, Jan, Cheryl and Lucille enjoyed visiting together. Cheryl spent the night and went to Angelia's home early Friday. When Tom Combest got home from Johtown Tuesday night, there was a message that Melanie Combest of Longview was in Good Sheppherd Hospital. Toni attended her until Friday pm. Melanie called on Sunday night, she

had just been dismissed and was doing better.

Heather Hawkins visited her Mama Cille awhile Friday and Saturday.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent Friday night with James and Pauline Gibbs and went shopping with them on Saturday.

Sonny Gibbs visited with Heather and Haley Hawkins on Monday afternoon.

Eugene and Pat Cox, Helen Copeland, Erica, Larry Dean and Dana Mauldin visited with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox and Glenda Cox on Friday.

Visiting Wendell and Bobbie Hervey Wednesday were: Wayne, Dru and Adrian Huffman of Bucharest, Romania, Buddy Briggs, Mattie Briggs, Marzella Stewart of New Boston, Maary Christopher and Sue Beard of Bogata.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heaather Hawkins enjoyed having James and Pauline Gibbs at their home on Thursday night for a fish fry.

Sarah Jean spent the night Thursday with Haley and Heather Hawkins. Heather Hawkins visited Lucille Childers on Thursday and Wednesday.



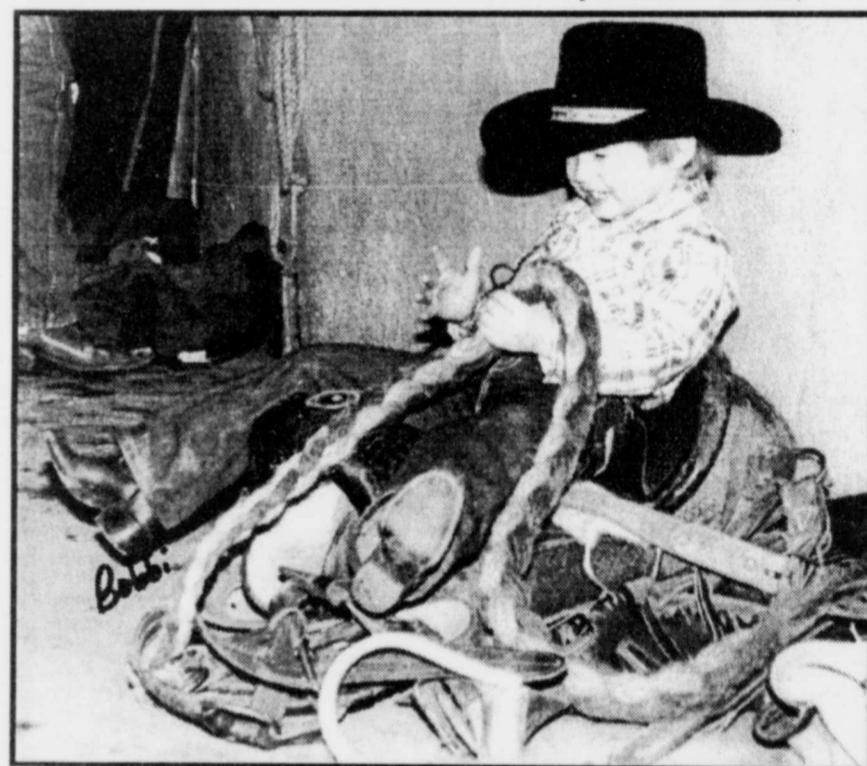
**PRAIRILAND BASKETBALL CAMP**-Area youngsters from Blossom, Detroit, Deport, Talco and Bogata attended the girl's basketball camp that was sponsored by the Prairiland staff. Coaches were Roy Tom Stone and Charlie Martin. They were assisted by Breah Sessums of Prairiland and Jackie Sue Wheeler of North Lamar. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**THESE** Young men attended Prairiland Basketball Camp last week at Prairiland high school, honing their basketball skills. Coaches were Charlie Martin and Ronnie Baker. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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**Cunningham News**

By Jane O'Neal

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Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent several days at Beaver's Bend.

Joe and Georgia Oats had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats.

Weldon Hume visited Clyde and Bobby Slusher on Saturday.

John and Dameon White and a friend from Carthage spent Saturday night with Cindy Nichols.

Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood from Paris visited Almer and Alma Norwood on Wednesday night.

Danny Norwood visited Almer and Alma Norwood again on Saturday.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Gutherie had lunch and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Ollie Ruth stayed for the weekend.

Last weekend Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite time at their home here. They along with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap, Jason and Megan of Whitehouse visited Lucy Fowler.

Ricky, Melanie and Colt Moore of Pattonville and Lorette Pynes and Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler on Saturday.

Lorette Pynes, Sue Pynes, Buddy Pynes of Blossom and Dean Ogden of Longview were in Hooks on Saturday to help host an 80th birthday party for Rotha Ray Fletcher. She

was Lorette's sister-in-law and Sue, Buddy and Dean's aunt. A large crowd attended the party at the Hooks Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner on Sunday for Lisa Drinnon and Murray Jackson. Others present were: Sue Jackson and Janee Jackson, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Palmer, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer.

Linda and Stephanie Reagaon of Plainview spent a few days with Linda's parents Silas and Juanita Taylor. While here, they also visited Elvis Wright.

John and Claudia Whitney spent Saturday night in Sulphur Springs with Bill and Belinda Dickey.

On Sunday, John and Claudia Whitney had a birthday dinner for their granddaughter Darrell Lynn Johnson. Others present were Brian and Katherine Johnson, Bill, Belinda and Jacklyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs, Debbie and Courtney Currin of Powderly, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Cade Hunter of Paris.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson.

Todd, Mendy Laci and Kelby Cole moved to their new home between Cunningham and Clardy of FM 905.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treeda, Amber and Spur Norwood.



Mrs. Warren Todd Ward, Nee Jamie Lee Primm

**Primm-Ward exchange vows**

Jamie Lee Primm of Rosalie and Warren Todd Ward of Bogata were married in a double ring ceremony on June 22 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Reverend Tony Corso officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jeannie and Sylvioit Primm Jr., of Rosalie. The groom is the son of Barbara Ward of Bogata and the late Dean Ward.

The bride wore a white satin designer gown. The gown had an attractive V-neckline with small puffed sleeves. The heavily beaded bodice was accented with clusters of pearls and iridescent sequins. The back of the gown made a deep V-line, and the beautiful bow was adorned with a three layer peplum. The full skirt and cathedral scalloped train was enhanced with scattered lace appliques and matching lace hem. The bride's veil was a pearl and rhinestone tiara with two rows of illusion around the back of her head and fingertip length in the back.

The wedding music was provided by pianist Judy Jackson and soloists Jeff Jackson and Julie Watkins. The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Sylvioit Primm.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor, Crystal Bell of Bogata and bridesmaids were Julie Watkins of Bogata and Courtney Haymen and Marty Gray both of Forney.

The best man was Jason Killian of Clarksville, groomsmen were Marty Gray of Bogata, Marty Ward, brother of the groom of Talco, and Tony Ward, brother of the groom from Powderly.

Candlelighters were Amber Ward of Powderly and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak; ring bearers were Justin Hollingsworth of Allen and Logan Tyler of Red Oak; ushers were Lance Taylor of Red Oak and Cody Guest of Cuthand; flower girl was Kaitlan Perkins of Cuthand and register attendant was Devyn Byndas of Alaska.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church following the services. Following a wedding cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Rosalie.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Paris Junior College. The groom is also a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by WalMart of Mt. Pleasant as Assistant Meat Market Manager.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

June 16-22

June 16: Domestic dispute in Detroit; one arrested on offense or driving while intoxicated, first offense; civil matter on FM1159; inmate released on bond; welfare concern in Bogata; civil matter in Detroit; report of theft; one arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated, first offense; criminal trespass; one arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated, first offense; inmate released to Greenville DPS to be transported to Delta County on traffic fines; domestic disturbance.

June 17: Domestic disturbance north of Clarksville; inmate released on bond; attempt to locate vehicle in reference to assault; animal complaint in Avery; criminal mischief in Bagwell.

June 18: PD assist on Hwy. 82 west of Clarksville; criminal mischief in Detroit; welfare concern on FM909 near Rosalie; assault in Bogata; traffic hazard south of Cuthand; welfare concern on FM410; theft in Detroit; prowler on FM410 near Deport.

June 19: Domestic disturbance north on FM1159; report of prowler in Bogata; theft in North Lake area; ambulance assist in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bagwell; criminal mischief in Detroit; animal complaint in Avery; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on Bowie County warrant for criminal trespassing; animal complaint in Avery; prowler in Bagwell; minor accident in Annona; civil matter in Bogata.

June 20: Animal complaint west of Clarksville; traffic hazard on Hwy. 82; telephone harassment in Avery; report of harassment in Bagwell; family disturbance in Detroit; motorist assist on FM412; minor accident at FM2573 and Hwy. 82; suspicious

person in Bagwell; reckless driving in Detroit; one arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

June 21: Inmate released on bond; domestic dispute in Avery area; burglary of habitation off FM412.

June 22: Welfare concern in Bogata; domestic disturbance off FM1699; trash dumping off FM1159; reckless driving report; civil matter in Detroit; suspicious circumstances in Bogata; report of assault in progress in Bogata; civil matter in Avery; suspicious vehicles in Avery; report of theft in Bogata.

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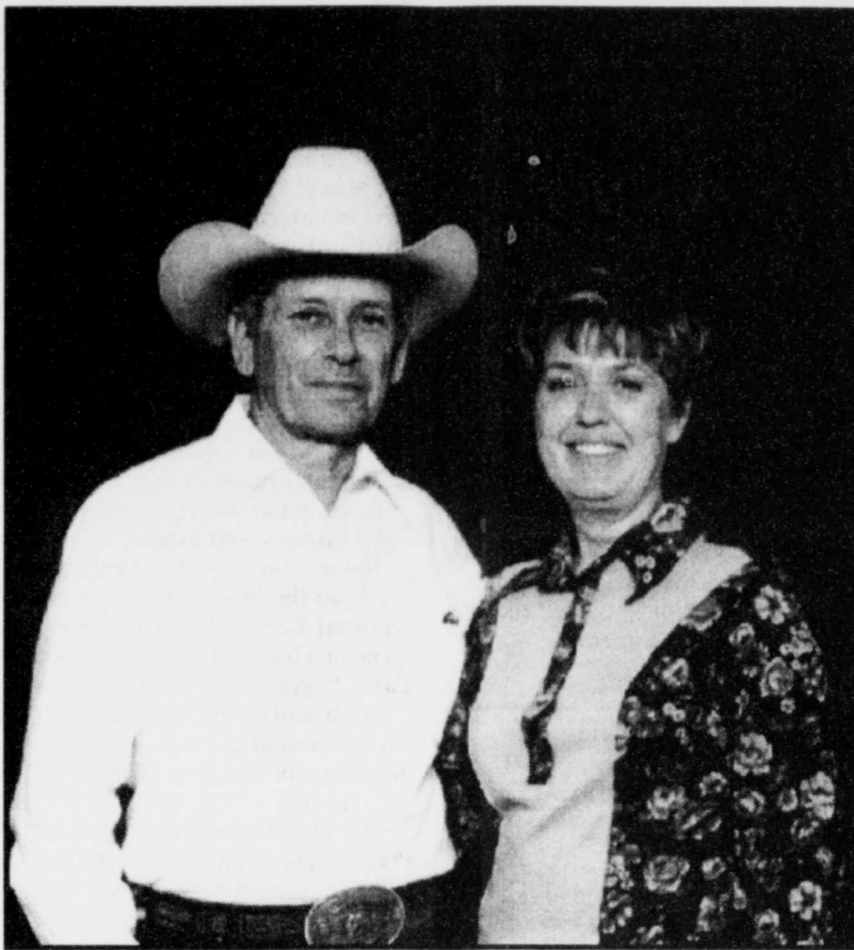
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
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# Talco School supply list 1996-1997

The Talco School has released its school supply list for the coming year. The list is as follows; Pre-kindergarten; 1 back pack, 2 big pencils, 5 large Elmer's Glue (white), 1 box of 8 primary crayons, 1 school box, Scissor (blunt), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 change of clothes, 1 box of markers (washable) Please put your child's name on all supplies.

Kindergarten-1 change of clothes, 1 mat, 2 guideline writing paper, 1 box of 8 basic primary crayons, 1 pair of scissors (blunt), 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 1 school box, 2 boxes of Kleenex.

First Grade- 1 school box, 2 pocket folders, 1 box of Kleenex, 6 # 2 pencils (each six weeks), 1 writing tablet, 1 box of 8 basic primary col-

ors, 1 box of 8 only crayons (each six weeks) 2 folders, 2 large pink erasers, 2 scissors and 1 pack notebook paper.

Second Grade-1 pair pointed scissors, 10 # 2 pencils, 1 school box, 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 4 writing tablets, 1 large spiral notebook, 1 box 24 count crayons, 1 package notebook paper, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 1 ruler (metric) and 1 pocket folder.

Third Grade-12 # 2 pencils, 2 red pens, 1 school box, 1 box crayons, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 2 pocket folders, 1 pair of scissors, 1 spiral notebook, 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 1 package notebook paper, 1 ruler (metric), magic markers if desired, 1 box map colors.

Fourth and Fifth Grade- 1 box Kleenex, 1 box crayons, 1 ruler (met-

ric), 3 pocket folders, 2 pencils, 1 scissors, 1 Elmer's glue (white), 1 three inch, three ring binder, 1 box map colors, 1 package lined index cards, 1 red pen, 1 school box, 1 spiral notebook, 1 old shirt for art and 1 package notebook paper.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Math Class- 2 pencils, 1 large spiral notebook and 1 pocket notebook with brads.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Language Arts Class-Notebook with paper, black and red pens, # 2 pencils, 2 pocket folders and one large spiral notebook.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Science Class- one pocket folder, notebook paper and pen.

# Talco Baseball-Softball Association meet

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association met Wednesday June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall. Secretary, Marta Rhoades called the meeting to order in the absence of the president and vice-president. Treasurer, Judy Sloan reported the incorporation papers for the league are ready for the officers to sign. Officers need to stop by the Talco City Hall and sign these as soon as possible. Mrs. Sloan also reported a balance of \$757.00 in the account and a total of \$1,772.56 in outstanding debts. \$350 of this is candy money that is still out.

The group voted to send reminders to those who have not returned the candy or the money due. Mrs. Sloan reported the boys baseball teams will sponsor a bake sale July 3 downtown Talco beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Storage of equipment and uniforms was discussed and it was voted on to buy large plastic trash cans to store all item in.

The Baseball Prince and Softball Princess contest was discussed. Marta Rhoades will see to the purchase of banners and prizes for winners.

Tina Nolen reported on the pos-

sible sale of Fireworks. It was voted on and carried to open a Fireworks stand on Hwy 271 south of Talco. A \$20 state fee will be made and the group will make 50% profit from sales. The stand will be open Wednesday June 26 from 4-9 p.m. Other dates will be June 27, 3-6:30 p.m., June 28, 4-9 p.m., June 29, 4-9 p.m., June 30, 1-5 p.m., July 1, 4-9 p.m., July 2, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., July 3, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and July 4 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mrs. Nolen was put in charge of advertising for the stand. A schedule for workers will be made. Any parents available to help will be asked to donate their time.

Marta Rhoades reported the boys team will not receive anything from their league in the way of trophies or medallions. The group voted to purchase medallions for all the boys teams to be given at the Closing Ceremony in Talco June 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Nancy Brown will be in charge of speaking with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts about using their P.A. system at the Closing Ceremony. An ice cream supper will be served prior to

team introductions. All parents will be asked to bring home made ice cream or one gallon of ice cream. Prizes for candy sales will be drawn and Prince and Princess winners and King and Queen of the Association will be announced.

Talco and Bogata will share sponsorship of the Dixie Belles District Tournament at the Johtown Field beginning July 5. The group elected Randy Hollis as tournament coordinator from the Talco League. Mayra Clark was elected at the gate coordinator from Talco. Marta Rhoades, Elodia Grissom and Tina Nolen were elected as concession stand coordinators from Talco and Tammie Case was elected as Tee shirt and cap sells coordinator from Talco. Kendall Stansell will be contacted about singing the National Anthem at the games. The cost of the tournament will be shared between the two towns. Various task for the tournament and Closing Ceremony in Talco were assigned to Marta Rhoades, Nancy Brown, Judy Sloan and Tina Nolen. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



TEE BALL- members of the Talco V.R. Troopers are; (left to right back row) Coaches, Eddie Norman, Jeff Brown and Tony Sanders, second row (left to right) Justin Norman, Megan Savage, Terrance Canna, Malorie Wright and Alex Savage, first row (left to right) Justin Bryan, Ashley Savage, Jessica Kay and Jillian Sloan, in front, Ty Brown and not pictured Kaitlyn Cox. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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## Red River Valley All Stars named

The Red River Valley Baseball and Softball All Star players for the 1996 season have been selected and will begin district play this week at various places.

Children making the All Star teams from Talco are; from the 7 & 8 year old boys division off the Talco Cardinals team were, Troy Morris and Destry Nolen; from the 9 & 10 year old boys division off the Talco Rangers team were; Ryan Newton, McKenzie Ellis and Morgan Wright; from the 11 & 12 year old boys division off the Talco Trojans were; Nathan Carroll, Michael Galloway, Myron Ellis, Josh Richeson and Kevin

Ottinger; from the 7 & 8 year old girls division off the Talco Stealers were; Jesi Navia, Leslie Richeson, Whitney Savage, Monique Savage and Heather Presley; from the 9 & 10 year old girls division off the Talco Sliders were; First team, Jamie Wilson, Second team, Shalina Richeson and Jennifer Morgan; from the 11 & 12 year old girls division off the Talco Wild Angles was, Cheryl Griffin and from the 13-14-15 year old girls division off the Talco Magic team were; Missy Carroll, Courtney Jones and Valerie Morgan. Congratulations to all of these young people!

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Shelly Hollis and Laci Taylor of Talco attended the Prairiland Basketball Camp in Prairiland this past week.

Marilyn Graf of Sulphur Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples of Mexia visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and Carli have returned from vacation in Wyoming this past week.

Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited with Eddie Brown Monday.

Shelly Hollis is visiting this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Hollis in Welch, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples of Mexia are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family.

Celebrating June birthdays are; Cindy Watts, Robyn Hollis, Ann Ellis, Chris Smith and Jason Graf.

Recently Cindy Watts, Tawala Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney, Susan and Cameron in Blue Ridge.

Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades and Tina Nolen enjoyed lunch in Paris Monday.

Robyn Hollis is visiting family in Houston this week.


Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola spent Father's Day with their dad, Waymon and Mother Joyce Alexander.

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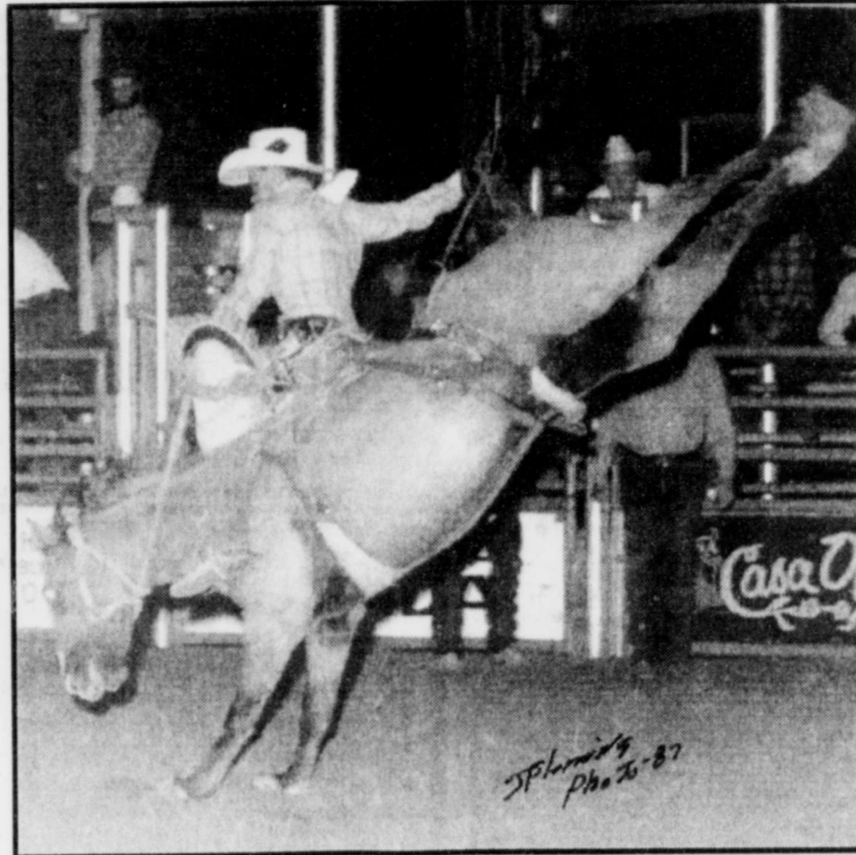
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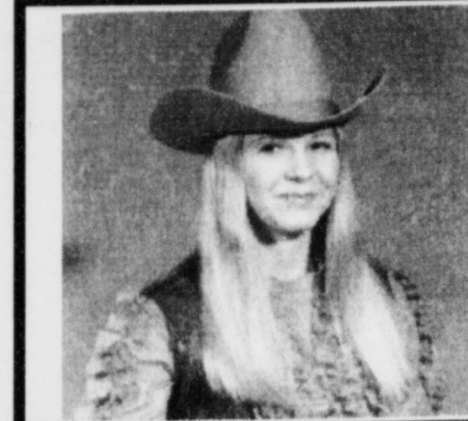
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Screws were in Branson, MO over the weekend.

Mary Park and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs were weekend visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. William Rozell and other relatives in Bogata.

Kenneth York of Cisco is spending a few days in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow and is visiting other relatives in the area. Other visitors in the Stringfellow home have been David and Kathy Anderson of New York City, Janice McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Amy Gladden of Paris, Dan, Vicki, Dee and Michael Tabb of Miro, Buddy Stringfellow of Rosalie, Grady Rhodes and Felina White of Johntown, Billy Stringfellow and W. R. Stringfellow of Bogata.

Kenneth York visited Thursday and Friday in the home of his nephew, Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, also visiting the Andersons were David and Kathy Anderson of New York City. Other visitors were Aynur Lane and son, Dennis and her mother of Ksmir, Turkey along with Jerry, Diane, Clayton and Colleen Anderson and Shannon Thompson of Sugar Hill and Grady Rhodes of Johntown.

Dixie Stringfellow and Kenneth York visited Saturday with their nephew, Jerry and Linda Rhodes of Dimple.

Kenneth York visited Saturday with his sister, Edna Earl Dodd.

Noreen Rowe, her son Marshall and a friend Connie of Los Banos, CA spent several days with Noreen's sister, Doris Strain. While here they visited Noreen and Doris's sister, Mildred Dixon and brother, Bruce Springer in Davis, OK.

Zelma Mauldin visited this weekend with her children, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin who live in Irving.

Mary Colflesh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colflesh and Elizabeth in Hawkins. Sunday night they attended the Tyler Wildcat baseball game.

Mary Colflesh has as visitors Tuesday, Priscilla Blain and Geneva Williams of Terrell and Rebecca Bartley of Scoggins.

J.D. and Bryan Sessums of Odessa, are visiting with their father, Al Sessums. They are also visiting their grandparents, Munk and Helen Sessums.

Dusty Rhodes has been visiting his father, Shannon Rhodes, this week.

Shyanne and Shaylene Mofle of San Antonio have been visiting in the home of their grandmother, Dinia Burson. They also visited their great-

grandmother, Jettie Bond and aunt Sabrina Tucker.

Brittany Walesiak and Rab Crow spent the night with their aunt, Wanda and uncle Jimmy Henley of Cuthand.

Roger Wright of Wichita Falls spent the day with his sister Charlotte Crow Saturday. He also visited with his aunt Wanda and uncle Jimmy Henley and dad Bill Wright of Cuthand.

Brittany Walesiak accompanied her cousin, Jana Weatherall, to visit Krista Parrish at Talco.

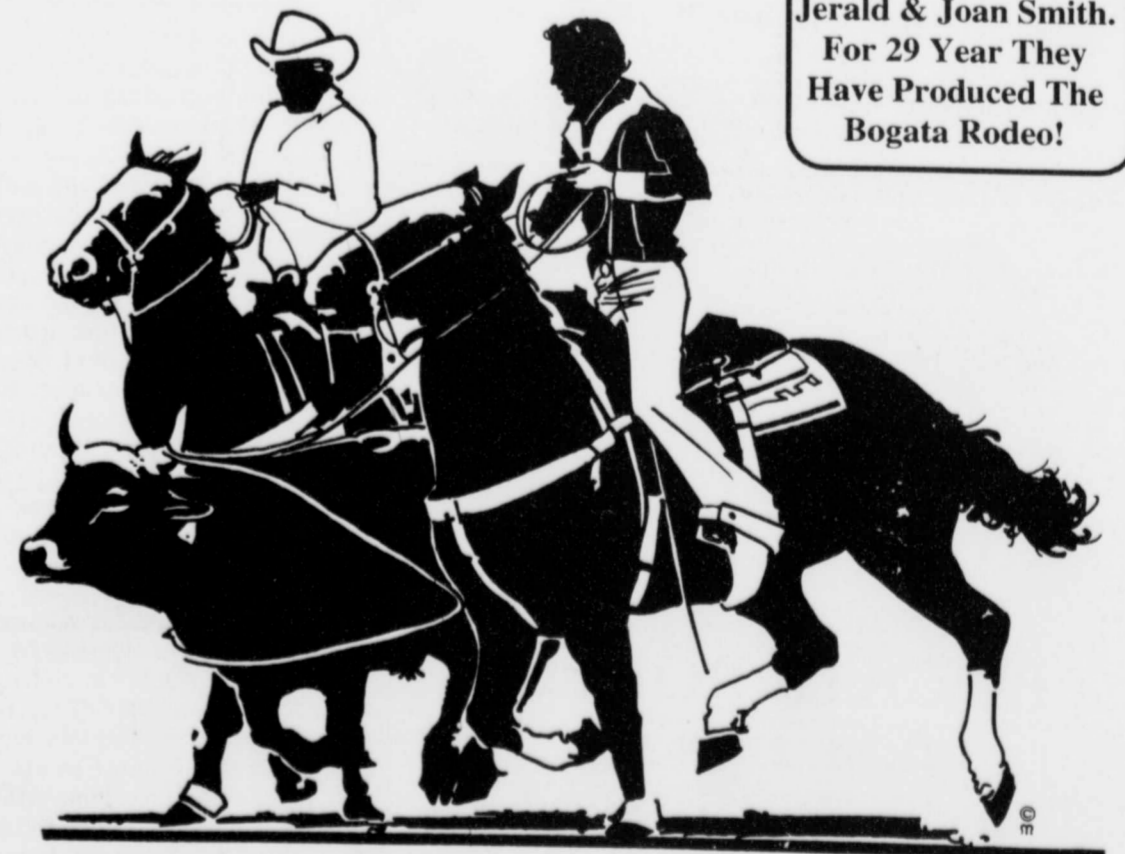
On June 11, a few Rosalie Masonic Lodge members enjoyed playing bingo with the residents of Bogata Healthcare Nursing Home. Bingo winners of the night were: 3 times-Dolly Carroll, 2 times-NinaHudson, Casey York, Dude Lassiter, Vivian Westbrook, Juanita Fisher and Della Ellis.

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**LEGAL NOTICE 6-27**  
 Prairiland I.S.D. is requesting bids on all cafeteria items including all food items for the Fall Semester of the 1996-97 school year. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., July 15, 1996 at the Prairiland administration building, Route 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For additional information, call Buddy Freeman (903)652-6476. 6-27

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 CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at (903)652-4410. MA t/c

A NEW START: Degree not required. Growing telecommunications Co. needs enthusiastic, aggressive, self-motivated. Personal freedom and chance to motivate others come with the job. Call Jim Eldredge, Ind. Rep. 903-737-8787 or 888-500-4533 (pin) 7672. MA 7-11

**SALES**  
 MOVING SALE: Saturday, June 29, 205 Mustang, Deport. 8 a.m., no sales before. 6-27

TWO BIG GARAGE SALES: Saturday, June 29. Ten miles east of Sugar Hill on Hwy 72. Second and third houses past Broseco Ranch office. 6-27

GARAGE SALE: Approx. 5.5 miles north of Bogata on 37, turn right at Warl Ranch sign, follow the signs. Baby clothes, furniture, miscellaneous personal & household. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until noon. 6-27

GARAGE SALE: 4 families. Nice women's clothes and shoes, miscellaneous household items, items of interest for men and women. South Hwy. 271, first house past Bogata VFW on right. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until 7:00. 6-27

**REWARD**  
 REWARD: Small red female Dauschen, answers to name "Gretchen", last seen Saturday at 132 S. Howison, Bogata. Call (903)632-5321. leave message if no answer. nc

**WANTED**  
 PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted, responsible party to take on small monthly payments on console piano. See locally. Call 800-635-7611. 7-4

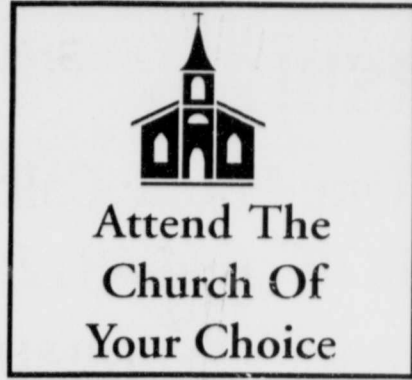
IF YOU HAVE TIMBER for sale, call Carl Williams for best prices. (903)632-5773. MA 7-11

WANT TO BUY: Good used heavy duty shredder, preferably 6' wide. Also want used cattle header gate. Call Thomas & Nanalee Nichols, 652-4205 or 652-5823.

**FREE:**  
 FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 Rottweiler & mix breed. (903)632-5225. 7-11nc

### Talco VBS slated for July

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will be hosting Vacation Bible School on July 8 through July 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.  
The school is open to children from four years old through the eighth grade.  
If you need a ride to the Vacation Bible School, please call 379-3981 in Talco.



Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.  
—Edgar Allan Poe

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### CHILD OF THE WEEK



Miranda Mauldin

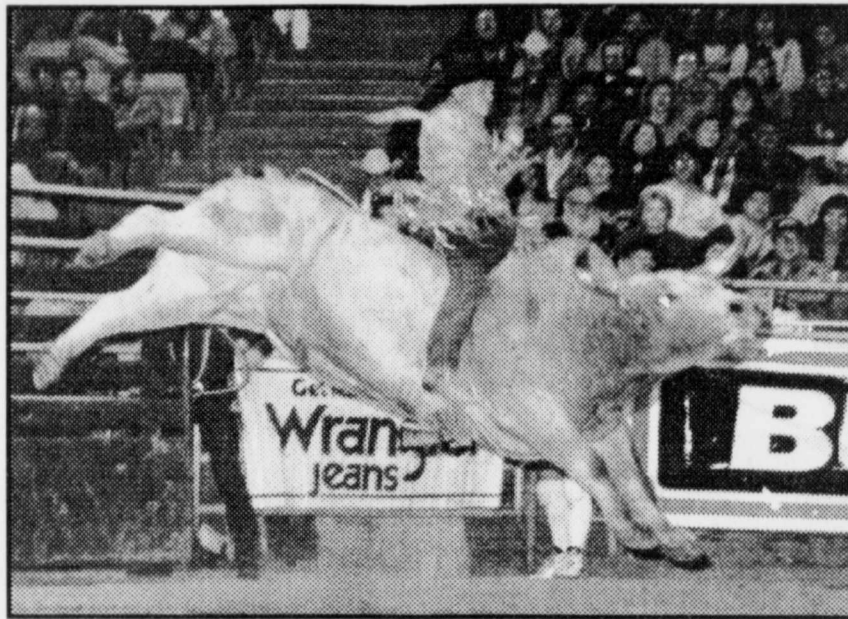
Age 8

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herriage

When riding your bike, always wear your helmet, obey traffic rules and avoid busy streets.

TCS CHILD of the WEEK Brought To You By  
**BOGATA FIRE & RESCUE**  
LIFE NET EMS

**PARTICIPANTS**—The American Red Cross swimming participants successfully completed their swimming courses at instructor Ginger Jordan's pool last week. The Lamar Co. American Red Cross encourages all young people to participate in water safety at an early age and the American Red Cross has offered nationwide water safety instructions since 1914. These students are commended for the completion of their course. Not in order are Dylan Cathy, Ethan Barnard, Jenna Patterson, Cullen Morgan, Courtney Jordan, Layton Norwood, Logan Norwood, Lee Ryan Jordan, Johnna Patterson, Jessica Mitchell, Seth Barnard and Leah Dylan.



Bogata Rodeo

Don't Miss The  
*Bogata Rodeo*  
June 27-28-29  
8:30 p.m. nightly  
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Rodeo Arena

Huddleston  
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Groceries  
Saturday  
5:00 P.M.

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<b>BRISKETS</b> Lb. <b>99¢</b>		<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Boneless - Lb. <b>\$2.49</b>		<b>HOT LINKS</b> Pittsburg 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$5.99</b>		<b>WEINERS</b> Decker - 12oz. Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	
<b>YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>SUMMER SAUSAGE</b> Tip Top- 1 1/2 Lb. Chub Lb. <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh-Lb. <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Kraft 32oz. Jar <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parade 4 Sticks <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>SPAM</b> Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>MILK</b> Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon <b>\$2.39</b>	
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Doz. <b>89¢</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Parade 12oz. Can <b>69¢</b>	<b>DRESSINGS</b> Kraft 8oz. Bottle Catalina, French, 1000 Island <b>99¢</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Parade 18oz. Jar <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> Nabisco Premium 3oz <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>OREOS</b> Nabisco Cookies 1 Lb. 4oz. <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors <b>2/\$5</b>	
<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.59 <b>89¢</b>	<b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.09 <b>2/\$3</b>	<b>CORN-ON-COB</b> Birdseye 8 Ears <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>PLATES</b> Better Value FOAM 50 - 9 inch <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>CUPS</b> Solo Plastic 20 - 16oz. <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk. <b>79¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade <b>4/\$1</b>	
<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Large Roll <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>CLOROX BLEACH</b> Gallon <b>99¢</b>	<b>HONEY BUNS</b> Mrs. Bairds <b>79¢</b>	<b>FRENCH FRIES</b> Interstate 32oz. <b>79¢</b>	<b>SNACK CAKES</b> Gourmet Krispie <b>89¢</b>	<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk. <b>79¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> County Fair Lg. Loaf <b>79¢</b>	
<b>PRODUCE</b>		<b>BANANAS</b> <b>39¢ Lb.</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> <b>\$1.69</b> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>COFFEE</b> Folgers 13oz. Can All Grinds <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 2 Liter <b>99¢</b>	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans <b>\$1.49</b>	
<b>CABBAGE</b> <b>29¢ Lb.</b>	<b>WATERMELONS</b> <b>\$3.99</b>	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>COLO. PINTO BEANS</b> <b>49¢ Lb.</b>				