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By Nanalee Nichols

I write from a woman's perspective. There really isn't any other way for me to write for the simple reason of my gender.

But, I would like to take up for the other gender for a while.

I was at a wall paper store over the weekend, and there was a sign posted on the wall that read "Men attempting to match colors must bring a note from home". I cracked up laughing, because it seems to be true that men don't match home decor colors very well. My husband, who also admits to that particular problem, was highly amused too.

But, upon careful reflection, I realized that this is stereo-typing.

I'm not one of these people that thinks this is a case for a harassment suit. I think most of those suits are unwarranted. But I have most definitely been a woman in a man's world many times, and it isn't always easy.

When we were farming for a living I ran into man after man at grain mills and parts stores who automatically assumed since I was picking up parts for my husband that I didn't know what I was doing. I have had to argue more than once that "no, I didn't want THIS, I wanted THAT" because they were just sure I was wrong.

I tried to tell a man at the mill once that we needed to use the dump bed on my old grain truck, because if we used the lift the carburetor would drain, and the fuel pump wasn't strong enough. He insisted on putting the truck on the lift. I announced that when it didn't crank he would get someone to help him pull it until it cranked. I drank a nice cold softdrink under the office air conditioning while he and another man dragged that blasted truck all over the mill yard until it finally fired up! He didn't, however, argue with me anymore.

When I first started in the newspaper business I dealt with prejudice and rejection because women were not usually found at crime scenes, fires, deaths and sports events. My theory was "Do the job well and don't back down and they'll come around". Most of them did.

Over the years I have maintained that there are very few places a woman doesn't belong, but that they have to do the job as well as a man with no special concessions. It doesn't count if you don't do it on an equal basis!

Women have made great strides in being able to choose what career they wanted instead of what was "appropriate".

But, we've backslashed. After seeing the wallpaper sign I began thinking about all those incredibly stupid commercials on TV that make the husband or father out to be a bumbling idiot! While they are cute, they probably aren't too amusing to the men watching them! Sitcoms make men out to be fools, frequently and that's not accurate either. Of course men can run a house if necessary, and of course they can fill roles "traditionally" filled by women. It's as bad to typecast them as it is to typecast females!

I didn't appreciate being made fun of because I was a woman in a "man's world" and I don't figure men appreciate being made fun of in a "woman's world".

What I really can't figure out is why it's necessary to run either men or women down. We're different from one another, that's a fact, but why does that matter? Wouldn't it be boring if all human kind was exactly the same?

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It's up to consumers to protect themselves from unwanted phone services

By Nanalee Nichols

Remember when you didn't even really need to check your phone bill to see if it was correct? Well, those times are gone with the intense competition within the telemarketing business of today's high-tech world. And, if people aren't very careful, they can end up with charges on their bill for services they can't even use. Please read the following and perhaps it will help you avoid what I went through.

Recently I had a charge for "Voice Mail Services" appear on one of our phones for the newspaper. The services were sold by a company who subcontracted to another company who actually provided the services. The service had nothing to do with the phone company my service is with. I called the toll free number on my bill and learned that a teenager who occasionally answers the phone for her mother had spoken with the telemarketing company. She was asked "do you understand how this card works" and she said yes. That was all it took for voice mail charges of about \$20 per month to show up on our bill...at a location without the capability to use voice mail! And, I learned that anyone can sign you up for these services whether you want them or not! After doing so you can cancel them, but it is very difficult to get those charges removed and many people just go ahead and pay them instead of going through the major efforts to recover their money.

It has been a big hassle to get the service cancelled and the charges removed, and it has taken many letters to the Public Utility Company, the phone company, the people selling the service, etc. to accomplish this.

Upon speaking with other people I have discovered a number of others have gone through the same thing. I discovered that sometimes people thought they were agreeing to a free psychic reading instead of signing up for a service! One customer was signed up by someone who has never even been in his house! I began questioning and prying into this matter, and have learned that it can be very difficult to protect against this kind of thing, as well as long distance phone companies constantly coming up with new (and often devious) ways to get you to change your long distance services.

I have spoken with helpful people at the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, and the Public Utilities Commission. Here is what I have learned and what people can do to protect themselves.

1. Be very, very careful when talking to anyone on the phone about any phone services, or free offers. People frequently agree to a 30 day free trial without realizing that if THEY don't call and cancel the service after 30 days it automatically continues and you will be billed for the services.

2. Some very unethical companies will even tape conversations and splice voices so that it appears you have agreed to services when you didn't. Don't say "yes" or "Okay" to anything. In fact, in my opinion, the best thing to do is simply say "No" or "not interested" and hang up. Don't worry about being rude, these people are often being worse than rude!

3. Check your telephone bill carefully. Always look at every page. The charges for all kinds of services will be listed on there and usually have a toll-free contact number. This is not the telephone company's number. Whether we agree with the practice or not phone companies routinely have contracts to place billing charges from various companies on their bills. My phone company was, however, very helpful in assisting me with removing charges.

4. If you have a charge on your phone bill don't just wait for it to be corrected. Call immediately and be firm about wanting it cancelled and removed. If you are asked to put something in writing do so immediately. Document all phone calls, get names or operator numbers, write them down and keep a record of everything you do and are told and on what date.

5. Calling Consumer Protection or the PUC is all right to begin with, but I was told that to really help stop these things they need written letters. It's a lot of trouble, but do it, write them. The more complaints they have, the quicker they can investigate and make sure companies are operating within legal bounds.

Remember, telemarketing has very few controls, and it is basically up to the consumer to protect himself or herself. The most important thing is to not agree to anything without really knowing what it is, what it costs and how it works.

The following addresses are to write to when you have complaints. They will help!

Consumer Protection Division,
Office of the Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711
Phone number is 512-463-2070

Public Utilities Commission of Texas
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, Tx. 78757
Phone number is 512-458-0100

Wheels of Life bike-a-thon to be held September 14

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Talco "Wheels of Life" bike-a-thon to be held on September 14, 1996. Coordinator for this year's event is Mayra Clark, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of

patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Ten year old Amy Lyon of Chicago, IL, represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed

with ependymoma, a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels of Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

For more information contact: Mayra Clark at 379-9645.

People
'n
Things

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! For more information call: Pastor David Trawick at 379-3751.

Calvary Youth I enjoy skating

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Youth I class taught by Mary Hall enjoyed a trip to the Paris skating rink Saturday afternoon.

Attending were; sponsors Mary Hall and Karen Jones, Kevin Bass,

Glenna Waldrum, Jeff Hall, Dustin Rector, Donna and Susan Hearron, Ray Southerland, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul. The group also had a pizza lunch while there.

Stinson's to be honored

J.W. and Laura Stinson will be honored with a bridal shower on Aug. 3, 1996 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Maple Springs Fellowship Hall. J.W. is the grandson of Wallace and the late Wilma Fry of Maple Springs. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Hopkins County girls team advances to World Series

The Hopkins County girls softball team, who recently defeated the Red River Valley girls team in District competition, won their State bid last night in Whitney.

With this win, the team will advance to the World Series to be held in August in South Carolina.

Rivercrest High School class schedules for the 1996-97 school year will be mailed to the sophomores, juniors and seniors in Thursday, August 1. Those who need to make changes in the schedule should bring it to the high school office at the designated time:

Seniors Tuesday, August 6 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Juniors Tuesday, August 6 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sophomores Wednesday, August 7 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Freshmen Wednesday, August 7 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
New Students Thursday, August 8 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Freshmen will not receive their schedules through the mail. All 1996-97 freshmen and their parents are invited to attend a hamburger supper Monday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. They will be given a short orientation at which time they will receive their schedules and a copy of the student handbook. Students will be given a tour of the high school building and will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the location of their classrooms and other areas of the facility. All students who are new to Rivercrest High School are welcome to attend as well. Students who are unable to attend may pick up their schedules in the high school office on Wednesday, August 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Bogata's new postmaster sworn-in

On Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m., Danny Efav was sworn in as the new postmaster of Bogata, Texas.

Swearing Mr. Efav in was Mrs. Ann Cleghorn, Manager, Post Office Operations, from Coppell. Also attending the ceremony were Mr. Efav's wife, Beverly, and his daughter, Ashley. Several other family members, friends and fellow postmasters also attended.

Mr. Efav began his postal career in November 1984 at Paris as a PTF carrier. He was promoted to supervi-

sor in October 1993 at Paris and remained there until his latest position.

Efav and his family reside in Paris where Beverly teaches second grade and Ashley will be a freshman at Paris High School.

Mr. Efav states that he has met some real nice folks in Bogata and invites everyone to stop in and say "Hello". He wants everyone to know that he and his staff are here to "Make a Difference". So don't hesitate to call or come by.

Meet the Principal night to be held

The Talco PTO will sponsor a "Meet the Principal" night on Thursday Aug. 1, 1996 at the Talco School cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. B.J. Setliff, the new principal at Talco School will be introduced

and made welcome. Refreshments will be served.

All parents and community members are invited to come out and meet Mrs. Setliff and her family and help get the new year off to a great start.



NEW POSTMASTER-Bogata's new postmaster, Danny Efav was sworn in Tuesday, July 23 by Mrs. Ann Cleghorn,

Manager, Post Office Operations, from Coppell. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

PIPS will form at Talco Bogata Schools

Players in Progress, better known as PIPS will be forming this fall in the Talco Bogata Schools. Forms will be sent home with the students at a later date.

The cost per child will be \$40.00. That price will include T-Shirt, bas-

ketball and camp. Camp will be held September 15 and will be a 4 hour camp. The camp will be held at Rivercrest Gym.

Kindergarten through 6 grades may participate, or students must turn 5 by September 1.

Mini-cheer camp set at Rivercrest for Aug. 7&8

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders will sponsor a Mini Cheer Camp August 7 & 8 at the Rivercrest Gym from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

Kindergarten students through Sixth graders may attend or children who will turn five years old by Sept. 1. The cost for the camp will be

\$20.00. All participants will receive a Tee shirt. The deadline for registration is Monday, August 5. To register or for more information call Lori Franks at (903-379-9430) or 632-5204.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bailey of Idabel, OK visited Ruby Chandler and James Latimer Saturday.
Dick King of Paris was a visitor of his mother Jimmy King Thursday and Saturday.
Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had supper with Betty Rodgers of Tigertown had supper with Betty Rodgers Saturday evening.
Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmy King.

The Community Club sponsored a blood pressure check-up clinic held at the First Baptist Church Thursday. It was very well attended.
Gerald and Ora Lee Thoms, missionaries of the Rio Grande River Ministries will hold services morning and evening at the First Baptist Church Sunday along with Bro. Larry Solice. A covered dish supper will follow the evening service. Everyone is invited to come.

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Carol Redel, MD.

from Dallas Pediatric Neurology Associates:
Roy D. Elterman, MD.
Steven Linder, MD.
David Owen, MD.
David Sperry, MD.
Patricia Evans, MD.

from Texas Oncology, P.A. at Texas Cancer Center at Medical City Dallas:
Carl Lenarsky, MD.
Arlynn E. Muline, MD.
Joel Weinthal, MD.

The pediatric subspecialty clinics are located at the Pediatric Clinic, P.A. on the third floor of Titus Regional Medical Center's professional building. Call 903-572-9823 for information.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured cook this week is camera-shy and refused to have her picture made for the column. She says that she does not do pictures, I can't say as I blame her, I don't like to have mine made either! She is Nancy Brown of Talco and is the Talco correspondent.
Thomas, here at the paper, made us get our picture made earlier in the year and came up with the bright idea of press badges. We have both refused to wear them. . . .we may have to take pictures from across the fence if they won't let us in!
All kidding aside, Nancy does a great job for Talco and covers a lot of the Rivercrest School events that none of us are able to do. She stays very busy and is active in Talco Little Dribblers and Girl's Softball Summer Leagues. She and her husband Eddie also belong to the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Eddie is a long-time employee of

Tumco and is president of the Rivercrest School Board.
They have both lived around that area all their lives. They have a daughter Kim, who is a nurse and a son Jack, who plans to enter Austin College in Sherman this fall as a freshman. He graduated from Rivercrest in May and is one of the basketball players that will be sorely missed.
Nancy enjoys all types of sports, being an athlete herself in high school. She also gardens and cans and enjoys decorating cakes for all occasions.
Since she stays so busy, I asked for some recipes that are quick and easy. She submitted Squash Pickles, Quik Cobbler, Easy Apricot Pie, Ice Cream Cake, Broccoli Cornbread and Gravy Icing.
They all sound great and we will see you in the kitchen!

August 1, 1996
Nancy Brown - Talco

Squash Pickles
6 medium squash
2 red bell peppers or 1 jar pimentos
2 green bell peppers
2-1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
4 tablespoons plain or iodine salt
2 cups white vinegar
1 teaspoon dillseed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
Cut squash in 1/8 to 1/4 cubes or slice if desired. Sprinkle with salt and let stand one hour. Drain well. Chop peppers and onions and add to drained squash along with other ingredients. Bring to slow boil and boil for five minutes. Put in jars and seal.

Quik Cobbler
1 cup self-rising flour
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 can fruit cocktail or fruit
Spray or grease a 9 x 13 pan lightly; mix flour, milk and sugar and pour into pan. Spoon fruit cocktail, juice and all on top and bake at 400 degrees until brown.

Easy Apricot Pie
1 can apricot halves
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 unbaked pie shell
Drain juice off apricots and pour into pie shell; sprinkle sugar on top of fruit; sprinkle flour over sugar and pour whipping cream over all. Do not stir; bake at 300 degrees for 1-1/2-2 hours until brown and firm.

Ice Cream Cake
1 small box Ritz crackers
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream
1 large carton Cool Whip
1 stick butter
1-1/2 cup milk
2 small packages instant vanilla pudding mix
Crumble crackers and mix with chopped nuts. Hold 1/2 cup out. Melt butter and add to mixture. Pat firmly into a 9 x 13 pan. Mix pudding with milk and beat with electric mixer; fold in softened ice cream. Fill crust with mixture and top with Cool Whip. Sprinkle remaining crust on top. Keep refrigerated.

Broccoli Cornbread
2 packages of Jiffy Cornbread Mix
1-1/2 stick butter
4 eggs
1-1/2 ounce carton small curd cottage cheese
1-1/2 ounce box chopped broccoli
Mix all ingredients and pour into a lightly greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour.

Gravy Icing
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup Crisco
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 tablespoons (heaping) flour
Beat eggs and milk together. Heat Crisco and add flour and stir; add egg, milk mixture and sugar and vanilla. Stir and cook to gravy consistency. While icing is still warm, frost a plain white or yellow cake.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank Bro. Freddy Burden and the First Baptist Church for their prayers while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Pauline Wesley

Card of Thanks
I would like to say thanks to the one who entered my name in the crochet doll contest at the rodeo. It is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen. I just want to say God Bless you and thanks again.
Alma Lowry

Obituaries



Virginia Adel McLemore dies July 30

Virginia Adel McLemore, age 85 of Deport died July 30 in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.
Services were held Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mrs. McLemore was born October 2, 1910 in Clark County, MS, the daughter of William David and Rosie Carolyn Reed Bailey. In December, 1927, she married Johnnie E. McLemore. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Johnnie E. McLemore of Deport; three sons and daughters-in-law, Johnnie E. and Margaret McLemore, Jr. of Plano, Harrell R. and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth and Mack and Janice McLemore of Plano; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth S. Barnett dies July 24

Elizabeth Simmon Barnett, age 94 of Deport died Wednesday, July 24 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 26 in the First United Methodist Church of Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett was born September 30, 1901 in the Lone Oak community of Lamar County, a daughter of A.W. and Tony Gunn Simmons. She attended commercial college in Waco and St. Mary's School in Virginia. She worked for many years for Kelsey Motor Company in Deport. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, William Kenneth and Betty Barnett of Lubbock; one grandson and his spouse, William Kenneth Barnett II and Gwen of Plano; two stepgrandsons; two great-grandsons and one niece of Tyler.

Mrs. Rena Graham dies July 30

Mrs. Rena Valentine Graham, age 89 of Carthage and formerly of Deport, died in Carthage on Tuesday, July 30. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the joint direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport and Jimmerson Family of Funeral Directors in Carthage.

She was born February 14, 1907 in Biardstown, the daughter of Shelby Jackson and Mary Elizabeth Terry Williams. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Surviving are her son, Charles Rollins of Deport; her daughters, Bonnie Wright and JoAnn Hurley, both of Paris and Edna Gold of Carthage; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Bennett.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Psalm 17:7B

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Lois Eaton dies July 25

Lois Lee Eaton, age 70 of Bogata died Thursday, July 25 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26 under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. The Rev. James Brown and Mike Beasley conducted the services.

Mrs. Hughes was born June 20, 1926 in Detroit, a daughter of John and Dovie Foster Anderson. She was a widow.

Surviving are two sons, Charlie Edward Eaton of Garland and Ray Eaton of Bogata; two daughters, Edna Earl Austin of Texarkana and Nina Sue Beasley of Princeton; four sisters, Olie Furguson of Cumby, Christen Cummings of Grapevine, Beatrice Huddleston of Irving and Ann Caillett of Irving; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Richard Hughes dies July 27

Richard Hughes, age 83 of Cedar Hill, formerly of Deport, died in Cedar Hill Nursing Home on Saturday, July 27. Services were held Tuesday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes was born December 15, 1912 in Bogata, the son of Jams Abern and Mollie Rosanna Clarkston Hughes. On September 26, 1936 he married the former Oneida Dunn. He was a retired refrigeration engineer and a member of the Trinity Masonic Lodge in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Oneida Hughes of Cedar Hill; his children Barbara Witherspoon and Glenda McCain, both of Desoto and Jimmie Hughes of Duncanville; five grandchildren Donnie Witherspoon, Darren Witherspoon, Susan Ruebman, Chris Hughes and Jana Hughes; five great-grandchildren Gina, Samantha, Vanessa, Wesley and Cory; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Aileen Roach Day dies July 28

Aileen Roach Day, age 91, formerly of Bogata died Sunday, July 28 in Mesquite Tree Nursing Home in Mesquite.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 31 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Day was born April 29, 1905 near the Morris Chapel community. She married Jessie H. Day on September 27, 1924. He died December 26, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Day of Macon, GA and Gerald Day of Dallas; one sister, Maureen Weatherall of Tyler; six grandchildren and a number of great and great-great grandchildren.

John Rodgers, Jr. dies July 24

John Rodgers, Jr., age 69 of Deport died Wednesday, July 24 in Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in Shady Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Lane Park officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rodgers was born March 29, 1927 in the Marvin community, a son of John and Geneva Dobbs Rodgers. He attended schools in Faught and worked in agriculture most of his life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mozelle Madden and Helen Rogers, both of Dallas.

Card Of Thanks

May God bless each of you for the loving concern and expressions of sympathy shown us, the family of **Baney Barnwell, Senior**, during his illness and the loss of our loved one. Grateful appreciation for all the food, calls, cards, flowers, visits and memorials. Your thoughtfulness and prayers we shall cherish always.

Thanks again, The children, grandchildren, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and families

Card Of Thanks

A special thank you to all those who have helped during the loss of our home and car due to fire.
Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, clothing, money, household items and other things too numerous to mention.
Thank you to Bogata and Talco fire departments for a great job in a bad situation.
All of you have provided our needs. May God bless each of you.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Cortez

Cortez-Davis wedding vows exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged between Kelly Davis and Jaime Cortez on July 13, 1996 at 6:30 in the evening at the home of her Uncle and Aunt, Feliz and Sandra Moreno.

The informal ceremony was performed by Judge James Clyde Watson in a Country Garden styled ceremony. Fresh cut pine branches intertwined in the white trellis created the background. An archway of horseshoes, stacked hay bales, wagon wheels and yellow chrysanthemum plants added a western flair. The sunset ceremony was highlighted by hurricane lamps tied with red bandanas.

Jeff Jackson of Bogata sang "Long

as I Live" as the bride was escorted in by her father. Kristie Damron of Bogata served the bride as Matron of Honor. Henry Robinson was the groom's best man.

Following the ceremony a western styled Barbecue Buffet was held for approximately 100 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Gerry and Nelda Screws of Bogata.

The groom is the son of Delores Cortez of Clarksville and the late Ray (Chico) Cortez.

After a cruise to the Grand Bahamas, the couple will be making their home in Bogata.



Callie Lee Gaines & Kevin Wayne Guess

Gaines-Guess wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaines of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Callie Lee Gaines to Kevin Wayne Guess. Kevin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess of Rosalie.

Callie's grandparents are Kathy Carey of Fort Worth and the late Tom Carey of Fort Worth. Callie was a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is employed by Johnny Hawks of Bogata.

Kevin's grandparents are Carl and Maggie Williams of Rosalie and

Agnes Guess and the late Herman Guess of Bogata. Kevin was a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Kevin is employed at Lowe's in Mount Vernon.

Kevin and Callie have set August 17 for the wedding date. The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata at 6:30 p.m. There will be no formal invitations sent. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Please come and join these two families on this very special occasion.

Garrison Family Reunion set for Aug. 11

Decendents of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney Garrison will have their annual reunion at the Lamar County Fairground Community Building on Sunday, August 11, 1996.

Eudy family reunion planned

The Eudy family will have a reunion Saturday, August 4, at the Bogata Community Center. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Blood donors to receive "pint" in August

Blood donors are in for a treat in August. Beginning August 1, Well's Blue Bunny and Brookshire's food stores are sponsoring a "pint for a pint" Thursdays at Stewart Regional Blood Center.

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Obituaries

Bendette Adams dies July 26

Mrs. Bendette Adams, age 87 of Ogden, Utah, formerly of Bogata, died July 26 in Ogden.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Interment of her ashes will be in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of services.

She was born April 28, 1909 in Bogata, the daughter of James Lafayette and Mary Idyll Carson Bryson. She married Frank Adams in Texarkana, AR on September 1, 1934. He died in 1974. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ogden. She is survived by one son, James Adams and two grandchildren.

Births

Landon Earley would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Lixi reNeé Earley.

She was born July 22, 1996 at 10:49 a.m. at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur springs. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Lexi's parents are Chris and Misty Early. Grandparents are Denise and Jim Bill Chaloner and Shirley and Ray Earley of Bogata.

Great Grandparents are Coma Funderburk and the late Bob Funderburk and Eldon and Elma Chaloner all of Bogata, the late Oscar and Nora Smith of Bogata and the late Louie and Betty Earley of Lake Village, Indiana.

Sartors have son

Julie and Geno Sartor, III would like to announce the birth of their son, Tyler Gene Sartor born July 15. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

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Regina Newman, Breanna and Malcom Moore, Clifton Bazhaw and Tammy Blade from Dallas spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Lorette and Sue Pynes.

Buddy Pynes visited with Lorette Sunday afternoon.

Danny, Sharon, Kenny, Lilly and Sara Norwood visited with Almer and Alma Norwood Friday.

James and Pat Norwood are spending a few days at their home at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Tracy, Chris, Riley and Conner Chipman enjoyed Sunday dinner with Sandra, Ed and Burk Burnett.

Sunday dinner guests of Marie Watson were Brad, Bradley, Brett and Brenda Watson and Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

Velma CLox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap spent last weekend at their home in Cunningham. Jennifer Dorsey returned to Mesquite with them. Carol and Lucy picked Jennifer up when they went shopping on Wednesday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Pat and Billie Lindsey, Shane and Zarinska Morton, and Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove.

Lillian King is spending the week with Billie and Leonard Ford.

Billie & Leonard Ford and Lillian King ate at Furr's Saturday.

David Ford played in the state baseball tournament in Kilgore, Texas. Attending to watch him play were Billie, Leonard, Tracy and Ryand. They also visited with Carol while they were gone.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats sang at the Ligh House Church's Homecoming in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Frankie and Julie Norwood are attending the ag teacher's convention in Amarillo this week.

Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson, Georgeanna and Neva Oats, Logan, Layton, Spur and Caleb Norwood spent from Monday until Wednesday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Twenty eight young people and leaders from Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Friday.

The Bradys will be singing at the 11 a.m. worship service at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning.

Wednesday was the last night for the Children's Summer Ministry at Life Tabernacle Church. The children participated in an "election campaign" during the months of June and July. Campaign Promises, songs and activities were a part of each service. The project was a huge success.

Rhonda Merrill participated in the Tour de Paris bicycle race Saturday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Georgeanna and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Calbe Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Amanda Durock were Sunday dinner guests of Geneva Norwood.

Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood spent Friday night in Arlington and they shopped in Dallas Saturday.

Brandon Oats will be the Mt. Pleasant Lady Tiger Volleyball Coach this year. he works in the Mt. Pleasant School District.

Amber Norwood is attending the Lady Patriot Volleyball Camp at Prariland this week.

John and Claudia Whitney spent the weekend in Dallas visiting John's sister, Virginia Allison.

Meeting them for dinner Saturday at the Black Eyed Pea were Rose and Holland Whitney, Geneva and Perry Ashford of Dallas, Beverly and Grafton Whitney of Royce City, Laudine and Rufus Holder of Carthage.

On Sunday Virginia had dinner at her home for George and Lita and Charlie Allison, of Garland, Keith, Sharon and Marty and Jeremy Elliott of Royce City.

John and Claudia Whitney stopped in Royce City and visited with his sister-in-law, Sandra Whitney and family.

Dean Scoggins attends Olympic Games

Dean Scoggins vacationed in Alabama and Georgia week before last. He has three sons who live in Huntsville, Alabama. Scott and family (includes grandson, Andrew Scott), Pat and Mike.

Mr. Scoggins and his three sons made the trip back to Atlanta, Georgia from Huntsville, Alabama. They had tickets for some of the swimming events. The ladies' freestyle, ladies' butterfly and the qualifying meets for the men's swimming events. They also had tickets for some of the minor competitions but decided not to stay for them. Mr. Scoggins and his sons found that prices were much higher than they were willing to pay. At places a hamburger and a coke could cost from \$12.00 to \$17.00. The souvenir pins (the authentic ones) were \$25.00 apiece and the phony ones were \$10.00 each. They had parked on the west side of Atlanta and had ridden the MARTA to within about a mile of where their particular events were scheduled. They report that after they got on the MARTA traffic was fine with someone else driving, but when just driving down the streets the traffic was bumper to bumper.

After seeing much of what Atlanta had to offer, Mr. Scoggins and his sons returned to Huntsville where they went out on a yacht and cruised the Tennessee River.

Mr. Scoggins returned to Bogata last Monday.



Mrs. Alberta Fontana

Sartor-Fontana Vows Exchanged


Miss Carol J. Sartor, daughter of Linda Sartor of Bogata was united in marriage with Alberta Fontana in Riverside, California on July 17, 1996. The couple will reside in Riverside.

Anderson's honored with shower

Kim (Brown) and Paul Anderson were honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday July 28, 1996 from 2-4 p.m. at the Maple Springs Fellowship Hall.

The gift table was covered with a white cloth edged in lace and centered with a basket of English Ivy. The refreshment table was covered with a hunter green cloth and white lace overlay and was centered with a basket filled with red delicious apples. Guests were served from a fruit tray and fruit dip, wedding cookies, sugar cookies, nuts, mints and punch. The couple received many nice and useful gifts. Attending were: Zonetta Hawkins, Tonya Bishop, Rhonda Johnson, Wanda and Katherine Graf, Barbara Smith, Maxine Harrell, Jackie Crowley, Charline Black, Ila Williams, Frankie Brown, Kristie Dameron, Renee Wisinger, Linda Wisinger, Karen Jones, Tina Nolen, Mayra Clark, Sue Nolen, Marta Rhoades and the brides mother, Nancy Brown.

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Hudson Family Association Meets

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Meetings were held to discuss information and names that are on the association computer. At present there are 78,902 names entered in the computer. They were also given tips on places to check for information about ancestors. A dinner was enjoyed by all Saturday night. The speaker for the evening was Kathleen W. Hinckley, Cgrs, a full-time professional genealogist, specializing in nationwide twentieth century research. Her speech was on using the registration of Brands. The group was surprised at the amount of information that could be found when someone registered a brand. They learned that this gives them an entirely new source for research.

The Hudson family Association is made up of members from all 50 states and Canada. A meeting is held once a year in various parts of the United States. The next meeting will be held in Austin. An article will be in the paper several weeks in advance of the meeting. If anyone is interested in the Association you may contact Lucy Hudson, Treasurer and Membership Secretary at 232 Loop Drive, Slidell, Louisiana, 70458-1320. Phone 504-643-0633.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton of Salt Lake City, Utah, Dorothea Kline of Garden City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hudson

of Richmond, Virginia, Conrad Hudson of St. Louis Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reach of Alba, Mildred Cason, Marta Cason, Andrea Cason of Nashville, Tennessee, Ethel McDaniels, Hene Green, Veida Collier of Longmont, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. James, K. Jeffery of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, Peggy Thompson of Lakewood, Colorado, Lucile Hudson, Jean Kuemmerie of Slidell, Louisiana, Doris Temple of Destin, Florida, Winnell Gaines of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness of Arvada, Colorado, Marilyn Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Hudson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hurst of Parker, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burleson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Daniel Quillen of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Con L. McArthur of Oran, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hudson, Peggy Hudson of Parker, John W. Hudson of Bluefield, West Virginia, James F. Hudson of Harrison, Arkansas, James Thomas Hudson, Junior of Malakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hudson of Perryville, Missouri, A.D. Hudson of Granbury, Aileen Maley of Mantiou Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alden Hudson of Pinecliff, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Hudson, J. Banks Hudson, III, J. Banks Hudson, IV, Hudson Stevens, Brooke Stevens of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lynn Sneed of Tecumseh, Oklahoma and Betty Jo Hudson of Jackson, Mississippi.

HUDSON FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS-are Delores Hudson, Conrad Hudson, Betty Jo Hudson, Loyde Hudson, Doris Temple, Lucy Hudson, John Hudson, Donald Hudson and Barbara Hudson. The family had a reunion in Denver, Colorado July 25-28.

Mary Emma Brown Askins descendants hold reunion

Descendants of **Emma Brown Askins** met for a day of fellowship and fun on Saturday, July 27 at the home of David and Fredrika Hudson in Mount Pleasant. A covered dish dinner, swimming and tall tale telling was enjoyed by all. Thirty five gathered after dinner to tell some remembrance, and some told how they got their name. The only surviving child of the Askins, **Ora Pirtle**, and the wife of one, **Opal Askins**, were honored and everyone had a lot of questions to ask them. Representing the **Willie Brown Cotten** (deceased) family were: his daughter and grandson, Joan Stansbury and Randy Stansbury of Houston, a daughter, Pokie Whitby of Jhntown, a son, Dan Cotten and wife Mary Kathryn Cotten of Jhntown and a grandson and his wife, Lary and Jerri Cotten of Frisco. Representing the **Hettie Brown Kyle** (deceased) family were: a daughter and son, Jonnie Kyle and Bill Kyle, of Jhntown. Representing the **Wesley Askins** (deceased) family were: a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Bob Estill of

Jhntown. Representing the **Zillia Askins Kennedy** (deceased) family were two sons, Benny Kennedy, and wife, Doris and Lonnie Kennedy, a granddaughter, Angie Kennedy Bean and great grandchildren, Mason and Loni, of Paris. With **Mrs. Ora Askins Pirtle** were her daughter and son-in-law, Fredrika and David Lee Hudson, of Mount Pleasant, her daughter-in-law, Billie Pirtle, of Bogata, granddaughter, Kathy Pirtle Miller, and great granddaughter, Kathrin (Kati) Miller, both of Commerce, a grandson and his wife, Mark and Annette Hudson, and great grandchildren, Leslie and Aaron Hudson, all of Lewisville. Representing the **Wade Askins** (deceased) family were: a daughter-in-law, Opal Askins, a grandson and his wife Steve and Vicky Askins, and great grandchildren, Dustin and Shane, a granddaughter, Leslie Askins Bilyeu, and great grandchildren, Stephanie and Lindsay Bilyeu all of Irving and a granddaughter, Laurie Askins Ayers, of Saginaw.

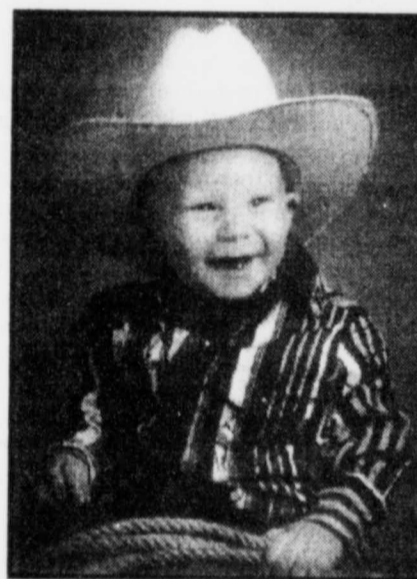
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Landon Earley has birthday party

Landon Earley, son of Chris and Misty Earley of Bogata celebrated his first birthday Thursday, July 18 at Thomas Park in Bogata.

The party theme was Disney's "The Toy Story". Refreshments of cake, ice cream and drinks were served.

Those attending Landon's birthday celebration were Denise, Malory, Micah and Elma Chaloner, Coma Funderburk, Ray and Shirley Earley, Kathy, Koren, Seth, Seton and Ryan Hawkins, Janice and Chad Martin, Todd and Jamie Ward all of Bogata and Chris Gentry of Talco.

Landon received many nice gifts and phone calls to wish him a Happy Birthday.

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Steve and Mary Hall celebrated a July wedding anniversary. Wanda Vickers enjoyed shopping in Longview Thursday. Kim and Paul Anderson of Bogata visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday. Teala Sloan of Mt. Pleasant visited overnight Tuesday with Judy Sloan, Chase and Jillian. Jack Brown, Carl Antone, Andy Speir and Cody Baker enjoyed shopping and lunch at Red Lobster in Greenville Tuesday. Deana Richeson, Dave, Shalina and Josh will be moving to their new home in Mt. Vernon soon. They will be missed in the community. Lisa, Wade, Taylor and Cheyenne Smith have recently moved to Marshall. They will be missed in the community.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul spent Saturday school shopping, going skating and attending a movie in Paris. Judy Sloan, Chase and Jillian visited over the weekend in Ashdown, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenbaum and family. Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright visited over the weekend in Dallas with Laura, J.P. and James Paul Kernan. Jack Brown and Jody Nolen spent Saturday evening shopping in Texarkana. Celebrating August birthdays are:

Shane Wright, Mona Wright, Lou Hall, Rocky Stephenson, Zonetta Hawkins, Tonya Bishop, Eddie Brown, Nancy Brown, Beth Myrcle, Justin Smith, Beckey Linthicum, Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard, Kelsey Franks, Shelia Johnson, Annette Swaim, Trisha Pittman, Lekeitha Savage, Amber Forsyth, Lane Jones, Tony Sloan, Jo Robertson, Craig Easley, Judy Easley, T.J. Williams and Jackie Thompson.

Billie Hancock underwent heart surgery at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Wednesday. She is reported doing well. Jerry and Trisha Pittman will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 31, 1996. Celebrating July birthdays are: Martha Nell Cody, Marty Coulter, Jimmy Coulter, Terry Tatum, Kristi Goates and Brady Kennedy. Wayne and Jelu Binion will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 13, 1996. Kyle and Kim Hatley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 19, 1996. Clarence Leake was hospitalized at Titus County Regional this past week. He is reported doing fair. Lou Hall attended the co-ed softball tournament held in Mt. Vernon Saturday. She enjoyed seeing her children, Bryan Jones and Chasity Calvin participate.

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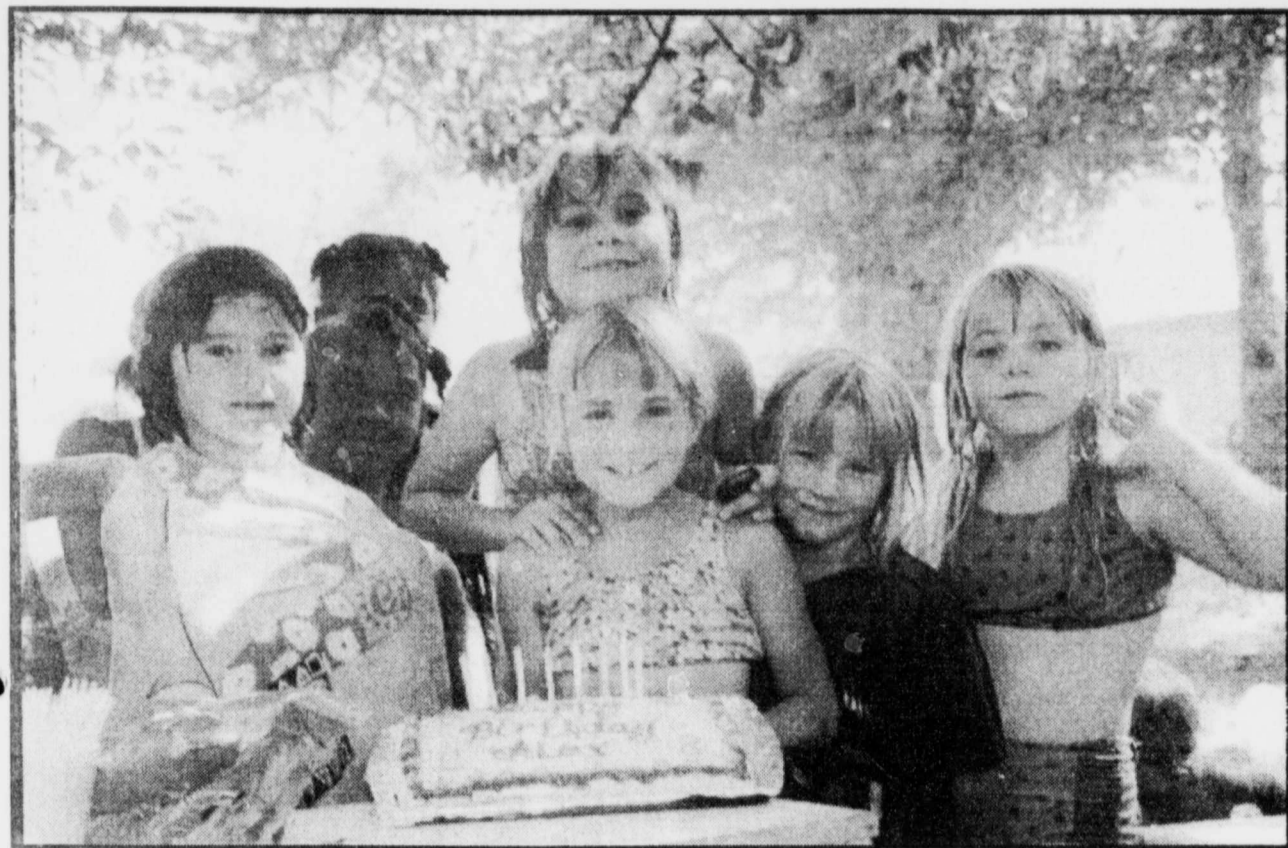
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EIGHTH BIRTHDAY-Alex Wright was honored on her eighth birthday with a swim party at the home of Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul Thursday July 25. Guests enjoyed swimming, cookies, birthday cake and drinks. Attending were: Patsy Smith and Melanie, Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Nancy Brown, Elodia Grissom and Torrie, Donnette Parrott and Dakota, Steven Lee, Janice Savage, Whitney and Alex, Monique, Monica and Megan Savage, Ashley Savage, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, Logan and Camill Wright, Joanie Plunkett, Valerie Morgan, Tiffany Prentice, Josh Richeson, Kaleb Bonebreak, Malorie Wright, mother, Leslie Wright and brother, Jacob. Alex received many nice and useful gifts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Have A Nice Weekend

Lucille O'Donnell returned home from Dallas Thursday. She saw her eye doctor and visited her daughters Sandra and Richard Liddell of Dallas and Sheila and Jody Buck of Hillsboro.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker Sunday and they visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin visited in Kingsville with his sister recently. On their way home they visited with Fay Brooks in Victoria and with Casey and Phillip Moore in Killeen.

Charles and Jean Wilkinson of Anson, Marjorie Glover of Tyler, Dora Thompson of Bogata, Paul and Sue of Fort Worth, Helen Wilkinson of Clarksville, Arkansas and Tiffany Wilkinson of Fort Worth met for lunch at the Cullen Davis mansion in the Fort Worth area, a portion of which has been turned into a restaurant. Helen, Paul and Marjorie were celebrating birthdays. After lunch the group toured the mansion.

Spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana last Tuesday night were Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Chris Anna Guerra, Christopher and Jerred came on Wednesday. The boys spent the night Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali of Deport picked up Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and

Tana Thursday afternoon. The group rode to Beaver's Bend where they had a picnic. The rest of the afternoon was spent swimming and on the paddle boats. Everybody came back to Bogata for a late dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Braiser and Morgan, DJ and Casey of Katy visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham and. They also visited with Kenneth Bratton of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton in Bogata.

Attending a birthday party on Sunday for Mrs. Clara Lowe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray were

Margaret Davis, Jennifer, Rusty and Riley Reeder of Paris, Danny and Jessica Hines of Fulbright and Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt of Cuthand.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the week end were Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, Stafford Blissard from Oakland, California, Kristi and Courtney Lichtenberg from Garland, Jennifer, Megan and Shawn Meadows from Sarasota, Florida, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Arkansas and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Judy Screws visited in Deport Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 21-27

July 21: Male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense; report of aggravated assault in Annona; inmate released on bond; male arrested on charges of no drivers license and no seat belt; inmate released with time to pay fines; report of assault in Detroit; theft on Hwy. 37 south; suspicious person in Avery; female arrested on Lamar County warrant for motion to revoke secured execution of document by deception; harassment in Detroit area.

July 22: Inmate confined in Red River County Jail on furnishing alcohol to a minor and failure to wear seatbelt; inmate released to Lamar County; male arrested on charges of family violence assault, criminal trespass and resisting arrest.

July 23: Burglary of habitation in Bogata; inmate released on bond; harassment in Detroit; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on offense of driving while intoxicated, second offense; welfare concern in Bogata; male arrested on Lamar County warrant; animal complaint; theft of services in Annona; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on two county capias warrants; in-

mate released on bond; male arrested on Judge warrant.

Minor accident on Hwy. 82 east; inmate released with credit for time served; inmate released with credit for time served; report of theft in Deport; minor accident on Hwy 82 west; inmate released per District Clerk; vehicle disturbance in Bogata; vehicle disturbance in Avery; suspicious circumstances in Bogata;

Have A Nice Weekend

McConnell family reunion held

The McConnell family reunion met at the Bogata Community Center on July 27. There was a presentation of the family history given by George and Ruth Butler Alspaugh, Wanza McConnell Person and Rick Baird that went back as far as the 1800s.

Those present were: Cammie, Jeremy, Rounsavall and Crystal Choice of Kilgore; Gloria Kirk of Bentonia, Mississippi; Nettie and Ennis Moore of Bogata; George and Ruth Butler Alspaugh of Columbia; Jo Ann and Waylon Taylor of Henderson; Gracie Bankston, Bogata; Willie, Andrea, Kelsey and Justin Clark of Bogata; R.W. Baird of Bogata; Mary Faye and Venron McConnell of Talco; Barbara, David and Cindy Baily of Little Rock, Ark.; Brian, Keith, Lee, Erica, Stephanie Williams, Bogata.

Also Mickey and Edith Williams of Bogata; Odetha Clark Dubberly of Haynesville, Louisiana; Cresha Babb of White Oak; John and Carol English of Bogata; Edmond and Velma McConnell of Clarksville; Harvey and Sonja Smith of Longview; Sam & Sammy McConnell of Bogata; Bobby and Betty Williams of Bogata; Doris Whitten of Clarksville; Clayton and Billie McConnell of Midland;

Mike, Marty and Brandon Reeves of Kilgore; Jim & Barbara Branch of Bogata; Marla and Bobby Gilliam and Nicole and Natalie of Antlers,

Oklahoma; Cindy, Misty and Lacy Hotubbee, Antlers, Oklahoma; Robert McConnell of Vicksburg, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams of Carrollton; James, Judy, Foster and Garrett Thomas of Mt. Pleasant; Clara and James Gaddis of Bogata.

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CRP extends forage available during drought

Many livestock producers in Red River County are taking advantage of a USDA program that allows for emergency haying or grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands during the 1996 drought. The program, in effect since February 1996, allows for CRP participants to graze their fields or lease them to a neighbor for a limited time period, provided they obtain a grazing plan from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Originally, the grazing period was set to begin in February and end on April 1. Counties experiencing a 40

percent or greater loss of available grazing during the January through March 1996 period were initially eligible for the program. The USDA extended the grazing period as the drought deepened and the program was recently extended through the summer and now expires in September. The cost to the producer for grazing the CRP land is five percent of the annual rental payment per month, not to exceed 25 percent of the total payment.

The USDA-NRCS is currently working with people to assist with stocking rate recommendations, graz-

ing schedules, and other aspects of grazing management. Most of the people who take advantage of this

program are owner/operators who are utilizing the grazing opportunity with their own livestock. However, some of the participants are leasing acreage to other producers. The nature of the leases vary. Some are leasing to their neighbors at cost and others are charging for the grazing on a per head per month basis.

This has been a good program all the way around for livestock producers. In addition to providing low cost emergency forage, grazing the CRP is giving ranchers an opportunity to rest their pastures. Allowing desirable grasses enough time to recover their vigor and develop seed is critical for future productivity. Controlled grazing is also beneficial for the CRP fields. Most of the grasses established under CRP are well adapted to grazing. A grazing cycle of two will remove thatch, increase tillering, and even allow for additional seedling development over the long term. The fact is, grazing older CRP fields will increase plant vigor and rejuvenate the established stand that may be a little decadent from lack of grazing.

USDA-NRCS employees have been kept busy this year helping producers realize the benefits of CRP grazing and how to avoid the pitfalls of overgrazing. These grazing plans include a recommended number of

livestock to graze in a given field over a prescribed period. The agency has had to move away from that concept somewhat, as the program has been extended through the spring months. The rain that has been received has resulted in good growth in many fields. USDA-NRCS is now focusing on assisting producers to maintain adequate grazing heights on their important forage grasses. The amount of forage available has been increased by pulling livestock for a time and allowing CRP fields to recover before another grazing cycle.

Grazing plans are being written to address the Emergency Grazing Provisions. At least 25 percent of the forage in the CRP field must be maintained for wildlife cover. The recommended procedure is to fence off 25 percent of the field which will remain ungrazed. As an alternative, the entire field may be grazed if the stocking rate is reduced by 25 percent and/or the minimum stubble height is increased proportionately to leave the required cover.

For more information on USDA programs that allow emergency haying or grazing of CRP lands, please contact your local USDA-NRCS office at (903) 427-2975 or stop by at 1606 East Main Street in Clarksville.

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Ten indictments returned in Red River County

The Red River County Grand Jury met Thursday, July 25 and returned ten indictments containing 32 counts of abuse of official capacity against Elmer Wayne Caton, Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Red River County.

Caton was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ben Storey and won the primary in March for election to Precinct 3 Commissioner. Abuse of official capacity is the misuse of government property, services and personnel belonging to the county that has come into the public servants custody or possession by virtue of the public servants office. After a four month investigation by the Texas Rangers, this case was presented to the Grand Jury. Arraignment has been set for August 12, 1996.

Others indicted Thursday were: Jason Todd Miller, aggravated assault.

Charles Todd Dorsey, possession of controlled substance, cocaine.

James Patrick White, burglary of habitation and forgery.

Randy Kelsoe, theft.
Manuel Earls, two indictments of deadly conduct.

Jennifer Marie Draper, injury to a child.

"Shots Across Texas" sets free clinics

With public schools opening in a few weeks, the Lamar County Shots Across America immunization coalition is offering this year free immunizations to children of all ages.

The clinics will be held Saturday, August 3 and Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Outreach Building of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Avenue.

Children who are brought to either clinic must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring any immunization records. Families are encouraged to bring younger brothers and sisters who have not received proper immunizations.

Staffing for the free clinics are made up from the Paris/Lamar County Health Department, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Lamar/Delta Medical Alliance, Lamar County public school nurses, Paris Junior College School of Nursing and Magnolia Home Health.



Bogata School supply list

Bogata Elementary School has supplied us with the following list of school supplies which will be needed this upcoming school year by children in grades Pre K-5.

Pre-Kindergarten--1 back pack, 2 big pencils, 5 large Elmer's Glue (white), 1 box of 8 primary crayons, 1 school box, scissors (blunt), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 change of clothes, 1 box of markers (washable). Please put your child's name on all supplies.

Kindergarten-- Book Pack, School Box (for holding supplies), 2 primary pencils, 2 packages #2 pencils, 2 boxes 8 primary Crayons (Crayola Jumbo or Crayola Large), 3 boxes of 16 crayons, scissors (Left Handers get "Lefty"), 2 - 4 ounce bottles of glue, Towel (Nap time) No mats please, 1 large box of Kleenex, 1 Roll paper towels, a can Play-Doh, 1 Box 8 (Small) Crayons, Please- no tablets, rulers, coloring books, etc.

First Grade--36 #2 pencils with erasers, 2 pair Scissors (Fiskars for Kids), 1 box crayons- (8 count), 1 box crayons - (16 or 24 count), 2-4 ounce bottles glue, 1 school box, 1 package standard ruled notebook paper, 2 large pink erasers, 2 boxes Kleenex, 6 pocket folders (Solid colors / with brads), 1 back pack, 2 large decorated folders (same design), 1 carpet square, 1 package Crayola washable markers (8 count)

Second Grade-- 1 4 ounce bottle Elmer's Glue and 1 glue stick, 1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars for Kids) 36 - #2 pencils, 3 boxes crayons (24), 1 small school box (No large boxes), 2 large boxes Kleenex, 1 package notebook paper (wide ruled - 200 count), 3 pocket folders (solid colors), 1 back pack, 2 large decorated folders (same design), 2 packages 3X5 unrulid index cards, 1 package 12"X18" Manila paper, 2 black Flair marker pens (Narrow felt tip), 3 Nifty manuscript tablets or Mead practice tablets, 4 packages pencil top erasers, No trapper keepers please, 1 roll paper towels

Third Grade-- Please put your child's name of each item, \$1.00 for first aid supplies, 1 small school box - 8"X5" -no large boxes, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 1 pair Fiskars scissors, 5 folders with pockets and brads, 5 packages notebook paper (wide ruled 200 count), 1 large box crayons, 1 small squeeze bottle of Elmer's glue, 2 push-up glue sticks, 4 dozen #2 pencils, 1 black marker (Marks a lot) permanent, 1 ruler with metric and standard measures, 1 package basic crayon markers wide tip, 1 red pen, 1-one subject spiral notebook, 3 Nifty manuscript tablets or Mead practice tablets, \$2.00 for art supply money, No trapper keepers please!

Fourth Grade-- 2 boxes Kleenex, 5 packages notebook paper (wide ruled), 1 large bottle Elmer's school glue, 1 pair scissors (Fiskars), 1 box Crayola crayons, 1 roll paper towels, #2 pencils, 1 ruler, 2 - 70 page wide ruled spirals, 1 small package markers, 2 pocket folders with brads, 1 plastic zipper bag, 2 red pens for grading, 2 capped blue or black ink -pens, 1 highlighter marker, sharpener, no notebooks or trapper keepers, please, no school boxes

Fifth Grade-- #2 pencils, 2 red pens, black or blue pen, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 Packages wide ruled notebook paper (200 count), 1 ruler (standard or metric) 1 pair scissors (Fiskars), 1 box crayons (16-24 count), map colors, Elmer's glue, 2 pocket folders with brads, 2 pocket folders without brads, 2 1 1/2" or 2 " polybinders (soft plastic notebooks with rings), 1 backpack or bag, 2 packages dividers

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF BOGATA

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for CITY OF BOGATA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year. This year's effective tax would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$80,841
Last year's debt taxes	0
Last year's total taxes	\$80,841
Last year's tax base	\$17,806,900
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	0.45399

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$80,258
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$17,663,740
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.45436
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*	0.46799

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$80,258
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$17,663,740
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	0.45436
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	0.49070
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	0.00000
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	0.49070

* If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearing to adopt a tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.

SCHEDULE A

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL OBLIGATION	\$12,794

SCHEDULE B

1996 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable.)

Description of debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be paid from property taxes	Interest to be paid from property taxes	Other amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1996 debt service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1996				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at RED RIVER APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 101 W. Broadway, CLARKSVILLE.

Name of person preparing this notice: BETTY PARKER
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- Invocation
- Call to order
- Determination of quorum
- Approval of minutes
- Presentation by guest
- Business
 - Old business (none)
 - New business
 - The Prairiland Board of Trustees will meet in a called meeting for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 budget.
 - Adjournment

On the 1st day of August, 1996, this notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration building at 2:30 p.m. on said date.

Dr. L.C. Stout
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SALES
THREE FAMILY YARD SALE in Detroit. Next door, south of Paul's Barber Shop, August 1-2-3. 8-1

GARAGE SALE: Five family garage sale Friday and Saturday morning at 336 Deport at the home of Dorothy Melton in Deport. Lots of children's clothes and shoes. 8-1

FIVE FAMILY Carport Sale: 250 S.E. 1st St., Detroit. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1-2-3. Student desk, trundle bed, bedsprings, curtains, hats, caps, lots of children's clothes. 8-1

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8-5. FM1503, 1 mile south of Deport, follow signs. Clothing, toys, household items, upright piano, lots of miscellaneous. 8-1

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 3, 7-7 Highway 71, 10 miles east of Sugar Hill at Broseco Ranch. Watch for signs. 8-1

GARAGE SALE: 513 S. Main, Bogata. Good girl's 14-16 clothes with extras. Lots of miscellaneous. Will have lemonade stand. Saturday, August 3, 8 until 2. 8-1

PORCH SALE: Thursday and Friday, August 1-2 at Mac and Kay Bell's in Rosalie. Turn left at the store. Clothes and miscellaneous. 8-1

YARD AND CRAFT SALE: August 2. Sale starts at 8 a.m. From Talco, go east on FM71 approx. 7 miles. Brick house on left. Baby t-size clothes, crafts, house and kitchen ware, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. 8-1

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Clothes, all sizes and a little bit of everything. Lots of miscellaneous. 724 Clarksville St., Hwy 909, Bogata. Alice Martin residence. 8-1

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 3, 8th Street, Talco. Four families, lots of stuff. 8-1

Cunningham Baptist & Life Tabernacle holding Youth Revival

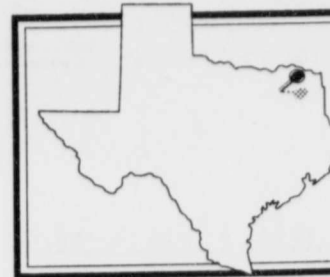
Cunningham Baptist and Life Tabernacle will hold joint Revival Services August 9th, 10th and 11th for the youth of the community. Steve and Sarah Gibney from Lansdale, Pennsylvania will be holding the services. Friday the 9th we will meet at Cunningham Baptist at 7:00 p.m., on

Saturday the 10th services will be held at Life Tabernacle beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday the 11th the revival will continue at Life Tabernacle during the morning and evening services. Everyone is invited to attend, especially young people. Bring a friend, come have a good time in the Lord.

Jean Upchurch is St. Jude Bike-A-Thon coordinator

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Bogata "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 7, 1996. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Jean Upchurch, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS,

sickle cell anemia and other life threatening diseases now have a better chance to live. Ten year old Amy Lyon of Chicago, Illinois represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed with ependymoma - a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Bob and Nancy Estill, Jonnie Kyle, Bill Kyle, Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten and Pokie Whitby attended the reunion for descendants of Emma Brown Askins held in Mount Pleasant at the home of Fredrikka and David Hudson. Joan Stansbury and Randy Stansbury of Houston were also in town to attend the reunion. Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten recently attended the Kirk family reunion at Bridges Chapel. Their son, Larry Cotten and family of Frisco also attended.

Permenter went to East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church to hear Brother Billy Daniel in revival services.


Brian, Robin and Kyla Harville, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville visited Drue and Billie Pirtle Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday visitors, also, were Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Heather, Haley and Robbie Hawkins, Lana Pirtle and Chris of Commerce.

Heather Hawkins spent the night with Robbie Hawkins on Monday night.

Darla and Allix Brunson along with Heather and Haley Hawkins, Kacy Harper and Holly Jean all enjoyed visiting and swimming at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle on Sunday. Betty Evans of Mount Vernon visited with Joyce, Tommy Lee and Glenda Cox on Monday.

Cindy, Gary, Sean and Steven Robertson were here last week end to attend a class reunion and visit with Joyce, Glenda and Tommy Lee Cox.

Ladona Couch, Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox visited with Joyce, Glenda and Tommy Lee Cox on Saturday.



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Local VFW officers attend leadership school

Local Post officers attended the Sixth Department of Texas Leadership School.

Post Commander, Vernon Friday Jr., Vice Commander, Buck Morelock and Red Layme, Club Manager attended the three day school in Austin,

Texas, July 25-26-27.

Among the programs on the agenda were the latest laws on Bingo and TABC laws. Also covered was book-keeping and incorporation and the new programs on youth and Americanism.

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<p>EGGS</p> <p>Grade A Large-Doz.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>KETCHUP</p> <p>Del Monte 40oz. Squeeze Bottle</p> <p>\$1⁶⁹</p>	<p>PUNCH</p> <p>Sunny Delight Citrus 64oz.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>CORNBREAD MIX</p> <p>Gladiola White & Yellow</p> <p>4/\$1</p>	<p>PORK & BEANS</p> <p>Showboat, 15oz. Can</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>PINTO BEANS</p> <p>Bush's 15oz. Can</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>ICE CREAM</p> <p>Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors</p> <p>2/\$5</p>
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