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**Why Do We Put On The Dog?**

Okay, ladies and gentlemen, dear readers, answer me a question. Just exactly why, when we speak of someone who is trying to act "better than everyone else" do we say "they really put on the dog"? The DOG? Now why would putting on a dog mean acting arrogant? I do hope it doesn't mean that they killed and roasted the dog for a feast! I can't believe that a dog skin coat would be worth putting on! And I really don't think that slinging a dog across one's shoulders and prissing around with it would make me look "better" than any one!

Which brings to mind some other expressions about trying to act "stuck up". We "put on airs" (Huh?) or say that someone "Thinks she's Mrs. Astor". That one is self explanatory, going back to Lady Astor and her precise and exquisitely perfect mannerisms.

There's also "he acts pretty hoity toity to me" or "well lah de dah" as an expression of contempt about someone's actions or attitudes. What does "a cut above the rest" mean?

When we get ready to go out for a fancy evening or special event we get "gussied up". Why do we do that? What, or who is guss? Why do we imitate it or them?

We also get "frouh frouhed", "spit and polished" or "spiffed" up when we want to look our best.

"Looking like she just stepped out of a band box" means fresh and perfect, dating back to the times (I'm told) when fancy ladies hats were stored in a band box so they wouldn't get crushed.

We also "put on our best bib and tucker", "or our best duds". Duds? Another one of those lost-in-the-mists-of-time things, I suppose.

So, once more I am posing a question, or questions. But the question I am pondering the most is the first one of all. Why would we "put on the dog"? I'd really like to know!

**Youth fund raising**

The youth of the Talco Assembly of God Church will be selling candy to raise funds for church camp. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the group will be appreciated. For more information or to make a donation contact Bro. David Trawick at 379-3751

**Drawing to be held**

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association has been selling chances on a 16 ft. flat bed trailer built by the Rivercrest Ag. students. The winner will be drawn on the last day of play in the Dixie Boys District Tournament held in Talco beginning July 18. Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be purchased from any officer or board member or at All Stop in Talco. Tickets will also be sold at the Hollis Ranch cattle sale June 20-21, at the Bogata Rodeo June 26-28 and during the tournament. Support your local softball and baseball players and get a chance on a quality built trailer.

A book may be compared to your neighbor: if it is good, it cannot last too long, if bad, you cannot get rid of it too early.  
*Brooke*

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**Bogata Rodeo starts today!!  
Saturday is Frontier Day**

The annual Bogata Rodeo begins tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. The event, sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association, will be kicked off this afternoon at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Bogata with the first of two rodeo parades. The second parade will be held Saturday at 6:00 p.m., prior to the final performance of the rodeo.

Special attraction at the rodeo this year is funny man, Bill McEnaney of Rossville, TN, who will be entertaining rodeo-goers with his miniature mule "Famous Amos", along with other comedic routines.

Seven championship events will be held at the rodeo, bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding

and cowgirls barrel racing. Added attractions include the Mutton Bustin' for kids under six years old and Mexican Poker on Saturday night.

The Bogata Rodeo Princess will be crowned during the rodeo, with four candidates being signed up for the title race.

Sponsors for this year's rodeo include Lonesome Dove Cafe, Deport; Pyeatt Oil and Gas; Deport Farm Supply; Ken Harrison Enterprises; Armadillo Kwik Korner; Moonlight Jubilee; Bogata True Value; Buckman Drug Store; Guaranty Bank; G&S Handy Mart; Huddlestone's Grocery Store; Hometown Home Health Services; Rickey Moore Texaco; Branding Iron Feed & Supply; 909 Diner; Milano's Pizza; Bogata Parts Plus;

Masterpieces Salon; and Big Daddy's Barbeque.

And on Saturday, in downtown Bogata, the festivities begin as Frontier Day kicks off with the free pancake breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the day's activities.

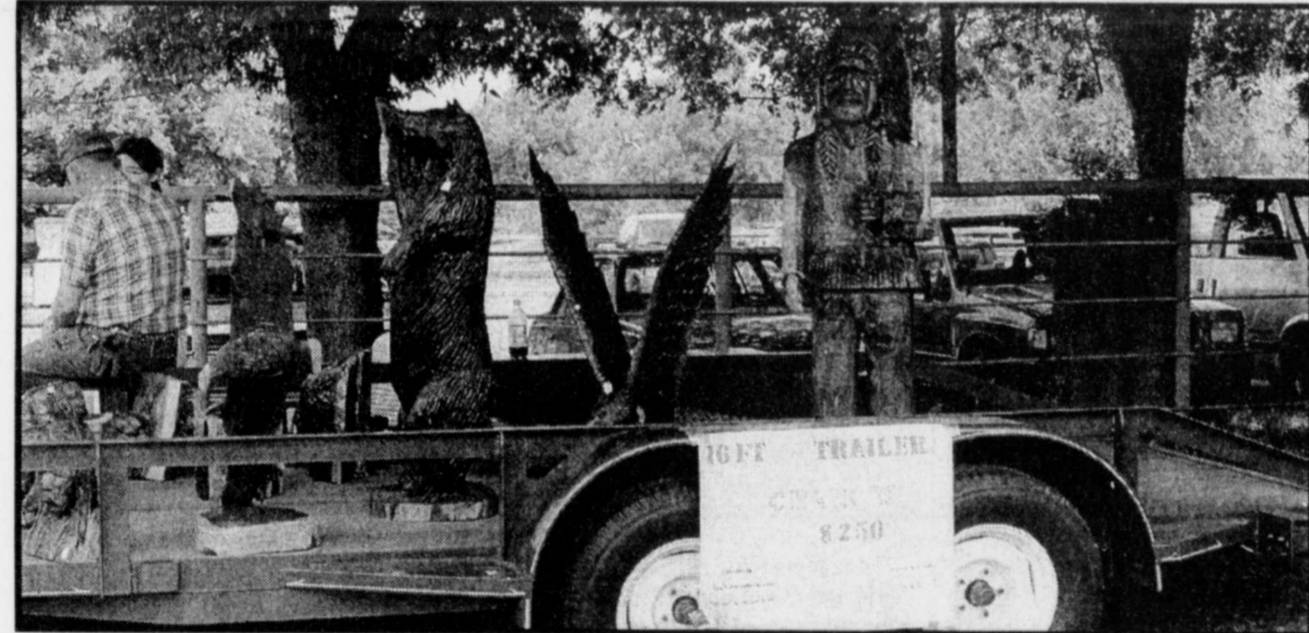
Duck Race tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each from any Bogata Lions Club member. The winning duck will claim the \$1,000.00 prize.

The Bogata Lions Club will be manning concessions at the rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

All proceeds from the Lions projects go to local causes and to buy eyeglasses for those who cannot buy them for themselves.

A schedule of events is included below for the day.

8:00 a.m.	Free pancake breakfast, Bogata Community Center
8 until noon	Crafts exhibits, Lions Barbeque Chuckwagon
	Pony Rides
	Children's Train Rides
9:00 a.m.	Coins in the Sandbox
	Big Bottle Hoop Toss
9:15 a.m.	Bobbing for Apples
9:45 a.m.	Sign up for Turtle and Terrapin Races
10:00 a.m.	Baby Crawl
10:30 a.m.	Turtle Race
10:45 a.m.	Terrapin Race
11:15 a.m.	Egg Toss
12:00 noon	Duck Race
6:00 p.m.	Downtown Rodeo Parade



**CHANCES AND CHAINSAW ART**-The Talco Baseball/ Softball Association sold chance on a 16 ft. heavy duty utility trailer at the annual Hollis Ranch Sale on Saturday June 21. The trailer was also used to show pieces of chainsaw art made by W.D. (Chainsaw Willie) Holt. The trailer was built by Rivercrest Ag. students and their teacher Craig Ingram. Chances are \$2.50 each and the trailer will be given away at the 7 & 8 year old boys District tournament to be held in Talco beginning July 11. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Old News From TALCO**  
Friday, March 13, 1936

Headlines in the Talco paper on Friday 13, March of 1936 read; Talco Well IS IN! The report stated; Coming in unexpectedly Thursday night between 9-10 p.m. the Carr No. 1 well drilled by Pereto Housh and Thompson narrowly escaped being a wild well. After 2 hours of fast work Mike Langely and crew succeeded in mudding it back until tubing could be set and an official gauge could be made.

For some time a solid stream of oil gushed forth into the slush pit definitely establishing Talco as a proven field. "13 is our luck day", said Mike Langely and Bob Bolton, drillers. The article went on to tell when the

well would be gauged and estimated it to be good for 1000-8000 barrels per day. It was 3,886 feet deep with and 11 inch hold that reduced to a 9 7/8 inch hole to the sand and was producing from 4,213 feet deep.

Bank Deposits At Talco Gain 500%  
The paper reported and interview with Felix Jones, who pulled notes from his pocket with full details that would make Wall Street proud. Mr. Jones reported when the oil strike was flashed to the world, deposits increased 300% in 10 days. The bank found it necessary to stay open from 7 am to 12 midnight. The years debits on individual accounts increased

500% in 30 days and new money handled run \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Other articles told of the increase in business property being bought, work beginning on the Talco Water Well System and how the wild well had given some Sunday visitors to Talco a big thrill

A report stated that the site for the Talco Theatre had been leased for \$25,000.

In advertising Omer Jones advertised the opening of his Meat Market and grocery to be soon open for business. Also Earl Lide Motors in Mt. Pleasant advertised a 1935 Standard Chevrolet Coach for \$425.

**Cunningham Homecoming scheduled**

The annual Cunningham Homecoming will be held June 28, 1997.

Please notify everyone you know about the homecoming. For more information call Jane O'Neal at (903)652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at (903) 652-3141.

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**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

**Talco 2nd annual cookoff to be held**

The Talco Park Committee will be sponsoring a brisket cookoff and fireworks display at the park on July 4th. There have been several entries for the event. The judging will be done at 4:00 p.m. and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be games for the young an old alike beginning at 7:00 p.m. At dusk a fireworks display will begin. Prices for the meal will be

\$5.00 per adult and \$3.50 per child 4-12 years old. Children 3 and under will eat free. All proceeds will go for upkeep on the park. Everyone is encouraged to come out and spent the day in the park and celebrate the holiday. For more information contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Darla Ottinger at 379-6881.

**Talco Class of 1947 to hold reunion**

Members of the 1947 class of Talco High School have great plans for the weekend. They will meet at Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse in Mt. Pleasant at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, June 27.

They will be the Honor Class at the Talco Homecoming on Saturday. Lunch there will be catered by Bodacious Bar-B-Q out of Mt. Pleas-

ant. At 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, they will meet at classmate Lavonne Glover's home southwest of Mt. Pleasant for a Mexican Fiesta. Many of the classmates have not been together since graduation 50 years ago. There is a lot of catching up to do. Don't miss any of it!

**See page 5 for memories!**

To make this year's 1997 Talco Homecoming, we have reproduced the complete front page of the Talco Times that was published on Friday, March 13, 1936, which features the first oil well that "came in". It was the Carr Number 1 Well which ushered in the age of oil.

Please turn in this paper to Page 5 and read all about the discovery of the "black gold" that transformed Talco. We hope regular readers and homecomers as well as others in the area will enjoy the reproduction of this historic front page.



**CHAINSAW ART**-W.D Holt of Sugar Hill exhibited his chainsaw art at the annual Hollis Ranch Sale held Saturday, June 21 at the Hollis Ranch in Talco. Mr. Holt also donated a piece of his work for a drawing. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Talco Homecoming is Saturday**

Talco homecoming will be Saturday, June 28 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Talco School. The school will open at this time

for visiting. The program will be held at 11:00 a.m., followed by a catered barbeque meal at 12 noon.

**TBSA to sponsor fireworks stand**

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will sponsor a fireworks stand located one mile south on Hwy. 271 in Talco. All proceeds will go to continue repairs on the field, help pay for repairs already made and to save toward or purchase a pitching machine and score clock.

This year has seen great headway made by the group with the help of many. New lights have been put up and for the first time since the field has been there, over 40 years, bathroom facilities were added.

The boys, ages 7 & 8, District Dixie League Tournament has been awarded to the league and will be played beginning July 18, 1997. Talco

is part of the Red River Valley League which includes; Avery, Deport, Bogata, Blossom, Detroit and Clarks-ville. The towns are split into National and American teams for All Star play. Talco, Avery and Bogata make up one team while Blossom, Deport and Detroit make up the other. Clarksville plays on their own since they are the largest town. The leagues hope to have a team make it into the tournament following the sub-district tournaments.

Support your local youth by purchasing your holiday fireworks at their stand which will be open in the afternoons beginning June 24.

**"Joy ride" ends in accident**

According to Red River county Deputy Larry Spangler a 1997 Toyota registered to Magnolia Health Care of Paris was reported taken from a residence in Bogata on Friday, June 20th.

Reports say that the car was either taken on Thursday, June 19th or early Friday morning by a sixteen year old female from the Bogata area, and wrecked in a one car accident in Delta County.

According to Department of Public Safety Officer Dayton Thomas the juvenile apparently went to sleep and hit a guard rail, going air borne

before coming to rest in a creek one mile north of Cooker, just off of Hwy. 24 at about 5:30 a.m. Friday, June 20th.

Officer Thomas reported that the juvenile climbed out of the car and caught a ride to the Delta County Sheriff's Department in Cooper. The juvenile was later care flighted to Tyler with a fractured skull.

Deputy Sprangler of Red River County stated that the case will be turned over to the Red River County Juvenile Authorities.

**Bogata VFW to sponsor cake walk**

The Bogata VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a cake walk at 10:30 A.M. in the park clubhouse Frontier Day, June 28, 1997. All members are asked and urged to bring a cake by 10:00 A.M.

This is one of the group's fund raisers and everyone's help will be appreciated

**EDITOR'S QUOTES**  
Like the star,  
That shines afar  
Without haste,  
and without rest,  
Let each man wheel with steady  
sway  
Round the task that rules the  
day. And do his best.  
*Goethe*

**Have A Nice Weekend**



COUNTRY COOKING-featured cook of the week is Joyce Rhodes of Johntown. She is pictured here with Granddaughter, Sadie. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking



By Judy Screws

Joyce Rhodes has been cooking all her life. He mother tells her that she learned to cook on a 25 pound lard can, because she was too short to reach the stove. She found it necessary to learn to cook at such a young age because she was left at home to take care of her little brothers and sisters while their parents worked.

Joyce and husband, Jackie, built a new home two years ago in Johntown. After she got the house looking the way she wanted it to look she went looking for something to do and found a new business, Backroom Floral Designs, in Bogata. They sell a full line of fresh and artificial floral arrangements. Also by special order they do wedding cakes, candy, cook-

ies and pies. The Rhodes have 2 children, Bubba Jack of Bogata and Tammie and her husband, Jimmy Duck, of Ore City. The Ducks have 4 children; Sara, Sadie, Jaden and Alex. The grandchildren are the love of Joyce's life.

Joyce's hobbies include cooking and designing anything where flowers or clothing are involved.

She is sharing her Hot Rolls, her pecan pie, Cracklin' bread and hush puppies recipes with us. She is sort of famous in this part of the country for her rolls and hush puppies.

We thank Joyce for letting us feature her in this column, and we hope you will have a good week.

### June 19, 1997 Joyce Rhodes

#### Hot Rolls

2 1/4 cups warm water  
2 pkg yeast  
3 T. sugar  
3 T. shortening  
1 t salt  
5 cups flour

Melt yeast in water for 5 minutes. Add other ingredients and allow to rise about 1-2 hours or until double. Punch down and let rise again. Punch down and make rolls. Let rise and bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

#### Pecan Pie

Something really quick.

3 eggs  
1 cup white syrup  
1 cup sugar  
2 T butter  
1 t vanilla  
dash salt  
1 cup pecans

In a bowl mix eggs, syrup, sugar, butter, salt and vanilla. Stir in pecans. Pour in unbaked pie crust. Bake for 15 minutes at 400 degrees. Reduce at 350 degrees and bake for 30 or 40 minutes more.

#### Cracklin' Bread

The early settlers made cracklin' bread with the crisp bits of pork left after lard is rendered. The crackling sound while it was cooking is the reason for the name.

3/4 cup salt pork finely diced  
2 c cornmeal  
1 1/2 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. baking soda  
3/4 t. salt  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 egg well beaten  
2 T. salt pork cracklings

#### Hush Puppies

Would you believe that they used to throw these to the hounds to keep them quiet while the humans ate?

1 cup cornmeal  
1 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. salt  
2 T minced onion  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
1 cup chopped green onion  
2 t sugar  
1 clove garlic

Mix all dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly. Add onions and garlic. Stir in mixture. Heat oil until a match strikes in it. Shape round balls and drop in oil cooking 3 or 4 minutes until brown. Drain on paper towel. Serve hot with beans or catfish or both.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
AUGUST 9, 1997

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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We work not only to produce but to give value to time.

—Eugene Delacroix

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother Jimmy King Saturday. Jimmy went home with him and visited Dick and Jayne.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Monte and Shelley Rodgers have returned home from a trip to Las Vegas.

Gilbert's grandson Chris Smith of Dallas is spending a week with them.

A large tree in Preston and Marla Crump's yard was blown down during the storm Sunday evening causing power lines to break.

Mrs. Kyle King came by for Jimmy King and they attended a family get-together at Pat Mayse Lake Saturday night. Those attending were Duane and Bobby King of Powderly, Danny and Diane Eudy of Bogata, Bo and Kala Savamich, Sage and J.D. Christi Chambliss and daughter Kellem of Corpus Christi, Kyle, Shelley and Travis King of Reno, Michael and Harley of Bonham.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie Saturday.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday evening with his mother Ethel Epps.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, loved ones and neighbors for remembering me on my birthday. The gifts, cards and phone calls and all together were one hundred and four. May God bless you as we go through life.

Olivia Cogburn

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Annie Hanks dies June 18

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth (Liz) Hanks, age 76 of Talco died Wednesday, June 18 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 20 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel with Bro. John D. Wright and Rev. Joe Prickett officiating.

Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanks was born July 25, 1920 in Elmo, TX. She was a member of the Bridges Chapel Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Lester Dirl Hanks of Talco; three daughters, Martha Ann Brown of Talco, Wanda Mayes of Athens and Nita Greene of Talco; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Eugenia Polkow of Huntington Beach, CA; and a half-sister, Carrie Frances Phillips of Pueblo, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Lula Adelaide Black Jackson and a half-brother.

### Jack E. Wright dies June 21

Jack E. Wright of Detroit, age 87, died Saturday, June 21 at his residence.

Services were held Monday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home. Graveside services were held Monday at 4:00 p.m. at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Glenn Cogburn officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Wright was born July 5, 1909 in Arkadelphia, AR, the son of John and Dora Wright. He was a Baptist and was retired from Ryder Truck rentals. He married Lois Self Wright, his wife of 68 years, on August 21, 1929 in Hopkins County.

Surviving are two sons, Troy Wright of Cedar Creek and Billy Wright of Blossom; daughters, Clara Cogburn of Detroit, Barbara Hickman of Forney, Syble Murphy of Forney and Sherry Webb of Forney; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Dewayne Wright in 1980.

### Cardie Bell Fisher dies June 17

Cardie Bell Fisher, age 77 of Detroit died Tuesday, June 17 at her home.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Ballew officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Fairland-Littlejohn Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Namon; a daughter, Mary L. Thomas of Paris; a sister, Eva Patt of Idabel, OK; two brothers, Spencer Robinson of Paris and W.D. Robinson of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Gladys Fitzgerald dies May 25

Gladys Fitzgerald, age 92 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, May 25 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 26 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Clint Davis officiating. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born Sunday, June 5, 1904 in Cartwright. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church. She taught school in Bogata in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

She is survived by a niece, Betty Vickers of Duncanville. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.P. Fitzgerald.

### Betty Louise Middleton dies June 21

Betty Louise Middleton, age 66 of Deport died Saturday, June 21 in Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m. in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. The Rev. Sam Campbell officiated.

She was born July 4, 1930 in Garland, the daughter of Jack and Clara Kemp Roberts.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Middleton of Bogata; her husband, Jimmy Middleton of Deport; two sisters, Nell Wolf of Deport and Juanita Stryker of Walden, NY; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Winkler; a brother, Mike Roberts; and a daughter, Suzann Middleton.

Honorary bearers were David Wolf, Richard Winkler, Bert Filkins, Gene Fields and Mark McClain.

### Samuel Lewis Wilkerson dies June 23

Samuel Lewis Wilkerson, age 86 of Bogata died Monday, June 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush, the Rev. Michael Green and the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

He was born March 14, 1911 in Antoine, AR to Lee and Adel Pullin Wilkerson. He moved to Bogata in 1931. He married Myrtle Couch on March 20, 1931. They had been married for 66 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; two daughters and sons-in-law, Bobbie and Buddy Damron of Bogata and Nancy and Ronnie Matheidas of Deweyville; and a daughter-in-law, Jody Anthony of Pickerington, Ohio; grandchildren, their spouses and great-grandchildren, Lisa and Coy Allen, Samantha and Lane of Clarksville; Sammy Joe and Misty Wilkerson and son Allen of Lufkin; Angelia and Jimmy Lewis, Jessica and Michael of Paris; Charlie Wilkerson of Pickerington, Ohio; Brad and Marty Matheidas, Angela Dill and step great-grandson, Christian of Dallas; step-grandchildren, Michael and Laura Matheidas and step great-grandson, David Michael; and Carver Matheidas; Dusty and Scott Pettiet, Haley and Devon of Lubbock; Deanna and David Vickers and Cody of Paris; Rusty and Michelle Damron, step great-granddaughter Courtney of Scroggins; and Ray Lou and Kristie Damron of Bogata. He is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, L.Z. (Pete) and Margaret Wilkerson of Paris; three sisters, Vera Couch of Nashville, AR, Jean Tipton, Fannie Layton and her husband, Clyde, both of Borger; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Ruth Couch of Bogata and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ann Wilkerson in 1986; a son, Sammy Wilkerson in 1992; a great-granddaughter, Angel Allen in 1992; a sister, Nora Mason; and one brother, Dale Wilkerson.

Bearers were Rusty Damron, Ray Lou Damron, Sammy Joe Wilkerson, Jr., Brad Matheidas, Coy Allen and David Vickers.

### Claudie Leo Robinson dies June 17

Claudie Leo Robinson, age 84 of Blossom died Tuesday, June 17 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Shupp officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1913 in Cunningham to George and Eunice Green Robinson. He was a rancher and a Baptist. He married Annie Dora Weems in 1934.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Frank Norris Robison of Blossom and John Wayne Robison of Austin; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Chuck Robison of Blossom, Chester Robison of Paris and Robert Robison of Californian and four sisters, Viola Bailey of Ft. Worth, Doy Webb and Corine Benton of Paris and Lillian Randolph of Missouri. He was preceded in death by two sons, a great-granddaughter and a brother.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives who attended our 50th wedding anniversary luncheon and reception.

Sincerely,  
Horace & Billie Welch

### Card of Thanks

Thank you, everyone, for your visits, prayers, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and since I am in Red River Healthcare Center. Special thanks to Magnolia Home Health Care for taking such good care of me for many months and to Lorie and Jamie for finding me and getting help. Thanks to Teresa from First Responders for her care and comfort until the ambulance arrived.

Thanks again,  
Ann Cody

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for all you've done for us during the loss of Billie Mac. Your prayers, food, visits, cards, flowers and donations in her memory are sincerely appreciated. We are especially grateful to our many friends, to the Foster family and to the Morris family, who were so faithful in helping and showing their concern throughout her illness. Your many acts of kindness have made this painful time easier to bear.

Marlin Foster  
Morris & Ginger Foster,  
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8:30 p.m. Nightly

June 26-27-28

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**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Patricia A. Maddox, Hughes St. Murreysville, IL 62668. She is researching Emory P. Gause and wife Caroline and family who lived in Precinct 2, Red River County in 1880. Would like to know if they continued to live in the county for several years or moved on. Any information anyone may have on this family would be appreciated. If you can help Mrs. Maddox, please write her at the above address. To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

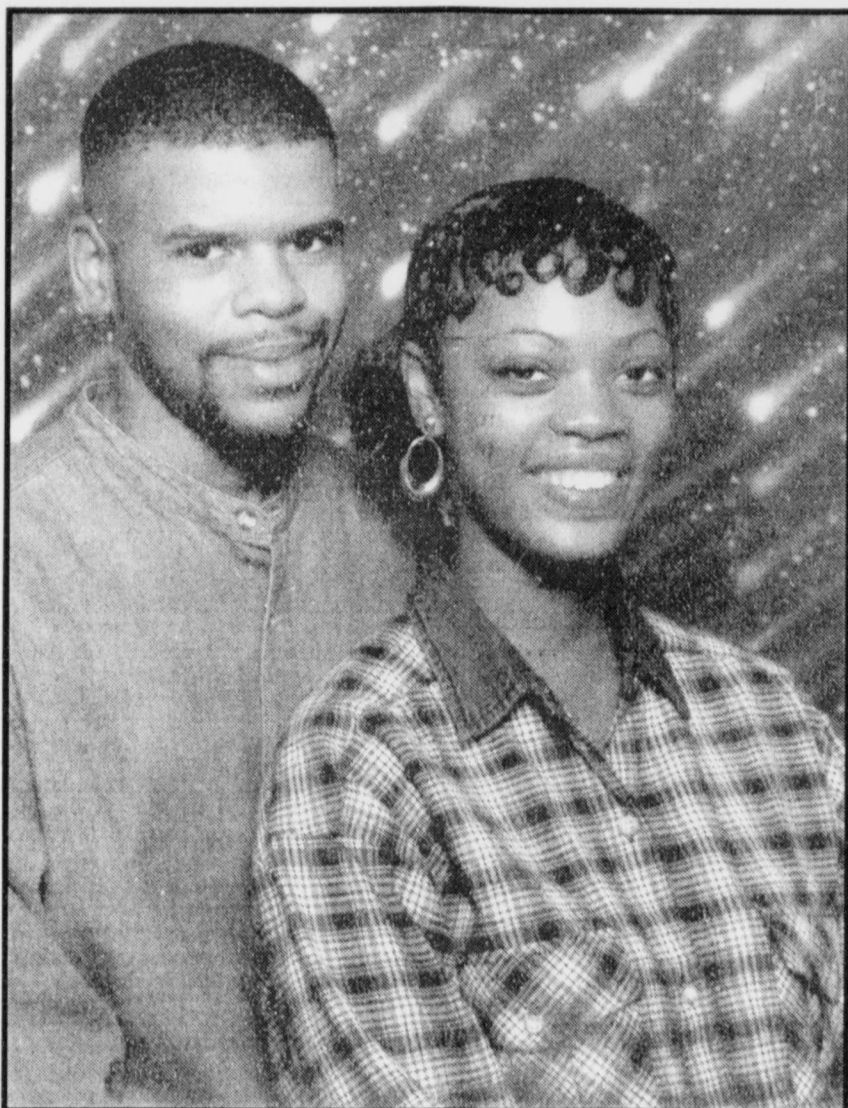
Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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Kishiuna Turner and Rodney A. Humphrey

Turner-Humphrey to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miles of Clarksville and Mr. Larry Turner of Annona and Miss Rashiuna Humphrey proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and mother Kishiuna Turner to Rodney A. Humphrey.

The couple will be married Saturday July 5, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Travelers Baptist Church in Clarksville, Texas. The Reverend P.A. Porchia and Stevie Carreathers will perform the semiformal ceremony. The bride to be is the granddaugh-

ter of Norma Williams of Clarksville and Levi and Thelma Turner of Annona. She is a 1995 graduate of Clarksville High School.

Her fiance' is the son of Alice Perry of Bogata and Timothy Humphrey of Ft. Worth, Texas. He is the grandson of Vella M. Scales of Fulbright and Arice Scales of Bogata and Hattie M. Humphrey of Clarksville. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by J.H.S. in Clarksville. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

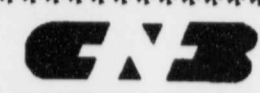


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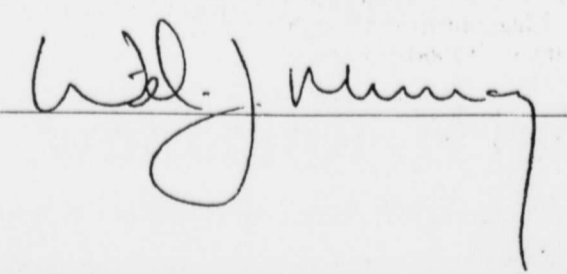

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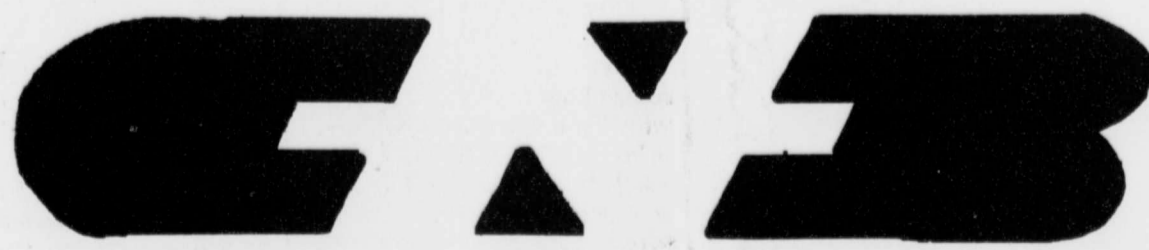

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Mrs. Jeffery Dalton Gibson the former Carolyn Joy Strawn

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*Strawn-Gibson exchange vows*

Carolyn Joy Strawn and Jeffery Dalton Gibson exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 21, 1997 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of her parents in Bogata. Church of Christ Minister Bob Baker officiated the double ring garden ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson of Pattonville and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Westbrook of Arthur City.

The bride's Jessica McClintock Gown was appliqued lace over satin. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted Basque waist and long sheer lace sleeves. The headpiece was shoulder length illusion veiling attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a formal bridal cascade of Magnolias interspersed with pastel pink Dogwood blossoms and Roses embellished with English Ivy.

Honor attendants were Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer, Melaine Thomas, sisters of the bride, Eileen Malone and Courtney Boyd, niece of the bride. Their satin gowns featured draped hemlines and butterfly lace net sleeves. Each gown was a different color of the bride's chosen colors of royal, emerald, fuchsia, pastel pink and ivory. They wore matching satin heels and carried bouquets of spring flowers tied with identical ribbons and metallic gold streamers.

Groomsmen were Dalton Gibson, father of the groom, Lat Nichols, Mark Gray, Chis Chipman and Kelley Boyd, brother-in-law of the bride. They wore Christian Dior black tuxedos.

Greeting guests were Irene Bryant and Mary Joplin. The registry and other tables were accented with the bride's theme of Magnolias and angels. The tables held pictures of the couple, the mock bridal bouquet and wedding portraits.

Ushering and assisting guests were Clint Greer and Adam Thomas, brothers-in-law of the bride. Wedding di-

rectors were Tim Wood and Denise Wood.

The canopied garden area held a decorative water fountain encircled with ferns. Arrangements of flowers and plants blanketed the lawn. Lighted torches intertwined with English Ivy and ribbon lined the aisle. The couple recited their vows under an arch decorated with garden flowers and ribbon bows. Four massive baskets of mixed spring flowers flanked the platform.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The minister welcomed the wedding party members and guests. He opened the ceremony with prayer and scriptures. Following the exchange of vows and rings, the mothers of the couple lit the outside tapers of the sculpted unity candle arrangement. The grouping included a white wedding bible used in the weddings of the bride's sisters. The couple lit the middle candle to represent their newly bonded family. The bride's uncle, Elwin Strawn, read Romans 15:5-6 and gave the closing prayer.

Wedding selections, The Processional and Recessional were provided by pianist, Becky Hurst. Wade White sang the solos "I Do" and "When You Say Nothing At All".

Guest were seated at covered tables decorated with floating candles, candy balloon clusters, party horns and flowers. They enjoyed a buffet supper and reception coordinated by Bill and Shirley Anderson and Don and Sandra Stockton. The bride's cake was "Beautiful Blossoms" designed by Kay Peek. Its four tiers were iced in bridal ivory and accented with clusters of sweet peas and strings of gold beads. A porcelain bridal couple in a garden gazebo adorned the top tier. The groom's matching chocolate cake featured a bass fish with the inscription "What A Catch".

Wedding programs, bubbles, seeds and thank you bookmarks were given to guests by Lindsey Beaton, cousin of the bride, and Sydney, Cole and Ethan Strawn, cousins of the bride.

Entertaining for the evening were Wade White and the Plain Label Band.

The couple was honored with sev-

eral prenuptial showers and parties; Magnolia Home Health co-workers gave a surprise bridal shower and luncheon at the Texas Belle on April 18. Planning and hosting the event were Irene Bryant and Nancy Stallings. A miscellaneous shower was given at the First Baptist Church in Bogata on May 3. Hostesses were; Lillian Taylor, Shirley Anderson, Sandra Stockton, Alice Ann White, Gerlyn Gray, Dianne Williams, Nelda Screws, Bobbie Damron, Jane Glass, Judy Ward and Toni Anderson. A miscellaneous shower was held June 1 at the Pattonville Community Center. Hostesses were; Dot Nichols, Sharon Sullivan, Tracy Chipman and Tammy Nichols. A lingerie shower was given at the home of Bill and Shirley Anderson on June 16. Assisting with the event were; Sandra Stockton, Kathy Williams and Mary Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson hosted a rehearsal supper at their home on June 20. Mary Joplin hosted a wedding breakfast on June 21 for the couple and out of town relatives at her home in Bogata. Assisting was Mary Ellen Kain. A bridal luncheon honored the bride and wedding party members on June 21 at the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor. Assisting hostesses were; Sandra Stockton and Shirley Anderson.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were; Arliss Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas, Van and Diane Strawn of Helena, Arkansas, Teri Tripp, and Steven Still of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Opal Pickens of Sataria, Mississippi, Jane Trillet of Tchula, Mississippi, Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas, Dan, Janie and Lindsey Beaton of LaMarque, Texas, Brian and Becky Hurst of Axtel, Texas, Nayrene Sanders and Linda Dowless of Monette, Arkansas, Terry and Kim Williams of Marquez, Texas, Trevor, Carrie and Brianna Booth of Corinth, Texas, and Bill and Kay Gibson of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Big Cedar Lodge in Springfield, Missouri, the couple will make their home in Pattonville.



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# TALCO WELL IS IN!

## Bank Deposits At Talco Gain 500%

Great many stories of Talco's prosperity have been published in various newspapers throughout the nation, but no one has been able to say none have interested the man that has a better record of the town's financial status than any other person doing business here.

The Times decided that Felton Jones, president of the Talco Bank, might have a good story on this subject, and resolved to make an effort to get Jones to delve into his ledger and dig up a few statistics.

To our great surprise, he not only dug into the bank's books of records, but quietly pulled from his coat pocket a small piece of white paper and rapidly gave out the following data in a manner that would have done credit to a Wall street banker:

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"As a result of individual accounts for February this year an increase of 500% over 1935."

"Our notes and mortgages have been liquidated than at any time in the past five years. The money handed by us in the past 30 days will run \$150,000 to \$200,000."

## DRILLING REPORT OF TALCO FIELD

Peveto-Housh-Thompson Carr No. 1, the discovery well, mile east of Talco, drilling plug.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, Windsor No. 1, Hughes-King tract, mile southwest Talco, drilling 4,100 feet. Expecting to pick up oil sand at higher level than the Peveto test, which was 4,205 feet.

Humble Oil Refining Co. May Groves No. 1, two miles east Talco, drilling at slightly over 3100 feet.

O'neil-Rotondi, et al O. C. Lillienstern No. 1, assembling machinery, slush pit dug.

Julie Alford, G. H. Vaughn, Lucky Strike Oil Co. No. 1, mile southeast of Talco, assembling machinery. Derrick up. Expect to spud in within week.

Gene Germany Milligan No. 1, south of Talco, assembling machinery.

"And to prove the bank staff efficiency, only one new clerk has been employed. We believe this is a record for any town and organization to be proud."

## Many Firms Are Buying Business Property Talco

Great strides towards making Talco a model city are now being made, according to A. M. Lacey, manager of the Talco Townsite Company. "Many important deals are being closed daily and more prospects arriving every hour, is about all the news I have," he told The Times reporter.

One of the best prices received this week was paid by O. A. Goff of DeQueen, Ark. Mr. Goff leased three lots for \$100 each per month for a period of five years. Mr. Goff did not reveal the purpose for which he leased the property, but it is known that he is contemplating some early improvements.

W. F. Lacey and V. M. Miller of Shreveport, are two others who have bought lots for \$1000 each.

The Talco Lumber Co. which opened for business here a week ago report a brisk demand for their wares and on every side are seen new roofs, new garages and improvements taking place. It is not expected that the real building boom will take place until production of the Carr well is generally known.

With the time granted for these preparations by the delay in clearing up titles on their leases, it is expected that the town will soon see the most phenomenal growth ever experienced by any town in Texas.

## WOODARD WELL THRU GEORGETOWN LIME AT 3,000 FT., CORE TESTS

Drilling at the Woodard No. 1 oil test four miles southwest of Depot was temporarily halted Thursday morning for core tests after it was believed to have passed thru the Georgetown lime at approximately 3,000 feet. Testing was in the hope of picking up a sand.

The well, which is being drilled by W. A. Patterson, Henderson operator, and financed by J. A. Forrester of Kansas City, is contracted to go 4,500 feet for what is believed will be a thorough test of the Trinity series. The well in the past week has gone down about 800 feet, a large part of which was in the limestone formation which is said by operators to make drilling in this area difficult.

## Plans for Oil Test in Southeast Red River County Near Complete

Plans are being completed for the spudding of an oil test in Southeastern Red River county about two and one-half miles north of the Carr No. 1 Titus county well. Location for the test was made several weeks ago in the M. E. P. and P. survey on the Hocker and Hughes tract, part of a 12,000 acre block. The well, which seems certain to be the first to go down north of Sulphur river in the Talco area since the Carr showing, will be drilled by the Midwest Petroleum Co. and the Tex-Ford Co.

Bonds of Red River county...

## Work is Started on Talco Water Works System

After several days of preparations Landes & King have started actual work on the new artesian well that is expected to furnish the town with an adequate supply of pure water. Early in the week machinery and equipment began to arrive from Kilgore, and by Wednesday morning everything was ready and actual work started.

Water for drilling purposes was donated by A. M. Lacey of the Talco Townsite Co. and O. B. Hopwood. This water is being supplied from the reservoir of the original Townsite Company thru a two inch pipeline. The entire outfit, including the boiler, looks as if it was a great oil well instead of a water well that was drilling.

Starting with a 10 inch hole, Messrs. Landes & King hope to complete the well within 10 days drilling. It is expected they will pick up the stratum at anywhere from 300 to 500 feet according to the driller.

The drillers state this will not be a "tight" hole, and all operators may freely ask any questions. Further they state there will be no titles to wait for and the well will be brought in immediately when completed.

## CARR, WINDSOR WELLS MAY PROVE TALCO AREA THREE MILES AT ONCE

After legal difficulties delayed bringing in the Housh-Thompson-Peveto Carr. No. 1, record drilling in the Windsor No. 1 southwest of Talco threatened to cause the two wells to first produce oil at about the same time.

Drilling the plug preparatory to expected production at the Carr well was started Wednesday at the same time the Windsor logging 85 feet higher than the Carr, core tested at 3,986 feet. The discovery well is bottomed at 4,208 feet. Bringing in the two simultaneously would extend the proven area at Talco to about three miles in a northeast to southwest direction with the first production. Unusual to any oil field, such velocity of development would rival the greatest fields ever brought in in the Southwest.

## HOT CHECKS ARE GIVEN FOR MINERAL RIGHTS

Many supposed to have been good deals in Southeastern Red River county, have netted land owners only hot checks, reports have indicated. One Cuthand man is said to be holding a check for \$800 which was received in a lease transaction several weeks ago. In some instances worthless checks are given and while the owners are holding them, lessees do some trading, often cleaning up without being out anything.

## WINDOR NO. 1 IS NEAR STRIKE LEVEL OF CARR

Approximately a mile southwest of Talco, the Windsor of No. 1 Hughes and King Humble test was expected to hit the sand which yielded a show in the Carr well at about the same time the latter is...

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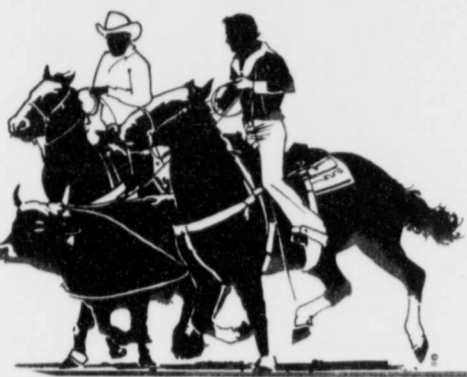
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Monday visitors with Chrystine Baker were Billy and Mary Ann Welch of Blossom, Cheryl and Jody Hamilton of Tucson, Arizona. Cheryl and Jody Hamilton and Tommy Corbell visited with Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville in the evening.

Willie Rector and daughter, Brenda Andrews of Wylie and Louise Stovall of Marshall had a very relaxing and enjoyable trip to Hot Spring, Arkansas. They traveled the scenic route having a picnic lunch on their way. After touring the city and shopping at Hamilton Mall, they retired at the Best Western Inn on Central Ave. Tuesday morning after Brenda enjoyed the bath and massage of bath row, they returned to Bogata spending Tuesday night visiting with daughter-in-law Kay Rector of Talco.

Virginia Alexander of Dallas visited with Chrystine Baker Friday. On Saturday Delbert and Shirley Henry, Lisa and Justin of Bedford visited with Mrs. Baker, Tommy Corbell and Mildred Eudy. They enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata and spent the afternoon visiting the Cut-hand Cemetery, where Shirley's

mother and other family members are buried, and the old home place and school Shirley attended. They also visited Ruby Corbell and Sam and Aline Hale at the Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Visiting and attending the golden wedding anniversary party of Horace and Billie Welch on June 15 were Kenneth and Marilyn Welch of Houston and Rena Welch, Carl Ray and Sherry of Red Oak. Kenneth and Marilyn Welch also visited with Don and Billie Nolen in Bogata.

Recent visitors in the home of Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges were Harold Hervey of Dallas, Amy Cosby of Garland, Jennifer Hodges of Garland, Mary Ann Williams of Bogata, Vera Craddock of Bogata, Ruby Legate of Bogata, Opal Conway of Bogata, Buford Hervey of Joliet, Jonnie Kyle of Joliet, Betty Vaughn of Bogata and Lee Hood of Bogata.

Steve Corbell visited with Chrystine Baker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony and Tim Carder enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas on Tuesday.

**Robbie Hawkins enjoys vacation**

Robbie Hawkins spent Monday through Thursday at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock with her sister, Mary Bellofats from Naples, Florida to attend the Mid-South Summer School of Addictions. Mary is the National Trainer for the Willough, a hospital located in Naples, Florida that treats patients with addictions. She also did a presentation on Thursday on eating disorders and Robbie reports how much she enjoyed this conference, along with other classes she attended during the week.

Senator McGovern was the speaker at the banquet on Thursday night. He lost a daughter due to alcoholism and has also written a book about how this has affected his family.

On Friday Robbie and Mary drove on to Monticello, Arkansas where they spent several days visiting their mother, Doris Heckam and brothers, Billy, Floyd and Willard. Robbie's son Randy, wife, Shelia and granddaughters, Stephanie and Paige also live in this area. They were out of town in Conway, Arkansas attending

**Vandeavers hold reunion June 22**

The VanDeaver Reunion was Sunday, June 22, 1997 at the Gordon VanDeaver home.

Those attending were Clovis and Kathy VanDeaver of Fulbright, Charles, Mary Helen, Tommy, Linda, Jody and Heath VanDeaver and Carol Sisson of Clarksville. Ruth, Dale and Peggy Crenshaw, Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Blossom.

Andrew and Inez Shawhart of Arthur City. Elder Grant and Barbara Scott of Tatum. Audrey Warren and Margaret Smith of the Lone Star Community. Sharon and Sheila Crawford and Mitzie Pirtle of Paris. Otis and Eneere Phifer and Neita Denison of Detroit.

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### Talco-Bogata trustees meet

The Board of Trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD met in regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. on June 20. The meeting was held in the board room at Rivercrest.

The consensus agenda was approved which included the minutes of the May 20, June 3 and June 13 meetings, the cafeteria report, financial report, tax report and payment of bills.

The board entered into a brief executive session concerning real property and personnel matters. A request to address the board concerning taxes was granted. Upon returning from executive session, the board voted to hire Leah Bull, Debora Ingram and Wendy Ordorica as teachers on the Talco campus.

In other action, the board set two meetings for July 28. Both meetings

will convene at 8:00 p.m. Gary VanDeaver, superintendent of schools, was designated as the authorized cafeteria representative.

The board voted to approve the 1997/98 worker's compensation agreement with Claims Administrative Services, Inc. and the 1997/98 unemployment compensation agreement with TASB.

The renovation of two classrooms at the Talco campus was discussed but no action was necessary. The renovation is necessary due to increased enrollment.

The board voted to accept Guaranty Bank as the depository for 1997-1999.

The board convened in a brief executive session on personnel matters and adjourned at 11:40.



Gary & Chris Elliott with the Eagle's Club Grand Award Elliott Motors received this year

### Elliott Motors receives nation-wide award

Elliott Motors of Mt. Pleasant, Texas was awarded the Eagle's Club Grand Award in Palm Springs, California in March of this year.

This award was given for customer satisfaction index, sales satisfaction index and their record for "fix it right the first time the vehicle is in for service and repairs".

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### Johntown MBC Homecoming slated

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its annual homecoming Sunday, June 29th. This will be the church's 122nd anniversary. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Marvin Gardner, pastor from 1968 to 1972, will be the guest speaker in the absence of Pastor Bobby Clark and wife Chessie. They will be leaving Thursday, June 26th for a vacation to Georgia to visit with relatives.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and there will be singing in the afternoon. Several visitors have indicated they plan to be at the singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Fifth Sunday singing to be held

The Maple Spring Baptist Church and Harris Chapel Baptist Church will hold a special 5th Sunday singing on June 29 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

at the Maple Springs Church. There will be a one hour special with The Taylor's performing. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

\* The VFW Post 8187 will no longer have Bingo on Saturday P.M. July 4th is coming soon. Don't forget to plan to spend the day with us at the VFW. We will have a meal, fellowship and 42 in the evening.

### Lions Club sponsors bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at the Red River Health Care for the month of June recently.

Winners of the games were: Nona Reppord, Nina Hudson, Casey York, George Hancock, Deede Lassiter, Oma McKinney, Doris Skaggs, Iva Carr and Stasha Hume.

Lions Club members who helped with the event were: Raymond and Lu Ada Franklin, Travis Harbison, Coy Coker and Mary Colflesh.

### Area directors attend Housing meeting

East Texas Housing Association met on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18th in the Exhibits Building on the Gregg County Fair Grounds in Longview. The East Texas Association was formed to include the 70 East Texas Housing Authorities that are named in the class action suit Young vs Cuomo that began in Clarksville, Texas Housing Authority in 1980.

Tuesday was a day for training and update of information by HUD personnel. Attending from the Ft. Worth Texas State Office for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development were representatives from all divisions who have jurisdiction over training and actions of Housing Authorities and in particular those 70 East Texas Housing Authorities.

Wednesday was a day that brought to the association the Special Master from the lawsuit, Dr. Francis McGovern was appointed by District Judge William Wayne Justice as a mediator between all parties of this litigation. Dr. McGovern is a profes-

sor of law at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. During the late 80's Dr. McGovern had visited all 70 East Texas Authorities included in the lawsuit.

Regulations and operational procedures have been altered and assigned to accommodate all low-income citizens without discriminations of any degree.

HUD representatives along with Dr. McGovern feel that the lawsuit is nearing a close. However with any litigation of this magnitude no set deadline is possible.

Commuting and attending this two day meeting with Melba Ladd of the Deport Housing Authority was Dot Bailey from Blossom Housing, Barbara Shaw of Detroit Housing, Donna Rozell from Bogata Housing and Christa Cherry from Paris Housing.

The next regular meeting of the East Texas Housing Association will be August 20 in Nacogdoches.

The North East Housing Association will meet in Marshall on July 16 for additional training.

### Donations needed for display


The Red River Health Care will be sponsoring a fireworks display on July 4th. In order to make the display a great one donations are needed to purchase the fireworks. All businesses

and individuals are asked to please contribute to this event. To make your donation contact Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479.

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Mrs. C.O. Magee Jr. of Galveston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Thursday through Saturday. Dr. Magee was unable to come as he had two weddings to do on Friday and Saturday. The Magees have just returned from San Francisco where they spent the week visiting their daughter, Kimberly "Lilla" Magee. Kay brought pictures of their trip and a video which all enjoyed. The video also included their great granddaughter Sheradan Magee celebrating her 5th birthday in Houston. Enroute home Kay picked Sheradan up and she will spend several days with her grandparents. Monday and Tuesday they plan to enjoy Sea World in San Antonio together for her special birthday treat.

Jeff and Kelly Harville hosted a Father's Day supper in their home Sunday for Bo and Neva Dell Harville.

Saturday Jacob Harville spent the night with Steve and Bunny Terrell and Tanna in Daingerfield. Jacob also attended church with the family on Sunday.

Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville visited Sunday with Jeff, Kelly, Jacob and Kristin Harville.

Tanna Simpson of Daingerfield spent Sunday night with Jeff, Kelly, Jacob and Kristin Harville and stayed all day Thursday with Jacob and Kristin.

Jacob Harville spent Sunday evening with Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville. Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night Friday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Lunch guest Sunday with Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Hannah White, Robin, Jesse and Kyla Harville, Jeff, Kelly and Kristin Harville.

Saturday Mark and Jana Hawkins, Adam and Tracey Eudy spent the day in Dallas at the guitar center and shopping and eating out.

Jana Hawkins, Heather and Haley enjoyed swimming at Drue and Billie Pirtle's home this week.

Sunday night supper guests of Jana and Mark Hawkins were Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy and Ryan Brunson.

Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed eating at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday.

Eugene and Pat Cox, Tommy Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox enjoyed attending the Chirey Reunion on Monday in Gainesville. Joyce enjoyed visiting with her oldest sister, Virgie Chirey of Levelland and her three children, grandchild and three great grandchildren. Her other sister Ida Bell and Buster Elliott of Marlow, OK.

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**JMBC Youth meet June 23, 1997**

The Youth Group of JMBC held it's monthly meeting at Drue and Billie Pirtle's home Monday night. Twenty young people and eighteen adults enjoyed several varieties of home made ice cream and the younger ones had a great time swimming. Ryan Brunson brought a wonderful devotional to all using the scriptures from Matthew 4:18-20. Those in attendance were: Ryan Hawkins, Payden Franks, Chance Belcher, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Jacob and Jesse Harville, Blake Richerson, Aaron Eudy, D.J. and Dustin Gentry, Kyla and Kristen Harville, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Hannah White, Heather, Haley and Koren Hawkins, Celeste Hall, Robbie, Mark, Jana and Kathy Hawkins, Kelley and Robin Harville, Drue, Billie and Vance Pirtle, Chessie Clark, Donnie and Tina Gentry, James and Clara Gaddis, Ryan Brunson, Mark and Jerry Richerson and Tracey Eudy.

There will be no meeting in July. The next activity will be a trip to Six Flags July 12. Also, vacation bible school will be Sunday, July 27 through Friday, August 1.

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Since 1969, Kenny Dawson has been actively involved in playing and singing gospel music. For several years, he and his family group, known simply as The Dawsons, have traveled through Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Since then he has toured with groups such as The Halyards, White River, and most recently the Toney Brothers. Kenny has shared the stage with groups such as The Hinsons, Gold City, Jeff and Sherri Easter, The Kingsmen and many others. As a songwriter, Kenny has had songs recorded and performed by artists like The Martins, Mid-South Boys, The Kingdom Heirs and others. He is privileged to have the opportunity to minister in song once again, this time with his own family.

Pastor Donnie Sherrill wants to invite you to this afternoon service, noting the starting time of 4:00 p.m. so that southern gospel music fans from other churches can come and worship with us. This will take place of the regular 6:00 service at the church.

**Summer library fun continues**

The summer library program of Bogata School will continue through the first four weeks of July. The library is open each Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with storytime at 2:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to read this summer is invited to participate. We extend an invitation to adults as well as students. Even pre-schoolers are welcome when accompanied by someone capable of handling them.

On Tuesday, June 17, Miss Tabatha Hackler of Leesville brought some of her doll collection to show those present and to discuss her hobby. She brought storybook dolls such as Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Mary Poppins and Cinderella. The students greatly enjoyed Tabatha's and her mother, Patty Hackler's visit.

For more information on the program contact Linda Gray at the Bogata School.

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BOGATA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-held its Bible School June 17-19 at the church. There were approximately 75 children and adult and teenage leaders who attended the 3 day school. The theme of the Bible School was Wild Frontier. An offering was taken each day. The money will be donated to help with the repair of the vandalized playground equipment at Thomas Park. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**Bogata Lions Club meet June 5-19**

The Bogata Lions Club met June 5, 1997. The meeting was opened by President, Dr. Robert White. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Buck Ramsey and the invocation was given by Danny Efaw. The meal was provided by Shirley Vickers, Willie Clark and Mary Colflesh.

Buck Ramsey gave a report on the flags saying the group had 161 paid for. Dr. White reported the marquee would be her in about 3 weeks. The rodeo and frontier day were discussed and it was decided Neil Rozell and John Ragsdill would handle the parade on Saturday. David Rozell and John Ragsdill will be in charge of the Frontier Day.

New officers were elected for the 1997-98 year. They were; President-Neil Rozell, 1st Vice President-Buck Ramsey, 2nd Vice President-Shirley Vickers, 3rd Vice President-Danny Efaw and Secretary-Treasurer-Mary Colflesh.

On June 19, 1997 the Bogata Lions Club met. The meeting was opened by President, Dr. Robert White. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Rozell and Invocation was by Joe Rose. The meal was furnished by Buck and Betty Ramsey.

Buck Ramsey gave a report on the flags, 162 have paid. Dr. White reported the marquee will be here next week. David Rozell and John Ragsdill reported on the Frontier Day. Duck tickets sells have been good and everything is ready for the pancake breakfast.

Officers will be installed at the July 3 meeting. It will be a covered dish meal with the Lions Club furnishing the meat.



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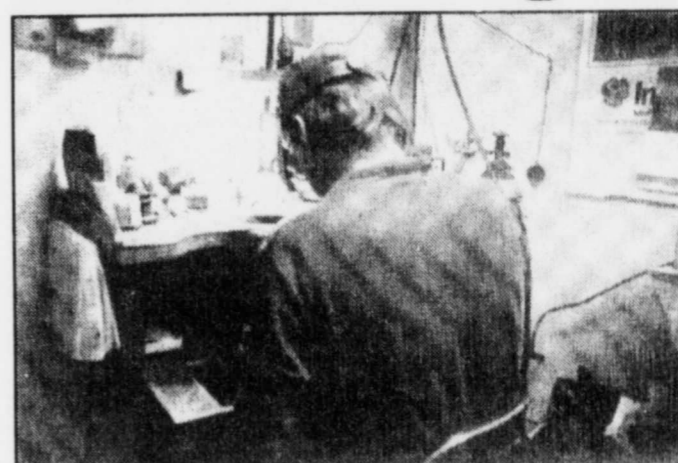
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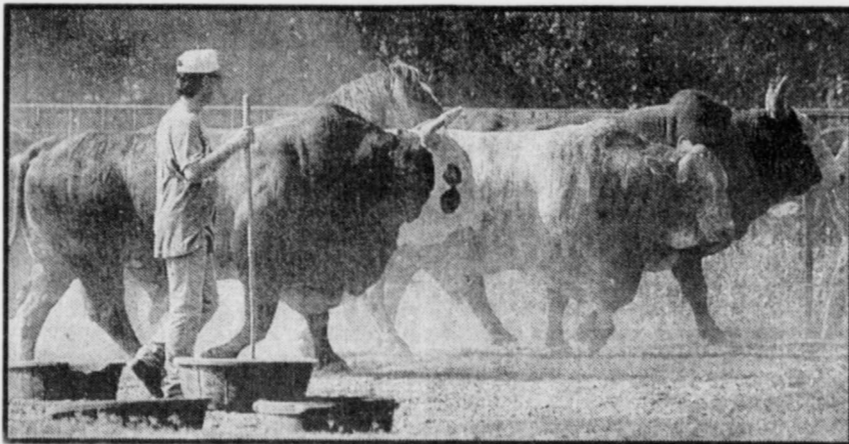
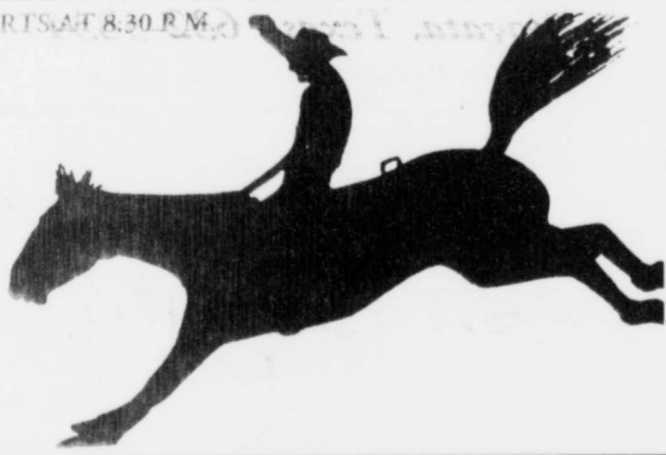
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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and children of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and other family and friends.

Ricky and Lori Franks and Debbie and Todd Williams have returned home from a vacation in Cancun. They report a wonderful time.

Carol Cox, Heather, Josh and Kaitlynn spent the past week visiting in Ohio with Carol's brother and family Mike Mead. Heather stayed on to visit when Carol returned home.

Kim Anderson and Katherine Graf spent Saturday shopping in Paris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday were Kim Anderson, Jana Weatherall, Jody Nolen, Jerad Guest and Heather Holland.

Ricky and Sue Nolen enjoyed a Ranger baseball game in Arlington Sunday.

Eddie Brown and brother, Bobby Brown of Quitman visited their brother-in-law, Raymond Adler Sunday in Baylor Hospital where he had received a kidney transplant. They also visited with sisters Mary Adler and Martha Cody.

The Talco Magic girls softball team, ages 13-15 and their coaches Randy Hollis and Randy Carroll and

their families attended a Ranger baseball game in Arlington Monday. The trip was a treat for the girls from their sponsors for going undefeated throughout the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via of Dallas visited over the weekend with Bill Via and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob visited over the weekend with Laura, J.P. and James Paul Kernan.

Attending the golden wedding anniversary of James and Margaret Cline and a family reunion in Idabel, OK, Saturday were John D. Wright, Mona Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark and Jesi and Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent the day in Tyler Wednesday shopping and for a doctor's appointment.

Patsy Smith and Melanie and Nancy Brown shopped in Paris Thursday.

The Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed a lunch following services Sunday, June 22. They also enjoyed a singing in the afternoon.

Jon Gage has returned home following knee surgery in Paris Hospital. He is reported doing well.

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**When Bogata built a school**

**By Frances Mayes Rozell**  
*Nanalee asked us to do some more articles about Bogata, the school and the people. She and I hope you will still enjoy more, even though the 1997 Bogata Homecoming is past. You are invited to send articles either to Nanalee at the Bogata News or to me at Box 21, Bogata, Tx. 75417. Hello, Ted Craddock Grayson, you could send us something about the pep squad in "old days".*

The Bogata High School building, as we all know it, was built in 1929, with the first seniors in the new building graduating in May of 1930. Frances Griffin of Bogata was one of those seniors.

I searched some of the old papers at the news office and came up with a few interesting facts.

From the Deport Times, March 22, May 17, August 16, and September 6, and September 20 of 1929: The Bogata School District employed eight teachers and had an enrollment in excess of 300. (eight teachers for 300 students...WOW).

A new five room brick structure was to be built to house the four high school grades, grades 8 through 11, and a Home Economics Department.

The Sept. 6 paper named the teachers for the 1929-30 school year in Bogata. Mrs. Frances Griffin told me what they taught: F.L. Branson, Superintendent and taught geometry and algebra; Floyd Jones, principal and taught history; Mrs. Lillie Branson, Spanish and English; Miss Frances Baker of Avery, Homecoming; Miss Laura Ziegler of Winstboro, taught 5th & 6th grades; Mrs. H.C. McCluer (Frances Griffin's mother) taught Latin and math; Miss Vera Lamb of Winfield taught 3rd grade and maybe 4th grade; Ollie Lee Cochran of Commerce taught elementary. (Roger Swan came during the year as Principal and taught history-later Galen Igo came as principal and taught history. The building was begun about the

middle of July and was to be completed in time for school to start Sept. 1st. However, school was postponed until Sept 18 to allow additional finish work of the building.

Mr. H.D. DeBerry was the contractor and Smith and Pottenger was the architect. Mr. DeBerry was an uncle of Mary Jane DeBerry Lowery of Blossom and Thomas Gordon DeBerry of Bogata.

The ceilings in the original part of the building are tin, very decorative. They still look nice today. According to the May 17 issue of the paper, O.G. Grigler of Mt. Pleasant was the builder.

The two class rooms that join the gym and the gym were not built until several years later

The building now occupied by the Plaza Art Gallery in Paris was restored in 1997 by Dr. and Mrs. William Hayden as a branch of the William and Elizabeth Hayden Museum of American Art. This building was built in 1916 after the Paris fire. It was occupied by Greiner and Mohr Drug Store with two doctors using the second floor.

Most of us remember this building as the Austin Shoe Store. During restoration, efforts were made to retain the basic components of the original building (of 1916) tin ceilings on both levels, pine floors, etc. The tin ceilings do look nice in the Plaza Art Gallery and look exactly like the ones in our Bogata School Building, which was built some ten years later.

If any of you know any history about the decorative tin used for ceilings, share your knowledge with us.

You notice the building called for five rooms...no indoor restrooms included. 1929 of course, was before Bogata got running water for the town.

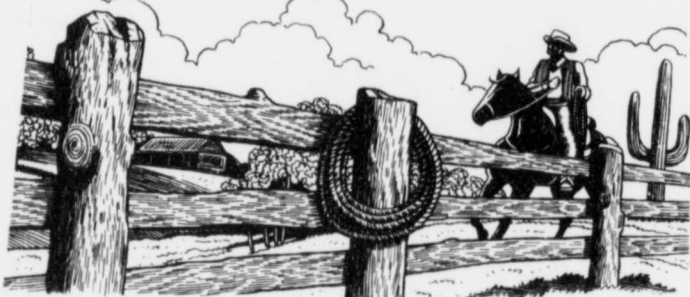
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Grand kid bragging from Jones County

By Charles Wilkinson  
I am afraid that I have been guilty of letting you down and not keeping you informed on the accomplishments of my grand kids. I will now attempt to rectify that.  
Byron, our grandson, is a senior and will graduate from Stephen F Austin in August. He made the Dean's

List again this spring semester with a 3.2 Grade Point Average. He was the Vice President of his fraternity this last year. He was in charge of the organization and promotion of Fight Night this year. Each spring his fraternity sponsors an amateur fight program. This year the profits went to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nacogdoches. This year's Fight Night took in the most money ever in its history with over \$47,000. For his efforts in this program, he received a plaque from the mayor and also one from the clubs.

Shanna, our granddaughter, will be a junior at Texas A&M this fall. She received a Distinguished Student Award this spring semester. She had a 3.58 Grade Point Average.

This past year Shanna was Vice President of A&M's Gymnastics Club. A&M's Club is not a member of the NCAA Gymnastics. They are of member of the National Association of Inner Collegiate Gymnastics Clubs. Their National Championships were held at A&M this past April. As the Vice President of her club, Shanna was in charge of getting the advertisements for their programs. She designed the cover and also designed the T Shirts.

In the National Meet there were 52 men representing 15 colleges from all over the United States. There were 85 women representing 16 colleges.

Miami Dade of Florida won 1st and Texas A&M was 2nd in the men's division. In the women's division A&M won 1st and Miami of Ohio won 2nd.

Out of the 85 women Shanna was 15th in All Around In addition to her class work and gymnastics Shanna was involved in church work. One night per week she was involved with a Bible study group called the Break Away group.

Shanna is in the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Through her Sorority she was involved in doing Voluntary work at shelters for at risk children.

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Visiting Clara Lowe were Jerry Gray and Margaret Davis.

Visitors with Hazel Brown were Danny Brown, Nina Stoner, Geneva Bowen and Charles Simmons.

Visiting Nellie Butts were Weldon and Joyce Smith, Homer and Peggy Butts, Ted Phillips and Frank and Dorcus Eilers.

Visiting Ann Cody were Lou Ada Franklin, Mildred Allums, Reene Heather Presley, Ericka Jones, Maurine Mankins, Paul Robertson, Jeff Jackson, John Paul Cooper, Gerlyn Gray, Gertie Choate, Roger McKinney, Melissa Temples, Rachael Garrison, John Cody, Leslie Garrison and Jerry and Janette Brooks.

Visiting Clarence Ham was Nina Bell Ham.

Visitors with Helen Copeland were Greg, Linda, David, Jack and Michael Copeland.

Visiting Stasha Hume were Weldon Hume, Harold Saunders, Ina Ward and Jackie Sonnier.

Visitors with Gladys Prater were Laurie Bean, Katie Brown, Mildred Allums, James R. Prater, Carolyn Bevers, Jordan Pennington, Jean Moore and Margie Lamaster.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Randy Carroll of Talco.

Visitors with Jettie Minshew were John Latimer, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer, Jean Mullin, Jim G. Garrett, Margie I. Garrett, yvonne Powell, Ray Morris and Helon and Sam

Latimer.

Visiting Agnes Guess and Hester Keith were Billie Nolen, Lucille Williams, Beverly Keith Babb, Myra Johnson, Brian Brandon and Jeremy Keith and Robbie Cloud.

Visitors with Irene house were April Thompson, Sue Wright, Ursula Wukovich, Melissa Chipman, Charla White, Charlie Brown, James Beers and Charles House.

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

Visiting Nina Hudson were Penny and Gary Swaim, David Lee Hudson and Sidney W. Hudson.

Visitors with Billie Hancock were Robyn Johnson, Randy Hancock, Robert Smith, Eva Weisinger, Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Mary Fortner, Dean W. Fortner, Paul Fortner, Chuch, Julaine, Britni and Brandon Bell, Lelon Latimer, Sam Latimer, Duane Benson, Jayson Benson, Alisha Manning, Jesse Carr and Jerry Gray.

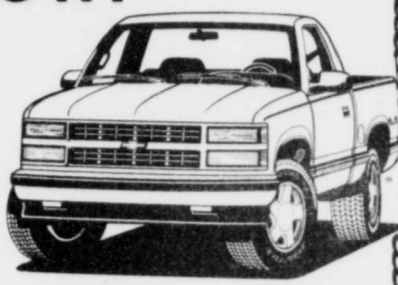
Visiting Pauline Hutson were Lindsey Ward and Ina Ward.

Visitors with Bertha Anderson were Naomi Smart and C.L. Smart.

Visiting Elsie Hughes was Irene Lawson and Gladys Hunter.

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June 15-21

June 15: Male arrested on charge of DWI; male charged with possession of controlled substance in correctional facility; theft in Bogata; assault in Annona; inmate released on bond; report of missing cows; theft in Avery; 4-wheeler disturbance north of Bagwell; report of minor accident; theft in Bogata; possible drunk driver in Bogata.

June 16: Criminal mischief on Hwy. 37 south; inmate transported to TDC; suspicious person on Hwy. 44 south; suspicious person south of Detroit; animal complaint in Bagwell; trespassers south of Maple; inmate released on bond; cattle complaint in Detroit; family disturbance in Bogata; welfare concern in Kiomatia.

June 17: Prowler south of Detroit; prowler on Hwy. 37 north; disturbance in Avery; inmate released for time served; welfare concern in Bogata; male arrested on outstanding DPS warrants; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; noise disturbance in Detroit; disturbance on FM1159; report of reckless driver on FM410 south; male arrested on warrant for theft; disturbance in Detroit.

June 18: Minor accident in Bogata; activated alarm in Bogata; phone harassment in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; female arrested on charge of disorderly conduct; disturbance in Bogata; report of theft in Bogata.

June 19: Male arrested on warrant for revocation of probation; telephone harassment in Bagwell; major accident on 911 south; cattle complaint in Annona; runaway in Maple; suspicious person in Avery; theft in Bogata; medical emergency on FM2118; family violence in Bogata; inmate trans-

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

—Paul Valery

ported to county on warrant for no drivers license.

June 20: Runaway in Maple; theft in Annona; criminal mischief in Detroit; harassment in Detroit; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on Lamar County DPS warrants; inmate released with time served; vandalism in Detroit; unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Bogata; trespassing in Detroit; burglary in Bogata.

June 21: Suspicious person in Bagwell; female arrested on charge of public intoxication; littering in Avery; inmate transported to county jail on charge of possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and Upshur County warrant for no seat belt and warrant for expired registration; inmate released with time to pay fine; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; civil matter in White Rock; inmate released to pay fine to Upshur County and arrangements to pay fine for Red River County; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on warrant for violation of probation.

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Tuesday

- Breakfast  
Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Sea Nuggets  
Light bread  
Purple Hull Peas  
Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast  
Waffles  
Syrup  
Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Crispitos  
Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice  
Milk  
Lunch  
Corn Dogs  
Pickle Spears  
Fruit  
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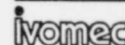
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Annual Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Days. Performances at 8:30 p.m. nightly. Frontier Day activities at Community Center and Thomas Park Saturday.

**Saturday, June 28**  
Annual Cunningham homecoming will be held. The meal will be \$6.00 and must be paid by June 15. To make reservations for the meal or for more information call Jane O'Neal at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

**Sunday, June 29**  
The Johtown Missionary Baptist Church will have her annual homecoming services.

\* The Mayes family will hold its reunion all day at American Legion Building in Clarksville. Bring picnic lunch or covered dish.

**Thursday, July 3**  
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

**Third Tuesday of Each Month**  
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

\*Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

**Notice**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

\* At this time arrangements are being made for a bus trip to Branson, Missouri for September 19-20 & 21. Anyone who is interested in going should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.



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ALL STARS-from the Red River Valley East Boys Baseball League ages 9-10 and their coaches are; (back row from the left) Roger Daughtery and Randy Boren; (middle row from the left) Tate Rodgers, Jake Daugherty, Jordan Smith, Samuel Bryant, Cade Petty and Justin Wright; (front from the left) Cade White, Kyle Kinslow, Nick Dunn, Drew Boren and Brent Burden and not pictured Marty Anderson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL STARS-from the Red River Valley League East Boys Baseball ages 7-8 and their coaches are; (back row from the left) Tim Henry, Dale Burris, Phillip Cashion, Chris McKinney, Ethan Tillery, Bryan Cashion, Rush Vickers, Tyler Jones, Tyler Graham and Steve Fry; (front from the left) Zackary Ebbs, Timothy Henry, Hunter Burris, Dillon Gipson, Kenneth Price and Riley Lewis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL STARS-from the Red River Valley West Boys Baseball League ages 11-12 and their coaches are; (back row from the left) Scotty Norwood, Cody Cavender, Chris Basinger, Casey Elliott, Charley Lawrence, Jace Norwood, Nathan Burden and Josh Cabell; (front row from the left) D.J. Lawrence, Ryan Newton, Dakota Mitchell, Spur Norwood, Cody Cheatwood, Chase Sloan and Marcus Savage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL STARS-from the Red River Valley League West Boys Baseball ages 7-8 and their coaches are; (from the left back) Coaches Eddie Norman, Donnie Hays and Jeff Brown; (middle row from the left) Troy Morris, Jeremy Moore, Bryan Hays, Destry Nolen, Justain Norman and Drew Godwin; (front row from the left) Dakota Fulton, Joshua Stephens, Derek Morris, Robert Caul Rhoades, Patrick Jackson, Alex Savage and Jessie Harville. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)


### Fail family reunion held June 21

The Fail family reunion was held on Saturday, June 21, 1997 at the Talco Park. The family enjoyed a day of food and fellowship. Attending were; J.C. and Vivian Fail, Lynn and Ann Fail and granddaughter Ashley of Kilgore, Jimmie

Fail of Palestine, John Hines of Talco, Wesley, Geraldine and Chris Causey of Gladewater, Ricky and Ashley Fail of Saugus, Mass., James Fail of Longview, Wayne and Teri Fail of Longview, Gary Fail of Gladewater, Stephen and Dorothy Fail of Glad-

ewater, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley of Talco, Glen and Yvonne Fail of Talco, Ronny, Sue, Samantha and Aaron Fail of Gladewater, Scott, Mandy and Dylan Roberts of Longview, Amy and Lee Fail and grandson Layton of Gladewater.

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**Colton Simmons wins at state finals**

Colton Gene Simmons, son of Ronald and Susan Simmons formerly of Cuthand, competed in the Texas State Finals in Dallas on May 30-June 1, held at the Radison Hotel and hosted by the Sunburst U.S.A. Beauty Pageants.

Colton competed in the 3-4 year old boys division which included the Beauty division and several optional categories. He received a trophy and second place in the Beauty division. He also received a trophy and second place in each of the optional events which were: bathing suit, pro model, party wear, western wear and costume. In the Photogenic division he placed first runner-up and received another trophy. Colton also received a participation trophy that was given

to all the finalist who competed in the pageant bring his total to eight trophies.


Colton now qualifies to compete in the International Finals to be held in Atlanta, GA on August 16-18. He would help represent the state of Texas in the 3 and 4 year old boys division.

Colton's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock, Delene Tabb of Cuthand and Lila Simmons of Cuthand. Great-grandmothers are Jewel Simmons of Bogata and Lorene Hinsley of Quannah.



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**JV Rebels take on Cubs**

The Rivercrest JV Rebels traveled to Pittsburg on Thursday to take on the Cubs from Daingerfield.

The Rebels took control early and never looked back. The young Rebels went into a strong press and the Cubs couldn't handle the pressure.

Defensively, the Rebels were led by Michael Ray Galloway, who had several key rebounds. The Rebs had the Cubs down at the half by 20.

Despite the heat, the Rebs continued to hammer the Cubs during the



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second half. The Cubs couldn't keep the Rebel pace.

When the final seconds ticked off the clock, the Rebels took the win 57-45.

Scoring was led by Cody Wolfe with 12; followed by Ryan Case 9; Michael Galloway 8; Paul Billingsley 7; Chase Collins 5; Bubba Abernathy, Myron Ellis and Jerad White, 4 each; Coleman Brown 2.

The Rebels have a record of 2-3 in summer league play.

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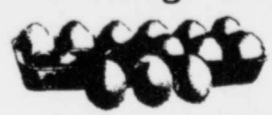










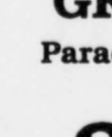
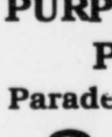














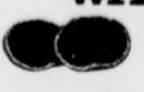
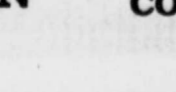

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