

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Having Our Faith Renewed  
In Our Fellowman

Sometimes it's easy to let the rude and crude spoil our perspective on humanity. Twice lately I have been disturbed and disgusted by a lack of manners and common courtesy only to have my faith renewed ten fold!

A week or two ago I went to the scene of an accident in which an asphalt truck jackknifed and burned. Traffic on Hwy. 271 was backed up in both directions for a long, long way. About fourth in line was a black pickup truck with a young woman in it. When a volunteer informed her that she could not proceed she became very angry, honking and giving people an obscene hand gesture. (What class!) Fuming, she sat glaring at everyone, while people suffered in the horrible heat trying to contain a major fire! A lot of us at the scene were upset about this. She didn't know how badly the driver of the rig was injured, she didn't know what it was like to try and deal with this accident, all she knew is that SHE had to be somewhere right then. After taking my photos I began the long, long walk back to my vehicle. I limp, it always hurts to walk. I guess I must have looked pretty pitiful, because as I walked past a vehicle a voice said "get in". It was Sandy Murdock with her new baby. She insisted that she would turn around and take me back to my vehicle. This meant that she would lose her place in line and increase her wait tremendously! I couldn't thank her enough. In that moment her act of kindness outweighed someone else's thoughtless selfishness.

During the past few months we have been looking for a new Bogata Office location. Wanting on Main St., our choices have been very limited. Main St. space is pretty scarce. During the course of our search we have come in contact with a man who has puzzled us, not to say eventually irritated us. At every turn in our dealings we have been treated as if we were criminals intent upon stealing from this gentleman! We learned from others that they felt the same way when they had to deal with him. Never having cheated anyone deliberately in our lives, the attitude that we were not to be trusted finally resulted in us becoming extremely irritable with him. We were hot, tired and sweaty and had just had enough!

Then rides Robbie Marshal to the rescue! We are now installed in the back room of Masterpieces Hair Salon, due to Robbie's extreme kindness. This woman overheard us discussing painting the walls and immediately comes in with paint, rollers and a tray and begins putting on paint to help us out! Over the two weeks we have been readying the new location Robbie has stayed late to help, offered every resource at her disposal and generally been a blessing.

The folks next door at City Hall have welcomed us, others have stopped by with offers of help and best wishes. It has completely overshadowed our bad experience with one man.

So, instead of being soured by contact with two rude people, we have found ourselves uplifted by the kindness of others.

Once again, I am reminded that actions speak much louder than words, and that Christian testimony is better expressed by acts of kindness than lots of talk. I only hope I can someday repay these people who have been so kind.



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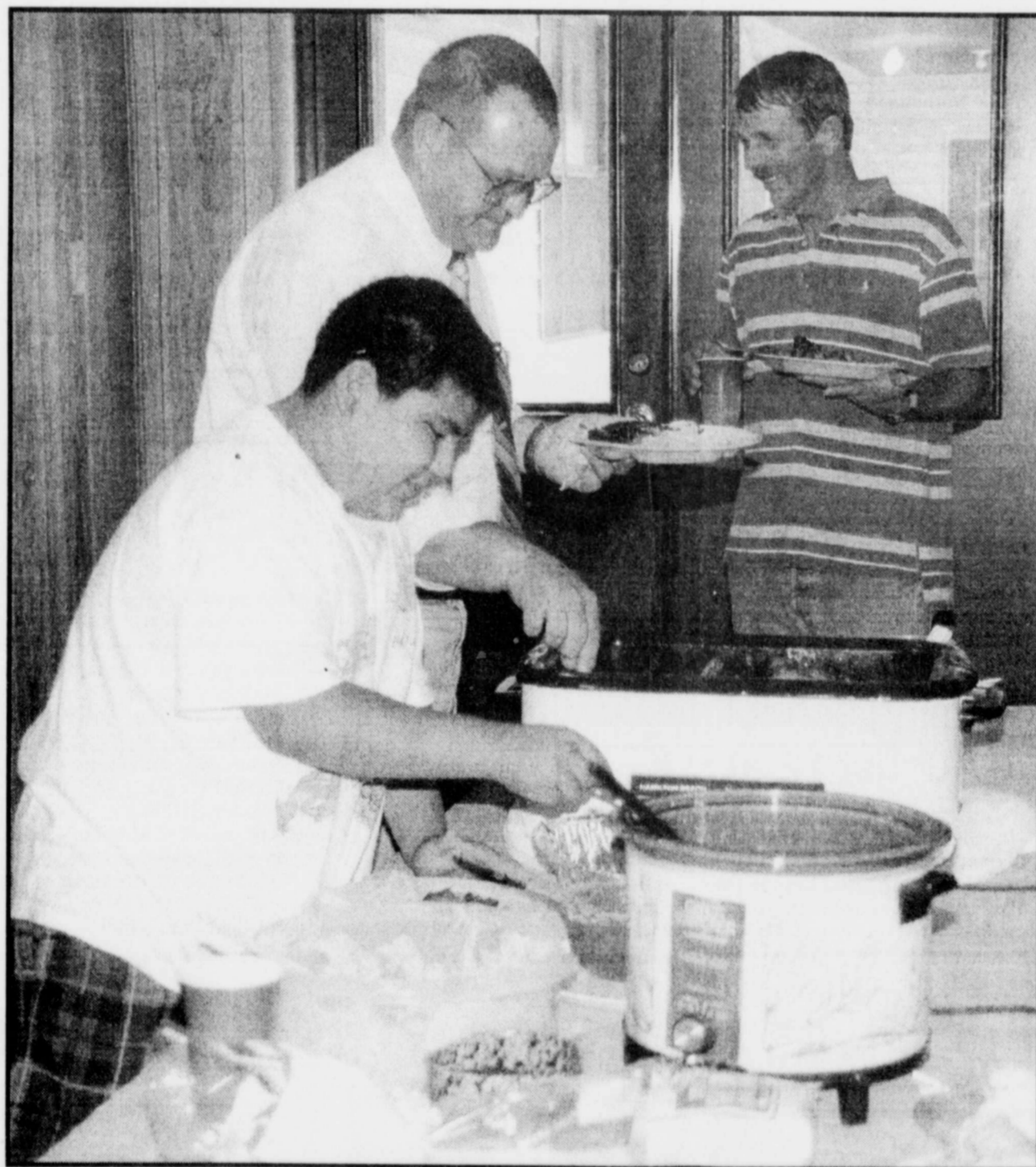
TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, August 6, 1998

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**ROYAL AMBASSADORS-** The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors held their banquet and pine wood derby on Wednesday, July 29 at the church fellowship hall. Parents and siblings joined the group for a brisket-chicken supper and the races. The boys who are sponsored by Johnny Jones, Steve and Eric Hall made their cars themselves. All boys received a prize for their hard work. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**BACK FOR SECONDS-** Johnny Jones, Bro. Glen Connell and a young man fill their plates at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A. Banquet held on Wednesday, July 29. The boys and their families enjoyed a brisket-chicken meal and a pine wood derby afterwards. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## James Tillman (Bo) Brown ordained

On August 2, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. a presbytery was convened at the call of First Baptist Church, Talco. This presbytery was convened for the purpose of ordaining Bro. James Tillman (Bo) Brown to the office of a minister.

Pastors and deacons taking part in the service were Brethren Eddie Marsh, Bruce Blackstone, Charley Roberts, James Clark and Jack Mills.

Officers of the presbytery were elected as follows; Moderator; Eddie Marsh, Clerk; Charley Roberts, Questioning of the candidate; Bruce

Blackstone, Ordination prayer; James Clark.

Bro. Eddie Marsh, pastor of Meadow Park Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon preached the message and gave the charge, "What Ever Preachers Needs" 1. prayer, 2. perseverance, 3. power and 4. passion. Matt. 28: 18-20. Brown the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown is married to the former Angela Kay. They have two daughters, Amber and Britani. The Brown's will move this week to Wynnewood, Oklahoma where he has been called to pastor the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

## Lady keeps Bogata Newspaper 60 years

This week we received a copy of The Bogata News dated July 22, 1938 in the mail. Mrs. Louise Matheny of Pasadena sent it to us. The paper contained articles about new highways 271 and 37 and about the new Sulphur River bridge. It also told about Senator Tom DeBerry, who was instrumental in these projects. Mrs. Matheny was an assistant secretary to Senator DeBerry, so that was the reason she kept the paper so long.

Also featured in the paper were numerous political advertisements including those for Wright Patman, A.G. Skaggs and E.W. Bowers. In the Morris Chapel locals we learned that Mrs. Robert Forester was ill. Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James Harold, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher at Moseley, Mr. and Dick Morris had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and children of Shadowland and Misses Marie and Juanita Westbrook of Lone Oak, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook.

The Halesboro locals for that date told us that Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hobbs and Mrs. Aubrey Hobbs and son, Joe Farrell of Deport expect to leave this week for a visit with relatives at Beaumont, Grady and Bobbie Vaughan spent time visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Vaughan of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan entertained the young folks with a party, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guest, Misses Vivienne Davis and Cora Johnson of Commerce spent the week end here, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Alsbrook attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alsbrook of Rugby.

In the Rugby news Dr. L.R. Hogan of Ft. Worth and Reverend DeForest of Bogata Presbyterian ministers were conducting a vacation Bible school in the mornings and preaching at night. B.L. McAllister spent part of the week with his son, Odie

McAllister and family at Texarkana, Miss Dorothy Barton visited her aunt Mrs. Mae Tanpin in Globe Arizona, Sam Howard Moore, student at ETSTC spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. H.D. Roach of Bogata spent the night with her sister, Mrs. R.M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore and children of Leonard visited with Mrs. Silas Morgan and A.R. Bailey.

Johntown locals for that week told us that Miss Lydia Mattie Baxter visited Mrs. William Stringfellow in Dallas for three weeks, Miss Gertie Allums was attending East Texas State Teachers College and the G.A. Vaughan and family spent the day in the Bill Ward home at Fulbright.

In the Cunningham locals Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville visited his mother, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Curt O'Neal was ill at her home, W.A. Dorries was rebuilding his home and ladies of the community were canning peas, corn and tomatoes.

In the Bogata locals we learned that M. and Mrs. J.H. DeVaney visited relatives in Lake Creek, Miss Mary Jane DeBerry visited Mrs. W.H. Pittman in Annona, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Howison and daughter visited their uncle, Dr. Seab DeBerry in Idabel, Mrs. Thelma Brown and Miss Virginia Lee Lawson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Misses Etheleen Williams, Jodie Craddock, Johnnie Quinton and Mary Lassiter were attending ETSTC.

At that time the cost of a classified ad in the paper was 2 cents per word for the first insertion and 1 cent per word for each additional insertion. Minimum ad was 25 cents. In the G.W. Bartlett Grocery ad a 2 pound box of crackers was 15 cents, a large box of Oxydol laundry detergent was 19 cents, mops were 10 cents each and you could buy 3 boxes of Post Toasties for 25 cents.

We really appreciate the newspaper. It was fun reading, and we hope you all enjoy the things we've shared.

## School times set for Talco-Bogata and RHS

School will begin Aug. 10, 1998 at Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest.

At Talco the first bell will ring at 7:55 a.m. and the second bell will ring at 8:00 a.m. Pre-K through 3rd grade students will dismiss at 2:43 p.m. Grades 4 through 8 will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. At Talco School students in grades 1-2-3 may attend the after school reading program from 2:43 to 3:25.

At Bogata the Elementary students begin at 8:10 a.m. The Junior High first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. and the

second bell rings at 8:00 a.m. Bogata grades K-3 will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Students qualifying for after school reading classes will begin class at 2:45 to 3:20. Students in grades 4-8 will dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

At Rivercrest High School the first bell of the day will ring at 8:05 a.m. The second bell will ring at 8:10 students will be counted tardy after 8:10. The dismissal bell will ring at 3:19 p.m. daily. All students are urged to strive for prompt and regular attendance.

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People 'n Things

The Talco First Baptist Church WMA will meet Monday, August 10, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall for their regular meeting. Ladies of the church are invited to attend.

## We were wondering

Just to satisfy our curiosity, does anyone happen to remember just how long the Bogata News Office might have been in the location on Main Street. We remember quite a while back, but not far enough.

Please help us out with what you remember. Tell us about locations, employees and anything else you remember.

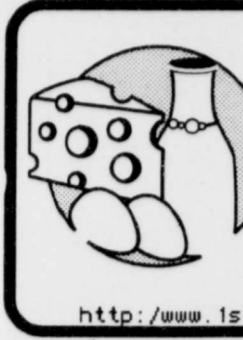
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There was a time in America, not so very long ago, when, if you wanted greens, you'd make boiled collard, mustard or turnip greens and serve them topped with cooking liquid, with cornbread on the side for dunking. In much of the South, you still find a "mess of greens" but elsewhere it's just as likely that your choices will be far more international. Greens from around the world have made their way into our menus, refreshing our palates while adding important antioxidants such as beta carotene and vitamins C and E, plus calcium, iron, folic acid and trace minerals to our diets. Even in rural restaurants you will find once unfamiliar greens such as corn salad, mache, escarole, chicory and Swiss chard. In major cities, depending on the season, you can count on encountering a wide variety such as arugula, sorrel, watercress and purslane, plum mustard, beet and turnip greens.

All greens taste best prepared fresh from the garden or cooked the same day they were picked. Since they are at least 70 percent water, they are high perishable, if allowed to sit around and wilt. Their bitterness also intensifies. Wilted greens are a sure sign of poor storage or age. The sensitivity of the greens to the conditions under which they are grown and harvested is one reason they vary so greatly in quality and flavor. Inspect them carefully before you buy them and plan to cook them as soon as possible.

Cooking greens is easy. Young, tender baby greens taste best prepared simply; quickly sauteed in olive oil or butter or added to soups or casseroles at the last moment to retain their texture and flavors. Conversely, older greens often need to be simmered in an uncovered pot of boiling water for three or four minutes to soften their texture and eliminate some of their bitterness. Re-

gardless of their age, greens should be cooled rapidly and served immediately so that they retain their bright color and fresh flavor.

Also, when deciding how to cook greens, remember that their acidity is cut by the sweetness of onions and scallions or mellowed by the richness of butter and cream. Certain herbs, such as cilantro or sweet marjoram, enhance, rather than overpower, their flavors. Parsley, basil and rosemary, which have acidic qualities of their own, is less complementary. The subtler mints such as apple and pineapple also work well. When in doubt, blanch the greens in boiling water 3-4 minutes, drain, squeeze dry and reheat in a little olive oil or butter. Simple prepared, they will be delicious.

Here are a few recipes that we selected and thought you might enjoy. Hope you do and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Arugula, Egg and Lemon Soup**-if these greens can't be found try spinach or corn salad leaves. You can also add 1 cup of cooked brown or white rice before serving.

**Hearty Kale, Bean and Zucchini Soup**-for the freshest flavor, add the kale, zucchini and cilantro just before serving.

**Baby Beet Greens Salad**-this is a good recipe for excess greens. These are enjoyed raw in this recipe.

**Easy Greens Pie**-use escarole, spinach, Swiss chard, broccoli, rabe or any other green for this filling vegetarian dish.

**Shrimp, Arugula and Chicory Salad**-this light salad is ideal for hot summer nights and takes less than 10 minutes to prepare once the greens have been washed and dried.

**Sauteed Greens and Garlic**-blanch greens ahead of time and reheat them in the oil just before serving.

August 6, 1998  
Hearty Greens


**Arugula, Egg and Lemon Soup**  
3 eggs  
juice of 1-2 lemons  
3 cups chicken broth  
1/2 cup thinly sliced arugula leaves  
1-2 teaspoons chopped chives  
Beat eggs and gradually add lemon juice. Heat the chicken broth and add to the eggs, beating constantly with a whisk. Return the soup to low heat and cook for several minutes, stirring until thickened. Do not let mixture boil. Just before serving, stir in arugula and cook for 30 seconds to wilt the leaves. Add the chives and serve.

**Hearty Kale, Bean and Zucchini Soup**  
1 package dried beans-1 pound  
2 onions-chopped  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
8 cups chicken, beef, ham or vegetable stock  
1 cup tomato sauce or stewed tomatoes  
3 cups kale-stemmed and sliced into 1/2"  
1 zucchini-quartered and sliced  
3 tablespoons coarsely chopped cilantro salt and freshly ground black pepper  
Rinse beans and soak in water to cover for several hours to overnight. Drain, rinse again, put in kettle and add onions, garlic and stock. Bring to a boil and reduce heat and simmer for 1-1/2 hour or until the beans are cooked through but still retain some texture. Add tomatoes or sauce, kale, zucchini. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes, depending on how much texture you like. Add cilantro and taste and season with salt and pepper.

**Baby Beet Greens Salad**  
1 cup baby beet greens  
12 whole cooked baby beets  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 cup mixed salad greens  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
1 tablespoons chopped parsley or chervil. Toss together beet greens, beets, mushrooms and salad greens. Stir together the remaining ingredients and pour over salad and toss again. Serve immediately.

**Shrimp, Arugula and Chicory Salad**  
1/4 cup olive oil  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1 finely chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped scallions  
1/2-3/4 pound cooked, shelled shrimp  
3 tablespoons chopped sweet marjoram or parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped cilantro  
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice  
2 tablespoons rice vinegar  
1/2 cup arugula leaves  
1 bunch chicory-washed & stemmed  
Heat oil in large skillet and saute garlic, onion and scallions over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add shrimp and saute another 2 minutes until cooked through. Stir in sweet marjoram and cilantro. Remove from heat and add lemon juice and vinegar. Arrange arugula and chicory on platter and pour mixture over greens and toss lightly; serve immediately.

**Sauteed Greens with Garlic**  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
4-6 cups raw greens-washed-blanching & squeezed  
Heat oil in large skillet and add garlic. Cook over medium heat for 1 minute.



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

The ice cream supper scheduled for Monday night at the community center was postponed due to revival at the Baptist churches.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday.

Karen Baker, Betty Rodgers and Doloris McCrary had dinner together Thursday evening in Clarksville.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport had dinner and visited with their mother, Betty Rodgers, Sunday.

Saturday, Bobbye and Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Dick King of Paris visited their mother, Jimmy King.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump have been visiting his mother who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Miss Ruby Chandler is a patient in Clarksville Hospital.

**Card Of Thanks**

It is nice to know that during a time of need you have so many people that you can count on. We would like to give a very special thanks to Jackie Phillips for going that extra mile to help a friend in need. We would also like to thank everyone else, too numerous to name, for all the visits, calls and especially prayers during James' illness and during his recovery.

Thanks to all.  
James & Inez Johnson & family

**Card of Thanks**

A very special thanks to three wonderful people. We appreciate their help and care. Being there every day and night. Thanks for the Sonic food, but we really liked the homecooked meal you brought. For we are thankful for having three wonderful people in our family. We could not have gone more than a day without seeing two big smiles and one small, sweet one. We love you James, Penny and Anah.  
Your Mom, Dad & Sister

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, balloons and gifts. I appreciate you calling to check on me. My parents are thankful to you for all your kindness. We are very thankful for all of your prayers for we know God was with us. I know I would not have recovered well without God and all of your love and care.  
A very special thanks,  
Susan Whittle & parents



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Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\*Good wishes to Rabbit Wisinger, Gene Williams, Melvin Pointer, Bo Harville and Mildred Eudy.

**Red River Valley Fair is to be "A Family Affair"**

A great place to be at the fair would be to be a judge for the several food contests taking place this year. Some of them are listed and explained below.

Country Crock/Lipton is sponsoring a Muffin Contest. Entries must be a complete batch of muffins accompanied by the recipe including all ingredients and procedures. Entrants must use Shedd's Spread Country Crock Spreadable Sticks, Churn Style Spreadable Sticks or Easy Squeeze in the recipe. The muffins will be entered and judged Monday, August 24 at the West Side Exhibit Building.

The Brownie Bake is Thursday, August 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the West Side Exhibit Building.

**Red River Valley Fair Schedule**

- August 24**  
Before 3 p.m. .... Items for Country Store  
2-6 p.m. .... "Save Our World" poster contest check-in  
..... "Shoe Box Floats" contest check in  
..... Egg Art contest check-in  
4 p.m. .... Cookie Contest checkin  
4-6 p.m. .... Show Off check in  
4:30 p.m. .... Cookie Contest judging  
..... Brownie Bake judging  
5:30 p.m. .... Beans and Cornbread contest judging
- August 25**  
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. .... Plant check in for competition  
5:30 p.m. .... Senior Talent Contest check-in  
6 p.m. .... Senior Talent Contest judging
- August 30**  
10a.m.-2 p.m. .... Items not sold must be picked up

**Nursing school graduation is August 12 at PJC**

Paris Junior College Vocational Nursing Department will hold graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12 in the Hunt Physical Education Center on the PJC campus.

Graduating students will take part in the program at the ceremonies.

Following the ceremony, friends and family members are invited to join the graduates at a reception in the McLemore Student Center Ballroom.



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**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Sarah Jo Smith dies August 2**

Mrs. Sarah Jo Smith, age 79 of Bogata, died Sunday, August 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 4 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born December 31, 1918 in Grayson County, the daughter of James A. and Nannie Mae Windrow Ayres. She married J. Lee Smith on May 15, 1936 in Howe. He preceded her in death June 18, 1966. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Martha Jo and Duane Bryson of Bogata; two grandchildren Duanna Ewell of Paris and Brent Bryson of Emory; six great-grandchildren, Kristofer and Kroy Lawson, Joshua and Breanna Bryson, Kristal Ewell and T.J. Sanley.

**Paul L. Walker dies July 28**

Paul L. "Hiram" Walker, age 69 of McKinney died Tuesday, July 28.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 31 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel.

Mr. Walker was born December 26, 1928 in Minter. He retired from the U.S. Army Special Forces after 26 years of service which included four tours in Vietnam/Laos. He worked for EDS and Ross Perot for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Elizabeth Walker; a daughter, Paula Beth and son-in-law, Steven D. Peskey of Carrollton; his mother, Lola K. Comer and his mother-in-law, Irene Walker of Paris.

**Tom Harold Watters II dies July 4**

Tom Harold Watters, II of Lubbock died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Trinity Church with the Reverend Paul Jantzen officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. A memorial service was held Saturday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Duncanville at Duncanville Church of Christ.

Born October 21, 1970 in Dallas, he married Adina Janel Shepherd December 18, 1990 in Dallas. He graduated from Duncanville High School in 1989. He attended Lubbock Christian University, where he graduated valedictorian. He graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He received a master's degree in 1995. He was a member and leader of Trinity Church.

Watters worked for Parkhill-Smith and Cooper as a civil engineer in training.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Harold and Andrea Watters of Duncanville and two brothers, Scott and Tony Watters, both of Duncanville.

Mr. Watters' father, Harold Watters, as well as his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters are former Bogata residents.

**Support group to meet**

The Bereaved Parent Support Group will meet August 10 with Tammy Wright of Paris presenting the program. She will explain play therapy, what it is, when it is used, what type of children benefit from it and the expected results.

The group meets at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.

# Red River girls defeated at World Series

by Nancy Brown

The Red River All Star team in the 16-17-18 year old girls division won the State Championship in Terrell recently and traveled on to represent Texas in the World Series at Sulphur Springs this past weekend. This is the first time the Dixie League World Series for this age group has been held in Texas and it was an honor for the team to represent the state.

Play began on Saturday, Aug. 1 with the team meeting Tennessee. The two teams went three innings with a 0-0 score. Joanie Swarts of Talco was the first Texas girl to get on base for the team on a perfect bunt. Katie Hare did a fine job on the mound for the Texas team. In the 4th inning 4 Texas errors saw the Tennessee girls score 4 runs but the Texas girls answered with 2 runs on a score by Katie Hare and Carmen Conder.

Candace Yaross came to the mound for the Texas girls and in the 5th inning the Tennessee ladies again scored 2 runs on a home run hit. In the 5th Joanie Swarts scored for Texas on a 2 base hit from Candace Yaross to bring the score to 6-3. Tasha Brown took over on the pitchers mound for Texas and the Tennessee girls were held 3 up and 3 down. Tennessee returned the favor in the bottom of the 6th holding the team to no score.

In the 7th and final inning and Tennessee batting in the top a bunt got the runner on and a fielder's choice saw her score. Two outs followed and the Texas team were at their last

bat. Courtney Caraway led off taking her base on a walk, Kendra Hicks hit a fielder's choice as did Joanie Swarts. A one base hit from Candace Yaross scored Hicks and Swarts. Katie Hare got on a one base hit followed by Carmen Conder who got on from a second base error and scoring Hare. With the score up to 6-7 and 2 outs Leslie Spangler hit a fielder's choice to the shortstop who started to go after Carmen Conder going to third. She hesitated then threw the ball to first base and Spangler was called out. Fans could not have felt worse since everyone felt Spangler had made the base by two steps. Final 7-6 Tennessee.

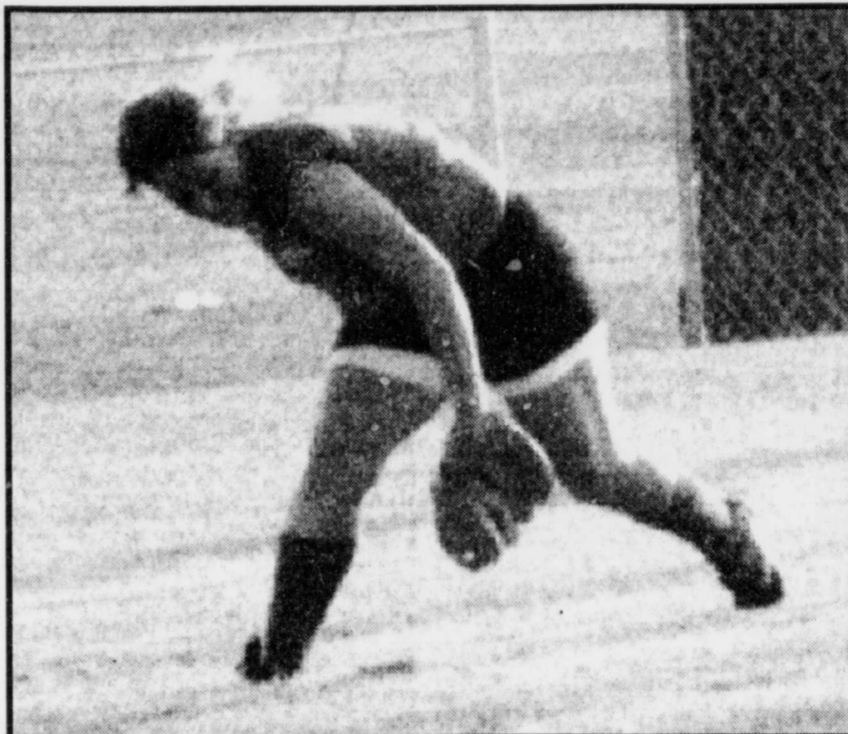
On Sunday the girls returned to play Virginia.

In the first inning Virginia, who was the visiting team scored one run on 3 base hit and a steal home. The Texas team answered with a score from Candace Yaross knocked in by Leslie Spangler. In the 2nd neither team scored. Katie Hare did a great job on the pitchers mound and fielding performance was great from the team. Melissa Brown of Detroit did an impressive job in center field. In the 3rd the Virginia ladies scored on a 3 base hit once more. Score 1-2 Virginia. In the 4th neither team scored. In the 5th neither team scored but at the bottom of the 5th the score still 1-2 Virginia the Texas coach had a confrontation with a player and parent which resulted in the player

leaving the field. Following rule checks and a 10 minute delay the Texas girls took the field to begin the 6th inning. The upset was apparent. The team who had no errors made 8 errors which gave Virginia 6 scores. Score 8-1 Virginia. In the bottom of the 6th the Texas team hit 2 flies out. 1 player walked and the final out came on a pitcher to first base throw.

The disruption had done its damage but the Texas team tried to regain control. In the 7th they allowed only one player to make the base and it was on a base hit. A fly to Melissa Brown, a throw from Leslie Spangler at catcher to Joanie Swarts at second gained an out and a fly to Kendra Hicks gained an out. The Texas team came to bat Kendra Hicks led off with a one base hit followed by Joanie Swarts who hit a fielder's choice to the pitcher who got Hicks out on second. Candace Yaross got made the base on an error and Katie Hare flew out leaving Swarts and Yaross on base for the 2nd out. Carmen Conder made base on an error and Swarts crossed the plate to score. The final out came on a hard hit ball by Leslie Spangler fielded by the first baseman. Final 8-2 Virginia.

These girls took some tough breaks at the tourney but they must be proud of being the State Champions as their families, friends and fans are. They will return for another try next season. Congratulations girls on a good year.



**AWESOME**-Leslie Spangler of Deport makes a clutch catch as the Texas (Red River All Stars) team met Tennessee in the Dixie League World Series in Sulphur Springs Saturday, Aug. 1. The girls were defeated 7-6 on what fans thought was a bad call. They lost to Virginia on Sunday putting them out of the tourney but they are still the Texas State Champions and are the Red River All Stars. Great job ladies!



## Deport Legion to hold Fish Fry

The Deport American Legion will hold a Fish Fry on Thursday, August 13th.

All members are urged to attend.

## Matter of Fact

Rick Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

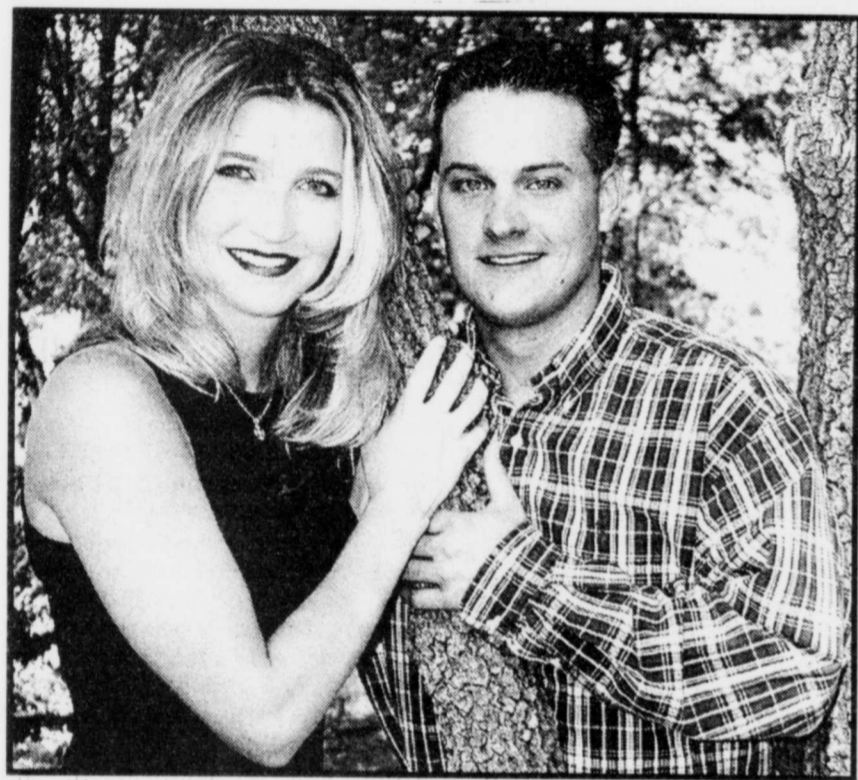
What's your favorite type of food? For most people, the answer to that question has changed dramatically over the past 20 years.

Only 34 percent of Americans surveyed in 1976 acknowledged a preference for Tex-Mex cuisine. Two decades later, half of those questioned love sitting down to a plate of enchiladas or fajitas (and I would suspect that number is even higher among Texans).

Similar growth in popularity can be seen in everything from Italian entrees to Chinese dishes. And while some folks remain your basic "meat and potatoes" type, our expanding culinary tastes can only help Texas agriculture.

The global recipes making their way on to our dinner table translate to more varied uses for our food products. Texas beef, chicken, pork, lamb, produce, grains and nuts are all benefiting from the love of new dishes and consumers looking to try something different.

So with that in mind, it doesn't really matter what's your favorite type of food — as long as you're using Texas products to whip it up.



Lana Dru Pirtle with fiance Matthew Edward Buchheit

## Pirtle-Buchheit

### exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. H. Drue Pirtle of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Dru Pirtle, to Matthew Edward Buchheit.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, October 10 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Longview. Rev. Bill Voss will officiate the double-ring ceremony. A reception will be held at the Rose Room in Longview immediately following the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charles and Mary Shelton of Clarksville, the late E.V. and Ruby Pirtle, and the late M.E. and Lore

Roach. She is a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School, and a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University, Commerce with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. She is employed by Eastman Estates in Longview as Marketing Director.

Her fiance is the son of Ms. Rita Buchheit of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Buchheit of Big Sandy. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reincke of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buchheit of Shreveport, LA. He is a 1993 graduate of Longview High School and is employed by LSi in Longview as Warehouse Manager.

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## Anderson certified to stand trial as an adult

Mikel Don Anderson, age 15, has been certified as an adult to face capital murder charges.

Anderson has been transferred to Lamar County Jail from Hunt County Juvenile Facility and been placed at \$250,000. He now awaits trial as an adult. He has been charged with capital murder, capital attempted murder, murder, attempted murder, burglary and two counts of injury to the elderly.

Anderson is accused of the murder on June 16th of stabbing Arnetta Rogers age 78, to death, and stabbing J.D. Rogers at the couple's home in Blossom. Mr. Rogers is still recovering from the attack which left him in intensive care for several days.

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 26 through August 1

July 26: Report of fight in progress in Detroit; male transported on charge of DWI and unlawful carrying of a weapon; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; emergency message in Avery; male transported to county on charge of striking fixture or highway

landscape; noise disturbance in Annona; theft in Bogata; report of domestic disturbance in Dimple; domestic disturbance in Avery.

July 27: Criminal mischief in Avery; male arrested on charge of criminal mischief; theft in Clarksville; activated alarm in Avery; forgery in Avery; theft in Clarksville; male arrested on warrant from Hale County for probation violation; male arrested on charge of contempt of court; assault family violence in Annona; report of family disturbance.

July 28: Report of 911 hang up call; theft in Clarksville; major accident on Highway 37 north; male arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance; welfare concern south of Avery; welfare concern in Avery; male arrested on charge of no drivers license and no liability insurance; disturbance in Avery.

July 29: Male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended;

male transported to Greenville to await transport to TDC; structure fire in Annona; male arrested in Denton County and transported to Red River County on charge of revocation of probation; assault family violence in Detroit; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; livestock complaint.

July 30: Motorist assist in Bogata male transported to county on charge of assault and disorderly conduct; major accident west of Avery; suspicious person on FM195; motorist assist in Detroit; report of possible DWI; assistance in Clarksville.

July 31: Male transported to county on charge of DWI; livestock complaint on Hwy 37 south; report of theft on FM114; abandoned vehicle on CR2232; illegal dumping on FM196; livestock complaint on Hwy. 37 south; report of trespassing on FM114; report of trespassing on CR2455; domestic disturbance in Detroit.

August 1: Theft south of Bogata; disturbance south of Bogata; theft in English; loose livestock on FM114; minor in possession of alcohol; male arrested on charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

## Talco Locals

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Marvie Goates and her cousins, Sherran Bell, Betty Moon, Darlene Horn and Patricia Southern have returned home from a week vacation in Branson, Missouri and Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They reported having a great time seeing shows, traveling to the Precious Moments Gallery in Carthage, MO., touring the Holy Land and attending the Passion Play in Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall enjoyed supper in Paris Saturday evening.

Wayne and Jelu Binion will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 13, 1998.

Yvonne Harris has returned home after undergoing surgery this past week. She is reported improving.

John and Regina Easley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 21, 1998.

Ricky Nolen has returned home from his recent stay in the hospital at Paris. He is reported improving.

Happy August Birthday to: T.J. Williams, Judy Easley, Craig Easley, Jackie Thompson, Misti Richeson, Lorena Parker, Lekeitha Savage, Bethany Fail and Patsy Watts.

Sunday Carol Laing, Jeremy Abshier, Patsy Smith, Nancy Brown and Tonya Hawkins attended the Dixie League World Series in Sulphur Springs.

Ronnie and Marilyn Presley celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998.

Sunday the Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed a great day of spiritual renewal with visiting pastor, Bro. and Mrs. Melvin James. An old time dinner in the fellowship hall followed morning services. Pastor Wilson Weed invites anyone searching for a

warm, friendly and spiritual church to join him and the members of the church on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Karen Jones and Alex Wright enjoyed lunch and a movie in Paris Thursday in celebration of Alex's birthday.

Jack Brown, Carl Antone and Andy Speir attended the Texas Ranger baseball game Tuesday in Arlington.

Bill, Anita and Gina Baker traveled to Pelham, Alabama this week where Bill coached and Gina played with the Mt. Pleasant All Stars in the World Series Dixie girls softball tournament for age 11 & 12. At last report the team had won one game and lost one game.

Jennifer Baker visited this week with grandparents, Annette and Charles Skaggs in Bogata and with Sally and George Peek in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz have returned from vacationing in Wyoming. They enjoyed attending the Cheyenne Rodeo while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith traveled to Lufkin Friday and attended a Bible School program that their grandchildren, Melanie and Aaron participated in. Melanie returned home with them after a weeks visit with her mother, step-dad and brother, Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron.

Visiting with J.C. and Vivian Fail Thursday were Jimmie Lee Sr. and Missy Fail, Bethany and Jimmie Lee Jr. of Frankston. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Marilyn Presley while here.

Gerald Holmes attended the Dixie League World Series in Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday.

*Each Man can interpret another's experience only by his own*  
Thoreau

People 'n Things

Rivercrest 1998 Seniors are urged to come to the school and pick up their graduation pictures.

Rivercrest High School Freshman and new student orientation will be held Aug. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest cafeteria. Parents and students are urged to attend.

Tri-Water customers please help conserve by watering yards and gardens after 10:00 p.m. in the evening or before 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

LaTonya Bell, bride-elect of Jarrod Miller will be honored with a bridal shower Aug. 9 from 3-4 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. All friends and family are invited to attend. Selections have been made at Wal-Mart in Mt. Pleasant and Paris and at Gene the Jeweler in Paris.

The First Baptist Church in Talco met in the fellowship hall Sunday evening following services for a cake and ice cream supper. The members presented Bo, Angie, Amber and Britani Brown with a money tree for their goin away present. The couple will be moving to Wynnewood, Oklahoma where Bo will pastor the Hillcrest Baptist Church. They will be missed in the community and are wished good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander accompanied their daughter, Brenda Mewborn to Stephenville where they attended the Alexander family reunion.

Bro. and Mrs. Ray Gee Jr. and family have resigned as pastore of the First Baptist Church and have moved to Lindale. The church has elected a search committee and will be hearing men in view of a call.



### Free or reduced-price meals

The Talco & Bogata school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.20 and breakfast for 55¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. Rivercrest High School lunch \$1.50, breakfast 65¢.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application and return it to the school. Applications cannot be approved that are not complete.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or TANF case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the stamp or TANF case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that you child should get free or reduced-price meals.

You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, 903-632-5205, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417.

If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because you get food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

School officials use the information on the application to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your child, you may then complete an application.

Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.

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2	14,105	20,073	1,176	1,673	272	387	
3	17,745	25,253	1,479	2,105	342	486	
4	21,385	30,433	1,783	2,537	412	586	
5	25,025	35,613	2,086	2,968	482	685	
6	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785	
7	32,305	45,973	2,693	3,832	622	885	
8	35,945	51,153	2,996	4,263	692	984	
9	39,585	56,333	3,300	4,695	762	1,084	
10	43,225	61,513	3,604	5,127	832	1,184	
11	46,865	66,693	3,908	5,559	902	1,284	
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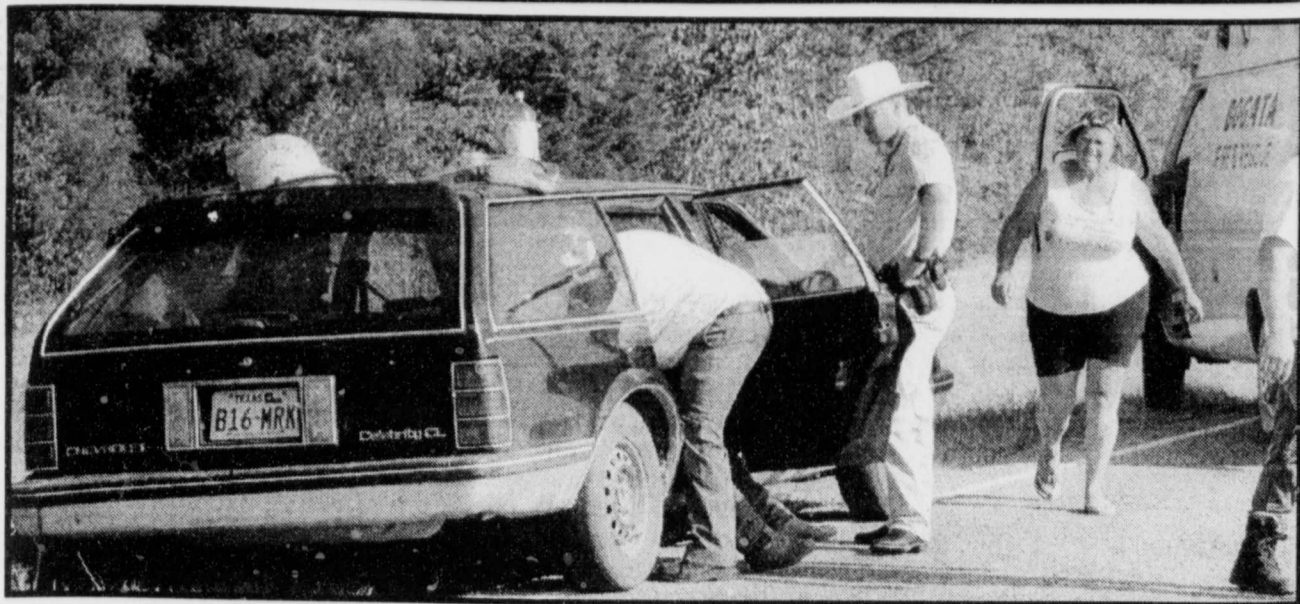
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**DEPORT & BOGATA** Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a house fire just south of Rugby Wednesday afternoon. An empty house burned down. Bogata First Responders also treated a man at the scene before he was taken to the hospital. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Bogata Locals**

By Judy Screws  
Call 632-5322

Visiting Frances Provence and Altus Denny were her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Farmersville. They all had lunch at the 909 Diner.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana last Monday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday night.

According to local relatives, Amos Wright of Corpus Christi, former Bogata resident, passed away Saturday, August 1. He was married to Rebecca Cooper Johtown native. Funeral services were to have been Wednesday, August 5.

Jim Branch suffered a heart attack July 24. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris and then transferred to Baylor Hospital in Dallas the following day. He is back at home and reported to be improving.

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**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
652-3502 or 652-2059



**Prairiland to hand out Schedules Aug. 7**

Prairiland High School Principal Ronnie Baker has announced that Student Schedules will be handed out Friday, August 7 10 a.m. at Prairiland High School Gymnasium.

Lorette Pynes of Cunningham and Sue Pynes of Paris visited Dean Ogden of Longview Saturday night.

A family vacation was enjoyed in Galveston by Lorette Pynes of Cunningham, Sue Pynes of Paris, Dean Ogden of Longview, Mike and Janie Hawkes and Alicia Hawkes of Longview.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Jane O'Neal had lunch for her family Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Jane O'Neal, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Arron Palmer visited Murray and Sue Jackson of Paris and enjoyed swimming and ice cream.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Arron Palmer spent Sunday night with Jane O'Neal.

Velma Cox has returned from an extended vacation in Virginia and a visit in Dallas with her son, Morris Cox. While in Virginia, Velma attended her granddaughter, Monica Villagrains wedding. She is the daughter of Morris Cox. The wedding was July 4 at the Red Fox Inn in Middleburg, VA. Other family members attending were Gordon, Jan, Shelly, Meredith and Dustin Cox of Alvarado, Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Lecel Baxter of Jacksonville, Florida. Festivities other than the wedding, they participated in were the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner at the Middleburg Country Inn. While in that area they toured sites in Washington, DC, the Viet Nam wall, Korean War, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials to name a few. They went to Baltimore, Maryland and toured the USS Underwood. William, Lecel's husband, gave them a personal tour of the ship. Points of

interest that Velma and Morris visited were the Museum of the Appalachians near Knoxville, TN, the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC; Appomattox Courthouse and Battlegrounds, Monticello, the Skyline Caverns in the Shenandoah National Park and Manassas Battlefields in Virginia. They also visited the Gettysburg Civil War Museum and Cemetery. While at Gettysburg they attended the re-enactment of Picketts Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg. Especially enjoyable were the scenic drives, tours, picnics and hikes through the Smokey Blue Ridge and Appalachian Mountains. The last two weeks, Velma has been in Dallas with her son, Morris, who has recuperated from surgery. While in Dallas, she visited her sister, Vera Cox and Helen and David Taylor in Ft. Worth.

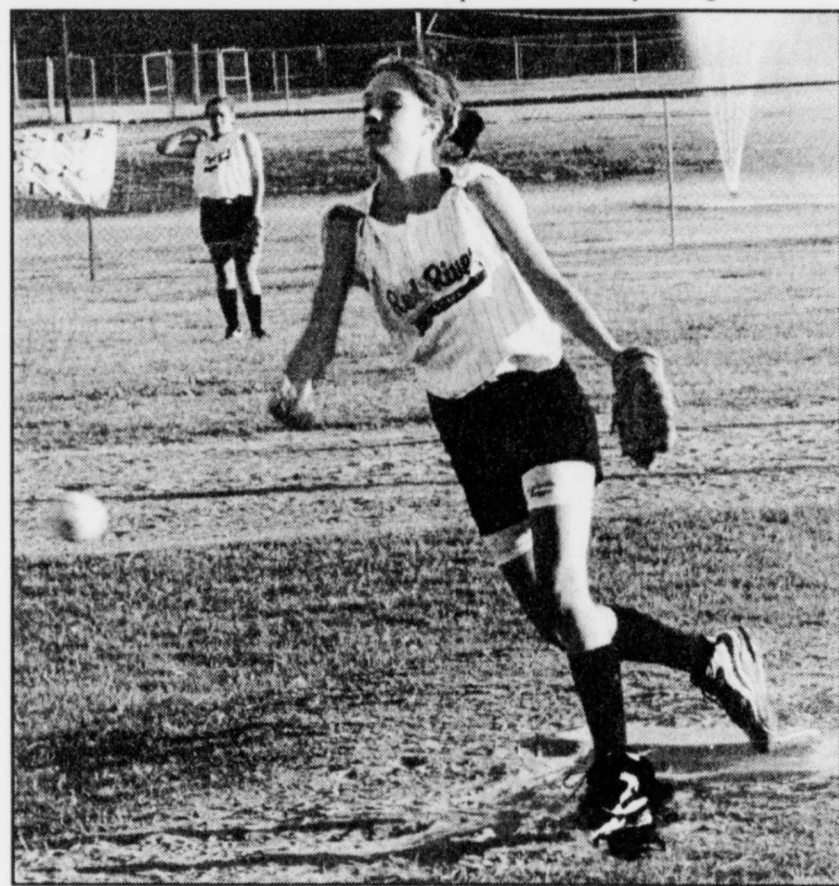
Velma Cox and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown visited with Kathy Baxter and Betty Kints of Allen on Wednesday.

Over the weekend guests of Velma Cox were Gordon, Jan, Shelly, Meredith and Dustin Cox of Alvarado and Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown. They all spent the day with Dora Hester in Paris on Saturday along with Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport. While there they celebrated Meredith's 19th birthday with cake and ice cream.

Velma Cox and Mary Ann Gaylord spent the night Thursday with Dora Hester in Paris.

Raymond Gaylord returned home Sunday afternoon, Mary Ann is staying for a week visit with her mother, Velma Cox.

Mary Ann Gaylord and Velma Cox visited Sunday afternoon with Walker and Willie Devlin in Minter.



**KATIE HARE**-hurls the ball across the plate as the Red River Valley All Stars met Jasper in the final game of the State Tournament held in Terrell this past week. The ladies from Red River, girls from Talco, Bogata, Detroit and Deport, took the win and the State championship. They will travel to Sulphur Springs to represent Texas at the Dixie League World Series beginning July 31. Congratulations ladies!!!!

**Christie receives Hope Scholarship**

Emily Christie will begin attending North Georgia College and State University this fall. She received the Hope Scholarship which will pay for tuition and books for both fall and spring semesters.

Emily is the wife of Giles Christie.

They reside in Atlanta. She is the granddaughter of Pearl and Othal Spencer; Robert Canfield and the late Mary Canfield. Her parents are Virginia and Othal Spencer, Jr. and her sisters are Amber and Bailie Spencer all of Bogata.

**Hulsey reunion to be September 3-5**

The 14th annual Hulsey reunion will be held September 3-5 at the Red River Valley Bible Camp, northwest of Paris.

Overnight accommodations are available Saturday, September 5 is the main family day. Everyone is invited to attend and bring food for

your family to be shared by all.

A family portrait, auction and white elephant sale will be held along with a business meeting.

For information, call Margaret Allen at 784-2973 or Mary Hart at 785-7718.

**Norwood receives degree**

Nick Norwood received a doctorate in English from Arizona State University recently. He is the son of Robert V. and Joanne Haney of Wake Village and the late Gaylon Norwood and the grandson of Estelle Chesshire and the late Floyd Babe Chesshire and Virginia Harvey Norwood and the late Roscoe Norwood, and is a 1980 graduate of Texas Senior High School in Texarkana. He also holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas-Arlington and a master of arts from the University of North Texas. Norwood has been awarded a Tennessee Williams Scholarship to attend the Sewanee Writer's Conference at the University of South in Sewanee, Tennessee. His first book of poems, *Laments for Ludwig II*, is scheduled to appear next year in the James Dickey Contemporary Poetry Series with the University of South Carolina Press.

He currently resides in Mesa, AZ but has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of English at McMurry University in Abilene and will soon move there with his wife, Leslee and their two children, Graham and Natalee.

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(Staff Photo)  
 MARY JANE LOWRY, wife of the late Wilford Lowry is pictured here as she models one of "momma's" special feed sack dresses. This picture was around 1936 on their front porch in Bogata.

**Flower sacks and the depression**

By Mary Jane Lowry

During the depression years, all feed (cow, chicken, horse, etc.) came in brightly colored cotton sacks. Also flour, sugar and sometimes salt also came in these cotton sacks. My mother, along with neighbor ladies would pool their sacks to have enough of one kind of print to make dresses and shirts. Up until I started to school, she also made my underwear. These were bloomers to match the dress attached to a soft white top which buttoned onto the bloomers.

She also made sheets from white sacks sewed together and they were so so to sleep on! Pillow cases and dish cloths were made from the smaller sacks. Tablecloths and napkins from solid colors or prints made a simple meal look festive and taste

more special. Scraps from clothing were saved for quilt tops or doll dresses.

Momma ironed everything. . . . even sheets! Dresses and shirts were starched, "sprinkled" right off the line with a bottle topped with a sprinkler on a cork. The clothes were folded up tightly and put into a bag overnight to make them easier to iron. We had a big iron cookstove where two "flat-irons" were heated. One was used until it began to cool and then was traded for the hot one and that one put back to heat. I can still smell the clean, sharp scent of the freshly ironed clothes hung or folded neatly on ironing day and feel the starchy, crispness of bright feed sack dresses.

**Emergency farm loan applications being accepted**

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred on June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing in Red River County are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office at 1809 W. Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant and 313 N. Locust in Clarksville.

These counties are included in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought temperature conditions.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75%.

Applications for loans will be accepted until March 23, 1999, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

FSA offices are open from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.



ALMA LOWRY of the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata would like to announce the births of her great great grandson, Caleb Mitchell Fuller and her great great granddaughter Ryan Alyssa Lindsey. Caleb was born on June 12, 1998. Parents are Gary and Amy Fuller of Riverside, Texas and grandparents Bert and Diana West of Marshall, Texas. Also great grandmother Leon Shoffner of Jefferson, Texas. Ryan Alyssa was born on May 30, 1998 to parents Bill and Ginnifer Lindsey of Gladewater, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Janie Ballard of Gilmer, Texas and great grandmother Mrs. Wilford Lowry of Blossom, Texas. Ryan was named after her uncle Ryan Ballard. Caleb and Ryan are also great great nieces of Vivian Westbrook also of Red River Healthcare Center.

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**Bridal shower honors Mandy Williams**

Employees of Lollypop Learning Center honored Mandy Williams, bride-elect of Greg Sherrill, with a bridal shower Tuesday night, July 28, at the Learning Center in Paris.

The refreshment table was decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green. "Just for Fun" games were played and prizes awarded to winners. Cake and punch were served to those attending.

Mandy received many nice and useful gifts.

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### Producers suggested to cull cow herd

As the drought worsens, beef producers should consider culling not only older cows but cows that remain unbred or open.

Dr. Todd Thrift, extension Beef Cattle Specialist at Overton, recommends producers begin culling now. Although scattered showers have provided relief for some areas, it will take as much as five inches of rain over a wide area to alleviate the effects of the drought. With the evaporation rate of one-half inch per day and no major storms in sight, the costs of buying feed to support cows could financially topple many operations.

Thrift says the sooner stocking rate adjustments are made, the less severe the herd reductions will be. The common management strategy during drought is to early wean calves. This is a good strategy to reduce the nutrient requirements of cows with the hopes of getting the cows to regain condition. However, a 300 pound calf does not consume a significant amount of forage. Use early weaning as a management tool to improve cow body condition before calving next year, not to decrease forage demand. Producers must consider culling cows in order to reduce forage demand.

### Teachers attend conference

Rhonda Bangs and Sandra Graves, members of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas and Home Economics teachers at Prairiland High School attended the Texas Education Agency's 1998 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers, July 21-24 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas/Forth Worth Airport Complex.

Participants received transitional resource materials for use in implementing the new content of the Texas

Essential Knowledge and Skills for Home Economics Education. Emphasis is placed on occupational skills helping students to enter a competitive workforce and effectively integrate work, family and other life roles.

The Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas provided an educational exhibits show with over 100 companies represented that offered supplemental teaching materials and products relating to the Home Economics curriculum.

### Engineers Bridge Communications Gap

(NAPS)—Today's engineers are experiencing many exciting changes in their profession—and bridging the communications gap is chief among them.

This evolution is not as surprising as first appears since effective communications are structured in much the same way that skyscrapers and bridges are built—through careful design with a considered purpose.

Today's Engineer magazine, in a recent article on professional writing, highlighted some of the factors engineers—and all professionals—need to consider in order to communicate more information, in less time, with better understanding:

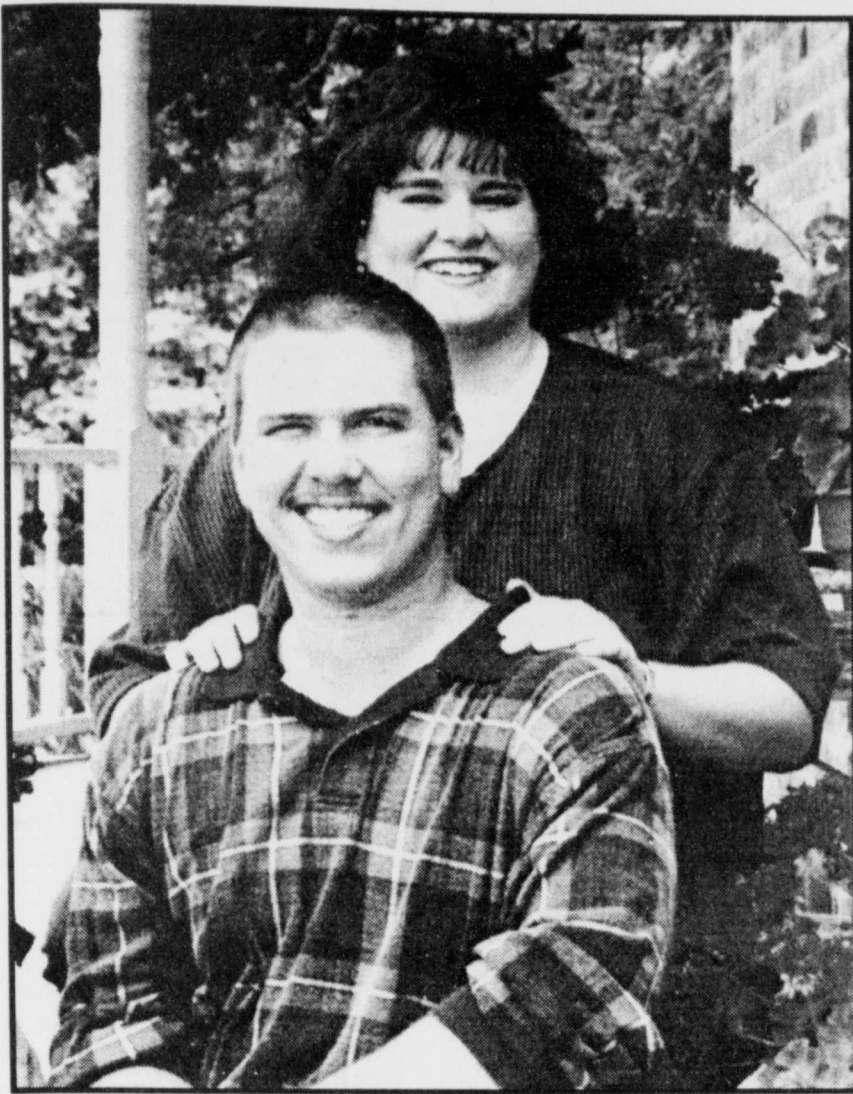
- What will the audience need to know?
- How will they use the information?
- Is the primary audience in a decision-making position, or someone who will be affected by decisions?
- What will the reader's reactions be?
- What objections might they have?
- What interests, concerns, and attitudes of our audience can we use to motivate or persuade?
- How much does the reader know about the subject?

Engineers are not the only U.S. professionals learning and using non-traditional skills. Workers of all stripes increasingly need to pursue continuous education, become more flexible in their work environments, and improve their team performance. Today's Engineer, the only professional-development magazine for technology professionals in all disciplines, has brought into focus a new era that will rapidly expand and redefine what it takes to excel in the American workplace.

To find out more about Today's Engineer magazine, call 202-785-0017; write to Today's Engineer, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 1202, Washington, D.C. 20036-5104; visit the Web site at [www.todaysengineer.org](http://www.todaysengineer.org).



**Have A Nice Weekend**



Latonya Ann Bell & Jarrod Anson Miller

### Bell-Miller engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bell of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaTonya Ann Bell to Jarrod Anson Miller of Talco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Jr.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 29, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bogata. Reverend Bryan Baggett of Linden will officiate the formal ceremony.

LaTonya is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Slaton of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell of Clarksville and the great granddaughter of Lucy Slaton also

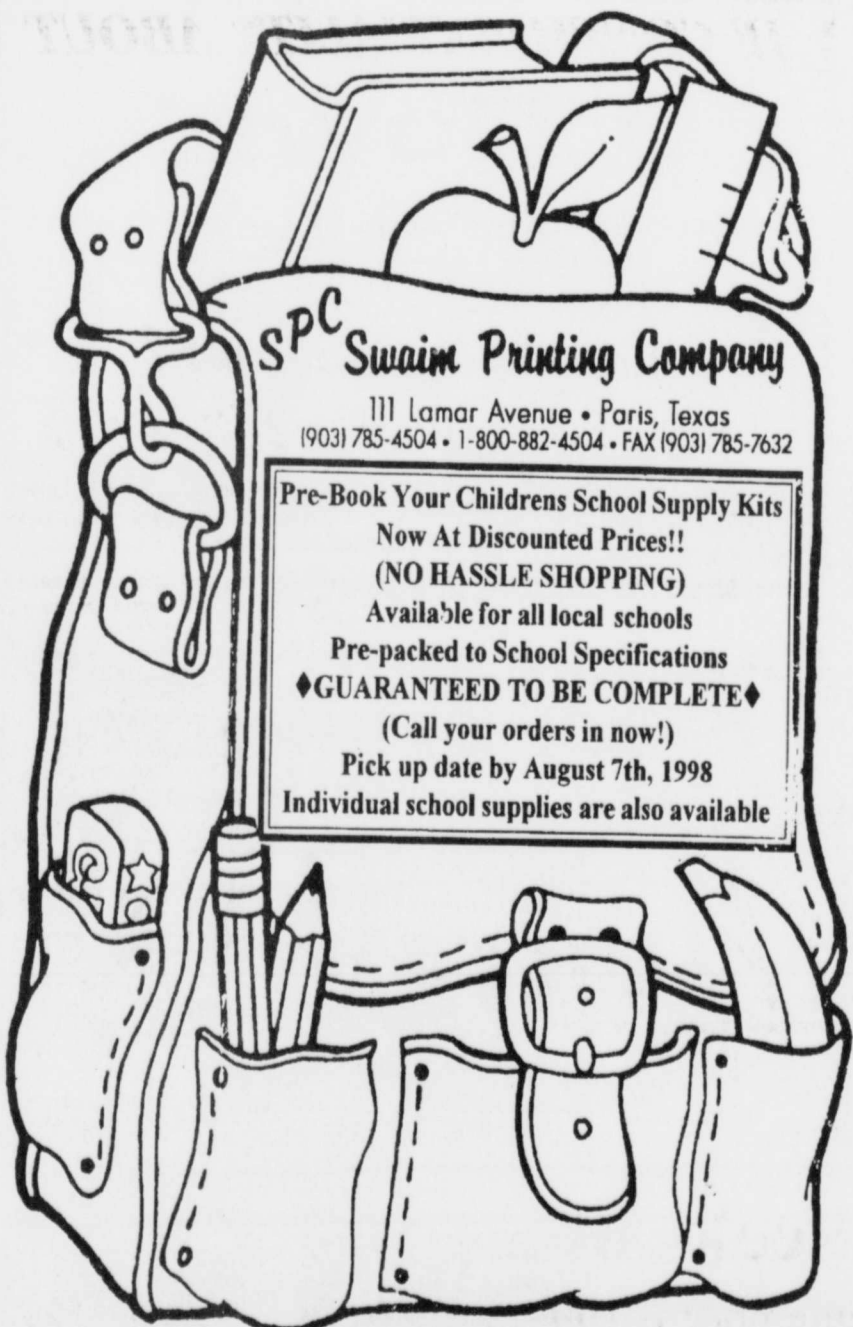
from Clarksville. She is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Jarrod is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Sr. of Talco. He is a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School and also a 1996 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco. He has a degree in Air-conditioning and Refrigeration and is employed at Jon-Wayne Air-conditioning in Mount Vernon.

Friends and family are invited to attend



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Funding through August 31, 2002 in the amount of \$266,992 per year has been approved by the Department of Education.

The center provides qualified adults with information about educational and career opportunities. The EOC staff helps with the admission process to college programs and assists the prospective students with the preparation of college admissions and financial aid applications.

Adults interested in learning more about the EOC program can call 782-0352.

**Commissioner's Report for July**

**By Precinct 1 Commissioner, Ricky Daniels**

The month of July has been a productive month for us. We were able to pull ditches on some roads that haven't been done in a while. We also rooked some roads that needed it badly. However, the railroad rock is causing quite a bit of trouble in this precinct. I probably will have to sell the rest of my part and go back to hauling red rock. It takes longer and is a lot slower, but it won't be causing the flats that we have been having.

In July we installed 3 culverts, hauled 56 loads of railroad rock, used 13 hours of community service workers and 8 hours of inmate labor.

In Commissioner's Court this month we approved deputization of Danny Powell by the Sheriff's Office, approved purchase of drip torches for the 12 volunteer fire departments, approved list of election judges and alternates, approved tax refund settlement between Red River Appraisal District and the Bogata Senior Apartments, Clarksville Senior Apartments, Detroit Apartments and Red River Apartments. We also approved request by Laura Imbody Reed of the Adult Probation Department for an additional phone line, approved purchase of Plat Cabinet for County Clerk's Office, approved purchase of struck off property and approved resignation of Lane Duncan as Commissioner of Precinct 4.

We also heard from Bill Robinson and Terry Lancaster on the Work Program Facility. We heard complaints from Joel Hughes and Bill Bratton concerning railroad spikes and rocks on County Roads and also from Clarksville City Manager, Wayne Dial, concerning railroad rock that the city removed off the railroad tracks.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please come by or give me a call at 632-5963.

**Scharlach named Vice-chairman**

Art Scharlach, President and CEO of Guaranty Bank, has been named Vice-Chairman of Texas Independent Bank-Dallas Board of Directors.

Mr. Scharlach has over 30-year's experience in the banking industry. He serves as President, CEO and director of Guaranty Bank. He joined the bank in 1970 as a Vice President and Loan Officer and was elected to the bank Board of Directors in 1971. He was elected Senior Vice President in 1974, President in 1979, Chief Operating Officer in 1983 and Chief Executive Officer in 1989. Scharlach has served as a director of Texas Independent Bank since April 1992.

He has attended Texas A&M University, the University of Texas and has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Texas Christian University. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.


Through the years, Scharlach has been very active in the community. He is currently serving as a member of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Foundation and a member of the Administrative Board of Tennon Memorial Methodist Church.

Art and his wife, Jane, have three children and two grandchildren. They are members of Tennon Memorial Methodist Church.

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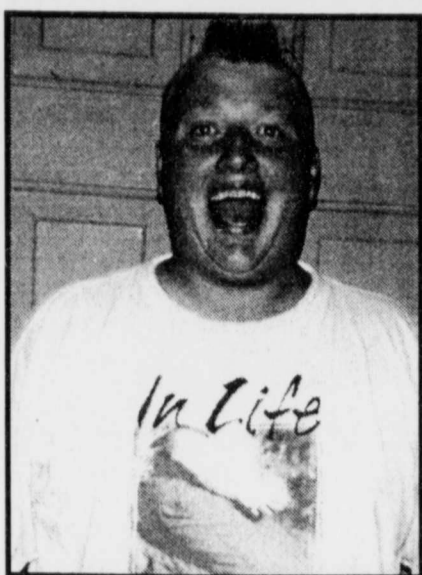
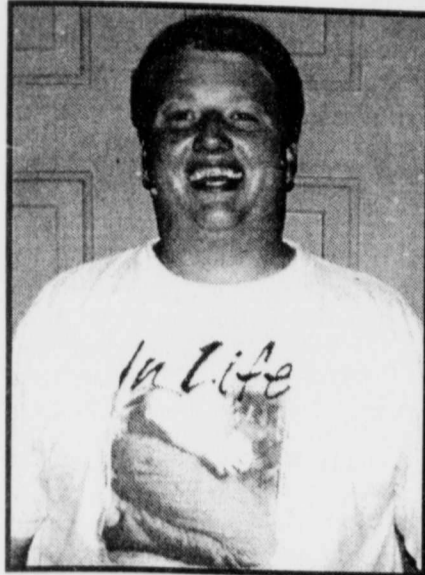
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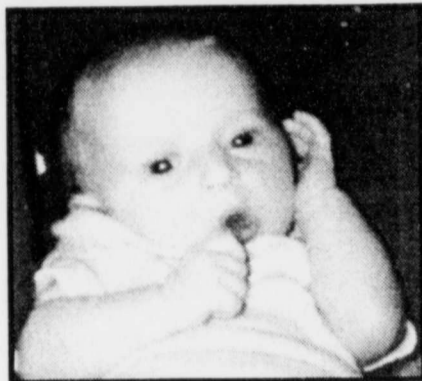
**RRC G Society to hold problem solving**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, August 10 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will include a Problem Solving session. Also present will be Lawrence Dale of Blossom, who is involved in entering Red River County death and burial

records on the computer. His project, now numbering many thousand names, is reaching a point that he wishes to discuss with the society, the goal of which is to make these records available for those researching Red River County individuals.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.



Michelle Renae Smith

Michelle Renae Smith was born July 10, 1998 at L.P. McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

She weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Jimmy and Myra Leffel Smith of Bogata. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffel of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Crandall. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson of Combine and R.C. Hinson and the late LouElla Hinson of Bogata.

**Deport Clinic to have free glaucoma screening**

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**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Kyla Harville spent Sunday and Monday with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Week-end guests of Steven and Kathy Hawkins and family were Robbie Hawkins and her mother, Doris Hickam, of Monticello, Arkansas. Other visitors were Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins.

Austin with Dale and Dawn Jean. There they also visited and toured the Capitol building and Inner caverns.

Mark, Jana and Haley Hawkins ate at China Star in Paris Saturday night and went to Murray's where they rode the go-carts, played putt-putt golf and used the batting cages.

David, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn and Heather Hawkins enjoyed Friday through Monday at New Braunfels where they went to the largest water park in Texas, Schlitterbahn. They also visited in

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Mark, Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins Sunday.

Mark Hawkins, Elmer and Bonnie Green golfed at Elk Hollow in Paris Saturday.

**RA banquet held**

The Royal Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco enjoyed their banquet on Wednesday, July 29 at the fellowship hall of the church. Parents and siblings attended and shared a brisket and smoked chicken supper and following the meal the races began. The boys and their sponsors, Johnny Jones, Steve and Eric Hall have worked hard on making cars for a pine wood derby. The track was set up and the races ended with Chad Davis taking first place, Josh Cox took second and Derek Morris finished with third place. All the boys received a prize for their efforts.

*Good prayers never come creeping home. I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.*  
Joseph Hall

**Feeding kids right isn't always easy**

"Clean your plate." "No dessert until you eat your vegetables." "If you behave, you can have a piece of candy." For most parents these phrases sound familiar. Food should be used for nourishment, not as reward or punishment. In the long run food bribery causes more problems than it solves. Happy encounters with food at any age set the stage for sensible eating habits. Handle eating situations positively to encourage healthy food choices.

Parents and caregivers have the responsibility of "Gatekeepers", controlling what foods come into the house. Having lots of healthy choices available eliminates the need for food wars at mealtimes. Limit the less desirable foods you have in your home. This helps children to understand that healthy food choices are a way of life. Youngsters are too smart to heed the old saying "do as I say, not as I do." Children learn by imitating what they see. Adults who eat poorly can't expect their children to eat well. Set a good example by eating regular meals and making healthy food choices.

It is important to keep in mind the division of responsibility when it comes to feeding your child. Children are the best judge of how much

they should eat. Parents are the best judges of what the youngster should eat. Adults are not responsible for how much a child eats or even whether a child eats. Adults often view a child's odd food and eating behaviors as a problem. Childhood food binges, food strikes and other unusual habits are usually part of normal development. Children often use the table as a stage for showing their independence. Sometimes, food isn't the issue at all. The eating process is just one more way children learn about the world. Well meaning parents often think the worst if a child skips a meal or won't eat any vegetables but you should keep the big picture in mind. Offer nourishing healthy meals on a daily basis. Over time the child will get everything they need to grow and develop normally. Plenty of variety and a relaxed happy atmosphere at meal times are the ingredients for a well fed child.

Consistent food messages encourage children to eat and help to prevent arguments over food. Try these simple steps:

- \* Buy only the foods you want your child to eat.
- \* Let children make their own choices from the healthy options you

- provide.
- \* Serve regular meals and snacks.
- \* Make mealtimes pleasant.
- \* Teach good manners at the table..
- \* Set a good example by eating healthy foods.
- \* Don't worry if your child skips a meal.

This article is from EDee Crossmann, Community and Worksite Wellness, Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4&5 North, 1517 West Front Street, Tyler TX 75702.

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Conveniently located, the Bogata Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays when hours are from 8 a.m. until noon. The Deport Clinic, located in the center of town, is open Mondays from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-6 p.m. On Tuesdays through Thursdays, the clinic is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday hours are from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointments are requested, but not required.

**Medicare, Medicaid and Most Other Forms of Insurance Accepted**

**St. Joseph's Family Clinics**

**Deport Clinic**  
143 Main St.  
652-4040

Members of the Incarnate Word Health System

**Bogata Clinic**  
605 N. Main St.  
632-9102

**Do We Have Great News!**

Joseph Emmite, M.D.

Dr. Joseph Emmite, well-known Paris physician, has been named Medical Director of St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Bogata and will begin seeing patients five days a week beginning August 3.

In addition to serving families' general medical needs, Dr. Emmite will offer pediatric and well baby care, and gynecological services.

**St. Joseph's Family Clinic - Bogata**

**St. Joseph's FAMILY CLINIC - BOGATA**

**Our new hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
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**1998 Property Tax Rates  
in City of Bogata**

This notice concerns 1998 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 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$88,581
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$88,581
Last year's tax base	\$18,391,612
Last year's total tax rate	0.48164 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$89,129
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$17,589,140
= This year's effective tax rate	0.50672 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$89,129
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$17,589,140
= This year's effective operating rate	0.50673 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.54726 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.54726 /\$100

**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.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
General Obligation	\$33,576

**Schedule B**

**1998 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).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$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, Tx 75426.

Name of person preparing this notice: Janet V. Raulston

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 27, 1998

**Talco School Supply List  
1998-1999**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

- 1 back pack
- 2 big pencils
- 6 large Elmer's Glue (white)
- 2 boxes of 8 basic primary crayons
- 1 school box
- scissors (blunt) no plastic
- 2 boxes baby wipes
- change of clothes
- 1 box markers (washable)
- 2 pocket folders
- (Please put your child's name on all supplies)

**KINDERGARTEN**

- Change of clothes
- 1 mat
- 2 Guideline writing paper
- 2 boxes of 8 basic primary colors
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt) not plastic
- 3 large Elmer's Glue (white)
- 1 school box
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 packs of # 2 pencils
- 2 pocket folders

**FIRST GRADE**

- 1 school box
- 2 large boxes of kleenex
- 10 # 2 pencils
- 1 large Elmer's Glue
- 1 box of 16 colors (each six weeks)
- 2 writing tablets
- 1 package of notebook paper
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 pair of scissors
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 packages blank index cards

**SECOND GRADE**

- 1 School box
- 2 large boxes of kleenex
- 10 # 2 pencils
- 1 large Elmer's Glue
- 1 pair of scissors (pointed)
- 1 box of 24 colors
- 4 writing tablets
- 1 package of notebook paper

- 1 pocket folder
- 1 large spiral notebook
- 1 ruler (metric)

**THIRD GRADE**

- 6 pencils every six weeks
- 1 school box
- 1 box crayons
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 back pack or book bag
- 1 pair of scissors (Fishers Brand)
- 2 large spiral notebooks (wide rule)
- 2 packages notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 box map colors
- 2 packages 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 red ink pen
- 1 large eraser
- 1 package large manila drawing paper
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 large black "dry erase" marker
- 2 blue folders

**FOURTH GRADE**

- 1 3 inch ring binder notebook
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of map colors
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 box of zipper bags for supplies
- 1 ruler with both English and Metric
- 1 package of index cards (3 x 5)
- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 1 red ink pen
- 1 package of erasable ink pens
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 thick highlighters
- 1 box of gallon size ziplock bags
- Old shirt for art
- P.E. clothes

**FIFTH GRADE**

- 1 3 inch ring binder notebook (no trapper keepers)

- 1 box crayons
- 1 box of map colors
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 box of zipper bags for supplies
- 1 ruler with both English and Metric
- 1 package of index cards (3 x 5) with lines
- 2 packages of erasable ink pens
- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 1 red ink pen
- 1 package of pencils
- 3 large 5 subject notebooks
- 1 2 inch ring binder notebook (no trapper keepers)
- 3 thick highlighters
- 1 box of gallon size ziplock bags
- Please bring an old shirt for art and shorts, shirt and shoes for P.E.
- 3 folders with brads
- 1 package of file folder
- 1 package dividers
- 1 bottle of Spice-Alum

**SIXTH-SEVENTH-EIGHTH Social Studies**

- 1 package map colors
- 1 package of markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 folders to keep assignments
- 1 bottle of glue

**Math**

- 2 pencils
- 1 large spiral notebook
- 1 pocket notebook with brads

**General Supplies**

- Notebook paper
- Notebook
- black and red pens
- # 2 pencils
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 large spiral notebook for 7th and 8th grade Language Arts
- 1 pocket folder for Science



ATTENDING YOUTH CAMP 98 IN TALEQUAH, OKLAHOMA from First Baptist Church Bogata were: Standing- Cylene Holeman, Krista Dill, Kevin Mauldin, C.A. Middleton, Brandon Bell, Cliff Hopkins, Tom DeBerry, Jamie Andrews, David Parks, Gena Williams, Kaylan Bell, Brad Allison, Lacy Harper, Cole Warren, Kyle Mauldin, Justin Exum, Jessica Rose, Cody Clark, JonAndrea Crane, Angela Delarosa and Teresa Allison. Kneeling: Brittany Bull, Michelle Bryant, Beckie Belcher, Danielle Varner, Kim Exum, Kayla Sears, Micah Chaloner and Brother Rick Holeman.

Tri -Water customers urged to conserve

Tri-Water Company has asked their customers to do all outside watering after 10:00 p.m. or before 6:00 a.m. daily. According to management the company has received little or no cooperation on this issue.

Customers who have been watering will, of course, see an increase in their bills but the company needs its customers cooperation to avoid a mandatory rationing of water.

Again every Tri-Water consumer is urged to cooperate throughout the dry weather.

Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory? Tupper

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 Main Street, Deport 903-652-4515

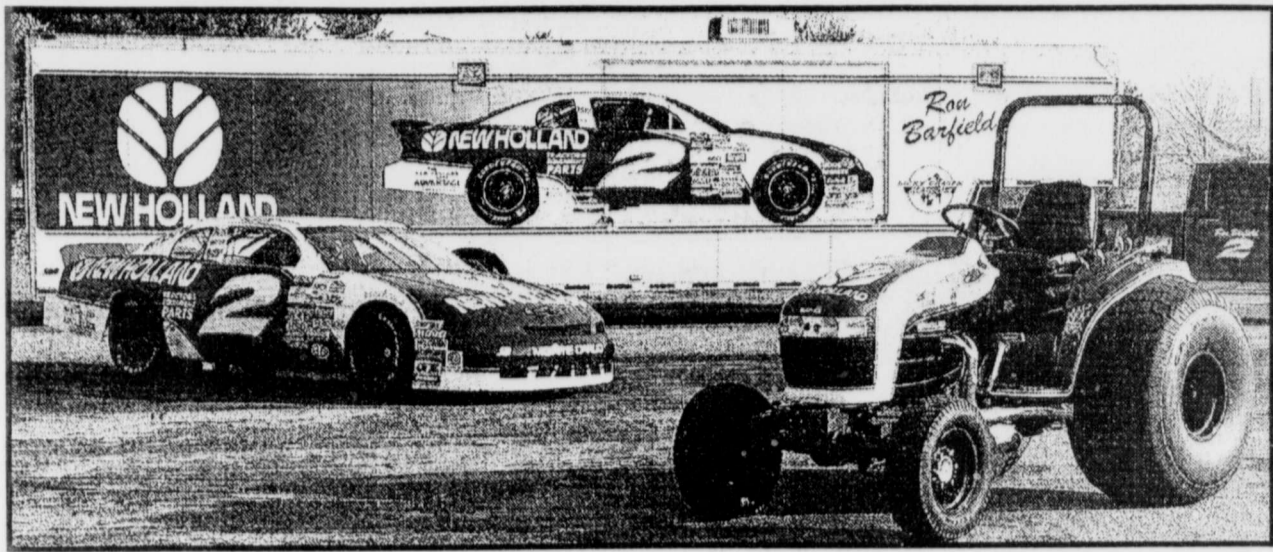
East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville is pleased to announce that we are in the process of refurbishing the Bogata Rural Health Clinic, and will be open 5 days each week. We are also increasing the medical staff which will be serving the Bogata Clinic, as Dr. R.R. Millikan has joined Mary Wagner, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, on the clinic staff. Gaylen Hayes, D.O. will continue in the roll of RHC Clinic Director.

**Bogata Rural Health Clinic**  
 213 N. Howison Bogata, TX 75417  
 903-632-5632  
 Office Manager: Diana McGuire  
**Mary Wagner, FNP-C R.R. Millikan, MD**  
 Tuesday & Thursday Mon.-Wed. & Fri  
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 (Closed for lunch 12-1)  
 Call for Appointments-Walk-ins Welcome

**DeKalb Rural Health Clinic**  
 203 N.E. Front St. DeKalb, TX 75559  
 903-667-4900  
 Office Manager: Aliesa Raulston  
**Mary Wagner, FNP-C**  
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday:  
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
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**NEW HOLLAND RACING TEAM** - The New Holland Racing team is coming to the Red River Valley Fair Saturday Aug. 29th. The N A S C A R display is sponsored by LaRue Ford Tractor of Paris.

### New Holland racing team coming to Red River Fair

This year during the Red River Valley Fair, LaRue Ford Tractor company in Paris will be sponsoring the New Holland 1998 Racing Program. The NASCAR display will be at the fair on Saturday, August 29. New Holland is the primary sponsor of the #2 New Holland Monte Carlo, owned by Ricky Craven Motorsport, and driven by Ron Barfield. The car will run in 15 Busch Grand National and ARCA races. New Holland is also an Associate Sponsor of the Ron Barfield #35 Hardy Motorsports Ortho/New Hol-

land Super Truck in the Craftsman Truck Series and the primary sponsor of the 1998 Legends Car owned by NASCAR artist Sam Bass. Driven by Rick Bass, the New Holland 1998 Legends Car will appear in 15 races at the Charlotte Motor Speedway and at other southern tracks. The New Holland Racing Program is in its third season and are sponsoring the New Holland race cars and super truck in 57 televised races during 1998 and has associated itself with two role model drivers: Ron Barfield and Ricky Craven.

### Hay Hotline reinstated

The Texas Department of Agriculture has set up a hay hotline to help connect farmers and ranchers who need hay with those producers who have hay for sale.

The hay hotline number is 1-877-429-1998 (1-UPS-HAY-1998). The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is a free call.

Many ranges and pastures are not providing adequate grazing, and producers are rapidly depleting carryover hay stocks. In addition,

many pastures and hay fields have not had sufficient regrowth following the first hay cutting. In some parts

of the state, producers were not able to get a first cutting.

Producers with hay can call the toll-free number and be put on list of suppliers. Farmers and ranchers

who need hay can call and request a list of hay suppliers. An up-to-date will be mailed to them the day they call. In addition, TDA will put the list of suppliers on its website.

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It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! That doesn't even begin to count the ruined clothing or personal equipment they use. Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

### Gwendolyn Bowen honored at Johntown Missionary Baptist

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church held Appreciation Day Sunday, July 26, in honor of Mrs. Gwendolyn Bowen.

Mrs. Bowen was presented a corsage by Robbie Hawkins and a certificate of appreciation by Pastor Billy Turpin. The historical expression was given by Drue Pirtle and family expression by Jim Bowen, Sandra Bowen Brandt, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Paul Bowen, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Joe Bowen, Kilgore. Other out-of-town guests were Hank Brandt, Susan and Laura Sadler, John and Sharon Sanford, Charley, Jeanie, Valarie and Karen Meyers, Mary Bowen, Ted, Jenny and Christy Bowen, Steve and Michele Bowen and Kathy Brogton. Several of the family were able to stay overnight and enjoyed going to Pine Branch and seeing the school Mrs. Bowen had attended.

fellowship hall after the service. The table decorations were beautiful. A collage of photos dating from Mrs. Bowen's childhood to the present time was displayed in the fellowship hall. An afternoon singing was enjoyed by all after the dinner.

All of Mrs. Bowen's children were present. They are: Jim Bowen, Seattle, Washington, Sandra Bowen Brandt, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Paul Bowen, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Joe Bowen, Kilgore. Other out-of-town guests were Hank Brandt, Susan and Laura Sadler, John and Sharon Sanford, Charley, Jeanie, Valarie and Karen Meyers, Mary Bowen, Ted, Jenny and Christy Bowen, Steve and Michele Bowen and Kathy Brogton. Several of the family were able to stay overnight and enjoyed going to Pine Branch and seeing the school Mrs. Bowen had attended.

**Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

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<b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> Diet & Light Ice Cream All Flavors 1/2 Gal. 2/\$5 	<b>SNICKERS CANDY BARS</b> Reg. Size 3/\$1 	<b>GATORADE</b> 32 Oz. Btl. All Kinds 99¢ 	<b>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 85 Ld. \$9 <sup>99</sup> 
<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. <b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>49</sup> <b>APPLES</b> 59¢ Lb. <b>CANTALOUPE</b> 79¢ Each <b>ORANGES</b> 49¢ Lb. <b>WATERMELONS</b> \$2 <sup>99</sup>	<b>KRAFT BAR BQ SAUCE</b> 18 Oz. Btl. 69¢ <b>SINGLE SLICE CHEESE</b> 12 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>DR PEPPER DIET DR PEPPER</b> 2 Liter 99¢ <b>12 Pk Cans 2/\$5</b> 	<b>ROTEL TOMATOES</b> 10 Oz. Can All Kinds 59¢ 