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By Nanalee Nichols

As hot summer descends on us all, there are various ways to beat the heat. Of course, the absolute best way right now is a good air conditioner, turned down to cold and nothing to cause departure from it's vicinity!

But, in traveling around, I've noticed other ways to stay cool.

Lakes, rivers and even ponds are drawing points, with boats, swimming, tubing, jet skiing and all other water sports popular right now with young and old.

Then there is the "home water method". Kids splash in swimming pools from tiny, three ring inflatable sizes, to huge, above ground four foot deep pools.

Adults and kids alike can be seen lying on lounges or towels on decks, with water hoses or water sprinklers cascading over them.

Rocking chairs and front porches in tandem with iced tea and fans work pretty well, too. In place of fans, some folks substitute a wet wash cloth.

Dogs seek cool, moist places to snooze (usually in someone's flower bed). Cats, always devoted to their own creature comforts, seek well ventilated places with the very best breeze.

Cattle seeks the shallows of pools, wading out as deep as they can, standing with a look of bovine contentment.

Deep shade is useful for picnics, games and simply relaxing.

Even birds sit still, beaks open to cool themselves or fling themselves out into space, soaring high above the heat waves on the ground.

Ceiling fans, breezeways, pulled shades and other cool-conserving methods work inside.

Most of us dream of the rocky mountains and cool breezes of spring and fall's delicious weather. Some dedicated heat-haters dream of winter time!

And, inevitably, there are so many things that need doing that staying cool isn't possible. Yard work, hay meadows, ball games, and many jobs just don't include the opportunity!

At the end of those activities, about the only solution is a cold bath and something cold to drink.

But, with July and August hot on our heels (pardon the pun) whatever methods you use, better be ready to use 'em!

## Vacation Bible School Set For July 11-15

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, July 11-15 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each morning.

Classes will be provided for ages two through sixth grade (last school year). Everyone is invited to attend. Call Linda Gray at 632-5085 if you need a ride.

Directors for this year's school are: 2 & 3 year olds, Susan Baggett; 4 & 5 year olds, Jamie Huddleston; kindergarten, Paula Speir; first and second grades, Vickie Thomas; third and fourth grades, Frances Lee; fifth and sixth grades, Rueanna Bell; VBS Directors, Linda Gray and Dianne Ross; pastor, George Thomas; music director, Bryan Baggett.

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## Rodeo Exceeds Money Records, Spectators See Exciting Action!!

The Wing Rodeo Company, homebased in Bogata, Texas, probably came out the winner, as top cowboys from the seven state area tried their hands at Wing Rodeo Company bulls and horses this last weekend when the Bogata Rodeo Association hosted their annual rodeo, June 23-24-25. Thrills and spills abounded in the bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding.

Chuck Gill from Ashdown, Arkansas scored a high-marked ride of 82 points to win the bareback riding and collect \$328.25 for his efforts. Former CRRA Bareback Riding Champion Audie Reagan of Benton, Louisiana and Shawn Elmore of Paris, Texas split second/third place monies for their 79 point rides while Wes Ward of Westminster, Texas won fourth with a 75 point ride.

Past Calf Roping and All Around Champion, Randy Robinson of Dewey, OK walked away with the second largest check at the rodeo, \$741.17, as he was the big winner in the calf roping with an 8.38 second run. Shane Ross of Webber Falls, Oklahoma was second with a 9.19 second run and Thomas Brockway of Rockwall, Texas was third with a 9.38 second run.

Three-time Saddle Bronc Riding Champion Jack Hooge of

Hoovortown, Texas won his event at the Bogata rodeo with a 78 point ride. Hooge won \$349.68 for his ride. Bogata cowboy Jesse Upchurch won second in the bronc riding with a 77 point ride on Friday night. Randy Shelton of Mooringsport, Louisiana won third with a 76 point ride.

Gary Dowling from Eufaula, OK topped the field of 36 in the steer wrestling to win \$585.47 with a 4.05 second run. Scott McDonald of Springhill, Louisiana won second with a 4.16 second run and Gary Daniel of Telephone, Texas won third with a 4.29 second run.

Out of a field of 45 barrel racers, Julia LeForce of Idabel, Oklahoma ran away with her event with a 15.805 second run. Winning second was the 1992 Champion Barrel Racer Betty Roper of Oktaha, Oklahoma with a 15.839 second run.

The team roping was tough at the Bogata rodeo and Joe Day of Howe, Texas and his partner Wayne Carter of Calera, Oklahoma were the winning team with a 4.57 second run. J.D. and Ernie Bacon, brothers from Boswell, Oklahoma won second with a 4.90 second run and Rick Branch of Edmond, Oklahoma and his partner Joel Maker of Shady Point, Oklahoma, won third with a 5.16 second run. The winning team took home

\$762.83 each for their prize money.

The bull riding provided many thrills and spills, as was expected, but ride for ride, the Wing Rodeo Company bulls probably came out better than the cowboys. Chris Coody, rookie bull rider from DeRidder, Louisiana, rode #99, Sports News, to a 75 point ride for first place. He won \$676.50 for his efforts. Jim Nelson from Ada, Oklahoma won second with a 74 point ride and Eddie Garcia of Terrell, Texas was third with 69 points.

Veteran announcer Doug Williams of Idabel, Oklahoma was again behind the microphone while local favorite Jackie Gray was on the arena floor working as apickup man, alongside Randy Franks of Detroit, TX.

Sharon Autrey, Atlanta, Texas, three time Secretary of the Year, was the rodeo secretary and paid the winning contestants when the three performance rodeo was completed.

Total payoff for the rodeo was \$14,743.90.

Sara Alsup was crowned the 1994 Bogata Rodeo Princess on Saturday night. Named as first runner-up was Jessica Fenner. Other contestants vying for the Princess title were Jordan Davenport, Casey Gibson and Wendy Stewart.



PRINCESS- young Sara Alsup won the Princess honors Saturday night at the Bogata Rodeo. Dee Tabb, Rodeo Queen, presented her with roses and her crown.

## Sara Alsup Crowned Bogata Rodeo Princess

Sarah Alsup was crowned Princess at the 1994 Bogata Rodeo. Along with a crown, a princess ribbon was draped across her shoulder, and she was presented a belt buckle and roses.

Jessica Fenner was the first runner-up in the contest. The contestants other than the princess received a bouquet and a heart shaped buckle. All flowers were donated by House of Flowers.

Other contestants were Jordan Davenport, Casey Gibson and Wendy Stewart.

On Wednesday night prior to the

rodeo, the contestants met at Rosalie Store as guests of Clay Dodd, owner of the store.

They were judged 25% on appearance and 25% on personality by Marisa Brossett of Quitman, Donna Gail Edgar of Sulphur Springs and Brenda Darnell of Paris. After the judging the girls and their families were served chocolate cake and homemade ice cream.

Co-chairpersons of the Princess competition this year were Robbie Marshall and Nancy Puckett.

## Three Compete For Baseball Princess Title

Three young ladies have been selling tickets fast and furiously in the last couple of weeks in hopes of being the top seller and consequently the reigning Baseball Association Princess. The Princess will be crowned at the Bogata Ball Park on July 1. The tickets sold were donations to the Ball association which bought you one possibility of winning a fish cooker, which was presented to the lucky ticket holder at the final performance of the Bogata Rodeo.

Vying for the honor are Erica Williams, Johna Ingram and Gail Vickers.

Johna Ingram is the seven year old daughter of Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Bogata. Her hobbies are playing all sports, riding horses, reading and drawing. She attends church at the Church of Christ at Pattonville.

Erica Williams is the daughter of Brian and Lee Williams of Bogata. Her hobbies include baseball, basketball, and swimming. She is also active in Scouts. She is nine years old and will be in the fourth grade.

Gayle Vickers is the daughter of Sharon Dickson and is a seventh

grader at Bogata School. Her hobbies include basketball, swimming and reading.



Johna Ingram



Gayle Vickers



NAIL DRIVING CHAMP! Ricky Moore was victorious

over Steve Coker in the Men's Nail Driving Contest on Frontier Day.

## Another Successful Frontier Day!!!

Saturday at Thomas Park in Bogata, the Community Center was filled with joyful, happy, muddy children and parents ready to get out of the heat.

The tractor display was great, as usual and those who brought crafts are appreciated. The old grist mill ground some corn and everyone enjoyed the games.

The Lions Club provided their good breakfast and Kenneth Jeffery can be given the award for Best Cook. Rickey Roach and his band played to the entertainment of the crowd and Rickey got the Best Band trophy.

The games were excellent and winners are as follows:

Apple Bobbing ..... Mandy Smith  
Coins in Box ..... Bud Williams 4-5-6  
Dustin Gentry ..... 3 and under  
Women's Nail Driving ..... Bonnie Smith  
Men's Nail Driving ..... Rickey Moore  
Log Sawing Women ..... Tina Smith  
Log Sawing Men ..... Steve Coker  
Horseshoes ..... Ross Baird  
..... Guy Franks  
Pig Scramble ..... Dustin Perry, 6 & under

..... Jeremy Threadgill, 7 & 8  
Turtle Race ..... Brad  
Terrapin Race ..... Cody Townes  
Sack Race ..... Todd Ward  
..... Danny Tabb  
Egg Toss ..... Michael Howard  
..... Jimmy White  
Bale Rolling ..... Randy Miller  
..... Brandon Miller  
Duck Race ..... Edd Huddleston, \$1,000  
Chili Cook Off ..... 1st, Verlene Coker  
2nd, Barry Hanna & Buddy Abernathy  
..... 3rd, Shirley Vickers & Doris Belcher  
The Chili Cook-Off had three entries. They had fun and enjoyed the morning. Betty and Buck Ramsey and their committee were in charge of the chili cookoff and are planning for next year's event already.

Parking is always a problem. This year Gene Bowden, John Denison, Travis Harbison and chairman David Rozell handled the problem and did a good job.

The Duck Race was again the highlight of the day, and the Lions Club sold a total of 300 tickets. Edd

Huddleston was the winner of the \$1,000.00 first prize in the Duck Race. Johnny Ragsdill got into the water and chose the winning duck. All the proceeds from the Duck Race stay locally and are used for glasses for those who cannot afford them, Christmas baskets, scholarships to local graduates and etc.

The Lions Club and the City of Bogata opened, but have not yet finished, restrooms by the Community Center. These will stay open at all times and should have lights and partitions in about three weeks.

A committee composed of Neil Rozell, David Rozell, Shirley Vickers, Kenneth Vickers, Donald and Mary Joe Porterfield and many more made the games fun and determined the winners. Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill did all types of work all day long in all areas.

Thanks to the support of the entire community and Lions Club members, the day was one well worth remembering and was a big success.

## People 'N Things

When Cami Eilers and Michael Murphy gave their wedding announcement to the papers, they left out one of the most important things, the time. The Eilers-Murphy ceremony will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 1994 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.



Erica Williams

## Fireworks Display Scheduled For July 4

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the third annual fireworks show on Monday, July 4 on the east side of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Fireworks will begin at dusk.

Sponsors for the event are Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata Lions Club, Bogata VFW and Waste Management.

Refreshments will be available from the Lions Club wagon.



Obituaries

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Just about this time two years ago, the first thing I did every week when I got my Bogata paper was to turn to the Country Cooking Column so ably written by Gerri Bankhead. I would always tear out the recipes, and I enjoyed so much reading about the visits Gerri had had with the people. This particular week in 1992 I had noticed that Gerri was hunting a replacement for herself, since she had become so busy she didn't think she would have time to write for the newspaper any longer. I didn't think much about it but Tana said, "Mama, you enjoy cooking and reading cookbooks better than anything else you do, so why couldn't you do that?" I almost agreed with her, but I thought that I could never write anything. And I was afraid nobody would take me seriously after Gerri had done such a good job. I finally got up the nerve to call. I asked about all the duties that went with writing the column and the pay. When she told me how much the pay was, I asked her to repeat it. I thought I had misunderstood. She said, "Just look at it this way, think of how freelance writer for 4 newspapers (this was before Detroit) would look on a resume if you ever went looking for a job. That made sense to me. I have asked Gerri a few times during the last two years if she would like to have her job back. She gives me such a dirty look that I've quit asking.

Of course you all know I am joking about all of this because I have had more fun in the last 2 years than I have ever had in my life. I have met some of the nicest people. I have visited in the homes of people from all over this part of the country. I had a hard time trying to figure out who to ask to be my first subject. I finally decided on my sister-in-law, Susie. She doesn't anger quite as easily as

most people and she isn't bad to carry a grudge. She had finally begun speaking to me again.

Last year, when Donna Ann Rozell decided to marry and move to the racetrack, the powers that be were kind enough to let me attempt to assume her duties at The Bogata News. I would probably do this without pay. People have been so nice to me, that it amazes me, I get to meet just everybody. I look forward to Mondays.

The last few months, I have been a bit under the weather. Nancy Brown from the Talco Times has kindly done the legwork for the cooking column and has done a great job. For the next few weeks I will be away trying to get well. Liz Irwin from the Blossom Times has graciously consented to do the cooking column while I'm away, and Nancy Brown will be running double duty, by doing the Talco paper as well as running the Bogata office. I'd appreciate it if when I come back nobody would forget to tell me that they did all right, but of course nobody could do my job as well as I do. So what if you have to stretch the truth, my ego is very delicate.

I went through my scrapbooks for the last two years and randomly chose a couple of recipes. Of course I couldn't choose my favorites because they are all so good.

Please note\*\* I received a letter from Karry King, the activity director at Deport Nursing Home. They are attempting to put together a cookbook as a fundraiser. They would really appreciate it if you all would send them your favorite recipes before July 30. Please do not mail or take the recipes to the newspapers. Mail or take them to Deport Nursing Home, Deport, TX 75435. Please take the time to give them a hand.

June 30, 1994

**Steak Bake**  
by Marlene Morgan

1 Round Steak Tenderized  
1 can tomato sauce  
1 can water  
1/2 tsp garlic powder  
1 tsp oregano  
flour  
cooking oil  
salt and pepper to taste

Cut and trim steak into serving pieces. Dip in flour. Brown slightly in oil. Put in baking dish and set aside. Add tomato sauce and water to oil left in skillet. Bring to a boil and add seasonings and pour over steak in baking dish. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

**Good Moist Chocolate Upside Down Cake**  
by Juanita Simmons

Sprinkle  
1/2 c chopped pecans and  
1/2 cup coconut in bottom of 9X13 pan. Mix German Chocolate cake mix as usual and spread on top of nuts and coconut.  
Beat 1 stick butter,  
8 oz. cream cheese and  
1 lb. powdered sugar. Spread on

top of unbaked cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

**Microwave Peanut Patties**  
by Cokie Roach

2 1/2 cup sugar  
dash salt  
2/3 c Karo  
1/3 c water  
2 c peanuts  
2 T butter  
1 tsp vanilla  
3-5 drops red food coloring

Before starting, roast peanuts for 3 minutes in microwave on high. Mix sugar, water and syrup. Cook on high 4 1/2 minutes. Add peanuts stir and cook for 7 min. on high. Remove from heat and add butter, vanilla, and food coloring. Stir until mixture becomes dull. Spoon into muffin tins coated with pam or butter. Makes 30 patties.

**Cucumber Salad**  
by Vivian Fail

7 cups sliced cucumbers  
3 med onions sliced red ones are pretty  
Mix 2 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 1 T salt, 1/2 tsp celery seed. Heat until sugar is dissolved. Pour over other ingredients. Keeps in refrigerator for weeks.

Mrs. Johnie Buckman Dies June 27

Mrs. Johnie Buckman of Bogata died at her residence Monday, June 27.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 29 at Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buckman was born September 19, 1908 in Delta County, the daughter of Will and Clara McGuire Worden. She married Aubrey Buckman January 12, 1930 in Honey Grove, TX. He preceded her in death June 15, 1981. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lee Buckman in 1939, and a sister and three brothers. She was a longtime resident of Bogata and a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Earl Lynn Buckman of Dallas and Bill and Joyce Buckman of Bogata; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hamilton of Clarksville.

Active bearers were Joe Kelsey, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Maxie Lewis, LDonnie Strain, Charley Lewis, Morris Foster and Sam Barnard. Honorary bearers were John Parris, Howard Ed Bryson, Neil Rozell and George Marshall

Melvin Hines Dies June 22

Melvin Hines, 34, of Talco died Wednesday, June 22 in Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ with the Superintendent J.E. Smith officiating. Interment was in Piney Cemetery under direction of Tumeys Mortuary of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hines was born October 30, 1959 to C.H. and Dimple Hines of Talco. He attended the Talco School and graduated from Rivercrest High School.

He is survived by four brothers, Charles Hines of Fulbright, Elvin Hines of Missouri, John Hines of Talco and David Scott Hines of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Shirley Caruthers of Arlington, Cynthia Elliott of Dallas, Margaret Savage of Talco and Donna Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; his grandmother, Margaret Curtis of Talco; a sister-in-law, Mary Hines; and two brothers-in-law, Freddie J. Savage and John Johnson; three nieces; five nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Vida Crain Dies

Vida Crain, formerly of Dimple Community, died Monday, June 27.

Funeral services were held in Lindeman Chapel at Clarksville Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28th. with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was in English Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born 9-18-1904 in Waxahachie, Texas, daughter of the late Jerry and Mary Moore Martin. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She had a B.S. and M.S. degree in Education from East Texas, and was a retired teacher at Dimple and Clarksville Schools.

Survivors include one daughter, Neva Crain Prewitt of Austin, Texas, two sisters, Ruth Bruner of Mineola and Alpha Plunk, Mineola; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Daniel Lee Sinclair Dies June 23

Daniel Lee Sinclair, age 17 of Odessa, died June 23 in Seminole. He was the grandson of Lindsey Lewis Pynes and Robbie Lee Southerland Pynes of Levelland and great-grandson of Corene Norwood Wester of Washington, AR.

He was born March 17, 1977 in Odessa.

Services were held Saturday, June 25 in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Rev. Merle Fullmer officiating.

Graveside services were June 27 in Chapelwood Cemetery in Texarkana under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Card of Thanks

The Bogata Baseball Association would like to thank everyone who helped park cars at the rodeo, who helped cook fish and wash cars and to the First Baptist Church and Bogata Rodeo Association.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for all the food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one.

The Family of L.T. Clement

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home and to Dr. Brooks for the special care given. To all our friends for the flowers, food, calls, visits and prayers. To Wood Funeral Home and Randy Miller for a beautiful service for our loved one.

The Family of Audrey Baker

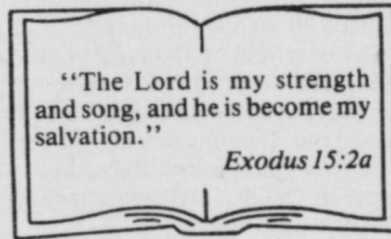
Card of Thanks

Thanks again for all the calls, visits, cards, food, concerns and especially for your prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks again,  
Stella Mankins

Card of Thanks

The Rivercrest Beta Club thanks everyone for their support which made possible the trip to the National Beta Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. A special thanks to Barry Hanna, H & H Productions, Buck Knight, Brian Harville, B & B Arena, Vicki Tabb and Johnny Gable.



Everyone Invited To Baseball Trophy Night!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Trophy Night for the Bogata Baseball Association, Pee-Wees through Majors.

The event will take place Friday, July 1. At 6:30 p.m., a Princess Con-

test will be held. Each team and their princess sold tickets on a fish cooker and the one selling the most tickets will be crowned baseball princess. The fish cooker was donated by Curtis Young and the winner was Ginger Foster of Bogata.

At 7:00 p.m., the Pee Wees will have an exhibition game made up of players from Deport, Detroit and Blossom. Trophies will be awarded following the game.

All players, Pee Wees through Majors are asked to bring homemade ice cream, cookies, cakes, etc. This will be given to everyone who attends the game, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

Everyone is urged to attend the game and cheer the boys on and to eat. This will be a fun night for one and all.

The Baseball/Softball Association is a non-profit organization that relies on individuals for hard work and support.

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## Schaffer-Roberts Exchange Wedding Vows

Susan Schaffer and Jay Charles Roberts exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. The Rev. Fred McNab of the First Baptist Church of Dallas performed the formal, double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Talco.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willingham of Abilene and the late Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Schaffer of New York City. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lois Roberts of Waxahachie and the late Clyde Roberts; also the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay of Talco.

Providing music for the wedding were Carol Gaines, organist, with Teresa Gomez and Rev. Fred McNab, soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Herman Schaffer. For the ceremony she chose a dress of ivory taffeta peau de soie, graced with an elongated bodice encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins on Alencon lace. The puffed sleeves are enhanced with an overlay of beaded lace that extends to the elbow. The sweetheart neckline is open and the bodice glides into a beaded lace-edged full skirt. The bustle back is secured by a cabbage rose and falls into a cathedral train. A pearl beaded crown carried a full pouf veil.

The bridal bouquet was a traditional cascade of white gardenias, bridal white roses and stephanotis, with a background of billowing English ivy. Trailing ivy provided extra length to the bouquet.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her friend, Debbie Bindseil of Irving. Bridesmaids were Yvette

Herring of San Antonio, Lisa Mayer of Ft. Worth, Elizabeth Schaffer from Watauga and Kelly Shay of Arlington.

Their tea-length green brocade dresses complimented full skirts and off the shoulder necklines. They carried hot pink bouganvillea.

Michael Medlin of Lufkin was the groom's best man. Groomsman were Michael House of Sulphur Springs, Andrew Schaffer of Watauga, Jeff Schaffer of Dallas and Mike Shay of Arlington. The groom and wedding party were attired in elegant black tuxedos.

Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was hosted by the bride's parents at Briarstone Manor in Abilene. A traditional four tier wedding cake with the groom's chocolate cake were also served.

A Mexican buffet dinner was given for the bridal party by parents of the groom the night of rehearsal at Casa Herrera in Abilene.

After a trip to Antigua in the Caribbean, the couple will be at home in Arlington.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Baylor University with a BBA in Accounting. Both have passed their CPA exams. She has a Master of Taxation, and is employed by Hartman, Walton and Leito CPA's in Ft. Worth as Tax Manager. He is attending University of Texas in Arlington to receive a master's degree in taxation and is employed by Hein and Associates, CPA's in Dallas.

Several parties and showers were given in honor of the couple in Talco, Abilene and the Metroplex. A brunch honoring attendants of the bride was given at the Petroleum Club in Abilene the morning of the wedding.



Mrs. Jay Charles Roberts, the former Susan Schaffer

## Pucket Reunion Is Well Attended

The Pucketts held their reunion June 26, 1994, at the Bogata community Center.

A total of 63 were in attendance. Attending were Carolyn Pucket Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harper and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pucket of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns and son of Deport, Englea Rice and Elizabeth Colflesh of Hawkins, Debbie and Kimberly Dunham of Commerce, Evangeline Elliott of Crosby, Pete and Ann Gilbreath, Deborah and Amanda Vick, and Royce and Vickie Weddle of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and family of Glenn Heights, Virgil and Mary Alice Hudson of Blossom, Bill and Kathy Leslie and family of Balch Springs, Brenda Laurens of Whitehouse,

Ricky and Karla Prince and family of Sanger, Billy Ray and Betty Pucket, Kenneth and Martha Pucket of Denton, Jerrel Pucket of Norman, OK, Danny Pucket of Shady Shores, Tresa Pinkston of Overton, Randy and Jeremy Pucket and Triska of Rockwall, Leslie Henderson, Mary Crower, O.J. and Sonji Stewart of Dayton, Michael and Kimberly Weddle and family of Bakersfield, CA, Morris and Arlene Weddle and Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Leona Weddle of McKinney, Mrs. Roy Tillman, Gaston and Roberta Pucket, Alfred and Betty Pucket, Sue Hudson, and Mary Colflesh of Bogata.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. The next reunion will be the last Sunday in June of 1996.

## Strawns Honor Daughters On Twenty-fifth Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn hosted a supper on Saturday evening, June 25 in honor of the 25th birthdays of their daughters, Carolyn and Sharon Strawn.

Guests attending were the honorees' sisters Melanie Strawn and Deana Boyd, their brother-in-law Kelley Boyd, niece Courtney Boyd, and friends Mary Joplin, Adam Thomas, Clint Greer, Jeff Gibson and Kaitlin Allen.

The celebration continued with an after rodeo get-together hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boyd at their home.

Enjoying refreshments, games and visiting were the birthday party members and Todd and Donna Miller, Don, Sandra and Donna Stockton, Richard, Kay and Kim Ross, Michael, Angie and Nicki Burgess, Brandi Roberts, Tony Duncan, Chad Martin, Tina Montgomery, Paula Lloyd and David, Sandra, Lauren and Alison Mauldin.



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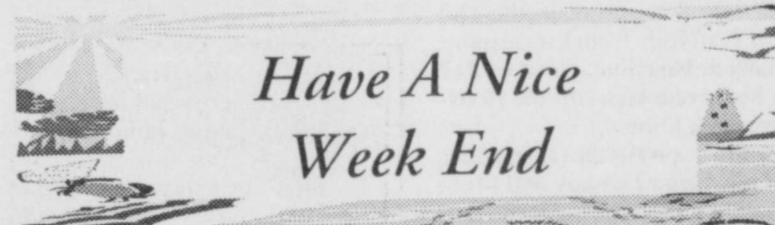
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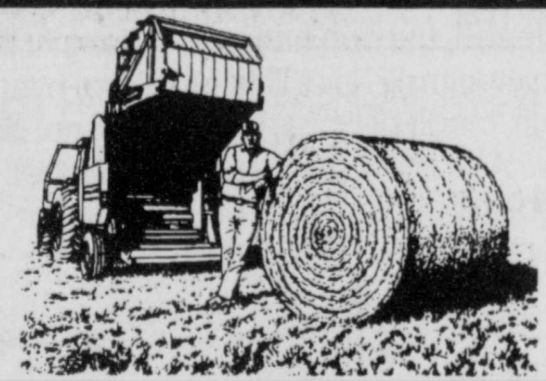
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## Railroad Remembrances

Thanks to Raymond Hignight for these old clippings about the ORT railroad.

The railroad, articles say, was pretty fundamental. Apparently, promoters would get \$10,000 if they managed to complete a line between Deport and Blossom.

Without ceremony, work began on the railroad about 1908. We don't know whether the surveyor's instruments were in working order, but it seems doubtful, as they routed the railroad through skirts of timber, sometimes just missing a stump on one side of the track then dodging a tree on the other. The make-shift switch connected the new road with the Texas

& Pacific half a mile east of Blossom. At that point rolling stock and building materials were transferred to the new road. A locomotive with a couple of flat cars and three box cars had been secured from a "railroad junk yard" then, with a full crew, the work of track laying moved rapidly. One crew placed and spaced ties and another lay and spiked down therails. The road had no grade and was built across cotton fields, corn fields, meadows and pastures, heading a ditch here and doging a house, barn or pool somewhere else. It tended to simply zig-zag around anything that posed a problem.

The builders sought the smooth-

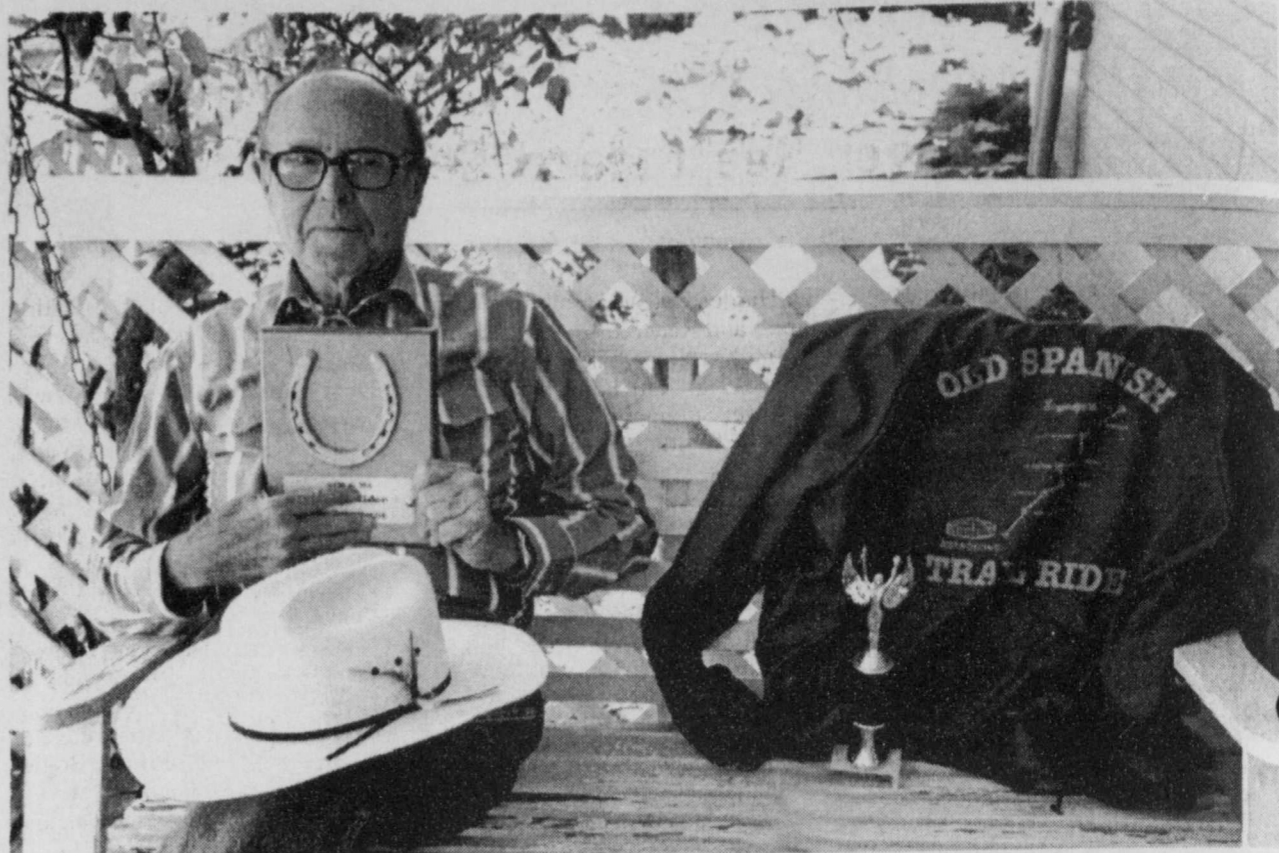
est, most level piece of ground they could.

As the track slowly made it's way towards Deport the promotors had high hopes of success and envisioned a pay increase. But, then they discovered they were out of building material, and the completion of a railroad to Deport was specified. But, the promotors took a crew of laborers back to Blossom and took up enough track to finish the road into Deport!

This made it possible for them to collect their bonus, and when the road was run into Deport a box car was sidetracked to serve as a make-shift railroad station.

As we all know the railroad never operated for very long...but Curtis Glover and Raymond Hignight recall riding on the swaying train, which had no passenger cars, only box cars with benches and a swinging oil lantern to light the inside.

Occasionally, when street work is being done in Blossom or Deport, or when someone plows, a rail spike will turn up, the very last reminder of a railroad venture that didn't work out!



**TRAILRIDE AWARDS**-Don Whitt, former Cunningham Resident and pastor, sits with his awards from trail rides that he received this spring. He has taken up the hobby, and loves to ride horses or mules in trail rides and rodeo grand entries. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Don Whitt Loves To Ride

Former Cunningham Resident Takes Up Trail Riding

By Nanalee Nichols

Don Whitt, formerly of Cunningham, where for eleven years he and his wife, the late Lyndell Whitt, ministered, has taken up the hobby of trail riding.

Don rode this spring in the Old Spanish Trail Ride from Logansport, Louisiana to Houston, a total of 217 miles. This event kicks off the Houston Livestock Show.

He won a trophy as the Oldest rider in the Gulf Coast Donkey and Mule Association's 1994 Spring Ride, too.

He loves to ride, and since he now lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas, doesn't get the opportunity to ride that he would like and the trail rides and grand entries of rodeos provide the perfect opportunity. He was in Cunningham this past week for the Bogata Rodeo Grand Entry and Parade.

The trail rides that are of a large scale, such as the Old Spanish Trail Ride, have a big moving van system where three meals a day are furnished to the riders. This costs about \$100 per person for a week.

"I enjoyed every single minute of

the ride this spring" Whitt says.

"We often slept in Fair Ground Buildings" he continues. "Next year I hope to qualify for the oldest rider. To qualify for that the rider must stay in the saddle all day, every day. Over 300 people were in this last spring's event" he says.

The Old Spanish Trail Ride has been going on every year for 39 years, through sleet, snow, rain or whatever.

"It's quite an experience" Whitt smiles.

He has ridden all kinds of horses plus American Saddle Mules and Foxtrotting Mules. "Since I don't have a chance to own a horse, I'll ride whatever is available" he smiles.

He rode every Saturday when in Cunningham, with Pete McKnight often furnishing him with a mount.

Rab Skidmore of Deport has always been generous with a horse to ride, too. Now, friends near Hot Springs often provide an animal for Whitt to ride on local trail rides.

"As a kid," he says, "I never had a whole lot of time to ride, although I

loved it. We were always too busy working in the fields or doing chores". Over the years he has owned a horse on and off, when the opportunity presented itself.

Another horse-related activity he has begun to really enjoy is Chuck Wagon Racing. He watches these, and there is a family in Arkansas that he goes along with. These families participate in the races.

Chuck Wagon Races are a realitively new thing. A team is hitched to a chuck wagon, there is a driver and a cook on board, and an outrider must throw a "cookstove" (made from cardboard) into the back and then catch up with the chuck wagon. Both outrider and wagon must cross the finish line!

"It's wild and exciting" he says, "a great thing to watch".

Although semi-retired, Whitt says he still conducts weddings and funerals or other special things when asked. Altogether, Don Whitt leads a busy, healthy and interesting life.

Retirement, for him, is not time to sit back and rock!



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## Red River Healthcare Center News

The following were visitors of Red River Haven residents:

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Pauline Hutson: Ina Ward.  
Ruth Cox: Inez Montgomery and Tina.

Eunie Turner: Doris Strain, Martha Wood, Lorene Bogie, Inez Montgomery.

Porter Brooks: James Brown and Nappie Payne.  
Josie Fennell: Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson.

Irene House: Dee Henexson.  
Thelma Jones: Maggie Lee  
Ann Walker: Maggie Lee, Inez Gill, Doris Strain, Una Harden, Dustin Ingram, Rebecca Ingram and Kerry Ingram.

Bonnie Gamble: Sonny Gamble.  
Curtis Cheatham: Luther Wright of Deport.

Ola Hembree: Essie Cole and Linda Embrey.

Nellie Jane Williams: Debra Watkins, Angie Crouch, Era Smelser, Doris Glover, Inez Gill, Maggie Lee, Doris Strain, Nina Hudson, Cindy Flanary, Flavil Yates, and Albert and Helen Stewart.

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Lynn Kerley: Opal Kerley.  
Mae King: Ruth King, Liz Legate and Jewel Summers.

Lantie Smith: Brent, Pam and Jerry Beers, Taylor, Smitty and Jennifer and Rickey.

Lona Elliot: Tabatha, Mark and Krishna Allums.

Doshie Moore: Krishna Allums.  
Doris Skaggs: Inez Montgomery, Patsy House, Joan Phillips, Charles and Annette Skaggs, Joan Phillips and Melinda Mullins.

Bertha Anderson: Woody and Cathy Walker, Inez Montgomery and C.L. and Naomi.

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Dollie Carroll: Lynn and Brenda Carroll.

Clara Lowe: Jerry Gray, Gerlyn Gray, Inez Montgomery and Jessica Hines.

Jessie Hunter: John and Sallie Hunter, John Alvarado, Russ and Darla Hunter.

Jimmie Duffie: Geraldine Ogg.

## James Dodd Graduates From Air Force Academy

A series of ceremonies, banquets, parades, and briefings culminated on June 1 with graduation ceremonies for the Class of 1994 at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

James Dodd, a 1990 graduate of Lovington, New Mexico High School was among the 1,008 cadets receiving their degrees and commissions as second lieutenants in the US Air Force.

After receiving his diploma, James had the special honor of shaking hands with retired Senator Barry Goldwater, a long time supporter of the Academy program. The address was given by Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Sheila E. Widnall, the first woman to address the graduating class of a service academy. Following the "Class Dismissed" and the traditional tossing of the hats into the air, the crowd, approaching 25,000 in number, were enthralled by the precision flying of the Thunderbirds.

In front of the War Memorial Wall

on the Terrazo of the Academy grounds earlier that morning, First Lieutenant Jerry Dodd, an Academy graduate administered the oath and exchanged first salutes with his brother, James, in the commissioning ceremonies for Deuce Squadron. In a separate ceremony, James received a framed certificate from the American Chemical Society certifying his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry.

Second Lieutenant Dodd will be stationed at Hurlbert Air Force Base near Fort Walton, Florida where he has been assigned to Battle Staff Training for Special Forces. At present, he is on leave in Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Lovington. His brother, Jerry is a civil engineer for the Air force at Beale AFB outside of Marysville, California. James is the son of Jerry Jr. and Susan Dodd, of Lovington, N.M., grandson of Jerry Dodd, Sr. and Faye Faulkenburg of Bogata, and Blanton and Bonnye Gage, of Talco.



James Dodd



### Local Boy In U.S. Army 1st Cavalry

Ronald Simmons formerly of Cuthand, is a member of the prestigious U.S. Army First Cavalry.

The 1st Cavalry will be putting on a demonstrations of calvary weapons and their use from the Indian Wars Period of this nation, 1870-1880.

Authentic weapons such as the 1973-1470 model Springfield Carbine and 1873 Colt Revolver, as well as the 1860 Cavalry Sabre will be demonstrated. Rescue moves and precision horsemanship will also help make this quite a demonstration.

The demonstration will be held at the Paris Fair Grounds on July 2nd, at 2:00 p.m.

Ronald is the son of Tomy and Carolyn Simmons and is married to the former Susan Tabb, daughter of Ray and Linda Tabb of Cuthand.

He has been with the Horse Detachment for one and a half years.

The Simmons live with their young son at Killeen.

## Red River General Admissions Discharges

### Admissions:

6-20-94: J.W. Childers, Maggie Harmon, Flaurie Clifton, Carol Cooper, Virginia Battle.

6-21-94: James W. Hays, Shirley Lance, Nanette Hedrick, Linda Thomas.

6-22-94: Ruby Edwards.

6-23-94: Bobby Sam Davis, Odeal Wilson, Marguerite Whiteman, Oscar Hendrix.

6-24-94: Elsie Cary, Iva (Patsy) Westbrook, Buannah Warren, Edith Gaines, Earl King, Bernice Reeves.

6-25-94: Amos McPherson, Rocky Alaexander.

6-26-94: Alma Joyner, Hester McKnight, Elma Chaloner, Talitha Broomfield, Eula Bond.

### Dismissals:

6-20-94: Brenda Barrett, Harvey Ross, Winnie Burrow, Georgia Burks, Trent Bell, R.G. Talley, Robert Smith.

6-21-94: Marla Crump.

6-22-94: James Hays, Mary Russell, Carol Cooper, Janie Moore, Virginia Battle, Elsie Cheyne, Reginald Martin.

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## Bogata V.F.W. News

\*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

\*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

Fish and all the trimmings will be served at the VFW Post on Monday, July 4. The Ladies Auxiliary will provide dessert. The meal will cost \$4.50, serving starts at noon.

Elected and appointed officers for 1994-95 are: Burl Moore, Commander; Bill Carr, senior vice-commander; Bill Kyle, junior vice-commander; George Smith, quartermaster

ter and service officer; Al Putteet, Jude advocate; Donnal Ray O'Donnell, chaplain; Buddy Rushing, surgeon; Gordon Tabb, one year trustee; Floyd Noey, two year trustee; J.D. Barnett, three year trustee.

All who have won first or second in 42 since the first of the year, plan to be at the VFR for the 42 tournament at 2 p.m. on July 4, then on July 5, Tuesday, is pool tournament for all who have won first or second since January 1. Trophies will be given for first and second place.

Happy birthday to J.C. Smith, July 2; Margie Garrett and Buddy Rushing, July 4.

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## Vacation In Ireland, In Dublin's Fair City And Around

By Nanalee Nichols

From Waterford to Dublin is an exquisite drive. More of those tranquil farms, cattle and sheep grazing, and a stop at Killkenny. Killkenny is a town of old churches and cathedrals, round lookout towers and narrow streets.

Thomas has always admired pub signs, and we spotted a shop that seemed to have several of them out front. So, forgoing lunch and Killkenny Castle, we hustled down the street to locate what we had seen from our moving bus. Becoming lost, it only took a moment for one of the friendly residents to point out where we had turned wrong, and we were back on track. With disappointment we found the shop to be a restaurant...and assumed that the signs weren't for sale. The girl at the counter said she would ask the owner, and soon Michael Dore, proprietor of M.L. Dore's Cafe, was on hand to help us. He said that yes, he would part with a sign, and proceeded to take us upstairs, downstairs and even took Thomas into the toilet to show him a sign in there. All I heard was laughter, so I figured it would be better not to even inquire what the sign said!

We discussed and looked, trying to find one of the carved wooden signs that would fit in our suitcase, but kept going back to a huge sign for the "Black Horse Inn". Each letter was hand carved, as was the horse. Finally, we decided to take it. Mr. Dore actually threw in a couple of scones for lunch, which we munched on our way back to the bus. Of course, we

now had a large package to take home with us...very large. We didn't want to check it on the airline, because we know just how roughly baggage gets treated. But, Ann our guide once more helped out. We left the package for proper packing at Blarney Woolen Mills in Dublin. Then, later we picked it up and with surprise learned that they wouldn't even charge us for the work. We waggled the bulky package down the streets of Dublin for a little way, then decided to hail a taxi. Our talkative, helpful driver took us right to the General Post Office with instructions on exactly what to do. There, another helpful person assisted us. And, hopefully, in a few weeks, our souvenir will arrive safely.

After Killkenny we continued to Kildare, for lunch in a pub called the Silken Thomas. The bar there is a masterwork of carved wood and stained glass that was beautiful. We wandered around the square outside, taking photos and window shopping. The Irish tend to have a much more relaxed attitude about life than we do, and it wasn't uncommon to find a shop with a sign "Closed This Afternoon" hand written and hung up in the window. I wish we could all learn to take as much pleasure in the simple joys of life as they do.

Outside of a town called Durrow (I think) I spied a big farm with an ivy-covered house, larger than a cottage but smaller than a manor house with it. I wanted to stop in the little village and see if it was for sale. It stays in my mind, and if I ever disappear, it's probable that I will have made my way back to Ireland and taken up residence there! I have dreamed about that place, it almost haunts me!

At the Irish National Stud Farm we had a real treat. Horses and horse racing are big business. And, since the Arabs and others with huge amounts of money have been involved in horse breeding it became difficult for small farmers to breed their mares to top stallions. So, the Stud Farm was set up, open to all, and featuring excellent breeding stock at reasonable prices. Two one day old foals were definitely the hit of the day, but the studs in their pastures, so alive, so graceful, were also a sight to see.

Japanese gardens are a part of the farm, and they were so tranquil and serene.

That afternoon we drove through the streets of Dublin, where, the song says, "Through streets broad and narrow, she pushed her wheel barrow, crying cockles and mussels, alive, alive-o". The Guinness brewery in Dublin stretches for sixty acres! It is,

of course, a major employer in this city of one million people.

Phoenix park is the largest park in Europe, with 1,070 acres. Monuments grace the park, as do towering trees and old fashioned gas lights.

Several embassy residences face onto the park, as does the Irish President's house. The president, by the way, is a woman.

Herds of three types of deer roam freely, and the Dublin zoo is said to be excellent. As a matter of fact, the MGM Lion was born in the zoo there!

At the Gresham Hotel we discovered that we were right on O'Connell Street, a major thoroughfare and at the heart of the city.

Paul Hogan was also staying at the Gresham at the same time, but we failed to make the actor's acquaintance. (Just our luck).

We did become acquainted with Dublin's market, where women still hawk their wares crying "fresh sweet cherries, 3 lbs. for a punt" (pound) and tee shirts, jewelry, watches, tobacco and all manner of things can be purchased from carts that look a lot like large baby buggies.

We strolled past Trinity College, the River Liffey that flows through Dublin, past the parliament buildings and the statues to Irish heroes.

Not far from our hotel is a huge fountain, wherein sits a bronze woman with large hands and feet, a big nose and deadpan expression. What could have been a beautiful sculpture to the rivers of Ireland turned out to be rather ridiculous. With typical humor Dubliners have christened her the "floozy in the jacuzzi".

We found Dublin to be a safe, lovely city, with the hustle and bustle one expects in larger towns, but not the rudeness.

We went to Jury's Irish Cabaret that night, for an outstanding meal and a show that was polished, perfect and made a huge hit with the crowd. Unfortunately for me, it just wasn't my type of music. Beautifully done and enjoyed by the majority of people there, I take the blame for not putting it down as my favorite evening.

While riding around Dublin we saw alleys where the movie "Far and Away" was filmed, and learned that Ann had actually been in the movie. She was told she could "chase after Tom Cruise" and didn't know until she showed up that she would be made up to look filthy, wear rags and have missing teeth! She had a good time doing the whole thing, though.

We went to bed late, but made a late start to our day trip out through more beautiful scenery to the monastery of Glenlough.



BEAUTIFUL SCENARY-Ireland is filled with rocky rivers and streams, magnificent sea shores and well-tended farmsteads, frequently with hills and mountains in the background to lend the scene grace, such as this photo has. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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### Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 19-25

June 19: Emergency message delivered; civil matter reported; disturbance reported.

June 20: Welfare concern reported; two inmates released; subject transported from City; theft of livestock reported; emergency message delivered; one arrested on charge of issuance of bad checks; one female arrested on charge of violation of probation; traffic hazard reported; inmate released; one male arrested on charge of speeding.

June 21: Report of prowler; one male arrested on charge of parole

violation; prowler reported.

June 22: Theft reported; two reports of suspicious vehicles reported; terroristic threats reported;

June 23: Domestic dispute reported; three inmates released; one male arrested on charge of violation of probation; theft reported; report of reckless conduct; one transported from City.

June 24: Request for assistance from Idabel Police Department to stop vehicle; animal complaint reported; inmate released; civil matter reported; one male arrested on 37 year commitment order to TDC; theft reported; report of gas drive off; domestic dispute reported; one male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

June 25: Inmate released; disturbance reported; theft reported; burglary of habitation reported.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

You all come and bring someone with you to the Homecoming Saturday, July 2. See old friends and make new friends and enjoy the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Loretta Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Geneva Norwood and Neva Jean Oats attended graveside funeral services for Daniel Lee Sinclair of Odessa, Monday. Burial was made in Chapelwood Cemetery in Texarkana. Daniel Lee was killed in a car accident Thursday in Seminole. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey L. Pynes and great-grandson of Corene Norwood Wester. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes enjoyed dinner at the church Sunday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Debbie Currin, Tonya Christian and Claudia Whitney attended a birthday party Sunday night for Floy Williams in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth and Velma Cox had lunch with Dara Hester of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith were honored with a wedding shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Sunday night with Loretta Pynes.

Pat Durock of Bogata and Joyce Berry of Deport spent Saturday at Beaver's Bend.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Tuesday night.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to Veteran's Hospital Thursday for a physical check-up. On the way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hume of Campbell.

Stasha Hume spent Thursday with Llene George of Paris.

Talma and Susie Norwood and Tracy Norwood and Casey had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Lisa Drinnon and Jane O'Neal went shopping in Tyler Friday.

Helen Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth and Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees Wednesday afternoon.

Betty Warden of Brookston visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday afternoon.

Thelma Malone of Clardy visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Thursday afternoon.

Dean Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon and Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Britt and Bradley of Pattonville and Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Joyce Berry had Wednesday night supper with Mabel Lynn.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Velma Cox.

Dewayne Drinnon O'Neal and Weston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

John D. Ball of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.

Virginia Bell and Christian Ray of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler and Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie spent from Monday until Wednesday with Loretta Pynes.

Rev. Don Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood enjoyed supper at the Lonesome Dove Friday night.

David and Helen Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Velma Cox.

Evelyn Roach of Deport and Ora Lee Farris of Snyder, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Katherine Sugg attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Rena Good of Deport, Thursday.

Claudia Whitney, Debbie Currin, Tonya and Christian spent Saturday shopping in Sherman.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Bogata and grandson's Kevin Smith of Georgia and Ryan Smith of Louisville have been vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler, Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie and Loretta were shopping in Paris Tuesday and visited Lucy Fowler in the McCuiston Hospital.

Arriving Wednesday from Orville, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and family and friends. Friends were Mrs. Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan, Michael and John Cardell.

Courtney Currin of Powderly is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Katherine Sugg visited Rena Good and Eunice Sugg of Deport Thursday.

Debbie Currin received a telephone call from her son Shane Currin who is in the Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colorado, saying he is well and things are going great.

Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan, Michael and John Cardell of Orville, California and Jo Delle Cooper visited Mrs. Dale Gray of Deport Friday.

Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Linda Drake and granddaughter Alex of Indian Town, Florida and Brittae Drake of Dallas are visiting Maurine Womack of Reno.

Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan, Michael and John Cardell of Orville, California, Ricky and Kay Cooper, Kliven and Ryan of Clardy, Brit and Anaya Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and William and Jo Delle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby Sunday.

Mabel Lynn, Shirley Lawrence and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Cat Fish King Saturday.

Sue Pynes of Roxton spent Wednesday with Loretta Pynes.

Berniece Wyatt attended the dinner and singing and also the pounding for Rev. Sam and Debbie Campbell at the First United Methodist Church in Deport Sunday night.

Francis Thomas of Jothtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday morning.

Thelma Malone of Clardy visited Mabel Lynn Thursday afternoon.

Chance Whitney was in Bogata Thursday through Sunday visiting Mack and Kay Bell and family. He attended the Bogata Rodeo with them.

## Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

Clinic hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903) 572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



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## Brooks Double Medal Winner At Special Olympics

For the five Red River County Special Olympics athletes who participated in the State Games held May 24-27, the trip turned out to be everything they had expected and more.

The group accompanied by Head Coach, Bruce E. Williams, Assistant Coach Dana Sharp, and one parent

each, entered the city of Austin on Tuesday, May 24, and returned to Clarksville on the night of Friday, May 27, with five medals and four ribbons.

It was a busy time for the group in Austin. Following the coaches meeting on Tuesday night, competition began on Wednesday morning. On

that evening, the Red River County Tigers had an exciting time on the State Capitol grounds.

Competition was held at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas, this was also the site of opening ceremonies, which were staged on Wednesday night. The spectacular event featured over 600 peace officers lined up on the floor to greet the athletes as they entered the stadium.

Over 4,000 athletes were in attendance to compete in nine sports. Red River County participated in athletics (track and field). The group performed quite well.

Each of the athletes could enter two events at state, and in order to compete in Austin, the athletes had to have competed in their area games.

With the 1994 State Games theme, "There Are No Limits" in mind, the Tigers were very brave performers. Adran Brooks was a double medal winner as he captured the gold in the 100 meter. Brooks had to go through both a preliminary and final before capturing his title. In both stages, Brooks ran in the fastest heat and won, therefore he was the fastest sprinter at the games under age 16. He also produced a silver medal in the running long jump.

Michael Poor was the only other gold winner, as he ran an exceptional race in the 50 meter dash. Poor also brought home a 4th place ribbon in the softball throw, as he competed in the top heat.

Doug Smith performed well in earning a silver medal in the 50 meter dash, while also receiving a hard earned 4th place ribbon in the softball throw.

Anita Brumbalow earned a sixth place ribbon in the 50 meter dash, but she was unable to participate in the running long jump (an event in which she was expected to earn a medal), due to a pulled leg muscle.

Randy Brooks performed well in the 200 meter dash as he finished second on both the preliminary and final rounds. Brooks competed in the fastest heats in both rounds. He also received a fourth place ribbon in the running long jump.

It was truly an exciting time in the lives of these Special Olympic athletes. The group was very happy to have been afforded the opportunity to go to Austin, and there is already great anticipation about next year.

The program had really grown during the 1993-94 school year with the addition of basketball, and the athletes being allowed to participate in Area and State. The team would like to thank everyone throughout the County who helped to make it all possible.

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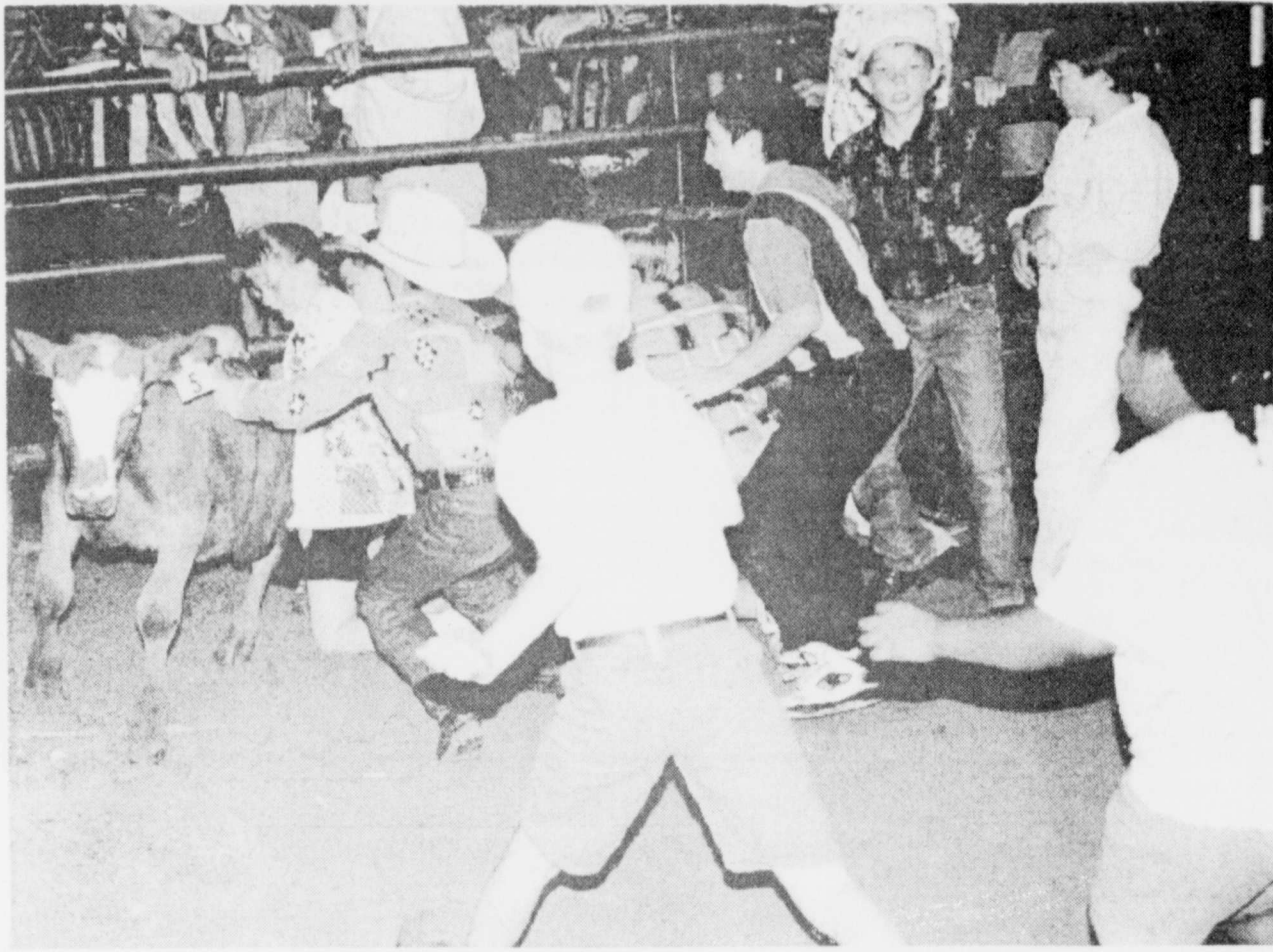
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SPECIAL OLYMPIC WINNERS from Clarkville are back row-Michael Poor, Randy Brooks. Middle row is Anita Brumbalow and Adran Brooks and front is Doug Smith. (Staff Photo)

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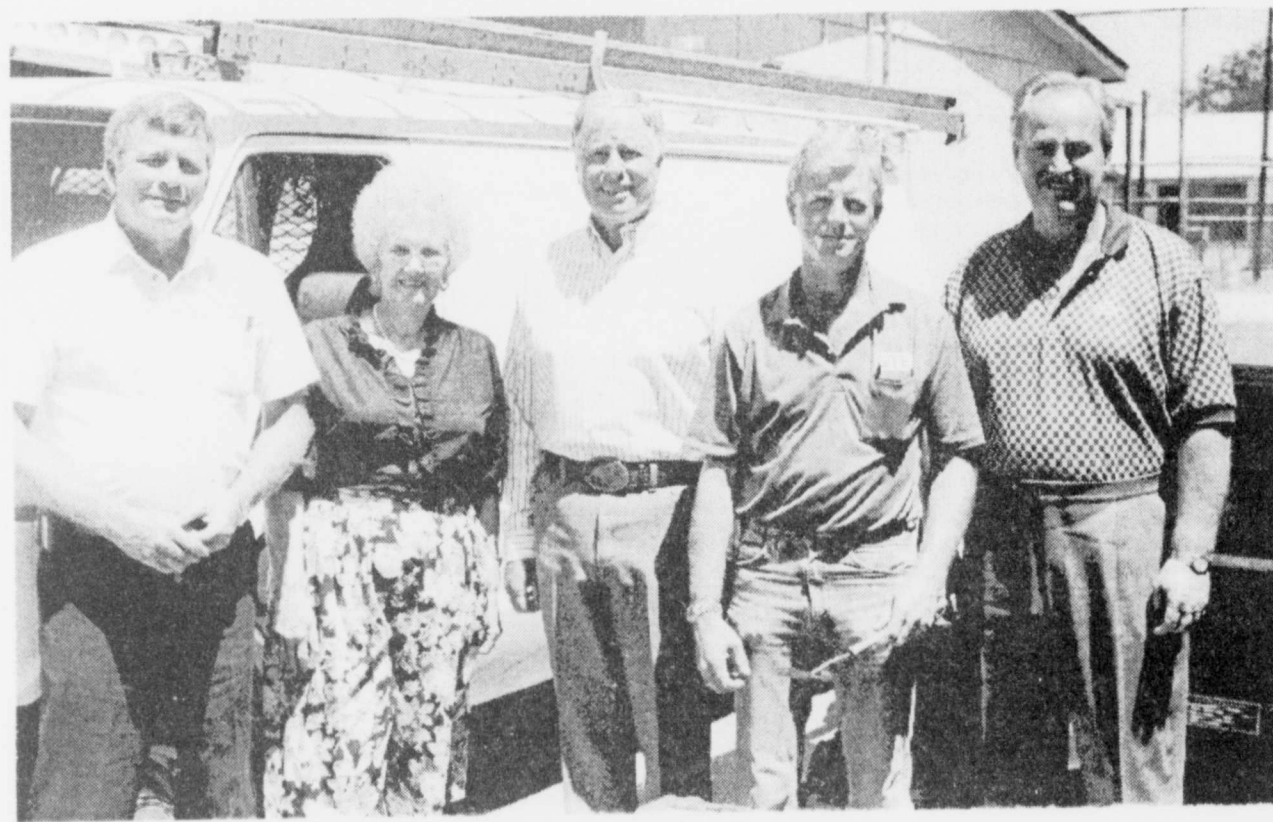




**MAD SCRAMBLE**-youngsters wasted no in stripping the ribbons from this calf (who never had a chance of eluding the kids). Each youngster that managed to get a ribbon won a prize. It was all part of the festivities of Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**CALF ROPING**-was a popular event at the Bogata Rodeo, which posted another successful run this year. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**CHEF LACOOK?** Danny LaCook, local GTE manager, cooks hamburgers for distinguished guests. Attending, left to right: Mike Armstrong, District Manager GTE, Mildred

Eudy Bogata Mayor, Dennis Myers, Vice-President of Operations Texas-New Mexico, Danny LaCook and Lynn Mor-

ison, Division Manager of Northeast Division. (Photo by Judy Screws)



**PARADE**-Law Enforcement Officials and the Color Guard led the way in the Bogata Rodeo Parade which kicked off the Bogata Rodeo last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**Mt. Vernon To Celebrate Independence Day**

Americana will come alive in Mt. Vernon on July 1 with their annual patriotic picnic to be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. The downtown square comes alive with townfolk dressed in their red, white and blue best. Hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and homemade ice cream will be the menu. And, of course, lots of cold

watermelon. There will be games and contests for young and old alike. Challenge your neighbor to a watermelon eating contest, or toss a water balloon with your kid. Don't forget to sign up for the sidewalk chalk art contest. And, everybody's favorite, the watermelon seed spitting contest championship.

**Beta Members Attend National Convention**

Members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among almost 2,800 Betas who recently attended the 14th annual National Beta Club Convention held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN.

Carey Gable, son of Johnny and Sherry Gable of Talco, represented Texas in the National Oratory Contest.

Convention activities included academic contests, group and special talent contests, election of national officers, and motivational speeches.

Members were entertained by Tracy Brown, a North Lamar graduate and former National Beta Talent winner, who is now a professional gospel music singer.

Members enjoyed stopping in Memphis enroute to Nashville to tour Graceland and shop in Elvis Presley Plaza. While in Nashville, the group stayed at the Opryland Hotel and attended an Oak Ridge Boys concert, Tracy Byrd concert and the Grand Ole Opry where they saw performances by 25 artists.

The group enjoyed museums and shopping on Music Row in stores owned by stars such as Randy Travis, George Jones, Conway Twitty, Hank Williams, Jr., Barbara Mandrell and George Strait.

Representing Rivercrest were Beta members Cody Baker, Carey Gable, Kyle Kennedy, Wendi Mears, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Sponsor Brenda Gunter, Mrs. Kay Kennedy and Johnny Gable.



**Johntown Locals**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Betty Puckett of Denton visited Lucille Childers Saturday night.

Relatives and friends attending Homecoming at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Sunday met later at the home of Lucille Hawkins Childers to visit. They were Robert and Mary Ann (Vaughan) Ward and Sandra Hodges of Henderson, Jerry Rudolf and Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg, Myra Jean and Mark Hawkins of Johntown.

Lucille Childers received word that her son-in-law, Robbie McCuller who had surgery at Titus County Memorial Hospital of Friday is home and doing well.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard and daughter and other relatives were over the weekend and with Mrs. Ida Barnard was her brother Jim Childers of Corsicana, Mrs. Susie Scriber of Houston, and Mrs. Jo Ann Mayse and her grandson of Ft. Worth.

Glenda and Joyce Cox traveled to Mt. Vernon Tuesday to visit Betty Evans and her grandchildren and they came back through Mt. Pleasant to do some shopping.

Thursday Glenda and Joyce Cox went to Paris shopping.

Sunday Tommy Lee Cox, Joyce and Glenda Cox went to Bogata to visit Eugene and Pat Cox.

Heather Hawkins spent the night Sunday with her Granny Hawkins.

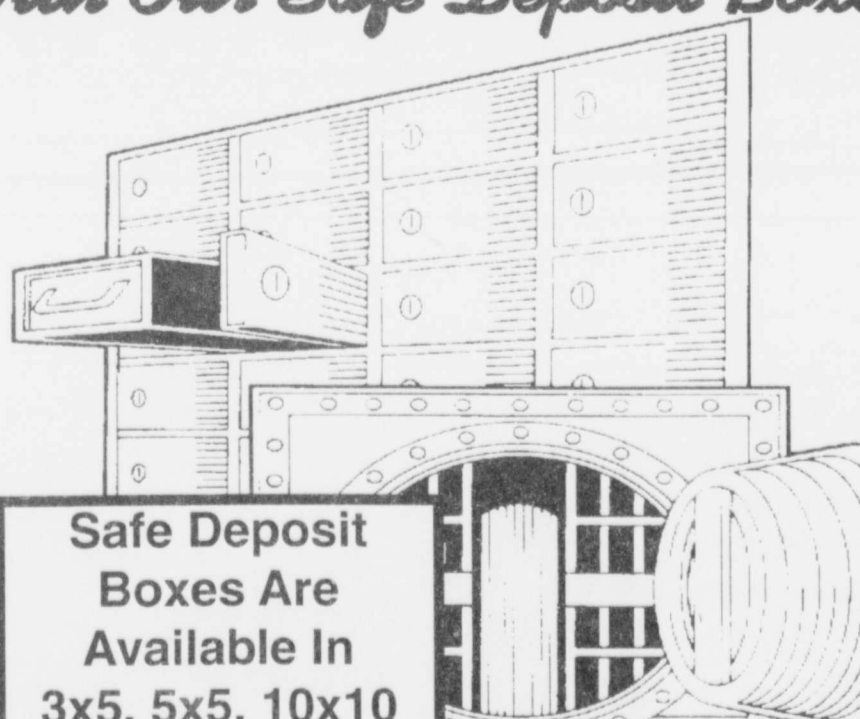
Jessica Fenner spent the night with Haley Hawkins Sunday night.

Freda Jean and Becky Stroud of Talco recently returned from a trip to Grand Junction, Co. They visited with Valerie Blackburn Griggs and daughter, Hannah. While there, they toured the Colorado National Monument and the Grand Mesa as well as other points of interest. Thursday was spent in Glennwood sightseeing and swimming in a hot springs pool. Also on Thursday they toured Vail. They returned home on Friday, June 17th.

Sunday, Freda, Donald, Mitchell Jean met Ronald, Sheri, and Brian Allums of Hurst at Ryan's restaurant in Greenville for dinner.

Sarah Jean visited with her grandmother Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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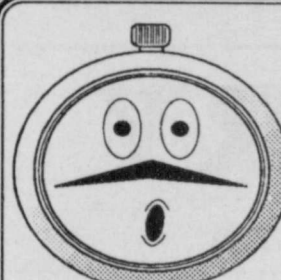
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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach, of Deport, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali. The girls spent the night last Sunday night.

Last Saturday, Donald and Judy Screws spent the afternoon in the home of Chris Anna Screws of Paris. They sat with Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred while Chris and Tana went to Commerce.

Happy birthday Beth Ann Roach and Cheyenne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Katy, their daughter Carolyn Green, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of Lake Tawakoni spent the week end with their sister, Ruby Legate. Mrs. Wright attended her Deport class reunion at PJC on Saturday and had a wonderful time.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were Virginia Wright, Cindy Elkins and girls. They also visited her brother, H.L. Bratton. The visitors attended the rodeo while here.

Dr. Bob Holder, of Baytown, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sam Holder.

Visiting with Ruth Wood was her brother-in-law, James Grayson of Houston. He was on his way back home from Tulsa where he had attended the Gann reunion.

Paul Miller is being transferred from Oklahoma City back to Longview. His wife, Carolyn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Miller, in Bogata. Visiting with Mrs. Miller Monday were Dora Flenniken and Retha Frazier.

Visiting Lee and Buford Hood on

Saturday was their daughter and her husband, Loretta and Gene Orr, of Sherman. Friday visitors were Hobert Allums, of Phoenix, Arizona and Marcus Allums of Johntown.

Visiting Lee and Buford Hood on Sunday was their son, Bruce Hood of Paris.

Helen Williams spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Allene Chandler of Leggett.

Henry and Patty Barton were in Humble on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow, Lynsey and Jamie have returned home to Idaho after a two weeks visit with their mother, Dixie Stringfellow and other relatives and friends. Other visitors with Dixie during this time were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Payton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stringfellow of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael, and Dee of Miro. Mrs. Lucille Childers, of Johntown, Mrs. Betty Puckett and Kenny Puckett of Denton, Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stringfellow and Kaley, all of Bogata.

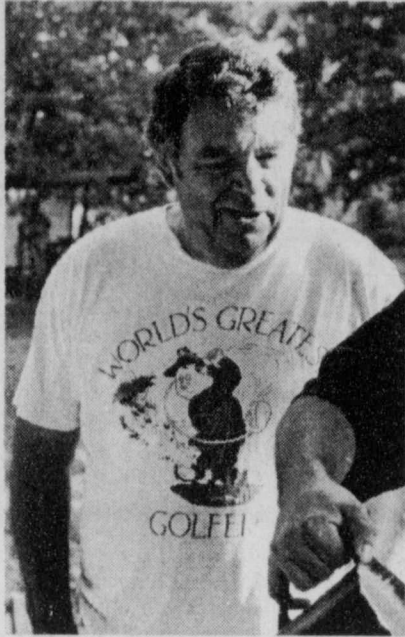
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were Bill and Jean Holmes of Houston, Mrs. Leon Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lucille Childers of Johntown and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray over the weekend and attending the rodeo were Jennifer and Rusty Reeder from Dallas, Jessica and Danny Hines of Clarksville, and Judy and Harold Holt and Heather of Cuthand.

Mrs. Shirley Sturdivant of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray.

### Vaughan Reunion Will Be July 2

The descendants of Rachel Ann and James Avret Vaughan will have a reunion at the Bogata Community Center on July 2. All friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to come by for a covered dish luncheon at noon or to visit in the afternoon.



**BEST HOT CAKE MAKER**  
Kenneth Jeffery was presented the Best All Around Hot Cake Cook by the Bogata Lions Club at the Fronier Days Breakfast. Kenneth has been giving his time and effort to make pancakes for the event for many years. (Photo by Judy Screws)



**ENGULFED**-the home of Dave Pirtle of Bogata was apparently struck by lightning last Thursday during the severe storm that hit the area. It was completely destroyed in the fire the lightning set. Mr. Pirtle was not at home when the house was struck. Bogata Volunteer Firemen responded to the call, but the house was too involved to save when they arrived. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

### Bogata Lions Club Hosts Bingo At Nursing Home Tuesday

Lions Club members helping with the bingo party at Red River Healthcare Center on Tuesday, June 21 were: Coy Coker, Travis Harbison, David Rozell and Mary Colflesh.

Residents of the home who won games were George Hancock, Oma

McKinney, Nona Repond, Lantie Smith, Josie Fennell, Doris Skaggs, Jimmie Duffie, Eunice Turner and Janie Davis.

Everyone enjoyed themselves. The volunteers spent time visiting and joking with the residents during and after the games.

### Potter Descendents To Hold Reunion

The family of the late Jim and Bertha Potter will be held this coming Saturday, July 2 at the Bogata Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CELEBRATE THE FOURTH BUT STAY COOL!**

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

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| <b>PRINGLES CHIPS</b><br>All Kinds<br>                   | <b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b><br>Reg. \$2.99<br>       | <b>POTATO CHIPS</b><br>Lays Reg. \$1.49<br>                            | <b>Solo Plastic CUPS</b><br>20-16 inch<br>          | <b>PLATES</b><br>Solo Party 15-10 inch<br> | <b>HOT DOG BUNS</b><br>County Fair 8 Pk.<br>           | <b>BISCUITS</b><br>Parade Buttermilk<br>                          |  |
| <b>99¢</b>   | <b>\$1.99</b>                                  | <b>89¢</b>   | <b>89¢</b>  | <b>\$1.39</b>                              | <b>2/\$1</b>   | <b>4/\$1</b>  |  |
| <b>TOWELS</b><br>Bounty Regular Size<br>                 | <b>GAIN</b><br>30 Load Detergent 70oz. Box<br> | <b>CHARCOAL</b><br>Parade 10 Lb. Bag<br>                               | <b>Hostess FRIED PIES</b><br>3/\$1<br>              | <b>Mrs. Bairds FRIED PIES</b><br>2/89¢<br> | <b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b><br>County Fair 8 Pk.<br>         | <b>BREAD</b><br>County Fair Large Loaf<br>                        |  |
| <b>69¢</b>   | <b>\$3.99</b>                                  | <b>\$1.69</b>  | <b>3/\$1</b>  | <b>2/89¢</b>                               | <b>2/\$1</b>   | <b>2/\$1</b>  |  |
| <b>BANANAS</b><br>39¢ Lb.<br>                            | <b>PRODUCE</b><br>                             | <b>POTATOES</b><br>10 LB. BAG<br>\$1.69<br>                            | <b>PUNCH</b><br>Sunny Delight Citrus 1/2 Gallon<br> | <b>PEACHES</b><br>Parade Sliced 29oz.<br>  | <b>COKE</b><br>DIET COKE<br>SPRITE<br>2 Liter<br>      | <b>COKE-SPRITE</b><br>DIET COKE<br>6 Pk \$1.25<br>CASE - Cans<br> |  |
| <b>29¢ Lb.</b>   |  | <b>49¢ Lb.</b>   | <b>99¢</b>  | <b>99¢</b>                                 | <b>89¢</b>   | <b>\$4.99</b>   |  |
| <b>49¢ Lb.</b>   |  | <b>69¢</b>   |   |  |  |   |  |