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Not like the bears, please!

Regular readers may recall that several years ago we began the "battle of the bears" in which people repeatedly told us they had seen bears in national parks or in the wild. We, on the other hand, had repeatedly tried to see bears, and unless we go to the zoo, have never managed to see one. I suppose if we ever do it will be the last sight we see, it will probably kill and eat us!

Well, there have been lots of comments concerning the picture we ran a few weeks ago of the poor bear that was hit by a semi-tractor trailer truck not so many miles from here on IH 30.

I've been ribbed that if we can't find bears in exotic places, perhaps we should try and find bears locally!

Well, I don't hold much hope of finding a real bear around here, but will keep my eyes open. Obviously there is a small chance.

Now people are starting with our new alligator. After writing about the five foot concrete alligator we have parked by our front pond we have had a pretty steady stream of folks driving down our driveway and taking a look at it.

That's fine, I don't mind at all.

Evelyn Nixon brought me a little "baby" alligator made out of rubber to put beside the big one. It's cute.

But what about those people that keep telling me I could have a REAL alligator, all I have to do is go to the Red

River and catch the one that was released there a couple of weeks ago by the people at Chicotah who found it in their pond!

Now folks, don't start. Give us a little bit of a break here....we have both SEEN alligators in the wild down in Louisiana. We don't need to have photos of alligators, letters ribbing us about alligators and phone calls telling us about alligator sightings! They aren't nearly as rare as a bear...at least to our eyes.

I realize we leave ourselves wide open for these things by writing about them. But trust me, a concrete alligator is the ONLY kind we want!



Physicals offered

The Talco-Bogata 7th and 8th grade students must have a doctor's physical in order to participate in sports.

Free physicals are being offered to the Talco-Bogata students who are required to have one for activities at the school. The date will be July 17, 1999 at the Rivercrest Office. Girls will begin at 8:00 through 10:00 a.m.; Boys will begin at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon. The doctor providing the physicals will be Dr. Emmitt of Bogata. For more information contact Rivercrest Principal, Keith Brown at 632-5204.

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For the Love of Liberty

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The Flag of the United States of American changes to keep pace with a growing nation. But the ideal it represents remains unchanged—a free nation of free citizens; government by consent of the governed; a government of law rather than of men; government of the people for the people.

The ideal shines brightly, beckoning to people the world over who cherish liberty. Yet we who inherited freedom as our most precious birthright guard it but indifferently. Though we would protect it with our lives against foreign enemies, we trade it away cheaply among ourselves. Bit by bit we hand freedom over to the government in exchange for laws hopefully designed to preserve or provide temporary material advantages. We barter liberty for protection from predatory individuals or groups; we swap it for subsidies which burden us with taxes and shackle us with restrictions.

Our ancestors willingly accepted privation to be free of government bondage. We willingly accept the yoke of government for the promise of a full belly and easy life. From us our children will inherit a cheapened remnant of freedom along with the bill for our shortsighted selfishness.

There is a much-quoted aphorism on government which, while it is by no means a complete or perfect truth, deserves careful consideration by our legislators in their law-making and by us in the demands we make upon our legislators: That government governs best which governs least.

Eighth annual fireworks display to be held July 4, 1999

Red River haven along with the Bogata Lions Club will be hosting the 8th annual fireworks display on Sunday, July 4, 1999. The event will be held a dusk (around 9-9:30 pm) at Red River Haven parking lot.

Anyone wishing to make donations to help purchase the fireworks may go by Guaranty Bank and have them put in the fireworks fund at the

bank. Community businesses as well as personal donations make this event possible. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information contact any member of the Lions Club or Sandra Mauldin at Red River Haven-632-5479. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and come out and enjoy the show.

Frontier Day is reported successful

The Bogata Frontier Day sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club is reported a huge success. Many turned out for the various events of the day and winners in some of the events are as follows: Coins in the Sandbox—big winners were Dustin Gentry and Miranda Mauldin.

Bobbing for Apples—Emily Hood Horseshoe pitching—Stuart Williams and Mike Upchurch.

Womens Nail Driving—Joyce Bivins.

Mens Nail Driving—Bart Carson
Womens Log Sawing—Teresa Smith

Mens Log Sawing—Andy Poellien
Turtle Race—Micah Upchurch

Terrapin Race—Christi Crawford
Baby Crawl—Dylan Simmons
Sack Race—Teresa and Franny Galyean

Egg Toss—Ray Lou and Kristie Damron

Mud and Money Scramble—age 0-4 Michael Ross; age 5-9—Franny Galyean and 9 and up—Justin Jones.

The big winner of the day was the winner of the Duck Race. Cindy Abernathy of Bogata took that title when her duck crossed the finish line first. The day was hard work and great fun and the Lions Club, Band Boosters and VFW would all like to express their appreciation to all who worked and attended.

Bogata Rodeo sees big winners!!

The Bogata Rodeo held last weekend saw top-notched championship action with a pay-off of \$15,068.20.

Scot Mitchell of Lake Creek won the bareback riding, winning \$431.46.

Chad Eubank and Billy Strother of Mena, AR split honors in the saddle bronc riding, each winning \$430.05.

The big money event at the rodeo was the distaff event, the cowgirls barrel racing. Crystal Tyson of Pattonville, TX was the largest money winner at the rodeo, taking home \$857.28 for her 16.189 second run, besting 49 other contestants.

Chad White went 78 points in the bull riding to win his event, which was good for \$655.18. Alan Riney won the calf roping with a 9.81 second run, taking \$812.16 from the prize money.

The daily team roping had the largest payoff at the rodeo, \$2,801.20. The event was won by Jimmy Edens

Shane Howard with a 6.73 second run.

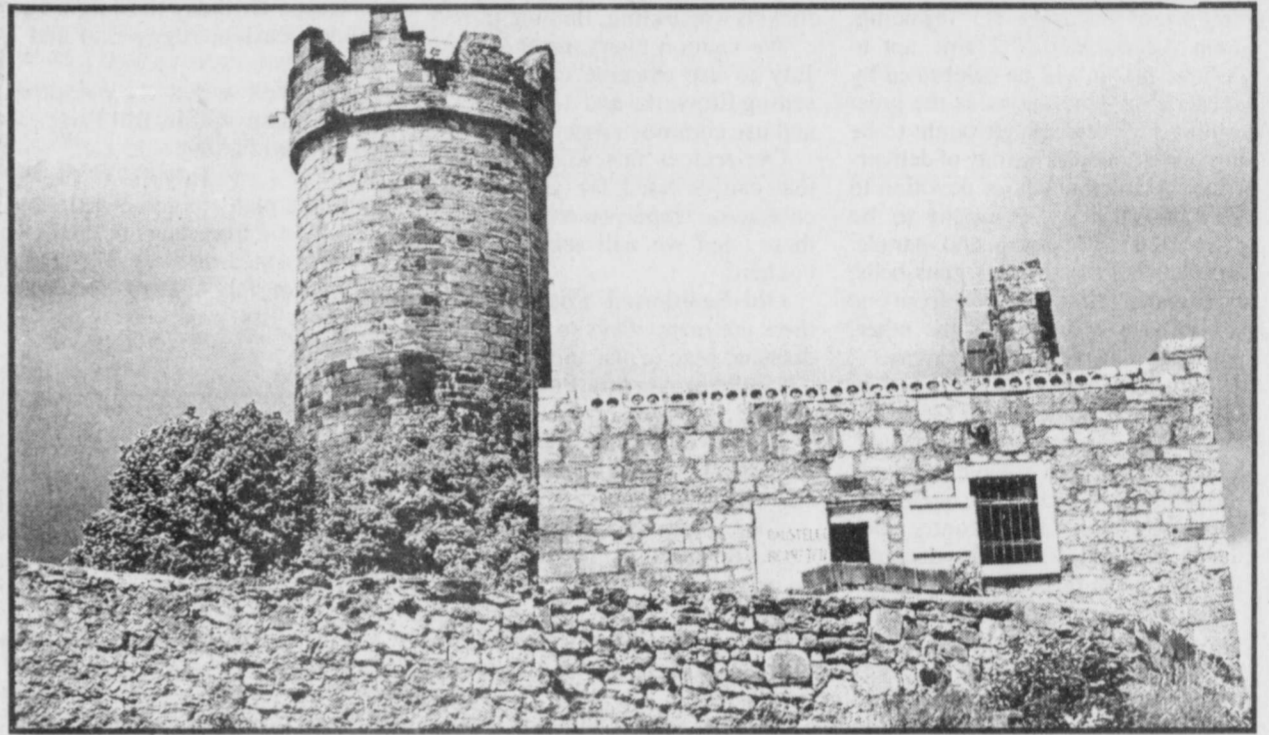
Doug Williams, veteran announcer from Idabel, OK, was again behind the mike for the three performances of rodeo, while Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX served as arena secretary.

Butch Draper and Larry McIntosh were contest officials while hometown professional cowboy, Jacky Gray and Randy Franks were the official rodeo pickup men.

Stacy Janes and Donnie Smith were bullfighters and Mike Welch was the contract performer.

The 50th anniversary version of the Bogata Rodeo was produced and directed by the Wing Rodeo Company, in cooperation with the Bogata Rodeo Association, Dodge Trucks and local businesses.

and Trey Norris with an 4.85 second run. Local contestant Jeff Bivins, won second place with team partner



ANCIENT BATTLEMENTS- The Hales have visited the spot in Germany where their family originated, and took this photograph of the castle their family had.

Hales trace ancestry back to 704 A.D.

Not many families can trace ancestors back to the year 704, but Ed Hale and sister Melba Bruce of Talco can. They have actually visited the castle in Muhlberg, Germany, where the von Helbach family resided in 704 A.D.

Niece Margaret Gaunt painted a plaque with the family's coat of arms on it, and it now hangs on the east side of the Hales' garage in Talco. In Germany the coat of arms is called a wappen.

The von Helbachs first used the coat of arms and elevated nobility of Lothar of Saxony, Holy Roman Emperor, 1125-1135.

All extant seals and coats of arms carry the figures of fishes and roses as depicted on the Hale garage. It is a colorful and attractive design.

Ed Hale, as a descendant of this ancient German family on his mother's side, has the right to use the design as he sees fit. Vicariously, his wife Annette saw fit to commission a niece to make the symbol for Ed as a gift. In honor of his mother, he proudly displays it.

The knights of old who wore this wappen originated in Muhlberg in Thuringia. The ruins of the castle, in which they lived sits on a hill overlooking that town. It is one of three castles on three mountains, each in view of one another. They are called the Drei Gleichen, which means "the three alike".

An ancient tapestry, destroyed by the Communists during their occupa-

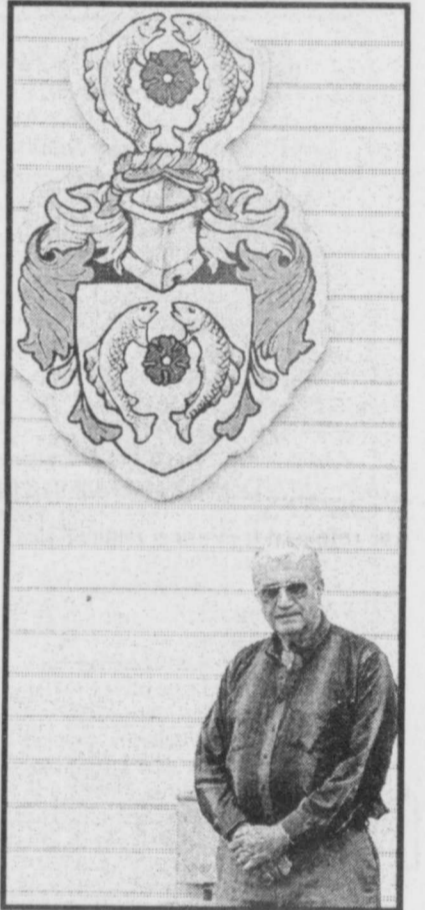
tion, shows the Helbach knights bombarding the Count of Gleichen's castle. They fought because the count, after accepting a young Helbach for knightly training, let him perish in a fire. The Archbishop of Trier ordered the count to pay the Helbach family the youth's weight in silver each year as settlement. Saying he couldn't afford it, he reneged and the battle began. The conditions of settlement were changed by the archbishop and the Helbachs accepted, instead of silver, a choice foal each year from the count's stables. A photograph of the tapestry is all that remains of it.

Ed not only had the privilege of standing behind the battlements of the castles from which his ancestors stood their knightly gear, he saw in the neighboring castle the dark dungeon where the young Helbach boy burned.

The castle was used by Russians in World War I and World War II for training. The home where Ed's grandfather was born was used as US headquarters. It was Ed's grandfather that immigrated by ship through Ellis Island to American soil.

It is a long way from the Talco, Texas oil field to a castle in Muhlberg, Germany, but the gap has not interfered with genealogical research and the visit back to the "old country".

So, if you spot a brightly colored coat of arms while driving near Talco, you'll know that it is...the Helbach symbol of pride and family, handed down through hundreds of years.



COAT OF ARMS—Ed Hale of Talco stands beneath the family coat of arms his German ancestors used.

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"Miracle" Lorrie Halyard Lemme, Randy Lemme and Teresa Harmening

"Miracle" to sing at "Freedom Celebration"

"Miracle", a group of young dedicated Christian adults who can testify to the "Miracles" in their lives will be in concert on Sunday evening at the July 4th "Freedom Celebration" hosted by the First Baptist Church of

Bogata. The festivities will begin at 6:00

pm at the Bogata baseball/softball field located on Hwy. 271 in Bogata. Everyone is invited to attend.

Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and a freezer of home made ice cream to share with the community for a good old fash-

ioned 4th of July celebration. For more information contact Park Robertson at the church.

Editor's Quote
Nobody ever drifts into adulthood

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Everyone knows that the 4th of July is the birthday of the United States of America. It is celebrated on July 4th of each year in the United States. Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776. . .so that makes us 223 years old!

The founders of the new nation considered Independence Day an important occasion for rejoicing. John Adams said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward evermore."

This day was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. The Declaration was read, bells were rung, bands played and people rejoiced. Independence Day has been celebrated throughout the country since then. In 1941, Congress declared July 4th a federal legal holiday.

Another part of this important holiday is fireworks! Everyone knows what fun these can be. . .but they can also be very dangerous. These pyrotechnics are nothing but combinations of gunpowder. However small the amount, they are packed into hollow tubes and lit by a fuse.

When ignited they will explode, and make loud noises and fill the sky with colorful sparks, while flames also shoot out into the sky.

Manufacturers add small amounts of special chemicals to the gunpowder to create the colors. They add sodium compounds to produce yellow, strontium compounds for red and copper and barium compounds to create the greens and blues. Charcoal is also added to some to give the rockets a sparkling, flaming tail.

We caution everyone this 4th of July to use extreme caution when setting fireworks and to keep it safe and use common sense.

Our recipes this week are ones that can be used for your holiday cookouts. Hope you enjoy some of these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Old-Fashioned Potato Salad-there are many ways to prepare this dish and here is just another!

Madison Avenue Potato Salad-and here is another!

Best-Ever Baked Beans-this one uses deviled ham and canned baked beans for another taste of it's own!

Three Bean Salad-Everyone loves Three Bean Salad and this recipe is no exception!

Cole Slaw-The trick to coleslaw is in the dressing. Whether you like it a little sweet or a little tart is entirely up to you!

Banana Split Cake-if you have never made this cake. . .do so. . .it is worth the effort!



*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.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

Happy Birthday to Margie Farris, Buddy Rushin, Peggy Carr and J.C. Smith.

Get Well wishes to; Wootie Harville, Audrey Gillis, Bill Farris, Jean Smith and Pat Durock

Make plans to come and eat fish and all the trimmings at the Bogata VFW located on Hwy 271 south of Bogata on July 4, 1999. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Sandra P. McDaniel, 10307 Hwy. 43 N., Northport, Alabama 35473. She is researching some members of the Robert Patton family who moved from Alabama to Red River and Lamar County, Texas. His daughter, Sarah (born ca. 1783 KY) married Isaac Newton Langston. Both died in Alabama, but some of their children may have moved to Texas. His daughter, Betsy (born 1798 KY) married John McCarley and his daughter Peggy, (born 1799 KY) married Thomas McCarley. It is possible that one or both of these sisters and their families followed their brother, Robert Patton, Jr. into Texas. Robert died at Pattonville in 1854.

If you would like to write Mrs. McDaniel, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Safe Sitter course being offered by Lennox Health Resource

The Lennox Health Resource Center will have a Best Babysitter and a Safe Sitter course for boys and girls ages 11 to 13 on Tuesday, July 27th and Thursday July 29th from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (must be present both days), at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church on FM 909 in Clarksville.

Cost of the course is \$38 per student, which includes lunch, a snack, workbook, backpack, supplies and certificate.

Registration can be made by calling 903 427-8500 to obtain a registration form. Completed form and payment must be received by the preceding Thursday. Space is limited.

Obituaries

Mrs. G. Rachel Ladd dies June 24

Mrs. George Rachel Ladd, age 84 of Ft. Worth, died Thursday, June 24 in the White Settlement Nursing Center.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27 in Highland Cemetery, Deport, with Rev. Jim Benfer officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ladd was born October 17, 1914 in Detroit to Grover Parks and Tommie Sue Mathis Ridley.

She graduated from Detroit High School and Arkansas State University. Mrs. Ladd taught school in Tuckerman, AR for many years. She married Hoyle Ladd in August, 1946 in Deport. He died in January of 1988. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Newport, AR.

She is survived by one sister, Henry Etta White of Wichita, KS; two nieces, Mary Lou DeWitt and husband Larry of Wichita, KS and Roxanne Rasberry and husband Edward of Dripping Springs; and two nephews, Wendell White and wife Brenda of Ft. Worth and Kenny White and wife Karen of Houston. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

James N. Johnson dies June 27

James N. Johnson, age 75 of Bogata died June 27 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held June 29 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating.

Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Deport November 7, 1913, a son of Clyde and Ida Cockrum Johnson. He was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He married the former Inez Childres October 4, 1947.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Surviving are his wife, Inez Childres Johnson of Bogata; sons, James Harold and Betty Johnson of Blossom and Clyde and Robbie Johnson of the Lone Star Community; sisters, Katherine DeGan of Lubbock, Deloris Mitchell of Woodland and Nell Murphy of Detroit; brother, Lester Ray Johnson of Bagwell; grandchildren, Leslie Wright, Jason Johnson, Scott Johnson and Michael Johnson; great-grandchildren, Alex Wright, Jacob Wright and Brian Johnson.

Roy Hume dies at age 67

Roy Hume of Marietta, Oklahoma died Friday, June 25, 1999 at the age of 67.

Services were held on June 28, at Kennedy Funeral Home in Marietta, Oklahoma with graveside services.

He was born in Cunningham, Texas to Hubert Hume and Pauline Swindle Hume. He attended Cunningham Schools.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Kari Hume; two sons Royce Dale Hume and Donnie Hume both of Marietta, Ok.; daughters Marilyn Andrews of Marietta, Ok. and Carlyra Haley; Lawyana Saterly of Ardmore, Ok. Two sisters, Joyce Brown and Rosalyn Lee; a brother, Frances Hume.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Hume and his parents.



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Fulbright News

by Betty Rodgers
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Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga went to Boyd, Texas Sunday and returned home Monday evening after visiting Bernice Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beaty and children attended his family reunion over the weekend.

Last Friday the Crumps took their grandson, Ty Crump to Greenville where they met his dad, Charity, Brooklyn and Caitlin to go spend the week with them in Irving.

Monday the Crumps were in Frankston attending their son, Tommy, after eye surgery.

Tommy has been totally blind in his left eye for 20 years, but within hours after the surgery he was able to identify colors and the number of fingers held before him. The family would like to thank everyone for the concern.

The following financial institutions will be closed Monday July 5, 1999 for Independence Day



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July 1, 1999

Old-Fashioned Potato Salad

- 4 cups dried cooked potatoes
 - 1-1/2 cups sliced celery
 - 1/2 cup cut up scallions
 - 1/4 cup sliced radishes
 - 2 tablespoons snipped parsley
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar
 - 2 teaspoon mustard
 - 1/3 teaspoon celery seeds
 - 1-1/2-2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Combine all ingredients and refrigerate. Garnish with boiled eggs or tomatoes.

Madison Avenue Potato Salad

- 3 tablespoons salad oil
 - 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 - 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
 - 1/2 cup quartered ripe olives
 - 2 hard-cooked eggs-chopped
 - 1 cup thinly sliced celery
 - 1/2 cup dill pickles-diced
 - 1/4 cup diced pimentos
 - 1 teaspoon grated onion
 - 1 tablespoon mustard
 - 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- Blend together oil, vinegar, salt and pepper; pour over potatoes; toss lightly; refrigerate. Combine remaining ingredients before serving; toss.

Best-Ever Baked Beans

- 2 onions-minced
 - butter or margarine
 - 2-2-1/4 ounce cans deviled ham
 - 2-1 pound cans baked beans in tomato sauce
 - 4 tomato slices
- Saute onion in small amount of butter until tender; add with deviled ham to beans. Turn into 2-quart covered casserole; top with tomato slices. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 minute

Three Bean Salad

- 1-1 pound can French-cut green beans
 - 1-1 pound can yellow wax beans
 - 1-1 pound can red kidney beans
 - 1/2 cup minced green pepper
 - 1/2 cup minced onion
 - 1/2 cup salad oil
 - 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Drain beans and add green pepper and onion. Mix oil and vinegar with sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over bean mixture; toss. Refrigerate, covered until ready to serve.

Cole Slaw

- 3 cups shredded cabbage
 - 1/4 cup green pepper-chopped
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 teaspoon celery salt
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 tablespoon chopped pimento
 - 1 teaspoon grated onion
 - 3 tablespoons salad oil
 - 1/3 cup vinegar
- Combine all ingredients and toss lightly; refrigerate until ready to serve.

Banana Split Cake

- 2 cups crushed graham crackers
 - 1 stick melted butter
 - 2 cups powdered sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 2 stick butter
 - 3-4 bananas
 - 1 cans crushed pineapple-drained
 - 1 large Cool-Whip
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 1/2 cup chopped cherries
- Mix graham crackers and butter. Place into 9x13 pan. Beat powdered sugar, eggs and butter for 5 minutes. Spread on top of crumbs. Slice bananas and place on top of mixture. Spread crushed pineapple on top of bananas and cover with Cool Whip. Sprinkle top with nuts and cherries. Can also be topped with shaved chocolate. Chill



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Marla Brooks

Marla Brooks-Ryan Ballard wed June 19

Marla Brooks and Ryan Ballard were united in marriage at Cuthand United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 19, 1999. Rev. Buddy Greer of Paris performed the semi-formal double-ring ceremony. Rev. Kenny Dickson of United Methodist Church of Bogata blessed the couple with a pastoral prayer.

Marla is the daughter of John and Connie Kay Brooks of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Randall and Margie Mayes of Bogata and Phillip and Roberta Brooks of Mt. Pleasant.

Ryan is the son of Mike and Janie Ballard of Gilmer. He is the grandson of Mary Jane Lowry and the late James Wilford Lowry of Blossom and the late Alvin and Virgie Ballard of Clardy.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Kristi Purviance of Bogata, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ginniger Lindsey of Gladewater, sister of the groom, and Misty Rodden of Bogata. Haley Trammel of Blossom served as a junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were mayzie Purviance

of Bogata and Ryan Lindsey of Gladewater, nieces of the couple. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, by wearing a ring given to her by Mary Jane Lowry, which dates to the Great Depression, something blue, a handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother Ruthie Mayes, something borrowed, a gold nugget made of her grandmother Margie Mayes's first wedding rings, something new was her wedding gown and the six penny in her shoe given to her by her father.

Jake Rodgers of Gladewater attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Clint Brown of Longview and Jason Daily of Ft. Scott, Kansas. Tyler Ellison of Quitman served as a junior groomsman and Trevor Jessee of Bogata served as the ring bearer.

Ushers were John Purviance of Bogata, Bill Lindsey of Gladewater and Randy Mayes of Blossom. Register attendants were Misty Garretson of Bogata and Mary Childres of Houston. Daphney Mayes of Dallas served as wedding coordinator.

Wedding candle lighters were



DAKOTA WARD-celebrated his 5th birthday with a party at Thompson Park. His family and lots of friends, uncles, Luther Whitaker, Alan Fanning, Luther Lawson, aunt, Christina Fanning and Evelyn Lawson and lots of cousins attended. Everyone enjoyed the party and Dakota received a new car from his mother, Brandy Ward, grandmother, Mary Amos, Paw Paw, Stephen Lewis and Uncle Luther Whitaker.



Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown

Morris and Genetta Brown celebrate 50 years June 19, 1999

Morris and Genetta Brown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 19, 1999 at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant with a renewal of their wedding vows at 6:00 p.m. and a reception following. The service was performed by Rev. James Mims, the couple's son-in-law, of Amarillo, Tx. The event was hosted by the couple's children, Rosemary Bowser, Joyce Mims, Brenda Dimerson and Sandra Gardner all of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by the couple's granddaughters, Erica Mims, Andrea Gardner and April Gardner at a table covered with a beige cloth and holding an arrangement of yellow, white and gold flowers. Serving as ushers were the couple's grandsons, Eric Mims and Ernie Mims. The reception room tables were decorated with beige/ivory table cloths and each held an arrangement of yellow, white and gold flowers, greenery and gold ribbons. Music was played by the couple's grandson, Jim Tudman. The couple said their vows under and archway decorated with English Ivy, yellow, white and gold flowers and gold ribbon and sided with candle

holders which held white taper candles on the left and right. Serving a candle lighters for the ceremony were the couple's grandchildren, Kasey Jackson and Julie Tudman.

The bride wore and ivory suit accented with gold and gold accessories. She carried a bouquet made of English Ivy, white and gold roses, lilies, pearls and white and gold ribbon. She was given away by her brother, Don Ellis of Ft. Worth. Serving as the bride's attendants were Lola Hines, Dimple Haley of Ft. Worth and her sister-in-law, Linda Brown. All wore ivory or beige dresses accented with gold.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and wore a gold and white boutonniere. Serving as best man was the couple's son-in-law, Rev. David Gardner and attendants were the groom's brother, Troy M. Brown and the couple's son-in-law, Joel Tudman.

Following the service a reception was held. Special guest attending the wedding and reception was the groom's mother, Margaret Curtis of Talco. The couple will celebrate their 51st year in October of 1999.

A good reputation is more valuable than money.

—Publilius Syrus

NAMI to offer program

The National Alliance for Mental Health will offer a free comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder.

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This blood drive is open to the public. Blood donors must be in general good health and at least 17-years old. There is no age limit to donating blood. Photo ID is required.

For more information, contact the blood center at (903) 535-5400.

LVN graduation to be July 7 at PJC

Paris Junior College's Licensed Vocational Nursing Program will hold their annual graduation exercises at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, according to Virginia Holmes, Director of Nursing.

This will be the 36th vocational class to graduate from the college.

Ceremonies will be held in the Hunt Physical Education Center on the PJC campus.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the graduation with a reception to follow in the McLemore Student Center Ballroom.

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HEADED FOR STATE-Quicksilver captured the district championship in ASA league girls fast-pitch softball, winning the four games they played at Pittsburg. The team now will head for the state finals on July 9-10 in Waco. Pictured on the front row from left to right is Tiffany Kramers, Jenna Margraves, Molly Hare, Leslie Head, Ashley Athas, Trysta Reves and Meagan Sharrock. Back row is Coach Joe Bob Margraves, Tiffany Brannon, Kim Ross, Meagan Graham, Coach Roy McNece, Kristin McNece, Brandy McNece and Coach Richard Sharrock. Not pictured is Brittany Brown and Coach Shane Brown.



LUTHER WHITAKER-was surprised with a white limo for the night by his parents, Mary Amos and Stephen Lewis in honor of his 20th birthday. He was accompanied by friends and relatives to celebrate. Luther is a supervisor for Marcus Cabel in Ft. Worth.

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JOHNTOWN NEWS

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed their vacation at the Lake O' the Pines. They stayed in a house boat at Johnson Creek Marina. Thursday they rented a wave runner jet ski, a pontoon boat and a side kick (similar to a banana boat) that they enjoyed riding in. They also toured the marina and other house boats and visited with the owner of Johnson Creek, who has a yacht docked there. Time was spent grilling and eating out on the patio deck of the boat and also getting some sun, swimming, sliding off the deck and feeding the ducks off the front patio. During their time away from home, Hana stayed with her Maw and Pappaw Gibbs and spent an afternoon with her Granny Robbie.

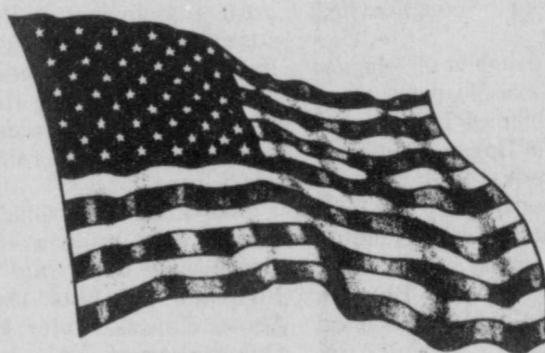
Haley Hawkins visited with Koren Hawkins and family on Sunday afternoon. In the evening, Mark, Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins also visited with Steve and Kathy Hawkins and children. They all enjoyed swimming and eating a sandwich supper with all the trimmings.

Saturday morning Mark and Jana Hawkins played golf at Elk Hollow Golf Course in Paris.

Heather Hawkins went to work with her Granny Robbie on Monday. Heather is a candy stripper at the Clarksville Nursing Center.

Haley Hawkins and Kristy Freeman enjoyed spending the night with Shanna and Tracy Gibbs in Paris on Monday night.

Tuesday, Haley and Heather Hawkins went to work with their Granny Robbie and then traveled to Idabel, OK. to eat with Sue and Charlie Walker of Lufkin.



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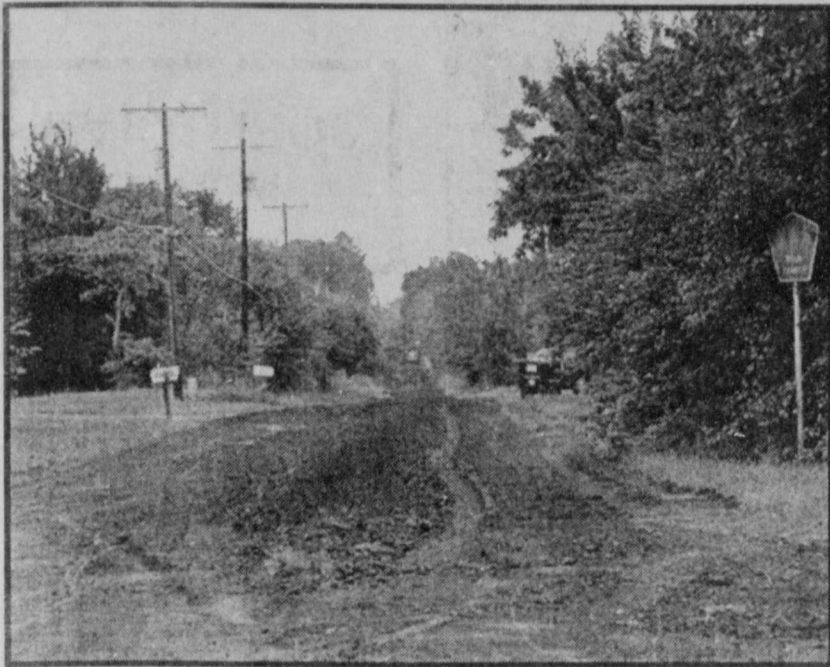
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MAKING HAY AND ROAD REPAIRS-are usual summer time work and NW 5 (Crawford Lane) in Talco is receiving a work over. Other road repairs being made in the area are on the old Greenhill Road off FM 71 E. at Meadows Curve. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MUTTON BUSTIN' was a thrill for the crowd at the Bogata Rodeo last weekend. Here a young contestants tries his hand at "makin' 8" aboard one of the fat little critters. (Staff Photo)

Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting with residents at the Red River Healthcare Center this week were:

Percy Topping-Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.

Alice Craig-Inez Gill.

Ollie Redwine-Dan Glazener.

Ann Cody-Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Jerry and Janette Brooks, Jenifer and Janet Brooks, Doug Sago, Leslie Garrison, Rachael Garrison and Georgia Hoskins.

Billie Hancock-Janis Horton, Bob and Ginny Bryan and Murl Hawks.

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Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

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Helen Copeland-Merle Hughes.

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Ada Holmes-C.W. Crowston.

Doris Skaggs-Inez Gill.

Stasha Hume-P.H. Hume and Ina Ward.



BAREBACK RIDING at its best was the opening event of the annual Bogata Rodeo last weekend. This cowboy made a good try on this horse, but Scot Mitchell of Lake Creek took home the championship. (Staff Photo)



DOING THE CRAWL-the Bogata Frontier Day Crawl was held Saturday morning with some really active babies hustling towards the finish line. Dylan Simmons won the race. (Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-was held at the Fulbright Church of Christ June 17-19. Children and adults attending enjoyed Bible classes, hot dog roasts and fellowship. Classes were held from nursery through adult and was reported a success.

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Dr. Ball earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas and received her medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth. She completed her three year residency training in Family Medicine from Scott and White Memorial Hospital/Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Temple, Texas. For the past three years Dr. Ball has been in private practice in Comanche, Texas. Listed as her hobbies are hiking, gourmet dining and family time.

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Bogata Locals

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Weekend visitors at the home of Dixie Stringfellow were; Vicki, Danny and Michael Tabb, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, Mark Stringfellow, Suzanne Holland, Doug

Hawkins and Chad, Felina and Jerica White.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home were home for the weekend and enjoyed the Bogata Rodeo.

Father's Day lunch guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Nina and Robert Holt, Heather and Heath enjoyed the Bogata Rodeo Friday night with Willie Mae Gray and Linda Gray in their box seats.

Helen Williams attended a Tea given on Tuesday from 10 am to 11 am in honor of the members of the RSVP at the Clarksville and Red River County Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana spent a few days sight-seeing through Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York City, Atlantic City, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. They report thoroughly enjoying their trip.

Happy July Birthday to; Paul Anderson, Chad White, J.C. Smith, Margie Farris, Jennifer Livingston, Marris White, Joey White Buddy Rushin and Peggy Carr.

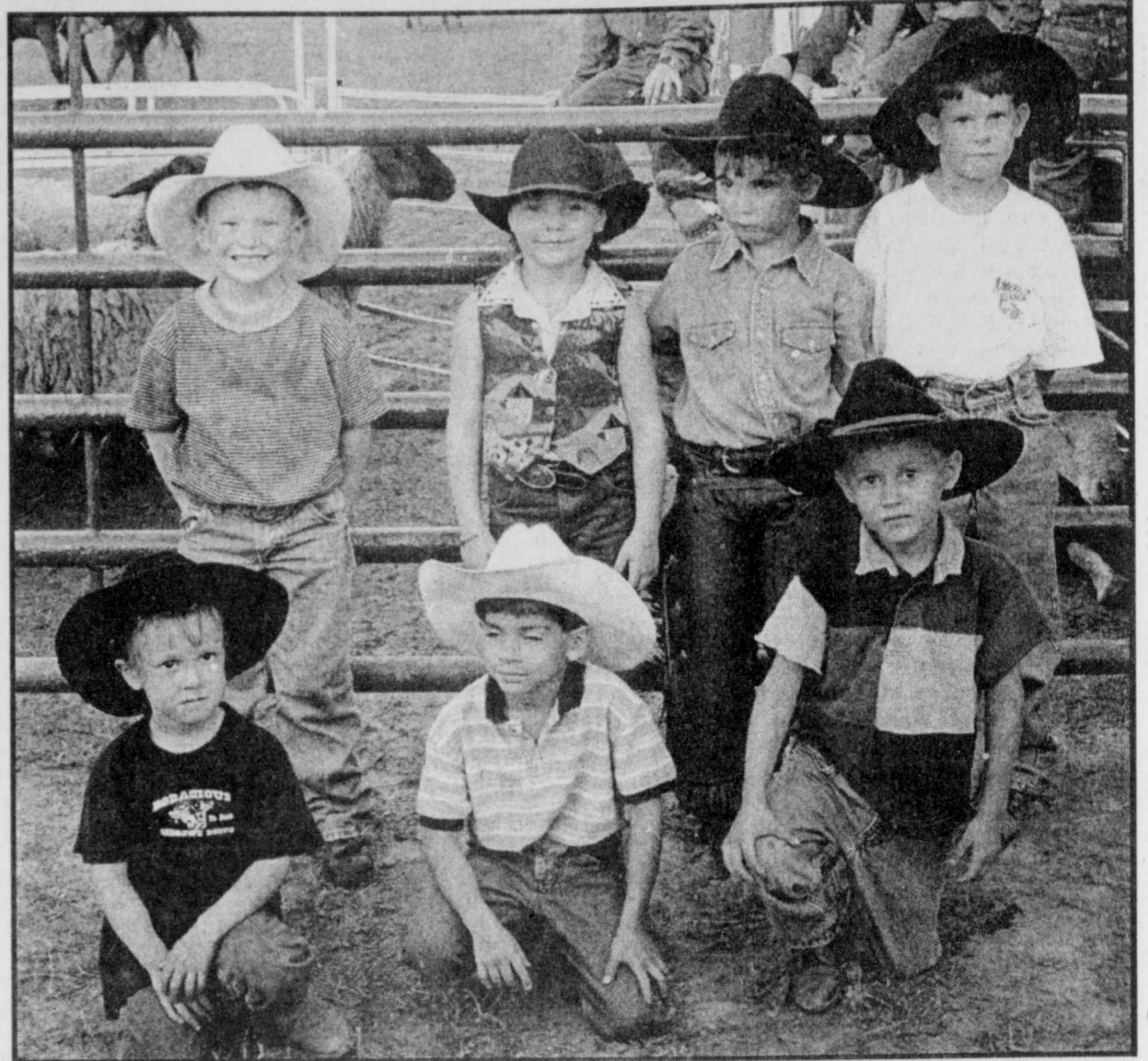
Sunday visitors with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jessica and Danny Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Judy, Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt and Melissa, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray and Linda Gray.

Attending the Dixie Girls District softball tournament in Mt. Vernon over the weekend were; Kay and Kim Ross, Mark, Debbie, Molly and Sarah Hare, Jerry and Melissa Merchant, Bobby and Kathy Thompson, Mark and Karen Beers, Billy and Nancy Mauldin. They all have cheered the Red River National team as they vie for the District title.

Heather and Heath Holt attended the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. They were joined later by their parents, Harold and Judy Holt.



SERVING AS DRUM MAJOR at Rivercrest High School for the 1999-2000 school year will be Cassie Perry. Cassie recently attended camp at Texas A & M in Commerce. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Bogata.



FINALIST-in the Bogata Rodeo Mutton Bustin on Saturday night were; (back row from the left) David Stringer, Rebecca Galyean, Dillon Cortez and Joe Dan White; (front row from the left) Wesley Davidson, Danny Perez and Gage Stokes and not pictured Brittany Walesiak, Phillip Gann and Dakota Ward. (Staff Photo Pam Fenner)

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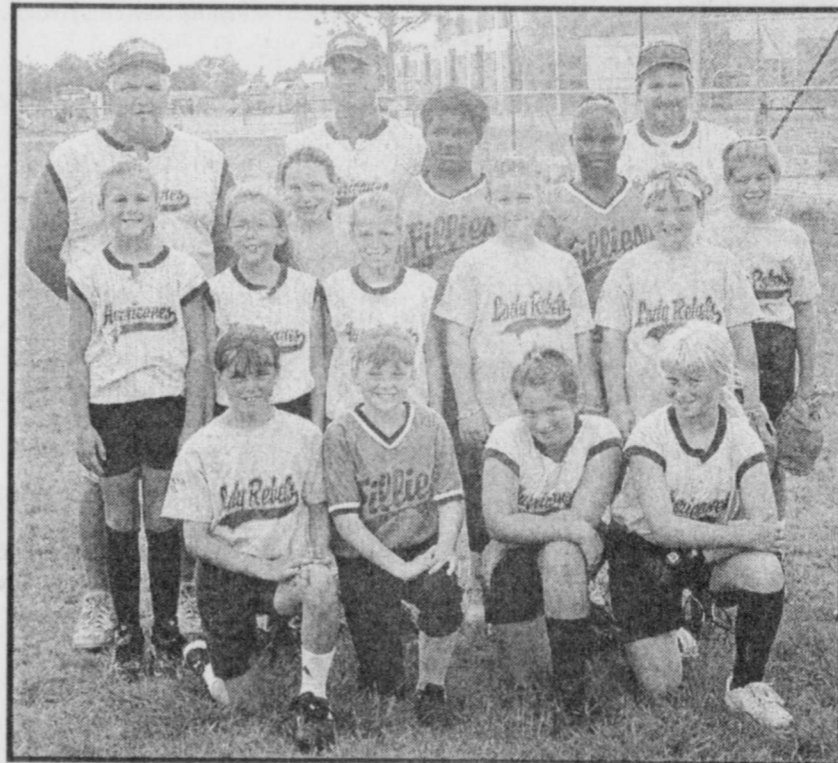
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RED RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL ALL STARS- Chosen to the Red River Valley Nationals All Star team this year are; (from the left third row) Hailey Norwood of Deport, Monica Savage of Talco, Monique Savage of Talco and Lauren Beers of Bogata; (from the left second row) Laci Cole of Deport, Hali Screws of Deport, Kalee Graham of Deport, Jessica Thompson of Bogata and Lauren Mauldin of Bogata; (front row from the left) Courtney Merchant of Bogata, Kayla Clemmons of Talco, Katie Clark of Deport and Danbry Mitchell of Deport. The team will be coached by (back row from the left) Mike Screws, Todd Cole and Calvin Graham. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Red River Valley Nationals girls defeated in District play

The Red River Valley National girls softball All Star team and the Red River Valley American girls softball All Star team traveled to Mt. Vernon to meet one another in District play Friday, June 25. The rain forced the game to be put back to Saturday at 5:30 pm. Cortney Merchant of Bogata was the lead pitcher for the National team. She sent 4 to the bench on strike outs. Hali Screws of Deport finished the game on the mound striking out 3 batters. Home runs were hit by Hali Screws, Hailey Norwood and Laci Cole and three base hits came from Danbri Mitchell and Monica Savage. Danbri Mitchell took the final fly out in left field to end the game 15-2 Nationals.

On Sunday the girls returned to meet Mt. Pleasant. Kalee Graham took the mound and sent 5 batters down on the strike out. Laci Cole finished the game on the mound striking out 4 batters. Jessica Thompson had a good personal game in the field for the Nationals but the bats were not hot and Mt. Pleasant took the win 9-1.

On Monday the girls returned to play Palestine. Kalee Graham took the mound for the Nationals striking out the first three batters. In the bottom of the first the Nationals received scores from Kalee Graham, Lauren Beers, Monica Savage and Hailey Norwood. Score 4-0.

In the 2nd Graham walked 2 and struck out 3 but not before a run was scored. In the bottom of the inning Cortney Merchant scored to give the Nationals a 5-1 lead.

The top of the third inning Laci Cole went to the mound and struggled. Palestine scored 4 runs to tie the game up. At bat the Nationals saw 3 up and 3 down for no score.

The top of the 4th saw Palestine

working hard to score. Cortney Merchant came to the mound to relieve Cole and struck out 1. A fly to right field was caught by Kayla Clemmons and her throw to Hailey Norwood at first, caught the runner off base for a double play. Again the Nationals could not score. Katie Clark hit a good drive to short center but was tagged out as she rounded second.

In the top of the 5th and the score still tied at 5 all Hali Screws came to the pitching mound striking out the first batter. A fly to Laci Cole at short stop and a throw from Cortney Merchant at second to Hailey Norwood at first got the three outs. At bat again the Nationals sent three up and Palestine sent three down.

The game went into overtime with Palestine at bat in the top of the 6th. Errors cost the Nationals dearly. Palestine scored 3 runs. Kalee Graham came back to the mound to strike out 2 batters and Hailey Norwood fielded one out at first. Graham led off for the Nationals at bat and a 1 base hit turned into a three base hit. With Graham on third, Laci Cole took the walk. A fly out and a ground out scored Graham but left the Nationals with 2 outs and Cole on base. A strike out ended the Nationals hopes of continuing in the tournament. Final 8-6 Palestine.

Although the game was an over-all poor performance by the team it is a sure thing they will return to the play offs next season. Coaches for the group were; Mike Screws, Calvin Graham, Todd Cole, Carl Mitchell and help from Jerry Merchant.

The Red River American team who the Nationals had beaten on Saturday played the Mt. Vernon All Stars. They were defeated after a good attempt.

FOOT NOTES



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Bogata Elementary end of year program held

The Bogata Elementary School end of year awards program was held May 27 in the school gym. Students receiving awards in grade K through 5 were;

Kindergarten- Good Attendance-Brady Kennedy, Macie Rains Kevin Yeatman and Jordan White.
 First Grade- All A-Matthew Hall, Ryan Kennedy, Callie Anderson, Dakota Early, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose and Garrett Sheffield; All A & B- Aaron Burns, Louella Burruss, Brittany Littrell, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Heather Story, Milan Patel and Kaitlan Perkins. Good Attendance-Aaron Burns, Dustin Gentry, Matthew Hall, Heather Story, Callie Anderson, James Harper, Seton Hawkins and Milan Patel.

Second Grade-All A-Laura Arroliga, Tara Cunningham and Cheyenne Williams; All A & B-Lloyd Burruss, Jarod Davidson, Seth Hawkins, Matthew Haynes, Nikki Lewis, Tara Raulston, Joseph Stewart, Jessica Bassett, Glen Cruise, Brandon Fields, Kaimbri White and Kayla Whitney. Perfect Attendance-Jimmy Schmidt, Jarod Davidson and Tara Raulston. Good Attendance-Tara Cunningham, Seth Hawkins, Nikki Lewis, Joseph Stewart, Sonny Proctor, Valerie Vaughan, Kaimbri White and Kayla Whitney.

Third Grade- All A-Lauren Mauldin, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes, Aaron Lum, Ethan Meredith and Katelyn VanDeaver; All A & B-Chrysal Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Colton Crawford, Lyzzette Gaytan, Courtney Lemme, Carmen Martin, Matthew Shew, Kristen Clark, Franny Galyean, Kaylee McIntire, Dara Williams and Nikki Ebarb. Perfect Attendance- Franny Galyean and Amber Sullivan. Good Attendance-Chrysal Anderson, Colton Crawford, Jason Cunningham, Jeff Douthitt, Aaron Rolen, Matthew Shew, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes, Wade Allen, D.J. Gentry, Colby Horn, Aaron Lum, Janet Mutschler, Jordan Stafford, Justin Stewart and Katelyn VanDeaver.

Fourth Grade-All A-Lauren Beers, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Chris Stout, All A & B-Emily Hood, Callen Morgan, Sherea Roach, Vallery Schmidt, Krystal Smith, Erica Tucker, Matthew Ward, Lillian Baird, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Rudy Ross, Vikki Schmidt, Robert Segraves, Cole Sheffield, Kelsey Taylor, William Vaughan, Chris Watts, Lauren Beers, Shyla Burns, Emily Hood, Callen Morgan, Brantly Morris, Ace Reynolds, Sherea Roach, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Krystal Smith, Christ Stout, Erica Tucker and Matthew Ward.

Fifth Grade-All A-Holli Bush, Aaron Palmer, Mandy Crawford and Adam Horn. All A & B-Sarah Hare,

Baillie Spencer and Dana Speir. Perfect Attendance-Erica Moreno and Mandy Crawford. Good Attendance-Tiffany Giles, Adam Horn, Amanda Middleton, Latrel Smith, Baillie Spencer, Katie Ward and Keith Williams.

Receiving Reading Awards were-Kindergarten-Carmen Allen, Kolton Ashlock, Brandon Crabtree, Angela Douthitt, Brady Kennedy, Dejuan Mims, Tamara Moore, Sammy Newsome, Macie Rains, Taylor Stafford, Katie Stansbury, Kari Taylor, Amber Whitely, Kevin Yeatman, Haley Bivins, Dillon Cortez, Haley Lemme, Jesse Ross, David Stringer and Jordan White.

Receiving Book-It Reading Awards were; First Grade-Aaron Burns, Louella Burruss, Ty Crump, Dustin Gentry, Matthew Hall, Ryan Kennedy, Richard Lassey, Brittany Littrell, Jerry Martin, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Hailey Screws, Heather Story, Robert Tully, Callie Anderson, Joey Dazart, Kimberly Dewitt, Dakota Early, Travis Emeyabbi, Aaron Haley, James Harper, Dillan Hathcock, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jessee, Jenny Livingston, Milan Patel, Kaitlan Perkins, Clay Rose, Garrett Sheffield and Luke Speir.

Second Grade-Laura Arroliga, Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davidson, Crystal Dewitt, Seth Hawkins, Matthew Haynes, Anthony Lassey, Niki Lewis, Tara Raulston, Jessica Segraves, Joseph Stewart, Brandon fields, Kayla Whitney and Cheyenne Williams.

Third Grade-Chrysal Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Colton Crawford, Jason Cunningham, Jeff Douthitt, Lyzzette Gaytan, Jesse Hanna, Sarah Jean, Courtney Lemme, Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin, Aaron Rolen, Matthew Shew, Chris Shirley, Amber Sullivan, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes, Ethan Tucker, Wade Allen, Kristen Clark, Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, D.J. Gentry, Colby Horn, Aaron Lum, Keylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Jordan Stafford, Justin Stewart, Katelyn VanDeaver, Dara Williams and Janet Mutschler.

Fourth Grade-Lillian Baird, Katherine Brink, Brad Haley, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Rudy Ross, Vikki Schmidt, Robert Segraves, Cole Sheffield, Kelsey Taylor, William Vaughan, Chris Watts, Lauren Beers, Shyla Burns, Emily Hood, Callen Morgan, Brantly Morris, Ace Reynolds, Sherea Roach, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Krystal Smith, Christ Stout, Erica Tucker and Matthew Ward.

Fifth Grade-James Carpenter, Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare, Adam Horn, Amanda Middleton, Latrel Smith, Baillie Spencer, Micah Upchurch, Katie Ward, Melissa Brown, Holli Bush, Crystal Howerton, Cindy

Livingston, Erica Moreno, Josh Nailling, Aaron Palmer, Dana Speir, Wendy Stewart and Keith Williams.

Receiving A.M. Aikin Jr. Reading Achievement Awards were; Third Grade-Chelsea Alford, Wade Allen, Kristen Clark, Kyle Duffie, Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, D.J. Gentry, Colby Horn, Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Janet Mutschler, Jordan Stafford, Justin Stewart, Katelyn VanDeaver, Dara Cunningham, Colten Crawford, Jason Anderson, Jeff Douthitt, Lyzzette Gaytan, Jesse Hanna, Sarah Jean, Courtney Lemme, Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin, Aaron Rolen, Matt Shew, Chris Shirley, Amber Sullivan, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes and Ethan Tucker.

Fourth Grade-Alejandra Arroliga, Lillian Baird, Katherine Brink, Brad Haley, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Danielle Pirtle, Rudy Ross, Vikki Schmidt, Robert Segraves, Cole Sheffield, Deanna Taylor, Kelsey Taylor, William Vaughan, Chris Watts, Carmen Acedo, Collin Alford, Lauren Beers, Shyla Burns, Morgan Carico, Emily Hood, Callen Morgan, Brantly Morris, Colton Proctor, Ace Reynolds, Sherea Roach, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Krystal Smith, Christ Stout, Erica Tucker and Matthew Ward.

Fifth Grade-James Carpenter, Mandy Crawford, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Adam Horn, Amanda Middleton, Jake Needham, Latrel Smith, Baillie Spencer, Micah Upchurch, Jessica Allen, Melissa Brown, Holli Bush, Crystal Howerton, Cindy Livingston, Erica Moreno, Josh Nailling, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry, Dana Speir, Wendy Stewart, Jeremiah Story and Keith Williams.

Receiving UIL Awards were; Second grade-Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davidson, Matthew Haynes, Tara Raulston and Kaimbri White.

Third grade-Taylor Anderson, Carmen Martin, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Rolen, Matthew Shew, Jordan Stafford, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes and Katelyn VanDeaver.

Fourth grade-Lauren Beers, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Cortney Merchant, Sherea Roach, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Chris Stout, Kelsey Taylor and Erica Tucker.

Fifth grade-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare, Adam Horn, Crystal Howerton, Erica Moreno, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry, Latrel Smith, Dana Speir, Baillie Spencer, Callie Stafford, Wendy Stewart, Micah Upchurch and Keith Williams.

Card of Thanks

Thanks! The Band Boosters would like to express their thanks to the Bogata Lions Club for sponsoring and allowing the Band Boosters to sell snow cones at the Rodeo and Operate the Jail at Frontier Days.

The Funds are greatly appreciated. Thanks so much.

Summer library program finishes up

The Bogata School Summer Library program had 13 children for storytime on its last day. Dianne Ross read "Sheep In A Jeep" and "Sheep Out to Eat" to the group.

All the books that had been checked out were returned and children and adults attending were appreciated. Elaine Morgan said, "I enjoyed keeping the library open and I hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves". If anyone did not get their books turned in please call Elaine Morgan at 632-4218 or Linda Gray at 632-5085.

Bogata Junior High awards program held

The Bogata Junior High end of year awards program was held on Thursday, May 27, 1999. Students receiving awards in grades 6-8 of the A.M. Akin, Jr. Reading Achievement were; For 1 year-Christy Freeman and Clayton Sanders; For 2 years-Casey Hammonds, Keith Mauldin, Russell Stansbury, Kelsey Stringfellow, Angela Lester, Kim Young, Laurissa Borders and Roxanne Elrod; For 3 years-Stacy Borders, Nichole Burruss, Jacob Raulston, Matt Ross, David Rosson, Kacey VanDeaver, Kaleb Baker, John Brown, Justin Tucker and Angela DeLaRosa; For 4 years-Angela Brown, Chris Cannon, Holly Jean, Morgan Meredith, R.C. Pitts, Kerri Simmons, Saleena Whitaker, Crystal Burruss, Micah Chaloner, Danielle Varner; For 5 years-Paige Boyd and Timothy Carder and For 6 years-Clayton Watkins.

Receiving awards for Accelerated Reading in grades 6-8 by point club were;

Sixth Grade-100 Point Club-Chris Cannon, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Holly Jean, R.C. Pitts, Matthew Ross, David Rosson and Jill Shirley. 200 Point Club-Angela Brown, Lindsey Robertson and Saleena Whitaker. 500 Point Club-Kacey VanDeaver and 700 Point Club-Kerri Simmons.

Seventh Grade-100 Point Club-Crystal Burruss, Micah Chaloner, Cody Clark, Jaleigh Grasty, Jason Jones, Mindy Riffle, Lonny Sheffield, Kristin Simmons, Danielle Varner and Stephanie Williams. 300 Point Club-Paige Boyd.

Eighth Grade-100 Point Club-Ashley Beers, Laurissa Boarders, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Christie Crawford, Alison Foster, Alysa Hildebrand, Jared Huddleston, Nikki Jones, Jessica Rose, Ashley White, Duree Williams and Erica Williams. 200 Point Club-Angela

DeLaRosa, Molly Hare, Megan Horn and Clayton Watkins.

The top reader of the school was Kerri Simmons with 719.8 points, tested over 98 books. The top reader in each class were; 6A-Kacey VanDeaver with 507 points; 6B-Kerri Simmons with 719.8 points; 7A-Kristen Simmons with 193.6 points; 7B-Paige Boyd with 314.6 points; 8A-Molly Hare with 212.6 points, 8B-Angela DeLaRosa with 254.4 points. Receiving a special award from Mrs. Burleaud's class was Brandon Williams with 89.6 points.

A total of 6th through 8th grade test passed this year was 3,264. Total points earned this year in grades 6 through 8 was 11,613. The total of test passed this year for the entire school was 24,249 and the total points earned by the entire school was 28,065.7.

Honor students for the year were; Sixth grade, All A-Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons and Kacey VanDeaver; All A & B-Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins and Saleena Whitaker.

Seventh grade, All A & B-Crystal Burruss, Brent Middleton and Micah Chaloner.

Eighth grade, All A & B-Ashley Beers, Alison Foster, Megan Horn and Erica Williams.

Receiving certificates of Perfect Attendance in grades 6-8 were; Jeffery Abernathy, Micah Chaloner, Danielle Varner, Lacy Harper and Wesley McCall.

Receiving certificates of Good Attendance in grades 6-8 were; Chris Cannon, Koren Hawkins, Morgan Meredith, Nikki O'Donnell, R. C. Pitts, Matt Ross, Kerri Simmons, Kacy VanDeaver, Chance Belcher, Courtney Boyd, Nikki Burgess, Jason Jones, John Shade, Kristen Simmons, Justin Tucker, Jeremy Ward, Stephanie Williams, Sarah Alsup,

Ashley Beers, Jimmy Brown, Tim Carder, Justin Exum, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Jared Huddleston, Camelia Mankins, Zachary Perry, Jessica Rose, Kristen Simmons, Clayton Sanders, Nikki Jones, Misti Simmons, Krystal Valenzuela, Clayton Watkins and Erica Williams.

Receiving UIL awards were; Sixth grade-Cynthia Bassett, Stacy Borders, Angela Brown, Kristin Cannon, Payden Franks, Casey Hammonds, Koren Hawkins, Holly Jean, Morgan Meredith, Nikki O'Donnell, R. C. Pitts, Jake Raulston, Lindsey Robertson, Matt Ross, David Rosson, Jill Shirley, Kerri Simmons, Kacey VanDeaver, Saleena Whitaker and Brandon Williams.

Seventh grade-Jeffery Abernathy, Paige Boyd, Crystal Burruss, Lance Bush, Micah Chaloner, Cody Cheatwood, Cody Clark, Alex Davidson, Kyla Harville, Jason Jones, Angela Lester, Brent Middleton, Keith Perry, Mindy Riffle, John Shade, Kristin Simmons, Joe Stewart, Justin Tucker, Danielle Varner, Brooke Ward and Stephanie Williams.

Eighth grade-Sarah Alsup, Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Tim Carder, Tina Carder, Christie Crawford, Justin Exum, Alison Foster, Chauncy Fulbright, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Jared Huddleston, Nikki Jones, Camelia Mankins, Dayna Mauldin, Kristy Riffle, Jessica Rose, Misty Simmons, Krystal Valenzuela, Clayton Watkins, Ashley White, Duree Williams and Erica Williams.

Also recognized at the program were the 1998-99 cheerleaders and Lady Rebel and Rebel team members., Student Council members and the top ten students.

A special award was presented by Mary K. Cotten in behalf of the Bogata Book Club. Tim Carder was presented a dictionary by Mrs. Cotten.

Sixth six week honor students announced

Students making the final six weeks honor roll for the 1998-99 school year at Bogata Elementary and Junior High are as follows;

First grade, Mrs. Ross's class- All A-Callie Anderson, Dakota Early, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jessee, Kaitlan Perkins, Clay Rose and Garrett Sheffield. All A & B-Aaron Haley, Allen Hill and Milan Patel.

Mrs. Hudson's class-All A-Matthew Hall, Ryan Kennedy and Britany Littrell. All A & B-Louella Burns, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards and Robert Tully.

Second grade, Mrs. Stockton's class-All A-Laura Arroliga, Lloyd Burruss, Tara Cunningham, Matthew Haynes and Tara Raulston. All A & B-Jarod Davidson, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis and Joseph Stewart.

Mrs. Weddle's class-All A-Glen Cruise and Cheyenne Williams. All A & B- Jessica Bassett, Brandon Fields, Jimmy Schmidt, Staci Whitaker, Raimbri White and Kayla Whitney.

Third grade, Mrs. Reeder's class- All A-Taylor Anderson, Lyzzette Gaytan, Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin, Coty Townes and Jessica Thompson. All A & B-Chrysal Anderson, Colton Crawford, Jason Cunningham, Jeff Douthitt, Courtney Lemme, Aaron Rolen and Matthew Shew.

Mrs. Kennedy's class-All A-Kristen Clark, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Lum and Katelyn VanDeaver. All A & B-Charity Curtis, Wade Allen, Franny Galyean,

Colby Horn, Jordan Stafford and Justin Stewart.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Strawn's class- All A-Lauren Beers, Sherea Roach, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Krystal Smith and Chris Stout. All A & B-Emily Hood, Callan Morgan, Brantly Morris, Erica Tucker and Matthew Ward.

Mrs. Purviance's class-All A-Micah Haynes, Jordan Lee and Kirby Needham. All A & B-Lillian Baird, Jesse Harville, Brian Hays, Cortney Merchant, William Vaughan, Chris Watts, Katherine Brink and Danielle Pirtle.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Scott's class-All A-Holli Bush, Aaron Palmer and Dana Speir. All A & B-Erica Moreno, Josh Nailling, Dustin Perry and Wendy Stewart.

Mrs. Jordan's class- All A-Mandy Crawford and Adam Horn. All A & B-Sarah Hare, Baillie Spencer and Micah Upchurch.

Sixth grade, All A-Lindsey Robertson and Kacey VanDeaver. All A & B-Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Kerri Simmons and Saleena Whitaker.

Seventh grade, All A & B-Crystal Burruss, Micah Chaloner and Brenton Middleton.

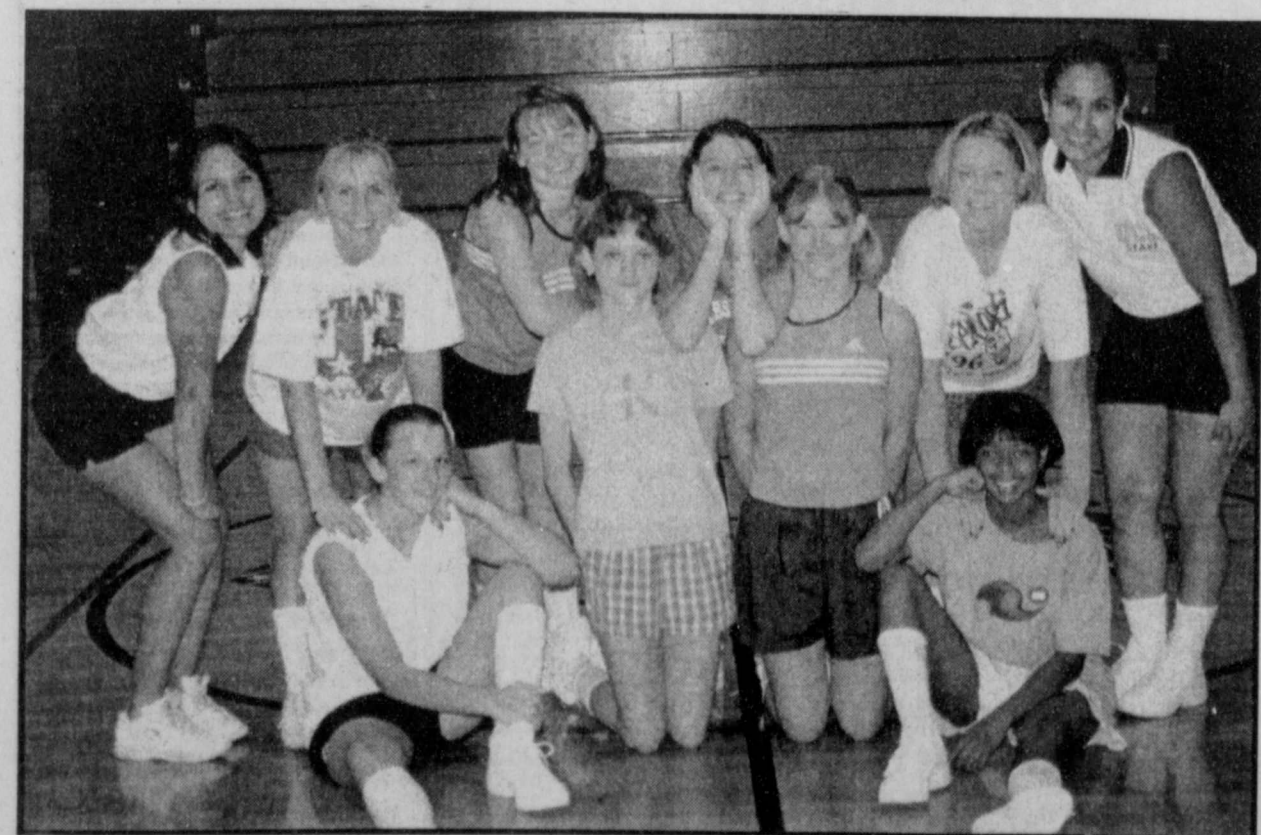
Eighth grade, All A-Timothy Carder. All A & B-Ashley Beers, Christie Crawford, Angela DeLaRosa, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Jared Huddleston, Ashley White and Erica Williams.

Talco-Bogata Pre-K students receive awards

The Talco-Bogata Pre-Kindergarten students received their diplomas at the end of year awards program held May 24, 1999. Students also received Citizenship awards for the various six weeks.

- Citizenship award winners from the morning class were;
- Kacie Branch-4th six weeks citizenship.
- Christopher Brooks-3rd and 6th six weeks citizenship.
- Britni Brown-5th six weeks citizenship.
- Joseph Edge-6th six weeks citizenship.
- Allison Hedges-1st six weeks citizenship.
- Jonathan Kay-4th six weeks citizenship.
- Sabrina McBride-6th six weeks citizenship.
- Isabella Rivera-2nd six weeks citizenship.
- Jordon Smith-1st and 5th six weeks citizenship.

- citizenship.
- Samantha Wisener-6th six weeks citizenship.
- Receiving the awards from the evening class were;
- Shyrale Bivins-3rd six weeks citizenship.
- Heather Holt-3rd six weeks citizenship.
- Shanice Mims-5th six weeks citizenship.
- Stormi Tully-4th six weeks citizenship.
- Brittany Walesiak-1st six weeks citizenship.
- Dakota Ward-2nd and 4th six weeks citizenship.
- Marissa White-2nd and 6th six weeks citizenship.
- Ethan Williams-1st, 5th and 6th six weeks citizenship.
- The students will attend either Talco or Bogata Kindergartens next year.



POLISHING UP- at the mini cheer camp held at Rivercrest were the Rebel Varsity Cheerleaders. RaeAnn McCurry and Sara Martinez both of the UCA were on hand to teach new routines and cheers to the girls. Pictured are; (from the left back row) RaeAnn McCurry, Jill Foster, Chrissy Wilson, Laci Edge, Sissy Meredith and Sara Martinez; (front from the left) Kayla Sears, Dusty Townes, Brittany Bull and Charla Hines. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Roundball Roundup to be held July 12-14

On July 12-13-14 a Boys Basketball Camp will be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily.

Students eligible must be entering 3rd grade through 8th grade. The camp will teach basketball skills including shooting, dribbling, passing and defense. The Rivercrest coaching staff will be hosting and teaching at the event.

The fee will be \$25 per boy and all campers will receive a Rebel Basketball shirt for attending. For more information contact Coach Steve Weddle at his home-632-4717 or at Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

Campers do not have to pre-register. Fees can be paid on the first morning of camp.

Letters to the editor



Dear Editor: As everyone knows, there are many advantages to living in a small town. Generosity is one of them. Thanks to Mr. Dan Tabb, several of our residents were provided tickets to see the Bogata Rodeo. His generosity enabled them to enjoy one of the biggest events that our community provides.

We want him to know how very much we appreciate his generosity. Also Mr. Randy Huddleston assisted with seating arrangements for the residents. Thank you, Randy. It truly makes you feel like you are a part of a caring community when people go out of their way to be kind.

Thanks again, Red River Haven Nursing Home Activity Department

People 'n Things

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

September Plans There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 17, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.



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LEARNING ABOUT PETER-at the Bogata area Methodist Church Vacation Bible School were over 80 children, youth and adults this past week. This year's theme taught of Jesus' love for everyone through the eyes of his friend and disciple, Peter, the fisherman who became a fisher of people.

Vicki Hinson-Smith wins award

Vicki Hinson-Smith, formerly of Bogata and a graduate of Rivercrest High School, was recently notified from New York City that her medical writing has received a National Public Education Award in Medical Science. First Place was awarded to the New York Times. Second Place went to Newsday. Vicki's writings received Third Place.

Her work was entered by one of her medical publishers and was judged by a national, independent panel of print and broadcast journalists and medical professionals. At a winner's award luncheon she received a plaque and an award check for what judges called, "Professional excellence, invaluable enhancement of public understanding, and a significant contribution in education." Vicki, who is disabled with multiple sclerosis, immediately donated the award money to a fund for MS research.

Her written work appears regularly in several medical magazines and one of her recent cover stories (for a medical magazine with circulation of nine million) will be used as text material for a course taught in California. Vicki also edits several peer-reviewed medical journals for health professionals and she ghost-writes a

doctor's column for one of the publications. Additionally, she is contracted with a third publisher and is authoring a book on medical and mental health disorders, to be published this fall. She is Chairman of Nonfiction for the New England Division of the National Writers Union and serves on its literary editorial board.

Vicki specializes in Biomedical Communications but writes on other topics as well. She is a member of the American Medical Writers Association, the National Association of Science Writers, the Authors Guild, and the American Society of Journalists and Authors. When she lived in Dallas her medical writing and photography won the Texas Medical Association's "Anson Jones Award" Citation of Merit, and she also received First Place in Medical Writing from the Texas Public Health Association.

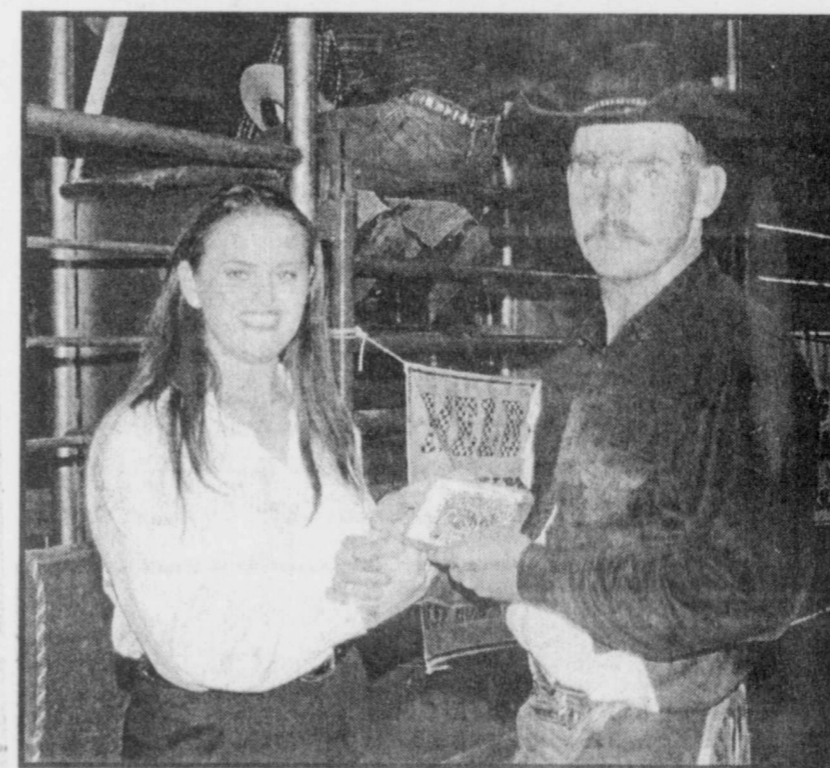
She and her husband, Dr. James P. Smith, live and work in New York and Massachusetts, where he is dean of education and laboratory director of an institute of technology. Vicki is the daughter of the late Smiley and Inez (Lee) Hinson of Bogata.



VICKI HINSON-SMITH, right, receives a National Public Education Award in Medical Sciences. Presenting is Dr. Arlyn White.



THE 1999 BOGATA RODEO PRINCESS, Dana Crawford, at right, accepted her flowers and gifts from the 1998 Princess, Hailey Screws, at the final performance of the Bogata Rodeo last weekend.



THE SADDLE BRONC RIDING winner at the Bogata Rodeo was presented a buckle in memory of Steve Biggerstaff, one of the founders of the Bogata Rodeo Association, who died recently. Billy Strother of Mena, AR, pictured at right, accepted the trophy buckle from Tawala Padgett during the final performance of the 50th anniversary of the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo)

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 Detroit ISD is accepting bids on the following listed below. Bid opening date is Friday, July 9, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. Detroit ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. To view the items, contact Larry Hoskins at 674-2646.
 (1) 1972 Chevy Pickup, 350, 3-speed automatic.
 (2) Apartment size gas range, 41x20x27.
 (3) 1, 124 used and 480 new 4' fluorescent light bulbs; 277' 4' 160v used and 155-120v 4' new ballasts; 551-8' new fluorescent and 15-8' bulbs; 19-8' used ballasts; 9-400w 120v used lamps and fixtures; 14-277v-300w lamps.
 Bids should be mailed to Detroit ISD, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436. Bid deadline is Thursday, July 8, 1999.
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JOB VACANCY NOTICE
JOB TITLE: Secretary
Regular, Full Time, 37.5 Hours Weekly, \$6.00 Per Hour.
Job Description: This is a county position working in the DPS office located at 500 N. Cedar, Clarksville, Texas. Experience using a P.C. and knowledge of Windows 95, MS Word and Office 97 is required. For additional information, contact Red River County Treasurer's Office at 903-427-3748.
 Applications for this position will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., July 7, 1999 in the County Treasurer's Office, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, Texas.
 Interviews will be scheduled after a review of the qualifications of applicants.
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BID ACCEPTANCE
 Prairiland I.S.D. is offering for sale through sealed bids, one used 47 passenger school bus. The bus is a 1983 GMC with a Ward Body. The bus has a 350 engine, automatic transmission, and a single speed axle. It can be seen at Prairiland High School. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on July 12, 1999, at the Prairiland administration building, Route 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For information, call Buddy Freeman at 903-652-6476. Please submit bids in a sealed envelope to the above address. Prairiland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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INSIDE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 8, east of Bogata, Hwy. 271 (within city limits) No Sales before 8 a.m. 7-1

MOVING SALE: 210 N.E. 2nd, behind Methodist Church in Bogata. Friday, July 2, 1 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 3, 8 to 3. Nice clothes, women's size 3-9, men's L-XL, boy infant toddler, couch and lots more, must go! 7-1

HUGE 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on Hwy. 37, 1/2 mile south of 271, Bogata. Two man bass boat, large inflatable swimming pool, card table and chairs, dishes, toys, clothes mostly toddler boys and girls 7-12 and much more. 7-1

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MEXICAN POKER was, as always, a favorite event for the spectators at the annual Bogata Rodeo. All the guys had to do was be the last one standing in the circle to win the grand prize! (Staff Photo)

TALCO LOCALS

BY NANCY BROWN
379-4445

Talco School ex-students attending funeral services for ex-student/teacher, Merl Flanagan Burton held June 24, 1999 were; Maxine Black Harrell of Maple Springs, Fred and Ellenora Ferris Foeh of Hawkins, Gayla Caldwell Dodd, Shana and Nadine Caldwell all of Garland, Eddie Chapman McCarty of Mt. Pleasant, Wanda Chapman Green of Mt. Pleasant, Glen and Martha Chapman Slaughter of Mt. Vernon, Helen Hearron Darnell of Talco, Jerry Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint, Jan Hawkins McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Bud and Doris Cogburn Hanks of Mt. Pleasant, Dan and Mary Kathryn Davis Cotten of Bogata, Rex Sikes of Hughes Springs, Bob Sikes of Cookeville, Rita Shaw Reindl of Longview, Sally Burks Terrell of Mt. Pleasant. Family members who are also ex-students attending were; Mary Chapman Flanagan, Connie Merl Hollaway Merrick, Ronnie Hollaway all of Mt. Pleasant and Lou Lee

Flanagan Ledeon of Mt. Vernon. On Sunday Roger and Lou Hall attended their granddaughter Caley's birthday party at the home in Bogata. Happy July Birthday to; Jimmy Coulter, Marty Coulter, Paul Anderson, Chad White, Susan Smith, Teri Tatum, Chasity Francis, Clay Francis, Tyler Easley, Chad Ingram and Annette Hale. Ed and Annette Hale will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 30, 1999. Marta Rhoades went to Austin Wednesday to pick up her son, Robert Caul who had been visiting with David, Sue and Zeke Currey. They returned home Sunday. James Via was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Wednesday with high blood pressure and possible heart problems. He is reported home and doing well. Jack Brown attended Jennifer Almon's family reunion with her in

Crowley Sunday. Arthur Smith and grandsons, Josh Smith and Aaron Smith attended the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night. The Maple Springs Church congregation enjoyed a fellowship lunch following services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks and Kelsey attended the girls Dixie District playoff games in Mt. Vernon Sunday evening. They enjoyed seeing the Red River National team made up of Talco, Bogata and Deport girls play Mt. Pleasant. Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Roger and Lou Hall and family. On Saturday they all attended the Bogata Frontier Day along with Clay and Chasity Francis, Camen and Caley. Saturday evening they along with Jabo and Merry Robertson, Brittany McKelvey and Nita Robertson all of Mt. Pleasant at supper at Vaughan's Catfish Restaurant.

'Sweet Adelines' is hosting membership drive

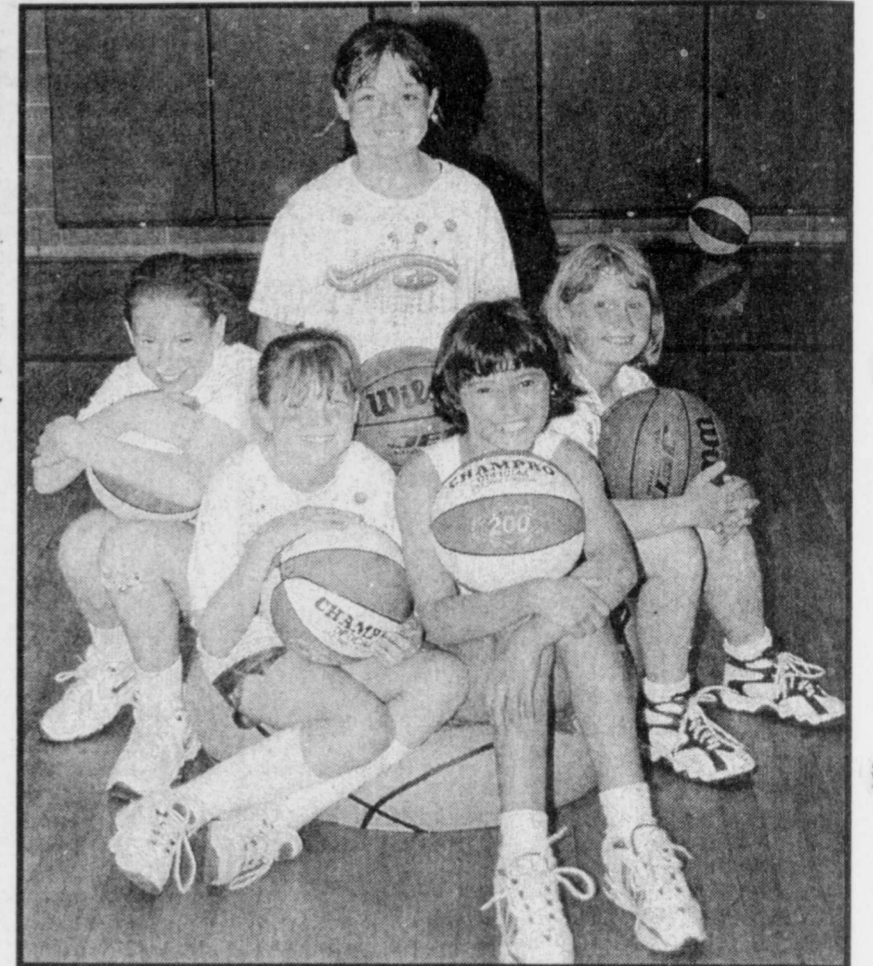
Lake Country Harmony, a 25 member Sweet Adelines International barbershop chorus, is looking for women in the Northeast Texas area who love to sing. The chorus stresses music education for its members, such as improving vocal quality and breath support. It is not necessary to be a soloist to participate in the chorus. Learn to sing melody or harmony

with 25 new friends. Guests are invited to attend rehearsals each Monday night except holidays at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 N. Madison Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. For more information, contact Lynn Patton at 903-573-7193. Sweet Adelines International is a non-profit organization.



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PREPARING FOR JUNIOR HIGH-at the Rivecrest Mini-Basketball Camp held June 2-3-4 daily from 8:00-12:00 noon under the direction of Coaches Debbie Williams and Tammie Case were; (back) Sara Hare, (from the left) Erica Moreno, Kayla Clemmons, Torrie Grissom and Miranda Mauldin. The girls are 4th, 5th and 6th grade students and they put in 3 hard days sharpening their skills in preparation for junior high basketball. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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