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Snakes and fireworks

Ahhh, the joys of the American way of life.

It has become something of a tradition at our house to have a family get-together every fourth of July and a fireworks display.

We line up on the deck or the front porch, and the kids set off lots and lots of fireworks.

This year we decided on the deck, and the "guys" put a big piece of plywood out by the pond as a level surface to launch their missiles from.

After a hot dog supper, we wait until dusk while the over-eager youngsters set off noisy fireworks.

Did you know that they make a "water bomb" that you throw into the water? It sinks, then there is a big "crump" noise and lots of bubbles rise to the top.

Anyway, it got pretty dark and the big and little guys were setting off pretty cascades, bottle rockets, firecrackers and more.

Suddenly, Elliott, my great-nephew, lets out a yell and announces there is a snake in the edge of the pool. Apparently, the flashlight had attracted him.

Now, you have to use your imagination for the next few scenes.

Here are three grown men and three little boys, and a snake.

The snake is apparently semi-blinded by the light, because he doesn't flee before one of them turns their Roman candle downward and blasts him!

Well, that set off one heck of a fireworks attack. I don't think the snake ever had a chance, and one kid ran for the "water bombs" (good thinking), and the rest of the gang began firing every piece of fireworks in the arsenal at this hapless reptile, (identified as a poisonous snake, by the way).

There the rest of us sat, watching as our lovely fireworks display was aimed into the water! It was funny, but also rather surreal, the men's and boy's faces lit by the glow of various rockets and bombs, the snake writhing in the few inches of water he was unlucky enough to have inhabited.

Finally, they blew the snake to his final reward and we resumed our aerial display....but not before they moved some of their stuff a lot further away from that pond! Those of us up on the deck spent a lot of energy laughing at those brave rocketeers.

It was a July Fourth to remember, and I guarantee, the kids got a bigger kick out of aiming for that snake than they did any other part of it!

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# BOGATA NEWS

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## City considers dentist office for new office

The Bogata City Council had a workshop Monday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Dr. White's dentist office on Main Street to walk through and consider using the building for the City's use. Mayor Kennedy and three councilmen met with building contractor Ted Fortner and considered possibilities, but no decision was made.

At 7 p.m. the Council met at the Community Center for their regular meeting. Mayor Kennedy presided over the meeting with Councilmembers Lewis, Garretson and Screws and approximately 52 guests.

After the invocation by the Mayor, council heard from David Rozell, who read a proposal to offer the Bogata Elementary School building and property north and south to the City for \$1.00. He asked that the private drive from 2nd NW to Hwy. 271 be maintained by the city and designated as Rozell Street. The city would pay all closing costs and if the City decided not to use the entire acreage for city facilities for at least 50 years, the ownership would revert back to the Rozell family. He also told the Council that the Lions Club would be willing to pay half of the cost up to \$250 to have a "dusk to dawn" light installed on the north side of the creek.

Linda Price of Linden and Max Shoemaker of DeKalb presented a program and question and answer session concerning the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, also bills and final waterbill accounts were approved. Police Chief Clegg reported seventeen citations, six assaults, four criminal mischief, one

theft, three forgeries, seven public intoxication. He is working on a grant to build a complex. Deadline to submit the grant is September and results should be known by December. Ownership of property and a building plan are necessary in order to apply for the grant.

Fire Marshal Wayne Martin reported two accidents, four grass fires and 12 First Responder calls in the month of June. Water Superintendent Wendell Davis reported 55 work orders completed, four sewer stops, three dogs picked up, two tickets written and one warning for dogs on the loose. He thanked Dennis Carr for letting people park on his property to attend Frontier Day activities.

Council voted to take no action on the ordinance to prohibit arcades inside City Limits until more information is obtained from the City attorney.

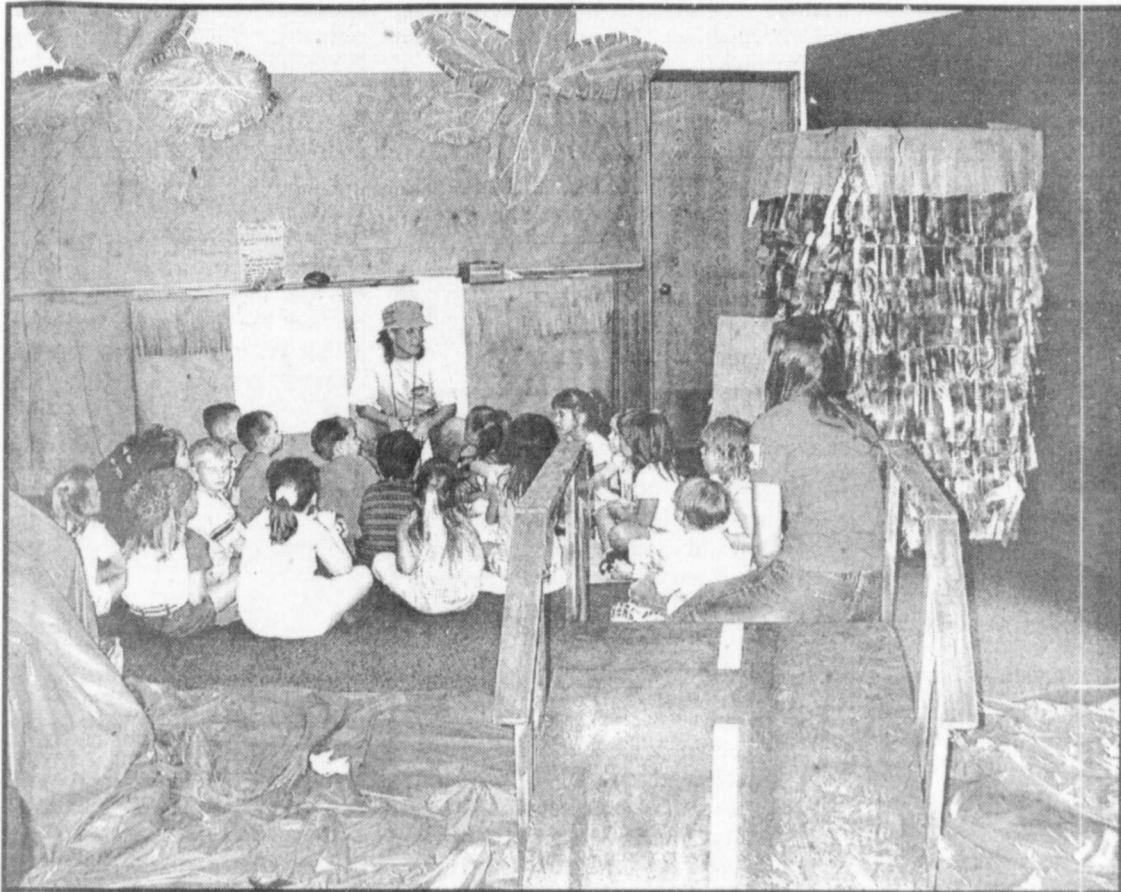
The council also tabled further action on remodeling City Hall and will possibly have a workshop for this item.

They voted to have Ronnie Burns install a "dusk to dawn" light at the Community Center with the Lions Club paying half of the cost of installation.

After some discussion, the council voted to allow the New Beginnings Church 30 days to get the handicapped ramp in compliance with current ADA specs or the City will remove the ramp and handicap sign.

The council voted to approve the appointment of Gina Allen to the Crime Control Board. They took no action on buying Dr. White's dentist office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



KRISTIE DAMRON has her classes attention at Vacation Bible School at Bogata First Baptist Church this week. The theme this year was Amazon Outfitters and all the children and teachers have had a wonderful week. The closing ceremony will be held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Taylor Landreth named Bogata Rodeo Princess

Taylor Danielle Landreth was crowned 2002 Bogata Rodeo Princess on Saturday, June 29, 2002 by her best friend and reigning 2001 Princess Becky Gaylean. Taylor is the daughter of Gene and Michelle Landreth of Bogata. She is also the granddaughter of Donnie and Ruby Bazhaw of Arlington as well as Daryl and Sherrie Landreth of Blossom.

Taylor is 9 years old (10 on July 10) and attends Rivercrest Elementary School. She participates in many sports such as bas-

ketball, softball and cheerleading. In her spare time she enjoys music, reading and spending time with friends and family.

Taylor worked very hard to attain her title this year. Her family, including her brother, C.J., are very proud of her.

Sponsor for the Princess contest was Robbi Marshall. Taylor and Shelby Fletcher, the other contestant, received spur leathers from Jody Stanley Saddlery at Hagansport and bouquets from Main Street Florist in Bogata.



Taylor Danielle Landreth

## Class of 1972 to reunite July 27

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30 year class reunion on July 27, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center.

Barbeque will be cooked by Larry Harville and those who wish to help cook or visit early should arrive at 3:00 p.m. The official visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the meal being served at 6:00 p.m. Guests should bring their favorite salad, dessert or vegetable dish to complete the meal.

A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.

## September 11th results in higher price for newspapers

The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times, and Talco Times will have a rate increase in subscription prices beginning August 1st, 2002.

Like many other things in the current economy, September 11th has actually been responsible for this price increase.

Because of the anthrax problem, the United States Post Office has had to increase the periodical mailing rates twice since January, 2002. First class postage has gone up once. In addition, the post office has done some zone changes. This has resulted in the price for papers mailing to out-of-county to go even higher in many cases. While the Post Office undoubtedly cannot help their price increases, neither can these newspapers. In addition numerous businesses have passed on substantial increases to their customers.

Newsprint has gone higher, as have utilities, salaries and other costs necessary to publish these newspapers.

The price in county will still be \$1.92 a MONTH, in county, and barely above that for out of county.

The new price will be \$23 in county and \$26 out of county. In county is anywhere in Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties.

Be aware that Thunder Prairie offers this rate even though a paper mailed from Deport to Clarksville has to pay an out of county rate!

The December paper sale will be held once again, making the rates only \$21 and \$24.

Publisher Nanalee Nichols says "we hate to charge our subscribers any more money, but if we are to continue to put out quality, comprehensive local newspapers we must do this".

## Thunder Prairie wins TPA statewide contest

Thunder Prairie Publishing was awarded a Fourth Place in Column Writing at the Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper contest held in Corpus Christi recently. They also received many favorable critiques from the judges who evaluated the entries into the statewide contest, Division 10.

The fourth place columns entered were "Oldie Locks and the Three Bears" of which the judges say "Well told, good pacing. It would have been better to rework the format to fit the bear, but we are sure readers enjoyed it".

About the "At Our Best" column the judges said "This is a good example of how you can write in a different tone. You can cover a sorrowful story and still bring out the hope without drenching it in sap. (Many writers leave behind a sticky mess). The top is a bit difficult to work through, you need to be more direct in setting the scene".

About the feature stories sub-

mitted by Jack Ballard and Nanalee Nichols they commented that the "Flashes" story was very interesting and the "Limo business going places" story was an well developed and interesting idea.

Under the advertising entries the judges rated the work good as a whole. They used words such as "well done, nice ad, and nice graphics".

Under photography the judges rated the entries as average or good, commenting that the "bad hair day" photo was a good picture that was obviously difficult to take". The "Special delivery" picture from a medical training session was commented in as needing "more baby" less background, but good".

All in all the papers were very well rated in this Texas-wide contest sponsored by Texas Press Association and publisher Nanalee Nichols said "we're always thrilled with winning anything on a statewide level, and this year was no exception".



**FACELIFT**-The Rosalie Church received a facelift last week from the youth of Bogata Methodist and Cuthand Methodist Churches. The mission included repairing rotted boards, general repairs and cleanup and a fresh coat of paint. The youth left this week for Mission Camp in Tennessee. Their work is greatly appreciated and they are wished a wonderful trip and a safe return home. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Farm Bureau contests are July 22

July 22, Monday is the date for the Red River County Farm Bureau's Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests.

Contests will begin at 8 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Clarksville.

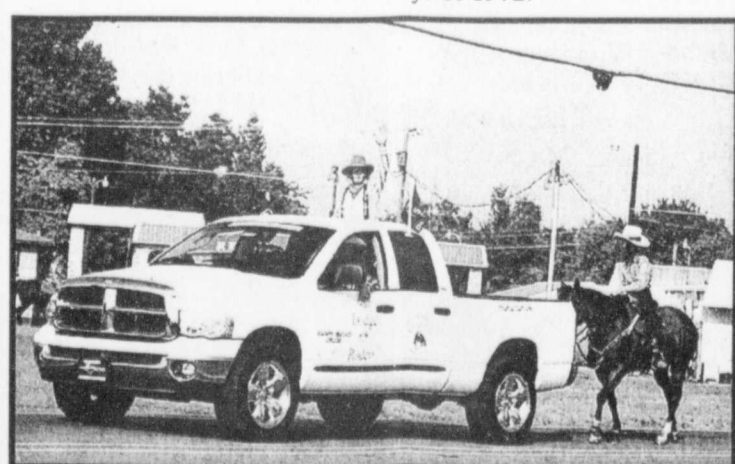
Scholarships are given in the miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest and Talent Find Contest as follows:

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State .....\$2,000  
State Runner-up .....\$1,500

Miss Texas Farm Bureau contestants must be between

as of September, 1, 2002, and can enter only 1 contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau members or member of Texas Farm Bureau family.

Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline is July 17 and all forms should be returned before the close of business day. For information, call 427-2145 or Nancy Allston at 684-3170.



JAMES HODGE Motor Company, annual sponsor of the Bogata Rodeo, provided this 2002 official rodeo truck. This 1500 Dodge Ram pickup, was used in the rodeo parades last weekend and the three nightly performances of the Bogata Rodeo.

## Baseball pics are here!

Anyone that has not received their pictures may pick them up at the Bogata ball field on Thursday between 7-8p.m.

If for some reason you cannot make it, please call Kathie Thompson 632-4591 and we will make other arrangements.

## Bogata MBC to hold VBS, Revival

Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School July 15 through July 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. for children ages 4 and up. Theme for the Bible School is "Truth for our Times"

The church will be in revival services July 22-26 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Pastor Billy Daniels at 632-9922 or 632-9948.

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Carl and Bernice House

### Carl and Bernice House to celebrate 65 years July 13

The children of Carl and Bernice House will host a 65th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents on Saturday, July 13, 2002 at the House home in Bogata.

Carl and Bernice House were married in Cuthand, Texas on July 17, 1937. They have three children, Anita Jones of Monroe, L.A.; Gerald and Patsy House of Pittsburg, TX. and Linda and David Reynolds of Cason, TX. Grandchildren include; Teresa Hill,

Libby Otwell, Jerry House, Kimberly Jones and Tony Crowston. The couple also have 6 great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to come out and share the celebration with the family. Music and refreshments will be provided but guests should bring their own lawn chairs. The fun will begin July 13, 2002 at the House home in Bogata at 6:00 p.m. The couple have requested that your attendance be you only gift please.

### Advising seminar set August 12 at PJC

An advising seminar for new students planning to attend the Sulphur Springs Technical Center or Paris Junior College this fall will be August 12 on the PJC campus in Paris.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 1206 of the PJC Applied Technologies Building.

Students can sign up for the seminar by calling 903-782-0425 or 1-800-232-5804, extension 4. Those attending must be fully admitted to SSTS or PJC and have their TASP scores or exemption documentation available in order to attend.



\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\*July 11 the Semi-Annual 42 Tournament will begin. If you have won 1st or 2nd place since January 1, this tournament is for you.

\*Happy Birthday to: Phyllis Duffer, Donnie Strain and Sylvia Coggins.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Betty Mullin and Bill Eudy.

**Commodity distribution dates**

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows:

July 23  
Aug. 20

The distribution site will be the First Baptist Church in Bogata.



Nanie Bell Ham

### Nanie Bell Ham observes 90th birthday

June 20 was a very special day for Nanie Bell Tuck Ham, it was the day she observed her 90th birthday.

Many cards, letters, telephone calls and gifts were received from her family and her many friends. Six of her seven children visited her on that day or the following weekend. Special guests were a sister, Martha Smith from Gladewater and her sister-in-law, Ellen Lee Tuck of Bogata.

Nanie was born and reared in Red River County, moved to the Deport area with her husband and children around 1941. She has lived in the area since then. She hopes to live the rest of her life in the home and community she dearly loves.

Many changes have taken place since the time of her birth in 1912, but she remembers the old days and old ways, many of them with fondness.

Her days are spent doing the things she has always done. She enjoys visiting others at Deport Nursing Home, working in her yard and garden, reading and keeping in touch with friends through letters, telephone calls and visits.

She says she is hardly ever lonely.



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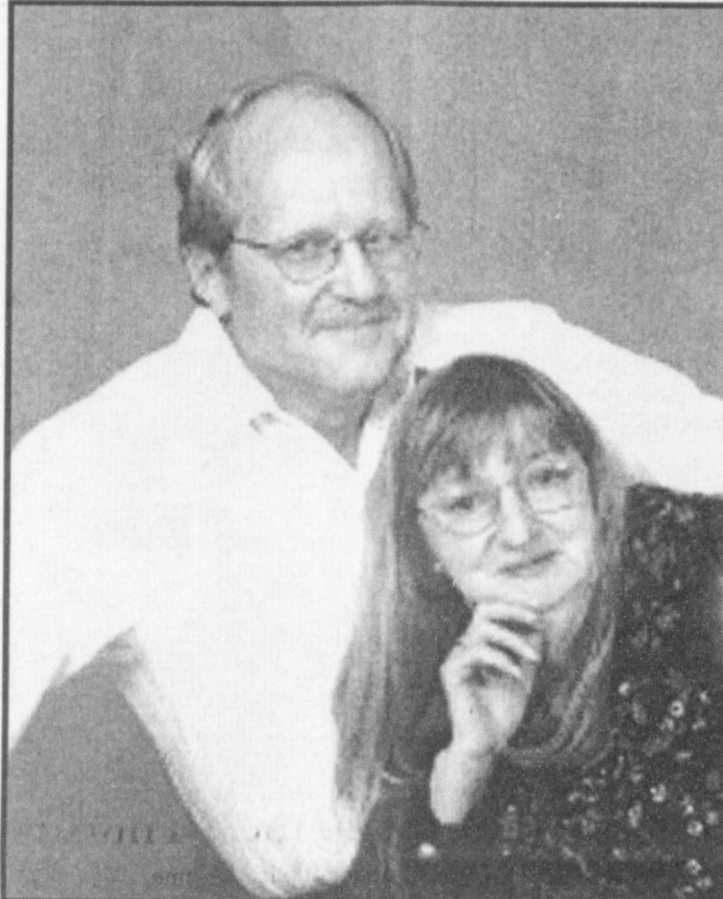
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Bob and Judy Brown

### Bob and Judy Brown to renew vows

Bob and Judy Brown will celebrate their anniversary on July 13, 2002 by renewing their wedding vows at eleven o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Following the ceremony a pot luck reception will be held in the fellowship hall. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

### Walking for improved health

LaTonya Bell has recently formed a group of people who need to walk for health reasons such as heart, weight and more. The various people, men and women, young and old meet at the Rivercrest track every day at 8:00 p.m. to get in their milage, 1, 2, 3 4 and more miles.

The group has turned into a fun time and the walking, which is so boring by yourself, is finished before you know it. Parents who need to walk are bringing their babies in strollers, older children who can take the walk or play with other children while mom and dad walk and making each evening a family fun time.

LaTonya and the group or (the herd) as Rick Holeman calls them invite everyone from Talco, Bogata and surrounding area to come take a walk and enjoy conversation in the process. You will improve your health both physically and mentally. Again the time is 8:00 p.m. daily.

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**FIRST PLACE**-The Talco Durangos (boys 11 & 12 years old) won 1st place in the Red River Texas Teen League this season. On Monday they met Clarksville, the winner of the in-league tournament to play for the over all championship. The Durangos were victorious. Pictured are, back row: Durango fans, Derek Morris and Chloe Hodge, Coach Brian Hodge, Terrance Cannon, Chancey Ashley, Justain Norman, Alex Savage, Chaz Smith, Coach Jamie Martin and fan, Kasey Branch. Front row: Corey Branch, William Morgan, L.B. Morris, Jasper Hodge and Tyrone Sanders. The boys received medals for their efforts and will travel on to the district tournament in Mt. Pleasant beginning July 15, 2002. Not pictured are coaches Cleveland Cannon, Nancy Brown and Manager Jackie Ashley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**COMMOTION, 12 & UNDER STATE CHAMPIONS:** Bottom row: Katie Underwood, Amber Whitlock, Denise Amador, Susan Anderson and Cassi Wood. Top row: Darcy Casteell, Lauren Mauldin, Jaime Hairrell, Katie Clark, Samantha Summerlin, Katie White. Coaches are Ed Casteel, Robertr Summerlin, Rusty Anderson, Joe David White and David Mauldin

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**"Commotion" named 2002 USSSA Champs**

Commotion, a local USSSA and ASA fast pitch softball team, is the 2002 USSSA State Champion.

The team consists of players from Bogata, Paris, Clardy, Powderly, Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant. One member is from Valliant, OK.

The girls have won numerous tournament this year and are ranked in the top 3 teams in the State of Texas.

Along with this accomplishment, they are also the District 44 ASA 2002 Champions.

At the State USSSA Tournament and District ASA Tournament, the team went undefeated through both tournaments.

The team also beat the team ranked #1 in the State, the Region, which consists of seven other states, and the #3 ranked team in the world. Commotion beat this team twice.

The team qualified to go to State ASA softball tournament but elected to participate in the USSSA World Series, which will be held in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

The girls are working hard to raise money for this event with bake sales, chances on gift certificates and softball tournaments.

Anyone wishing to donate to these girls, please contact David Mauldin in Bogata, Rusty Anderson in Deport or Joe David White in Paris.

**Parents Night Out at Wellness Center**

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System Wellness centers, Aerofit and RACE For Life, will sponsor "Parents Night Out" on Friday, July 19, from 6 - 9 p.m. at Aerofit, 950 E. Austin St.

The evening, according to wellness center officials, is designed to provide safe, fun activities for youngsters ages 5- 13. A variety of games are planned and snacks will be provided.

The fee for wellness center members is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for any others. For non-members, the fee is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for others. Reservations should be made at either of the centers no later than Wednesday, July 17.

For additional information, call (903) 737-3678 or (903) 782-2900.



**TREY DENNY** needed a little support while bobbing for apples in competition at Frontier Days in Bogata recently.

**Case returns from deployment**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan H. Case, son of Emmie and Bruce Case of Talco, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, homeported in San Diego.

Case was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Battle Group and USS Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group who participated in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Anaconda.

During the deployment, Case's ship traveled more than 62,000 miles, launched more than 9,600 aircraft and dropped 275,000 pounds of ordnance.

Case is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and joined the Navy in June 2000.



**Summer Watering requires care**

We have reached the time of year when rainfall is often a welcome relief to hot, dry weather, Texas weather. Many homeowners will be providing water for their lawns and gardens during drier periods from now until fall. "How often should I water" and "How much should I apply?", are important questions. Since water is both essential for healthy plant growth and often is too costly to apply to plants in quantity during the summer, it is important to get the water to the plants roots and keep it there.

Consider these suggestions when you are applying water to shade and fruit trees.

1. Never water strictly by the calendar. We don't drink water every "ten minutes" or "every hour" so why should plants be watered "every two days" or "once a week"? Instead, learn to recognize dry plants and soil and use these as your tip-off for watering. Too many factors determine how fast soil dries for us to put watering on a regular basis. We need to conserve water, not waste it when it is not needed.

2. When the plants are dry, water thoroughly. Water lawns so that the soil will be wet several inches down to encourage deep rooting and drought tolerance. One of the worst mistakes people make on their lawn is to try to "sprinkle" them each day using their thumb and the end of a watering hose. Most gardeners just don't have the patience to stand in one spot long enough for deep water penetration. Water trees by taking the sprinkler off the end of the hose and let the water run slowly for hours, being sure that runoff does not occur.

3. Most plants should be watered in the morning. Watering during the day results in some water loss by evaporation and can result in burned leaves where sunlight hits the water droplets on new foliage. Evening watering increases the risk disease invasion, as most diseases develop most rapidly in cool, moist conditions.

4. While watering your lawn, try to keep water off trees and shrubs as much as possible. This is especially important for such plants as crape myrtle and roses, which are troubled by leaf disease which spread rapidly on wet surfaces.

5. Symptoms for plants which have been kept too wet are about the same as for those kept too dry. Roots in waterlogged soils die and do not take up the water, so plants wilt and turn yellow. Try not to water a drowning plant. Do not waste water.

6. Organic matter, such as peat moss and rotted manure, can reduce water loss by run off when they are worked into the soil. To keep moisture in the soil, use mulch, such as redwood bark, pine needles or gravel. In addition to reducing evaporation, mulches also keep the soil cooler and make weed pulling much easier.

7. Be especially careful to keep newly planted trees and shrubs well watered. Their developing root systems are sensitive to under and over watering.

8. Always soak inorganic fertilizers into the soil immediately after applying. These materials are excellent sources of plant foods, but they are salts and can pull water out of plant tissues, resulting in burn unless they are watered into the soil.

By Lynn Golden, County Extension Agent

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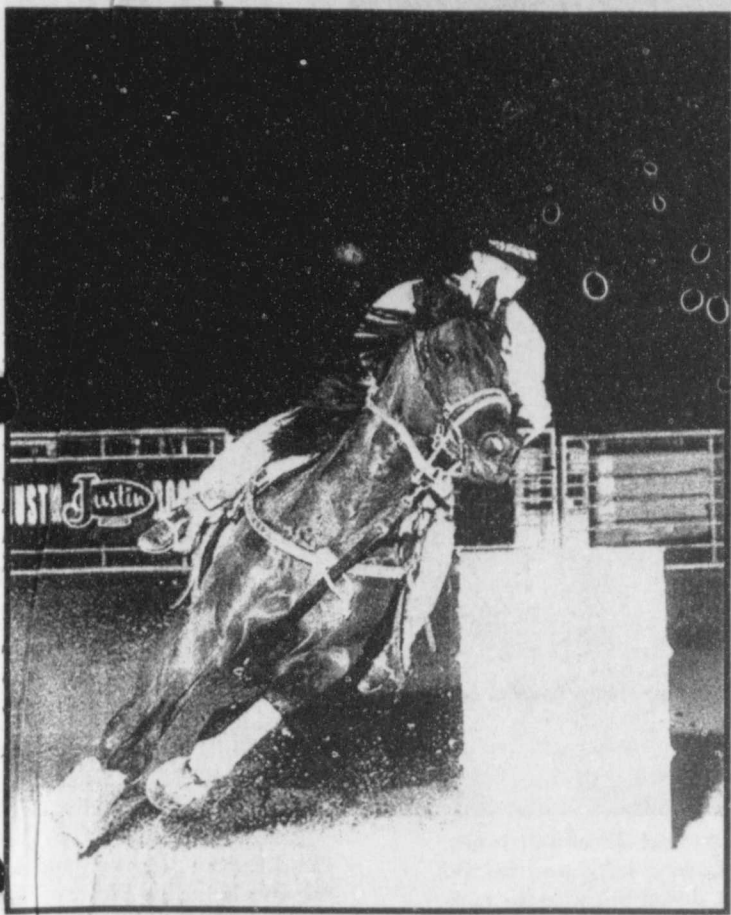
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Courtney Chance, OYRA

Junior Barrel Racing Champion

## Courtney Chance wins barrel racing championship

Courtney Chance of Soper, OK, 10-year old granddaughter of Tony Chance, Blossom City Administrator and Patti Chance, outrode 13 boys and girls who qualified as finalists to win the Oklahoma Youth Rodeo Association 2002 Junior Barrel Racing Championship.

The Finals forage groups 13 and under and 14 through 19, held at the Hugo, OK arena, was the culmination of an 11-month campaign, held all over southeast Oklahoma. Courtney, riding her 6-year old mare, Fancy Cash, was awarded a championship buckle for the finals with a winning composite time of 52.230 seconds for the 3-night performance.

Courtney, who was in third place for the year going into the finals, came from behind with her winning final performance and was awarded the championship saddle as the 2002 OYRA Junior Barrel Racing Champion. She

competes in pole bending, breakaway roping and goat tying and is leading in barrel racing points for her age group in the Texoma Junior Rodeo Association and the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club playday monthly events.

The TJRA finals are scheduled for October 25-26-27 in Coleman, OK.

The next performance for the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club playdays held monthly each second Friday is July 12 at 6 p.m.. The Paris finals and awards banquet is Saturday, October 12.

In addition to other age groups, the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club and the TJRA hold competition events for young cowboys and cowgirls who are 6 and under.

All three associations, holding co-ed competition for several age groups, welcome and encourage new members and competitors from both sides of the river.



MARLI HINES turned three years old on July 7, 2002. She celebrated her anxiously awaited birthday with a swimming party and hot dog supper at South Lake. The party theme was Barbie and included a cake topped with Barbie riding a bicycle, which Marli had specially requested. Marli received many fun and memorable gifts. She enjoyed having her family and friends share in her special day. Marli is the daughter of Danny and Jessica Hines of Fulbright. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hines of Clarksville. Other guests included Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Linda Gray, Dianne and Kaylee McIntire, Dale, Camille and Ashley Hines, Ashley Hines, Bob and Annie Pearl Storey.



Joyce Phillips

## Joyce Phillips wins National Award

The Chapter Newsletter of the Mesquite, Texas, Richard Bard Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was recognized as an Outstanding National Winner in the Public Relations category.

The award was made at the NSDAR 111th Continental Congress meeting held, July 1-7, 2002 in Washington, D. C.

Joyce Phillips, Newsletter Chairman of the award winning newsletter, is daughter of Marshall and Sandra Jeffus of Garland and granddaughter of Nanie Bell Ham of Deport. She is the niece of Duwayne and Pat Ham, Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Nell Shull of Deport.



LILLIAN RAE BAIRD attended Van Zandt County Fair June 19 as part of the Red River County 4-H. Her heifer, "Mariann" placed 1st in her class and won Grand Champion Beefmaster Female. Her heifer, "Louie" placed 1st in her class. Lillian is pictured with "Mariann" Grand Champion Beefmaster Female. Lillian is the daughter of Rickey and Ferby Baird of Cuthand.

## Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Celebrating July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bevell and Laura were Bro. David and Elisa Snelson, Philip, Naomi and Tabitha and Elisa's mom; Charles and Wanda Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan; Eddie and Nancy Brown; Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Dudley Douglas. Everyone enjoyed a hot dog with all the trimmings supper and the children enjoyed swimming and getting the adults wet.

Visiting for lunch and swimming with Matthew, Donnette, Dakota and Croix Parrot Sunday were Shirley and Bill Duncan and Melissa Jones, Jordan, Mayraha, Jerico and Noah Jones all of Denver, Colorado; Chris Nolen; Jacob and Alex Wright; Marta and Robert Caul Rhoades; Ophelia Hood; Wade, Donna, Morgan and Malorie Wright and Michael Wright, James Robert, Anthony and Christian all of Forney.

The Maple Springs Church Men's Fellowship met Saturday

morning for breakfast and a devotional at the church. 12 were in attendance. Following the morning activities the group worked on the church water line. Their efforts are appreciated.

Cindy Watts recently visited her mother, Ann and Herb Ellis in Pensacola, Florida. While there they all visited New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tuesday night Nancy Brown, Cassandra Noman and Monica and Monique Savage enjoyed a movie at Mt. Pleasant and shopping afterward.

Kim and Quinton Anderson, Katherine Graf, Rachel and Susan Smith enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 13, 2002 in Mexia. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Happy July birthday to Susan Smith, Clint Franks and Alex Wright.

## "Kids for Hire" from Maple Springs Church

The youth at Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church want to raise money for a trip to Disney World in Florida in the summer of 2003. Their idea for raising funds was to hire out for various jobs and donate their earnings toward the trip. If you have a job the youth can do please call them.

Some of their fees for various jobs are as follows: Car wash-\$5.00; Clean house-\$5.00 per hour; Baby sit-\$5.00 per hour; Pet sit, mowing and yard work-price negotiable.

The group is also planning some other fund raisers during the year including calendar sales, spaghetti and chili and stew suppers and more. If you have any jobs the youth can do please call them at: Tabatha, Naomi and Philip-903-577-8812; Rachel and Susan-903-379-2470; Laura at 903-379-5251 or Bud at 903-379-7031.

The group will also appreciate any donations made. Please help these youth earn their way to Disney World.

## Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

Enjoying dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Tuesday evening were Helen Williams, Mary Campbell of Lemesa, Barbara Martin of Paris, Granville and Haltha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Fourth of July weekend visitors of Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were; Zelma Mauldin, Todd and Rachel Duffer all of Bogata, Lorene Duffer of Irving, Robert, Debbie and Andrew Hill of Newark, Tx. On Sunday Tricia and Rick Bradley, Corey and Casey of Bismark, Arkansas joined the family and for good food, games and a fish fry.

Visitors in the home of Helen Williams last week were her sister, Mary Campbell of Lemesa, Kay Freeman of Ft. Worth, Karen and Wayland Reeves of Ayzle and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Jacob York and friend Kathy of Grapevine visited his grandfather, Kenneth York during the weekend. They also visited his Aunt Dixie Stringfellow.

Lee Minter and husband of Harmony visited with Chrystine Baker Saturday afternoon. Lee's family is former residents of Bogata and former neighbors of Chrystine's. Chrystine greatly enjoyed the visit and catching up on the Adams family.

Happy July Anniversary to: Chad and Amy Martin; C.R. and Janette Williams; Ed and Carolyn Brooks; Jim and Carolyn Kain; Jackie and Linda Gray; Jamie and Kelly Jean Cortez.

Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom visited his mother, Dixie Stringfellow, Sunday. They visited Vicki Tabb in the afternoon. Others visiting in the Stringfellow home recently were Kenneth York, Doug Hawkins, Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox, Michael Tabb, Billy, Kathy and Kason Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb.

Casey Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas, spent last week with her Nana and Granddad, Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer.

Happy July Birthday to: Andra Clark, LaTonya Miller, Jill Shirley, Kimberly Shirley, Sandra

Callahan, Sabrina Dyer, Marli Hines, Paige Boyd, Jim Branch, Sonny Gibbs, Shannon Gibbs, Dakota Earley, James Wood, David Rolen, Patrick Upchurch, Margie Walker, Maggie Dee Richardson, Cortney Huddleston, Marcus Allums, Shane Clark, Kathy Gist, Randy Modesitt, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Don Lewis, Bonnie Green, Ernestine Lee, Karlie Ewell, Sherry Williams, Douglas A. Williams, Dusty Townes, Cami "Eilers" Murphy, Scott Branch, C.D. Glass and Doland Poole.

Celebrating July 4th at the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Willie Mae and Jessie Gray, Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines, Willie Gray, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt. All enjoyed a fish fry.

Dixie Stringfellow accompanied Joe and Misty Stringfellow to Broken Bow, OK. Thursday to watch grandsons and sons, Josh and Jake Stringfellow participate with the Paris National team in the Dixie League All Star District Tournament for 7 & 8 year old boys. The boys and their teammates went undefeated into the finals but lost 10-9 and 4-3 to Broken Bow. They received the 2nd place trophy after a good season.

Bo and Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth came Tuesday for Chrystine Baker for a visit. While visiting Chrystine saw the newly remodeled Doll Shop after the tornado in Handley had hit. On Wednesday She and Peggy enjoyed shopping and in the evening she, Bo and Peggy met Craig and Lisa Yale in Roanoke for supper. On Thursday the Yale's hosted a 4th of July cookout. Attending were Chrystine, Craig and Lisa Yale and Renee and Blake Waters. On Friday Chrystine and Peggy visited Shirley and Delbert Henry in Eulless. Shirley is a former resident of Rosalie. Friday night Bo took Peggy and Chrystine out to Arlington for a fish supper. On Saturday Bo brought Chrystine home to Bogata after a wonderful visit.

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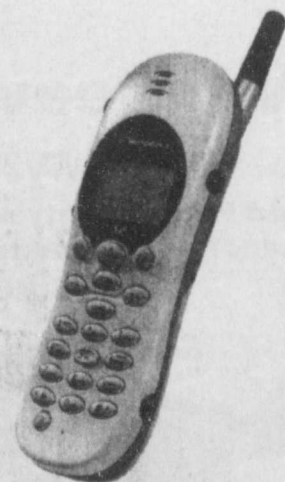
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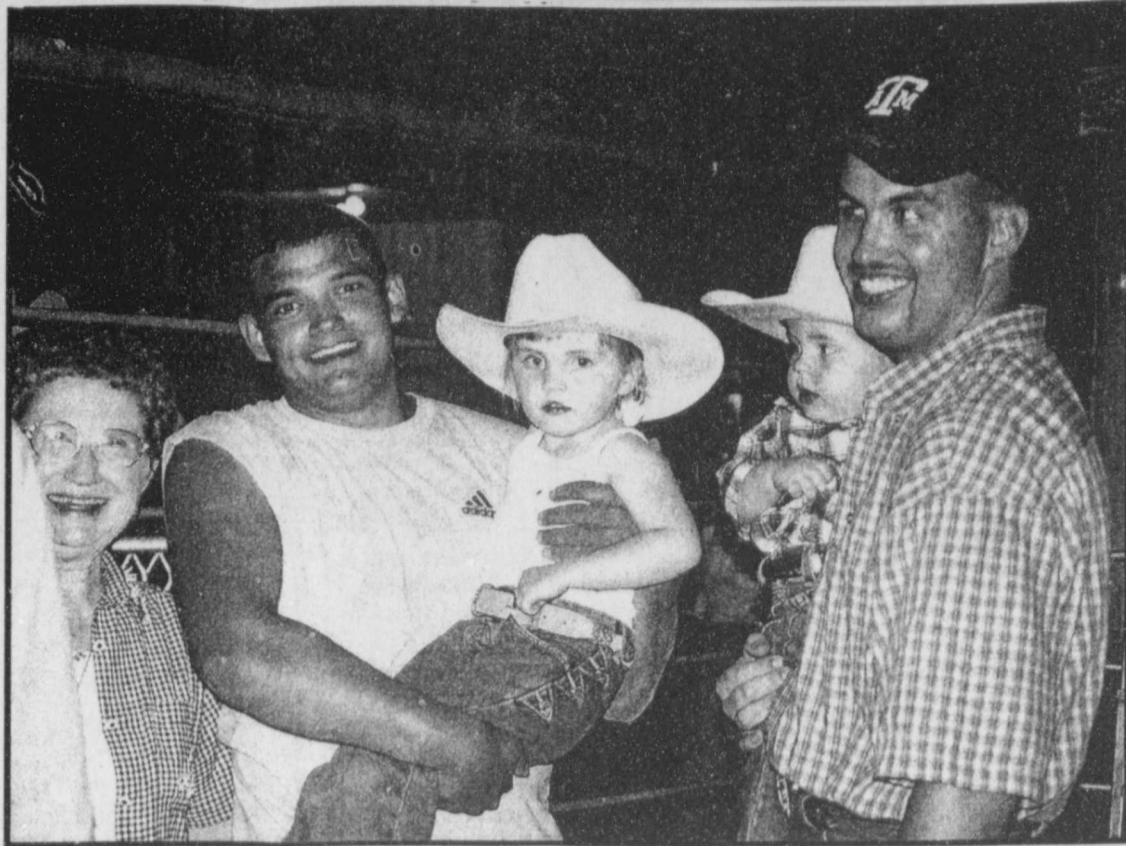
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**JAMES WILFORD LOWRY MEMORIAL CALF SCRAMBLE** winner, Jeremiah Jones, second from left, received his calf certificate from Mary Jane Lowry, left, and family members Ryan Alyssa Lindsey, Carter Lindsey and Ryan Ballard. Jeremiah won the contest on Thursday at the Bogata rodeo held each year in honor of James Lowry's love of cattle, horses and kids.

## Jeremiah Jones wins Calf Scramble at rodeo

Jeremiah Jones, son of Gene and Carol Jones of Cunningham, was the winner in the James Wilford Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble at the Bogata Rodeo on Thursday night.

Jeremiah is a junior at Prairiland High School and he won the scramble as a freshman in 1999.

Some of his achievements with his Horned Hereford, Lady, from the Doyle Ranch in Wolfe City that year were Grand Champion in Pewitt, first at North Texas State Fair, first in Kaufman, first and second in McKinney and first and Grand Champion at the Red River Valley Fair in Paris. He was on the winning Prairiland FFA Greenhand Skills Team, caught calves at the Ft. Worth and San Antonio scrambles, Reserve at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. He will be showing his calf this year, also from the Doyle Ranch, also named Lady.

He was joined by three other area boys who won the scramble the next three years. They are:

Matt McGill, Clarksville FFA, and his calf, Sweetie, from the King Farms in Clarksville, a Santa Gertrudis, won at the Hopkins

County show, Red River County Fair, first and Grand Champion at New Boston, second at Gilmer Yamboree and first at Texas A&M Commerce Show.

Garrett Horton, Prairiland FFA, with is calf, Bobbie, a Simbrah, won second at Red River Valley Fair, first and Reserve at Greenville, second at Texarkana, first at Lamar County Preview Show and first and Grand at Lamar County Junior Livestock Show.

Brenton Norwood, Prairiland FFA, with Miss Cottonseed, a Beefmaster from Lyle and Virginia Tucker of Lone Oak, won the Ft. Worth and Houston scrambles, second in Houston, third in Texarkana and fourth in Dallas.

The Lowry family is very proud of these young men and are glad to be a small part of their lives. The winning boys send reports and pictures through their year with their calves and the information is put into a scrapbook at the Bogata Library and Museum.

James Wilford Lowry was a lover of cattle, horses and most of all, kids. He is honored each year at rodeo time.



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 Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204

Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.

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#### Evenings

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## Red River Healthcare

Recent visitors with residents of Red River Healthcare were:  
 Resident, Grady Childers-Judy Childers, Tommy Peck, Justin and Andrew Peck and Eric Yarbrough.  
 Resident, Hontas Pittit-Linda Pettit, Glen and Shirley Babb.  
 Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Ethan Tucker, L. Wells, Mildred Tucker and N. Maynard.

Resident, Bob Massey-Brad Guest and Jody, Jo Gordon, Patricia Davis, Betty and Carlys Denison.

Resident, George Hatcock-Carolyn Olson, Karen Mitham, Christy Dolph, Johnny Grit and Colby Grat, Betty and Buck Ramsey.

Resident, Ovie Lee Patterson-Sallye Mills and Richard Swarts.  
 Resident, Mike Smallwood-Glen and Brenda Smallwood.

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Cecil Presley, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Jim Presley, Charlotte Brumalow, Libby and Kathy Titsworth and Mary Ann Cancy.  
 Resident, Arice Scales-Sarah Thompson.

Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Linda Eilers, Lucille Topping, Wayne Williams, Linda Williams, Melissa and James and James Robert, Lee Higgins, Kerr and Kay Selman, Amanda, Ashley, Carmen, Loren Ann and Lizzette, Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock and James A. Watts, Betsy Church, Nancy Birchfield, Jimmy Skidmore, Teri Morrow and Judy Garland.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Dan Wards.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Betty Denison, Margie Myers, Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith, Alicia Gipson, Helen and Sam Latimer.

Resident, Russell Gill-Betty and Buck Ramsey.

Resident, Grady Williams-Mary Craig, Dolly Ingram, Kenneth and Karen Williams, Doug Ingram, Edna Mitchell and Barbara Griffin.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Amber Gottier, Tara Gottier, Shane Truett and Charlie Knowles.

Resident, Nettie Moore-Grace Bankston, Barbara Bailey and Jo Gordon.

Resident, John Coggins-Beth Graf, Ludie Vaughan, Sylvia Coggins and Irine Lawson.

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Resident, Eula Cawley-Nita Redding and Genevieve Cole.

Resident, George Smith-Dorothy and Odell Scruggs.

Visiting all the residents was Virginia Alvarez.



**CRAFT TIME**-Children and teachers at Bogata First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School are pictured enjoying craft time. This year's theme is Amazon Outfitters and all the rooms are decorated beautifully. The closing ceremony will be held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SHARING A MEAL**-Janie Wilson, T.G. and JoAnn Temples and Charles Graf are pictured enjoying their meal at the Maple Springs School Reunion held Saturday at the Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall. All attending had a wonderful time. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





WALKER WINNERS at the "Celebrate America" parade held at Red River Healthcare last week were; (from the left) 3rd place-Charline Harris, 1st place-Maxine Topping and 2nd place-Willie Mae Topping.

### Red River Healthcare enjoys "Celebrate America" week

During the "Celebrate America" week last week at Red River Healthcare one of the festivities was a July 4th Parade. Winners in the wheelchair category were: 1st place-Gladys Garretson; 2nd place-Bob Massey and 3rd place-Shelia Gibson. In the walker category the winners were: 1st place-Maxine Topping; 2nd place-Willie Mae Topping and 3rd place-Charline Harris. Float winners were: 1st place-Picnic for Two, Alice Scales and 2nd place-Born in the

USA, Vickie Bryant and Sue Thomas and 3rd place-God, Country, Apple Pie-Bobbie Cawley and Becky Rolen.

Receiving Most Original was Gladys Garretson and Grand Champion winner was Maxine Topping.

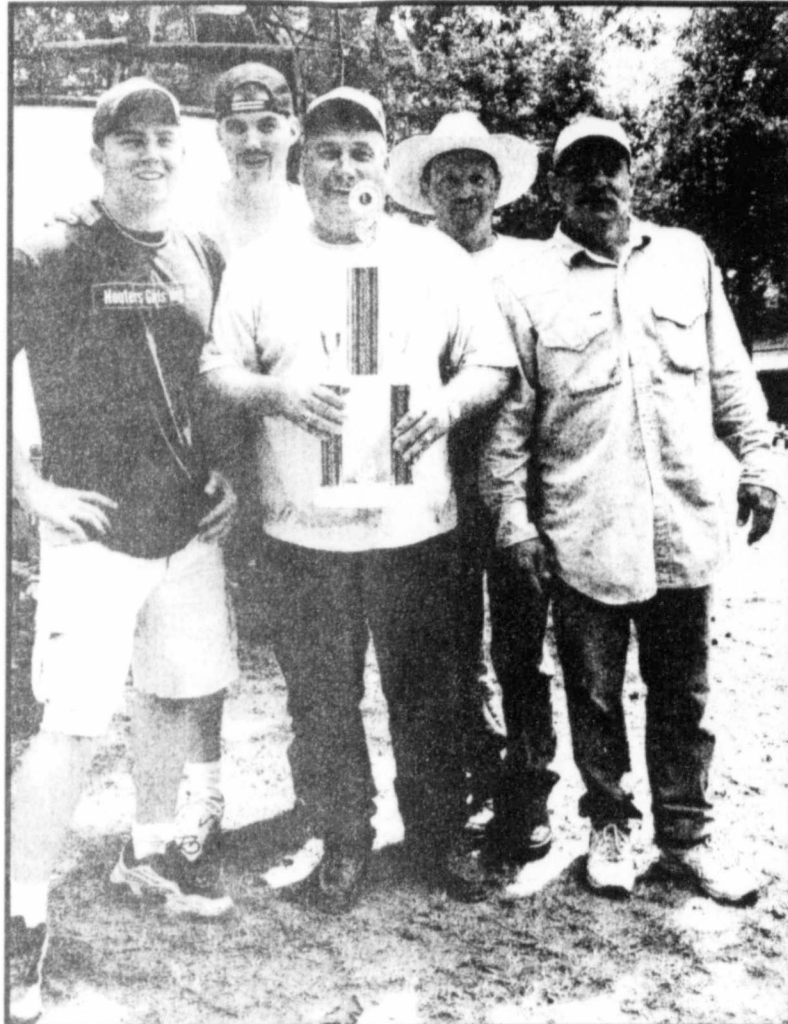
Special thanks is extended to Mollie Williams and Connie Kay Brooks for being judges for the event. A great time was had by all attending.



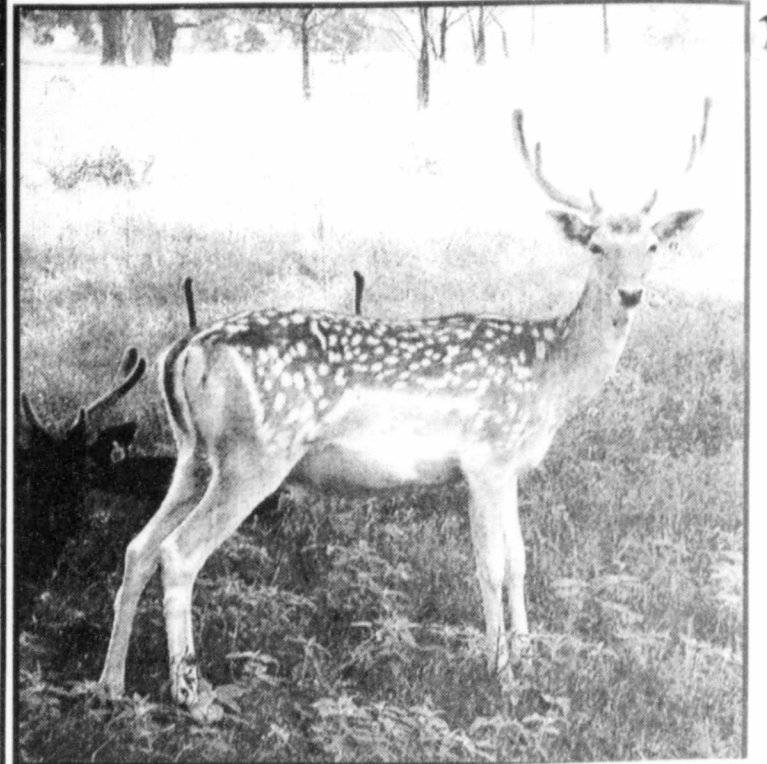
DANNY EFAW flipped lots and lots of delicious pancakes at the recent Frontier Day activities in Bogata for the Bogata Lions Club. (Staff Photo)



WHEELCHAIR WINNERS-at the "Celebrate America" parade held at Red River Healthcare last week were; (from the left) 2nd place-Bob Massey; 3rd place-Shelia Gibson and 1st place-Gladys Garretson.



TUG-O-War winners were the Cuthand Boys, Chance Belcher, Ryan Bullard, Mike Upchurch, Time Gentry and Donnie Gentry took home the tug-o-war trophy at Bogata Frontier Days on Saturday, June 27th. (Staff Photo)



IN THE VELVET-This Axis deer has the softest looking velvet on it's antlers. It is hard to believe it gives away to solid horn. The animal is one of many belonging to Shane and Leslie Wright and family in Talco.. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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