

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I picked up my pica pole the other day to measure an ad.

After I had put it back down I began to ponder...how old is this pica pole? (A pica is a newspaper measurement, by the way).

The pica pole I'm using is probably an original from 1908, when the papers first went into business.

Unlike the new ones it is made of brass instead of aluminum, and it is so well-used that I have to really peer to read the numbers on it. A shiny edge with a few dents and dings bears testament to its many years of use. That set me to looking around the office at just how many old things are left here.

We have covered the last traces of the original presses with carpet. The linotype went for scrap years ago. But a few pigs of lead still reside in the back room, along with the old wooden, steel or alloy letters and "cuts" (pictures and advertising logos) that went along with it.

All the old high ceilings are gone, but the ornate tin still lurks above the energy-efficient ceiling tile.

Sure, the desks are sleek steel, but the coat rack is a wooden contraption as old as my pica pole.

We have fluorescent lights, but the fluted, grooved glass fixtures still grace the deep front windows.

The least modernized portion of our office is the bathroom which is located upstairs. The original sink with one cold water tap hangs on the wall there. There's also a homemade wooden box with half a corncob in it. I'm sure it used to have a little hammer and a "break glass in case of emergency sign" on it. How old this waggish bit of antiquity is I have no idea, but I don't take it down.

I guess my whole point is that it's nice to have modern conveniences...but the past has a place in our lives too.

It's grand to have computers for desk top publishing...I'd hate to have to come down at 3:30 in the morning to begin heating a lead pot up so we could typeset.

But it's nice to have that old pica pole as a reminder of the continuity that exists in these newspapers.

And...perhaps that feeling is why so many people enjoy antiques.

Look at the old things you have around you...don't they give you a pleasant feeling that some things in this fast paced world are never changing?

I won't switch from this old pica pole for a newer, easier read one...no, it has too much hidden value for that.

A BENEFIT supper and auction was held Friday, June 26 with all proceeds going to Marcy Kaitlyn Brown. The event drew a large crowd and collected over \$4,000.00. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Talco Homecoming Well Attended

Talco ex-students were welcomed to a "Hot time in the old town" as the temperatures were nice and warm for the homecoming. President Mary Kathryn Cotten, conducted the meeting. Working with her for the 1991 and 1992 year have been: vice-president, James Clark and treasurer, Wanda Vickers.

A report of the planning meeting held one month ago was given and the following officers will serve for the next two years: president, Bob Parker; vice-president, Eddie Chapman McCarty; treasurer, Mary Kathryn Cotten.

The honor classes of 1992 and their chairmen were: 1942, Melba Reed and Zenith H Argrove; 1947, Buddy Hearron; 1952, Ray Kelley; 1957, Zonetta Hawkins; 1962, Carol Jean Swaim Leake, Nita Hanks Hood and Wanda Hearron Stephens.

The class of 1942 had a special place prepared in the cafeteria. They were also to meet at 6 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant for more visiting and dinner. The class of 1947 and 1957 also had dinner in the evening.

Since the last class to graduate at Talco was 27 years ago, 1965, the president told of reading about reunions and that during the 25th reunion you compare children, vacation homes, cars and regard with glee and 3nyv the waistlines of classmates, their hairlines and their wrinkles. By the 50th, things have changed. The competition now is just being here. For showing up today, we salute you Trojans!

Recognition of groups included the Smiths from California, Jewel and Barbara, Bette, Jitter and Bobby and local, Mary Ruth. Only two of three expected Blackburns, Ney and Jean; all four Chapmans attended; seven from the Felix Jones family; and the spouses who attend yearly with the Ex who attends. Classes were recognized and members stood as their class was called.

The special classes for the 1992 year and their chairmen are: 1943, Jerry Jones, Jean and Kelley and Faye Duke; 1948, Eddie McCarty, Janie Wilson and Mary Kathryn Cotten; 1953, Jean Blackburn Brock and Jo Ann More Jones; 1958, Janice Scarborough and Tommie Sinclair; 1963, Richard Parrish.

The memorial list displayed at the meeting will be in next week's paper.

Attending were:
From Talco: Tony and Jo Anschutz, Jerry and Rhonda Brown, Christelle Cato, Jerry Clemmons, John and Rufene Cook, Bobby D. and Jayne Cox, James A. Davis, Verda Duncan,

Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Bobbie Edge and granddaughter Lacy, Betty Foxworthy, Minerva Easterling Gentry, Zeneth Hargrove, Maxine Black Harrell, Zonetta Hawkins, James and Grace Hearron, Jane and Gerald Holmes, Johnny and Daphney Hood, Ray and Patsy Kelley, Imogene Hervey Lewis, Paul and Sue Miller, Ray Miller, Nelda Alexander Parrish and family, Nelba Reed and granddaughters, Ann Scay Roberts, Latane Roberts, Mary R. Smith Schultz, Donald Swope, James and Jerry Rothwell Via, Wanda Rogers Vickers, John O. Weatherall, Jaurene Sanford and Jerry Russell.

Clarksville: Bertha Frugia Gable and James Gaddis.
Bogata: Sam and Ann Barnard.

Johnstown: Dan and Mary Kathryn Davis Cotten and J.O. Cooper, Jr. Alba: John Taylor Daingerfield: Ann Hall Clevenger, Gloria Adcox Johnston Paris: W.L. and Inez Kelley, Wanda Hearron Stephens and husband and Wilma Townsend. San Antonio: Bud and Blanca Welborn. Ennis: Ney and Nancy Blackburn. Hurst: Nelda Jones Kelson. White Oak: Donald Happy Whiteside and wife.

Flint: Delmo Blalock, Buddy and Charlene Collier Hearron, Lois Ray and B.L. and Bonnie Ray Jones. Seagoville: Everett and Rachel Blalock. Weatherford: Joe Mutt and Jayne Harper. Coppell: Norma Lightsey Harrell, Jon Smith, David Waddell. Ft. Worth, Bobby and June Wats.

Henderson: Dorothy Womack Box, Faris and John Kelley, Carolyn Paxton. Jacksboro: Johnny Lilley.

Dallas: Janice Davis, Frances Cornett Hough and husband, Frealon Jenkins, Susan Ryan Marquess, Tom McClellan, Roger Neugent, Janie Wilson. Irving: Rosemary Neugent Boyd and Jane Ross Norman. Carrollton: Don Smith. Burleson: Robbie Cooper McLaughlin.

Garland: B.F. Morris, Joy Parker, Vera Bennett Rhodes, Diana: Nell Easterling Bramlett, Denison: Murray Foster. Florence: David and Marie Mueller Longview: Jean Blackburn Brock, Gerald L. Foster, Beth Ross Hankins, Sue Bean Harris, Pierce Hendrix and Joe and Helen Riley Sulphur Springs: Bob Parker, Wayne Parker, Dale and Peggy Wats.

Grand Prairie: George and Tommie Clark Burleson, Jerry and Marguerite Cato Dismuke, John H. Lovell, Donna Parrish McKinney and family Odessa: Troy Lovell Tyler: Kenneth and Sandra Bean Hicks Linden: Patricia Ryan Deese Pow-

derly: Rex Sike. Mt. Vernon: Glen and Martha Chapman Slaughter Pilot Point: Jimmy Sloan.

Gainesville: Manuel and Bessie Allison Malakoff: Herman and Jean Wright Texarkana: Carl W. Gordon and George Leake Sweeney: Jean Ann Morris Kelley Hockley: Gerald and Vera Hendrix Lightsey and son Sugarland: Anza Buchanan Sturm.

Mt. Pleasant: Dorothy Young Agan, Winell Jones Blackard, Annah Ruth Jones Brown, Ray Buchanan, Merl Burton, James and Celia Clark, Alice Oliver Deaton, Sis Dyson, Mary Lynn Emory, Mary Chapman Flanagan, Yvonne Munn Floyd, Lavonne Alexander Glover, Marvie Randle Goates, Mary Ruth Good, Wanda Chapman Greene, Eloise Roberts Hall, Betty Henley, David and Paula Hill, Mabel Bornheim Johnson, Bill and Amy Jones, Clifford and Jean Carlisle Jones, Jerry and Dorothy Jones, Vivian Riddle Jones, Lloyd and Mary Lou Mayfield, Eddie Chapman McCarty, Darrell Morris, Gerald B. Morris, Opal Morris, Rex Sellers and family, Billy J. Randle, Mattie Lou Ragain, Janice Cunningham Scarborough, Sue Gaddis Shumate, Tommie J. Callaway Sinclair, Jack Swope, Patsy Worthington Wichman Grapevine: Donald Jones, Atlanta: Joyce Moore Coffin Gary: Theo and Faye Lindsey Duke. Duncanville: Lou Ella Gaddis Lone Star: Gene Hall Merkel: Giggil and Helen Jones.

Houston: Roger E. and Carole Dixon, Kathryn Norris Adcock, Jere Parrish, Mary Margaret Pothoff, Woody Sanford and wife.

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Farmersville, LA: Neil Waddell. Hobbs, NM: Billy Hunter. Norwalk, CA: Bette Smith Jones. Duncan, OK: Hazel Gable Melton. St. Francisville, LA: Mary C. Hahn Price and husband. Marietta, OK: John T. Ray. Albuquerque, NM: Gloria Smith Frye. Shingle Springs, CA: Jewel and Barbara Parrish Smith. Lafayette, LA: Edgar and Dorothy Neugent Stevens. Goshen, IN: Meurlene Bean Teague. Artesia, CA: Bobby and Jitter Smith Thornton.

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Talco State Bank is looking for the customer who has done business at their bank for the longest period of time.

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If you think you qualify for this honor, please go by the bank and let them know the year you started doing business there. But let them know before July 17. Who knows? You may be the lucky one!

Benefit For "Baby Marcy" Held

A benefit for Baby Marcy was held on June 26 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hanks in Talco.

Marcy is the infant daughter of Deanna Brown and Ronny Birchfield and was born with birth defects that will be expensive to repair and she has a long, hard road ahead of her.

Even though the community can't help her physically, they pulled together to help get the best care for Marcy.

Over \$4,400.00 was raised Friday night and more donations are coming in daily, reported Mrs. Hanks.

At the event on Friday, a covered dish supper was served, food took

four long tables to be served. Mule and buggy rides, balloons, a dunking booth, face painting and a jailhouse earned money throughout the evening. A cak an pic auction and auction of donated items also earned a large amount of money. Johnny Mack Brown served as auctioneer for the evening.

A band of local men and women entertained the crowd and approximately 200-25- attended the event.

The help of those donating from Talco, Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Johnstown, Sugar Hill, Paris and Hagansport was greatly appreciated.

Kenda Guess Crowned 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen

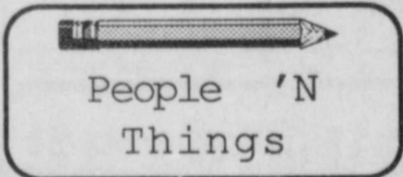
Saturday, June 27, 1992 Kenda Guess, daughter of Gary and Sheila Guess of Rosalie, was crowned as the 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen. She was presented a trophy saddle by People National Bank President, Connie Kay Brooks and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs. Kenda also won the Horsemanship division. She received a tooled leather breastcollar trimmed with silver.

Dorie Smith, daughter of Donnie and Shirley Smith of Bogata, was named Runner-Up. Dorie was presented a silver mounted headstall for the honor. The two other honors Dorie received were Best Dressed where she was presented a designer silver pin accented with silver feathers. She also received the honor of Sportsmanship for selling the most individual number of tickets of approxi-

mately over \$1,600. A silver buckle set set was presented to her.

Amy Allison, daughter of Brad and Teresa Allison of Bogata, won Best Congeniality which was determined by the contestants themselves. Amy was presented a gift certificate from Cavender's. Amy was also awarded Best Personality which was determined by the judges and was presented a silver cuff bracelet.

All contestants were presented other nice gifts including halters with lead ropes, gifts of Mary Kay cosmetics, silver earrings, saddle pads and feed buckets. The total sell of tickets from all the contestants were approximately \$6,000. The contestants presented Donna Rozell, Queen Co-ordinator, a plaque of appreciation.



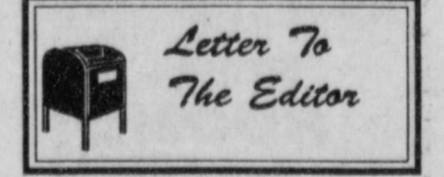
CONCERT- July 5, 1992 at 6:30 pm there will be a concert at the Lone Star Methodist Church featuring Dan Lampard of Fort Oglethorpe, GA who is an associate pastor and minister of music. Everyone is invited.

The VFW will have a FISH FRY July 4th. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship. The semi-annual 42 tournament will begin after the fish fry. The semi-annual pool tournament will be July 7 starting at 7:30 pm. There will not be bingo this Saturday only.

There will be a reunion of Vassarrette Employees on Saturday, July 18 from 10 until 2 at the Calvary United Methodist Church at 3105 Lamar Ave in Paris. There will be a covered dish luncheon. All former employees are invited to attend.



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Dear Editor,
The people in the surrounding area should be proud of the events of this past weekend. The Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day was a huge success. The success of any such event is dependent upon a vast amount of people who willingly donate their time and/or money. These people range from the sponsors, advertisers, rodeo club members, Lions Club members, local newspaper and volunteer workers to the people who paid their money to attend the rodeo and Frontier Day. Support for these events came from a large area that far exceeds the city limits of Bogata. All should take pride in its success.
Neil Rozell



IT'S A GRAND OLD 4th



CELEBRATE AMERICA

Cunningham News



SHOWN with some of her good cooking and adorable rabbits is Margie Skidmore of Deport,

who is sharing in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to Dr. Emmet and Staff and a special thanks to St. Joseph Hospital and Staff and everyone who helped us during the loss of our loved one.

The J.O. Sanders Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me with the Red Sox this season. I would especially like to thank Ferbie Baird for keeping score and for helping me arrange the Ranger game, also thanks to Richard and Suzy Glasener for the swimming party and cookout at their home and to all the parents and friends that helped the boys have a fun season.

Thanks,
Randy Kennedy

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the home of Rab and Margie Skidmore of Deport. They have been married for 37 years and have lived most of their lives in this area.

Rab and Margie are the proud parents of Randy Skidmore and wife Tammie of Paris; Timothy Skidmore and wife Tina and two children Ryan and Aaron of Paris; and the late Britt Skidmore.

Margie is employed at the Deport Variety Store and has been there for about seven years. She and Rab attend the Faith Baptist Church in Deport. Margie's hobbies include her two grandchildren, making rabbits, cooking, all crafts, sharing foods with friends, canning, walking, collecting recipes, growing plants for inside and outside her home. Margie also teaches the children's class (ages 4-5-6) and has done so for many years. She enjoys cooking desserts most of all and says she can't eat sweets, but enjoys cooking them and sharing them with friends. She also cooks a great many casseroles.

Margie's dad, Roy Powers, always teased her by saying "Give Margie a recipe and she's happy!"

Margie has chosen a variety of recipes to share with us this week and we hope you enjoy them.

The Dessert Gingerbread recipe was her late mother's, Jessie Powers,

and she has made and eaten it all her life.

The Pear Cobbler recipe came from a friend, Mary Lawler, of Milton about four years ago. The Honey Bars recipe came from a friend also, Chloe Byrd, of Deport about six years ago.

The Zucchini Chow-Chow recipe came from her niece, Melody Leak of Ft. Worth about 10 years ago. This is great in potato salad, tuna or chicken salad or on hot dogs.

The Date Muffins was shared from a friend of Rab's and they have used it about two years. The Texas Casserole came from her sister-in-law, Gerry Powers, of Amarillo about three years ago.

I want to say I have certainly enjoyed sharing with you each week and I have enjoyed meeting a great number of wonderful people. Keep sending in recipes, suggestions, etc. and let's continue to make this article a success. Next week you will have the opportunity to share with your new writer, Judy Screws of Bogata. I know you will enjoy it. Thanks again.

If you have a recipe to share, or a suggestion, the new address will appear in the paper then.

In last week's column from Mrs. Holbert, the Sweet & Sour Meat Loaf the vinegar listed in the ingredients should have been 1/4 cup. Sorry for the error!!

Dessert Gingerbread
By Margie Skidmore

1 1/2 cups flour
1 t. Arm & Hammer or Cow Brand baking soda
1/4 t. salt
2 t. ginger
1/3 cups shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 t. egg
1/2 cup molasses
3/4 cup boiling water

Sift and measure flour, add soda, salt and ginger. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, molasses, then dry ingredients, beat well. Add boiling water. Put in greased 8x8 pan. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350.

Pear Cobbler

5 cups pears
3 cups water
1 1/2 cup sugar
Boil 15 minutes and put in long dish. Put a box of yellow cake mix on top of above, 2 sticks oleo melted, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 t. nutmeg. Bake at 350 until done, about 30 minutes.

Honey Bars

3/4 cups honey
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 3/4 cup oil
2 1/4 t. vanilla

Mix and add: 4 1/4 cups flour; 2 1/4 t. soda; 2 1/4 t. cinnamon; 3/4 t. salt
Spread real thin on oiled cookie sheet, it makes more than one cookie sheet. Bake at 320 until light brown, about 10 minutes.

Zucchini Chow-Chow

10 cups grated zucchini
4 cups ground onion
2 green bell peppers, chopped
5 T. salt
1 qt. vinegar
7 cups sugar
1 t. nutmeg
1 t. turmeric
1 t. dry mustard
1 t. cornstarch
2 t. celery seed

Combine zucchini, onion, pepper and salt. Let set overnight, covered. Rinse with cold water and drain. Press firmly to get water out. Next day, add other ingredients. Bring to boil and simmer for 30 minutes. Put in jars and seal. You will never know that it is made from zucchini.

Date Muffins

1-8 oz. package chopped dates
1 cup granulated sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 1/4 cups chopped toasted pecans

Hard sauce:
2 cups confectioners sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened (1 use 1/4 cup oleo and 1/4 cup cream cheese)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350. Combine all ingredients in large mixing bowl. Stir just until all ingredients are moistened. Fill lightly greased miniature muffin tins 2/3 full with batter. Bake 15 minutes or until tops are very lightly browned. Remove from tins and cool. For sauce, combine all ingredients in medium bowl and beat until smooth. Frost muffin tops. Yield: 4 dozen muffins.

Texas Casserole

2 lb. ground meat
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 T. butter
2 small cans tomato sauce (8 oz. size)
1 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
1 t. sugar
1-8 oz. cream cheese
4 green onions, chopped
1 cup sour cream
1 can cream mushroom soup
2 cups diced Velveta cheese
1 small can mushrooms
1-8 oz. pkg. cooked noodles

Sautee meat and garlic in butter, add salt and pepper and sugar. Combine cream cheese, onions, sour cream and soup. Alternate with layers of noodles, meat mixture and cream cheese mixture. Repeat layers twice. Top with cheese and mushrooms. Bake at 300 for 30 minutes. Can be put into two casseroles and freeze one.

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
Jeff King of Paris spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Travis and Jimmy King and went to the rodeo with them.
Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Conlan of Clarksville.
Randy Osburn of Midlothian, Drew, Jill and Sam Temple of Paris went to the rodeo Friday and visited Travis and Jimmy King.
Mrs. John Alley had a stroke and is in McCusition Medical Center in Paris.
Karen Baker of Dallas has been on vacation and is visiting her parents,

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank all the family and friends for your calls, prayers, food, visits, cards and flowers. We also thank you, Bro. Brett, James Wood and all others for providing such a lovely service. A special thanks to the pallbearers and men and women for the beautiful music. A very special thanks to all of you for giving up your Fathers Day with your own family to be with ours.
Thank you from the family of **Danny Henson**

Card of Thanks
Words cannot express our deep appreciation for all the love and kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one, Spanky Hawkins. To all our friends and relatives, our heartfelt thanks for prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food or just thinking of us.
The Family of **Earl York (Spanky) Hawkins**

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, food and flowers that I received during and after my recent surgery. Thank you so much.
Ann Duffee

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless you.
Ida Barnard

Card of Thanks
The family of Dee Hamilton would like to thank all of those who gave food, flowers, cards and phone calls during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to those who gave moral support to our family.
Donna Gurley-Morris

By Berniece Wyatt
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Curtis Staggs and family and visitors enjoyed lunch at the fellowship hall Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood honored their son, Laton, with a party for his second birthday Monday. Guests attending were Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Neva Jean Oats and Brandon Oats.
Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church closed with an average attendance of 36. They appreciated the help of the workers and children and contributions from other churches in helping to make it a success.
Mrs. Willie Wilson and Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats Sunday.
Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Velma Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Tuesday.
Christy and Mendy Fowler and Brooke Malone of Mesquite spent Monday through Saturday with Lucy Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.
Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Matt Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.
Hazel Dabbs of Clardy and Fan-nibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ray Bledsoe & Mrs. Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler visited recently with Loretta Pynes.
Mrs. Mary Helen Whitney spent Thursday and Friday with Stacie Whitley and daughter Jayci Leigh of Paris.
Mrs. Loretta Pynes visited her grandson, James Bazhaw in Paris and he treated her to lunch at the Peking Restaurant Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Billie Smith of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.
Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday night.

Obituaries

Walter D. Hamilton Dies June 21
Walter Don Hamilton, 14, of Balch Springs died Sunday, June 21 after a drowning accident Saturday near Grand Saline.
Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
He was born January 28, 1978 in Dallas, the son of the former Donna Gurley. He was a student at Seagoville.
Surviving are his mother and step-father, Donna and Michael Morris of Balch Springs; his grandparents, Waldon and Lavern Gurley of Bogata and Avis Williamson of Grand Saline; a brother, David Paul Bratcher of Quinlan; a sister, Angela Bratcher of Quinlan; and a step-grandfather, Ronald Williamson of Grand Saline.

William R. McDowra Dies June 30
William Reginald McDowra, age 77, of Pattonville, died at his residence Tuesday, June 30.
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2 in the Pattonville Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.
Mr. McDowra was born September 26, 1934 in Pattonville, the son of Tom and Dortha Phillips McDowra. He married th former Barbara Malone February 11, 1957 in Hugo, OK. He attended East Lamar Schools, was a member of Pattonville Baptist Church, a board member of Pattonville Water Supply for a number of years, was an honorary member of Prairiland Future Farmers of America, a member of the Pattonville Fire Department and was very active in the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and other civic and community affairs. He was retired from Asbestos Local 21 of Dallas.
He is survived by his wife; his mother, Dortha McDowra of Deport; three sons and daughters-in-law, Reggie and Linda McDowra of Deport, Keith and Ammie McDowra of Pattonville and Thomas and Anna McDowra of Paris; six grandchildren, Chris, Pam, Nick, Brock, Justin and Jakob McDowra; two step-grandchildren, Clay and Clint Sikes; one brother, Michael D. McDowra of Garland. He was preceded in death

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams spent Monday in Cooper.
Riley and Mabel Lynn and Ruth Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler enjoyed a hamburger supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville Wednesday.
Loretta Pynes spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler and attended the Bledsoe family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Miami Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sienki of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hershour of Ben Wheeler. The family enjoyed attending the Blue Grass Festival at Canton.
Mrs. Betty Hershour & Mrs. Yvonne Adair went with Loretta Pynes Tuesday to spend the day.
Conard Norwood of Katy, Darold Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood were in Abilene on business last week.
Hazel Dobbs of Clardy and Fan-nibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday with Delsa Wilson.
Georjeana Oats was a patient in McCusition Hospital last week.
Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown Saturday.
Billie Smith of Paris, Rev. De-wayne & Libby Stuart of Clardy, Mr. & Mrs. Odie Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove & Zarinska Sunday.
Charles Buddy & Virgie Pynes of Paris & Loretta Pynes visited Dorothy Ogden of Longview Saturday.
Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.
David Jackson was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital last week.
Anaya Phillips of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Friday.
Ida Mae Norwood, Geneva Norwood and Pat Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

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Mrs. Kyle Flaherty
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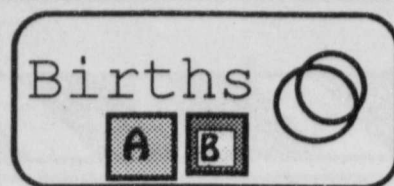
Christi Weisinger and Kyle Flaherty, both of Bedford, Texas were married May 9, 1992, at Bethesda Community Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Pastor Des Evans officiated. The bride is the daughter of Royce and Carolyn Weisinger of Bedford, Texas and the granddaughter of Eva Weisinger of Bogata, Texas. She is a graduate of John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and is employed at Micro Computer Systems in Irving, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Leland and Nancy Flaherty of Spring Valley, California. He is a graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri and is employed as a royalty accountant at Word, Inc., in Irving, Texas.



Jeannie Wilcox
with fiancé John Hoffman

Wilcox-Hoffman Engagement Announced

Jeannie Wilcox and John Hoffman are happy to announce their upcoming wedding. The ceremony will be Saturday, July 18 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Jeannie is the daughter of Bobbye Fay Edge of Talco. She attended Rivercrest High School and earned her cosmetology license at National Beauty School in Lewisville. She is a May, 1992 graduate with honors of International Aviation and Travel Academy in Dallas and is a certified travel consultant. John attended C.E. Donart High School in Stillwater, OK, Oklahoma State University and the University of Texas in Dallas. He is a retired electrical engineer with Texas Instruments. His parents are Prof. and Mrs. John Hoffman Sr. of Stillwater, OK.



Ashley Nicole, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Dallas was born June 19, 1992 at the Presbyterian Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs and 2 oz and measured 18 inches. Grandparents include George and Jean Smith of Bogata, Joe and Bonnie Garcia of San Antonio and Mike Thompson of Del Rio, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Belcher of Talco and Mrs. Pauline Cleaver of Abilene.

Delisha Fouse Honored with Kitchen Shower

Delisha Fouse, bride-elect of Casey Jeffery, was honored with a kitchen shower and supper June 17 at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Chappell in Paris. Other hostesses were Mrs. Joe Kelsey and Mrs. E.E. Brooks. Twenty-three guests attended. Delisha and Casey will be married July 10.

Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins

Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco, Texas visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Barnard, who was a patient at the Red River General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and Mrs. Dorothy Foster attended services Sunday night at the Grace Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Visiting Mark and Jana Hawkins this weekend was her cousin, Marc Bell from Norman, Oklahoma. They all enjoyed the rodeo and homecoming Sunday at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Ralf and Ray Pittman and Fern Thomas all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno; Leandra and Miranda Thomas of New Boston; Boots Cooper, Delores Potter, Grady Rhodes, Kathy Hervey and Robbie Jean McGlosson.

Puckett Family Holds Reunion June 29

The Puckett reunion was held June 29 at the Community Center in Bogata, Texas. A total of forty-four were in attendance. The oldest one present was Mrs. Leona Weddle of Denton, Texas. The youngest one present was Dylan O'Hara of Desota, Texas. The ones who come the furthest were Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie Gregg of Quartz Hill, California. Others attending were as follows: Mary Colflesh, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett, Jimmy Puckett, Roy Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puckett of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns and visitor Lindsey Kelly of Deport, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Callagway, Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett, Dan Puckett of Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunham, Paul and Kimberly of Commerce, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregg of Kerrville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson of Blossom, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Prince, Leslie and Haley of Sanger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett of Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Puckett, Jennifer and visitor Leslie Lambert of Morman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weddle, Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Johnny and Bryan, Mrs. Blake O'Hara and Dylan of Desota, Texas. A great time was had by all. The next meeting will be held the last Sunday in June 1994.

Ronny Alsup Receives Honor

Ronny Alsup, son of Jimmy and Doris Alsup of Cuthand, was notified by Tarleton State University of Stephenville, Texas that he was named a "Distinguished Student" by Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. This distinction is to honor students who have excelled academically.

Mauldin Family Holds Reunion June 8

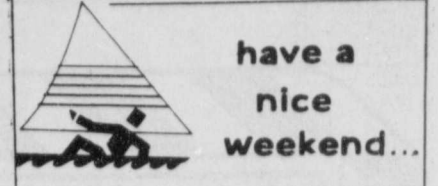
The descendants of Frank and Minnie Mauldin met June 8, 1992, in Clarksville, Texas for their annual family reunion. Those attending were: Sheppard Mauldin of Sulphur Springs; Alma Webster of Nash; Opal Mayes of New Boston; Joe and Alice Mauldin of Bogata; Annie Lee Moore of Bullard, Texas; Helen Mitchell of Grand Prairie; Nita Golightly of Sulphur Springs; Bobbie McClaran, Nancy, Dana and Denise Rackley, Brad Steinberg, Steve and Anita Mayes, Jeremy Hawkins, Greg Norman, Sharon and Brady Wisinger, C. R. Reed, Johnnie, Ann and Misti Cole of New Boston; Neil and Mary Lou Mauldin of Garland; Vicki and David Franklin of Cascela, Mississippi; Dee, Wayne, Tanya and Matthew Mauldin of Allen, Texas; Jack and Martha Sheppard of Granberry; Joe, Jan, Tammy and Tina Mauldin of The Colony, Texas; Gloria, Julie and Della Hokett of Petty; Patricia Gail Matheny and Macye, Betty Jean Danner of Oklahoma City; Chad and Erric Martin of Bogata; Nancy Puckett, Amy and Nicole Hervey of Bogata; Lessa, Katie and Jeremy Mankins of Detroit; Jeffery, Tracy and J.J. Beggs of Texarkana, Texas and Mary Jo Whatley of Paris. Also friends attending were: Dorothy Tackett of Clarksville; Christine (Mauldin) Warthan of Anonna; Odella Cheatwood, Allie Swafford, Eunice Miller, John Frank Blizzard and Ilarea Scoggins all of Bogata; Walter and Pearl Martin of Clarksville and Greg Norman of New Boston. Lots of good food and a good time was enjoyed by all. This reunion will be held the same place, The American Legion Building, next year on the first Sunday in June. All relatives and friends are invited.

PJC Announces Honor Roll

The president's and vice president's honor lists for academic achievement during the spring 1992 semester at Paris Junior College have been announced by Dr. Mary Griffith, vice president for instructional affairs. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the vice president's list must earn a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C". Named to the president's honor list in this area are: Blossom: Shawonna Treanice Rhoades Bogata; Regina A. Stewart Deport; Keith Emery Yarbrough Pattonville; Patricia Ann Higgins Named to the vice president's honor list are: Blossom: Kimberly Brewer Smith Detroit; Russell Bert Carpenter, Jr. and Tracy Lynne Hicks. Pattonville: Charles M. Kennedy and Lori Renae Malone Deport: Amanda Lewis

VFW Holds Bingo Games

Bogata VFW Auxiliary played bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home on June 23. Winners were Irene House, Lannie Smith, Jimmie Duffie, Casey York, Nona Respon, Kate Guest, Irene Henson, Dorothy Watkins, Alma Lowery and Oma McKinney. Auxiliary members who helped the players were caller Mildred Eudy, helpers Jettie Minshew, Margie Garrett, Wanza Sheffield, Georgia Hudson, Daphney Pointer, Zelma Mauldin and Gordon House.



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Evening Service 7 p.m.

LONE STAR CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST
Don Shovan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Bush
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 5-7 p.m.

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Robert Bush
Worship Each Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday

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Clarence Moore
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.

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Wesley Vandever
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. Brett Castle
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
John David Webb, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
BTS 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

BOGATA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Rocky Stephenson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Bishop D.L. Smith

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Bro. Dub Mowery
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Tim Jones
Call to Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Extra Curricular Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Brown
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Jerry Moore
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Chief Warden
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tom Foley
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Allen
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

DEPORT HOUSE OF PRAYER
Assistant Pastor, David Ham
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy Daniels
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Course 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

PATTONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
James Hensley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

ROSALIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Robert Bush
Sunday School & Worship 9 a.m.

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Leon Gassiney

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Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Youth: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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Burgie Thompson
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

EAST POST OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
E. R. Reynolds
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Service 6 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dan Flourmoy
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Lary Bridges

BLOSSOM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Don Covington
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Youth Service at 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Elementary Choir 6 p.m. - Toddler Choir 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF NAZARENE
David Stevens
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Ron Byers
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Miller
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
J.E. Clark
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE CHURCH
Don and Lyndall Whitt
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Evening Services 6 p.m.
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Story of Family Love Bridges Thirty-Four Year Gap

By Nanalee Nichols

"It's a love story" Dora Flenniken of Bogata says, tears in her eyes and her arm around a grandson she hasn't seen in 34 years.

The grandson is all smiles too, as he hugs and cuddles family members he never knew existed. Around the room seven pairs of dark lashed, big green-brown eyes glow with happiness. That all of these people are related is absolutely indisputable.

The love story began with tragedy, the death of Earl and Dora Flenniken's son Charles in an auto accident back in 1958.

When Charles was killed he left behind a wife and a 2 month and 4 day old infant son.

After attending the funeral services in San Antonio the Earl and Dora offered to help the widow raise the baby, but were refused. They offered to bring him home with them for a few weeks so that she could get things together after the loss of her husband, and were again turned down.

Two weeks later the baby was swept from their lives...his mother had put him up for adoption.

In spite of efforts on their part to locate him little Charles Doyce Flenniken II was already adopted and they could find no trace of him.

Already devastated with the death of their son, the Flennikens had to deal with losing their grandson too.

"I picked me out two little boys here in town" Dora says wistfully.

"One was just a little older and the other just a little younger. Whenever I saw those boys around town I could kind of think about my grandson and estimate how big he would be, but I didn't know if he was all right, or what he looked like or anything".

The Flennikens had five other children besides Charles: Billy, Boyce, Chester, Elizabeth and Phebe.

They, too, never forgot the missing youngster.

In 1988 Elizabeth began writing letters trying to see if she could find anything about her nephew. In 1992 Boyce gave her the name of a woman in Dallas. She couldn't help, but put Elizabeth in touch with a lady in San Antonio who helps unite adopted children with their birth families. Within weeks their efforts met with success.

On May 20 this woman called Jack Lucas and began a conversation which would change his life. "I was watching the basketball game on TV" Jack recalls. "This woman asked if she could conduct a short survey. She asked if anyone in my household was adopted and I told her I was" It didn't take many questions before she said "How would you feel if you knew you had a grandmother and aunts and uncles who have been trying to locate you?"

Jack was immediately excited. He wanted his Aunt Elizabeth, to call him immediately!

Elizabeth did just that, and for 45 minutes the aunt and nephew chattered non-stop.

Within days a family reunion was set up.

Jack Lucas says he knew he was adopted, but thought his birth name was "Flanagan".

His adoptive father is dead, his adopted mother is re-married now, and delighted that her son has found an expanded family.

He and his wife, Kathy and two daughters, Nola and Jackie came to this area over the weekend to actually meet all the new family.

Kathy says that this reunion is an answer to prayers.

"About Mother's Day I caught a little bit of a talk show program in which birth mothers were united with

their children that had been adopted" she explains.

"After seeing that show I prayed that Jack could someday find his family...and within days it happened".

Jack had thought about trying to locate his birth family, he always felt a gap in his life. But he was afraid of being rejected if he tried to contact them.

Ironically, he grew up within a very short distance of his father's grave in San Antonio.

After reunion plans were made for the weekend of June 26th it looked as if they might be spoiled.

Dora Flenniken was hospitalized with a serious hemorrhaging ulcer. For days it seemed as if she would not survive.

But her natural resilience overcame the odds, and the 78 year old rallied in time to be out of the hospital and able to wrap her arms around her grandson and his family when they arrived.

The weekend has been spent going from house to house, meal to meal, picture album to picture album.

It hasn't been without its pain...Charles' death and the emotions that accompanied it have had to be relived. But there has been no feeling that anyone is a stranger...the kinship was there all along, waiting to be rekindled.

But by far the majority of tears have been those of joy as the Flennikens welcomed Jack Bryant Lucas, once Charles Doyce Flenniken II, back to the family and embraced his wife and children too.

As for Jack, he now has a grandmother, five aunts and uncles, thirteen cousins and a host of other family to enjoy. Plans are already being made for further visits.

This love story had a 34 year gap in it...but it is not ending now...indeed, it is only beginning.



AUNTS AND UNCLES-Jack Lucas stands with new found aunts and uncles as well as his

grandmother. From left to right are: Phebe Flenniken Allen, Elizabeth Flenniken Lakin,

Chester Flenniken, Boyce Flenniken, Jack Lucas. Front, Dora Flenniken and Billy Flenniken.



HAPPY PAIR-Dora Flenniken receives a hug from her grandson, Jack Lucas, who was adopted at 2 months of age and

has been lost to the Flennikens for 34 years. They were reunited this past weekend.



Cross-Country

The first persons to drive from San Francisco to New York City in an automobile were H. Nelson Jackson and Sewall K. Crocker, says National Geographic World. The trip, which they made in 1903, took 63 days.

Knowles Graduates War College

Lt. Col. Stephen V. Knowles of the U.S. Air Force graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI on June 19. He is the son of Steve and Geri Knowles of Bogata, is a 1968 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a

1972 graduate of East Texas State University. His wife is the former Patricia Ann Bachman, daughter of Curtis and Virginia Bachman of Clarksville.

His next assignment will be at Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska.



Lt. Col. Stephen V. Knowles graduates U.S. Naval War College

Lakes Reduce Flooding

There has been no major flooding along the main stem of the Red River between Lake Texoma and Texarkana in spite of heavy rainfall.

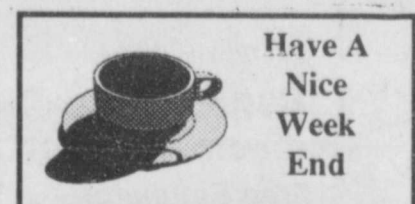
Heavy rains have fallen both above and below Lake Texoma since May 10.

The reason the Red River did not get above bankful except for a small area near DeKalb, is because the flood

waters were being temporarily stored in the flood control pools of the upstream system of flood control lakes.

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- We would like to thank the following non-Lions Club members for giving of their time to help with the concessions and Frontier Day. It is people like you that make our community a beautiful place to live. Although this list is lengthy, it is certainly not all inclusive. Our apologies to those we might have accidentally overlooked.
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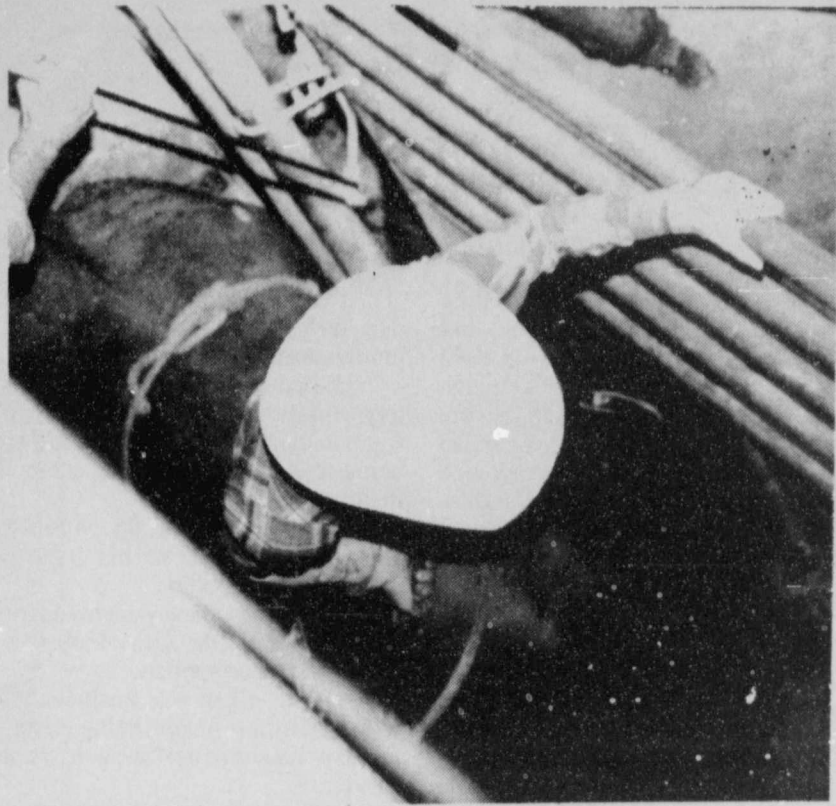
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READY AND WAITING- Just one of the many who dared the bulls during the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



LEADER OF THE PACK- Wade White and the Straight Country Band performed each night of the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



DARE DEVIL- Stacy Sanders rode the bulls at the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

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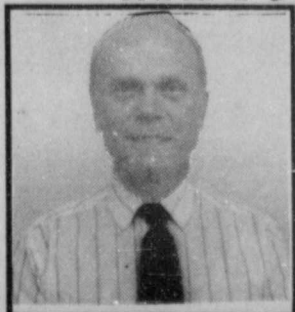
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Ken Hunt

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Wonders of the World: What was the only living wonder of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
2. Sports: Who founded the Harlem Globetrotters?
3. Self-Help: Who wrote the book, "I'm OK, You're OK?"
4. Insurance: What is known as the "Insurance Capital of the World?"
5. History: Who founded Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in 1961?
6. Science Fiction: Who wrote "Stranger in a Strange Land?"
7. World War II: Who managed Hitler's Gestapo?
8. Music: Who recorded the October, 1982 number one hit single, "Jack and Diane?"

Trivia Test Answers

1. the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; 2. Abe Saperstein;
3. Tom Harris; 4. Hartford, Conn.; 5. Tom Hayden; 6. Robert Heinlein; 7. Heinrich Himmler; 8. John Cougar

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- June 26, 1959—Queen Elizabeth opened Saint Lawrence Seaway.
June 27, 1834—Cholera epidemic broke out in New York City.
June 28, 1919—Treaty of Versailles officially ended World War I.
June 29, 1950—Capital of Republic of Korea, Seoul, falls to invading North Korean forces.
June 30, 1858—Joseph Heco became first Japanese to take American citizenship.
July 1, 1863—Battle of Gettysburg begins.
July 2, 1867—New York City's elevated railroad, the "El," opens.

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

This is the time of year to start thinking about flea control. Of course, if you live in a place that is warm all year, you should be on top of this problem constantly.

What should you do if your pet has fleas? First, you must know that treating the animal alone will not get rid of the fleas. Flea control should involve treatment of the infested pet(s) and thorough environmental flea control. Anywhere the flea-infested pet has access, flea eggs will be deposited.

Treatment of the indoor environment should be conducted by using flea products and mechanical control measures. The pet's bedding or other places the pet frequents (throw rugs, behind furniture, feeding areas) should be washed, shampooed or vacuumed before treating. Then, these areas should be vacuumed weekly, and the vacuum bag discarded each time.

Treatment of the flea-infested pet should be conducted the same day the home is treated. When flea control in the home is properly conducted, the once or twice weekly application of a non-residual shampoo or short acting flea spray is often all that is needed. If treatment of the home cannot be properly conducted, or if pets are allowed to roam freely, the application of residual dips or the continued reapplication of other products will be necessary.

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Red River Haven Locals

Visiting Lantie Smith were Jerry and Pam Beers, Mark, Karen, Lauren and Ashley Beers, Wimpey and Odessa Beers and Brent Beers.
Visiting Bonnie Humphrey were LeEllen Humphries and Mrs. Dawson, Betty Gibson and Jo Gordon.
Visiting Clydus Vivion were Melissa Vivion and Jo Gordon.
Ocola Morris was visited by L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown.
Visiting Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer Reeder, Margaret Davis of California and Judy and Harold Holt.
Visiting Elzie Denny and Bessie Arnett were June Stanley and Cowboy Denny.
Visiting Alma Lowry were Vivion Westbrook, Bobby, Dale, June Watts, Mary Jane, Wilfred, Janie, Mike, Ryan and Jennie Lowry.
Visiting Oda Hervey were Buford and Gayle Hervey, Bo Hervey of Houston.
Visiting Ruth Harrison were Judy Wantland, Brandon and Blake.
Visiting Vola Ward were Judy Ward and John Paul Cooper.
Visiting Opal Watts were Peggy and Dale Watts, Bobby and June Watts.
Visiting Ann Walker were Elise, Scott and Amy Ball of Paris, Doris Strain and Inez Gill.
Visiting Nappie Payne was Bill Payne.
Visiting John Bell was Ms. Wretha Watkins and her sister from Arizona.
Visiting Nona Reppond was Daisy Brewer.
Oma McKinney was visited by Ercella Gooding, Sue Tucker, Britany Tucker and Helen Mauldin.
Visiting Beulah Roddam was Betty Harper.
Visiting George Estill was Kathy Brown. He received a call from his brother, Fred Estill.
Herschell Garrett was visited by Deward Garrett.
R.J. Holt was visited by Harold and Judy Holt.
Eunice Turner was visited by Martha Kate Wood, Maurine Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson and Lois Barnes.
Visiting Gertrude Gifford were Karen King, Kirbie, Clayton, Kelsey and Janie Bogie and Lizzie Clifton.
Visiting Vurna Motter were Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson.
Janie Davis visited Brenda Booker in Hallsville and spent some time in Bagwell with family and friends.
Bonnie Humphries spent her birthday with her sister, Bill Pinkham and Betty Gibson. They ate in Paris and Bonnie received many nice gifts.
Donovan Strain was visited by G.R. and Inez Gill of Ft. Worth and Doris Strain.
Gwendolyn and Cecil Bowen were visited by Aaron Bowen of Seattle, Washington, Jim Bowen, Martha Bowen, Susie, Daniel, Laura Sadler of Tulsa, OK.
Mack Glover was visited by M.O. and Bonnie Campbell of Princeton.
Roy and Gladys Prater were visited by Betty Spencer.
Lona Elliott was visited by Tabitha Allums and Betty Spencer.
Mae King was visited by Ruth King.
Lynn Kerley was visited by Regan Taylor, Opal and Arol Kerley and Linda Taylor.
A fireworks show will be held at 8:30 on the Fourth of July on the side of Central East.

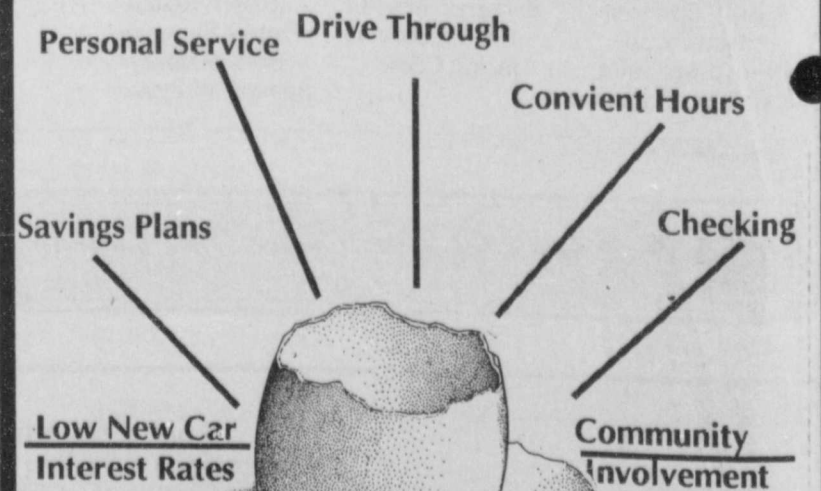
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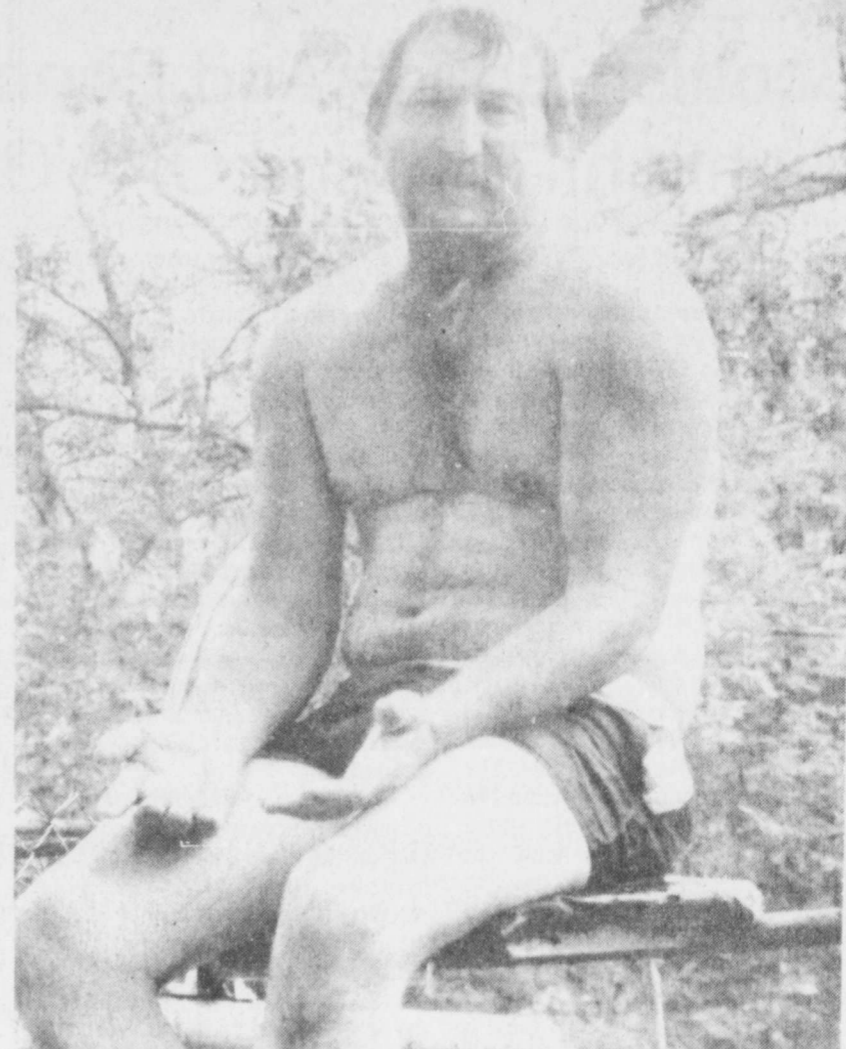


COME AND GET IT! Cooks Jeffery and Charlie Lewis served a free hot breakfast to Sammy Wilkerson, Kenneth

the early raisers of the Frontier Day. (Photo by Neil Rozell)

Bogata Locals

Lee and Bufford Hood visited the past two weeks with relatives in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. In Lubbock they visited at the home of his sister Fay and Jim Huckabee, Buf's brother Sam and family, Buf's brother Billie and family. They also visited with friends from Buf's high school days. They were joined in Lubbock by their son Bruce Hood from Paris. Then from Lubbock, the three of them went on the Roswell, New Mexico. They were joined by Lee's relatives, her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, her brother Virgil Green and family, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Reke Frier. All of these journeyed on to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a gathering of the Green family. They were joined there by other members of the family, where 30 were altogether for several days. Upon leaving Ruidoso, they traveled to Littlefield, Texas for a visit with Lee's sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, then on to Wellington, Texas for a visit with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel and returned home Monday.



DUNKIN' TIME- Eddie Belcher was one of the many victims in the Dunking Booth at Frontier Day. (Photo by Neil Rozell)



PRERACE PREPARATIONS- Neil Rozell and Mary Jo Potterfield tried to control the anxious crowd at the signing in of the turtle and terrapin races. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

This Week In History

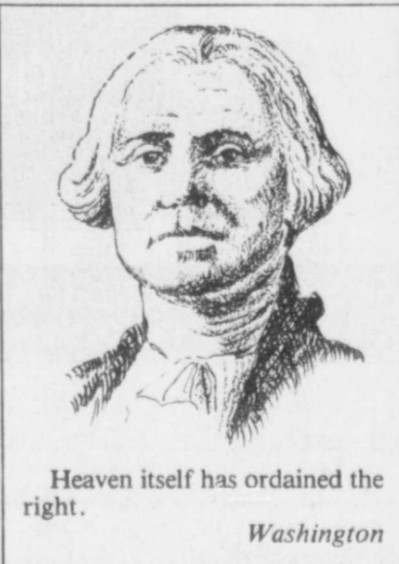
On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress ... July 4, 1828, the first U.S. passenger railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio, was begun ... July 4, 1845, the Texas Congress voted for annexation to the U.S. ... July 1, 1847, the first adhesive U.S. postage stamps went on sale: Benjamin Franklin, five cents; George Washington, 10 cents ... July 1-4, 1863, Union forces won a major victory at Gettysburg, Pa. ... July 4, 1863, the entire Mississippi River was in Union hands by this date ... July 2, 1881, President James A. Garfield was shot in Washington, D.C. ... June 30, 1906, the Pure Food and Drug Act and Meat Inspection Act both were passed ... July 2, 1921, a joint Congressional resolution declaring peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary was signed by President Harding ... July 2, 1926, Congress established the Army Air Corps ... July 2, 1937, Amelia Earhart, aviatrix, and her co-pilot, Fred Noonan, were lost near Howland Island in the Pacific ... July 1, 1943, wage and salary earners became subject to a paycheck withholding tax ... July 4, 1946, the Philippines was given independence by the U.S. ... June 29, 1949, U.S. troops were withdrawn from Korea ... June 30, 1950, President Truman approved ground forces and air strikes against North Korea ... June 29, 1956, the Federal-Aid Highway Act was signed, inaugurating an interstate highway system ... June 29, 1964, an omnibus civil rights bill was passed, banning discrimination in voting, jobs, public accommodations, etc. ... June 29, 1966, the bombing of the Hanoi area of North Vietnam by U.S. planes was begun ... July 1, 1966, Medicare, the government program to pay part of the medical expenses of citizens over 65, began ... June 30, 1971, in a 6-3 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of the New York Times and the Washington Post to publish the Pentagon papers under the protection of the First Amendment ... July 4, 1976, the U.S. celebrated its Bicentennial, marking the 200th anniversary of its independence with festivals, parades, and N.Y. City's Operation Sail, a gathering of tall ships from around the world viewed by six million people ... July 3, 1988, a missile, fired from the U.S. Navy warship, Vincennes, in the Persian Gulf, struck and destroyed a commercial Iranian airliner, killing all 290 persons on the plane ... July 3, 1989, the U.S. Supreme Court announced its 5-4 decision to put new restraints on a woman's right to have an abortion, although it did not overturn Roe v. Wade.

Potter Family Reunion Set For July 11, 1992

Well it's that time of the year again...Time for the Potter family reunion...A time to get together with family, friends, cousins, aunts, uncles, in and near kin. A time to share stories and photos and old memories and catch up on the happenings since the last reunion. Family and friends of the descendants of John Ruben and Mary Ann Ward-Potter are invited to attend the reunion July 11 at the Bogata Community Center. Bring your photos, your favorite recipes and your stories of times past and most of all bring your selves and as many of your family members as possible. We plan a lot of food, fun, visiting and a little business. There will be a door prize, a raffle for a reproduction of a large old photo of Grandma Potter (tickets for the drawing are \$1 each or 6 for \$5), a skit or story about some family history, awards and recognition- oldest descendant, youngest scendent, longest distance traveled,

etc., there will be a short business meeting to discuss future plans and take care of today's business-bring your ideas and get involved. Bring your wonderful food for the main meal which will be around 3pm. Bring your snacks, soda pop and games, cards, dominoes ect. and come early for fun and visiting. We want to have something for everyone. The Bogata Community Center will open around 10 am and will stay open until late pm- depending on the interest. We look forward to seeing everyone, our mailing list is still a little incomplete- Please spread the word. We welcome any new names and address that need to be added. If you have any questions or need to amke contact please call- Hazel (Scooter-Barnard) Lamb-(214)226-1968, Lynn (Watson) Knight-(903) 632-4757 or Eddie Barnard- (903) 632-4247.

American Viewpoints



Heaven itself has ordained the right. Washington

Registration For Summer Semester Begins July 14



Registration for the summer II semester at Paris Junior College will be Monday, July 13 in the Learning Center. Classes start July 14. Both freshmen and sophomores will register July 13 at the following times: 8:30-9:30 a.m., K-M; 9:30-10:30 a.m., A-B; 10:30-11:30 a.m., T; 1-2 p.m., U-Z; 2-3 p.m., C-E; 3-4 p.m., N-R; 4-5 p.m., F-J; and 5-6 p.m., night students. All transfer and visiting students will be responsible for furnishing transcripts and/or TASP scores at the time of registration. For more information, contact the PIC admissions at 784-9425.

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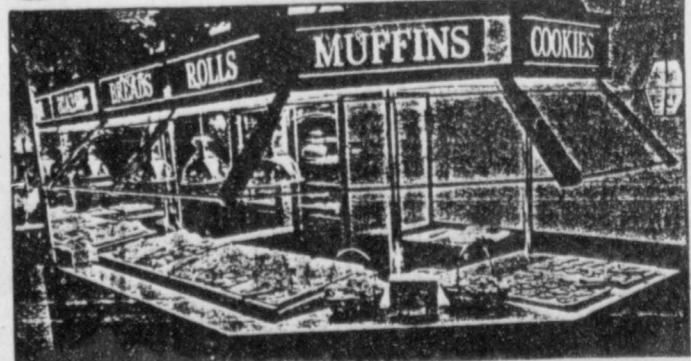
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Scottish Songs And Poems Highlight The End Of A Good Trip

Grand Last week we were in Glasgow, one of the final stops before our tour ended.

The next morning after arriving in Glasgow we set out for a visit to Stirling Castle. This castle, like most, perches high on a basalt outcrop with a fantastic view of the surrounding countryside.

Stirling castle features figures from ancient myths done by skilled French craftsmen.

But the thing that will always remain in my mind is the wind. I think I've mentioned the wind several times during these articles...but it never blew harder than that day.

The British Secretary of the Environment was on hand, and a huge tent had been set up for a news cast. The British Broadcasting also had a hot air balloon on hand for aerial shots. Neither made it up! The wind was blowing so very hard that the tent collapsed and the hot air balloon had to be repacked and taken away.

The western ramparts of the castle had to be closed because the wind was howling so fast that it blew a woman's glasses off her face into the air!

We went to Douglas Gardens, a quiet, fairly sheltered retreat. The Douglas made the very fatal mistake of commenting that he about as much royal blood as the king. This was considered treason and the king slit the man's throat to "see how much royal blood he had". One more gory story in a long history of violence!

Another charming tale: three stone figures jut out from one castle wall. One sees a woman clutching her stomach in obvious agony. The next figure is of a king laughing, the last figure of a man looking very worried and holding a ladle.

The story told in silent stone is that the cook (man with ladle) was a terrible cook. The queen ate his cooking and nearly died of food poisoning. The king was laughing because he disliked his wife so much and thought it all hilariously funny.

After the castle we were dropped off at George Square where we had a bowl of leek and potato soup and a walk round the square.

We were desperately trying to find a store that sold Toby Jugs, since that was what my niece wanted. Since she was being kind enough to keep our car and do chauffeur duty from the airport we wanted to get her the jug.

Two tiny, white haired ladies overheard our broad Texas accents. They were delighted to visit with us, and we learned they had a sister in Longview, Tx.

These gracious women told exactly where to find a reasonably priced store that had exactly what we needed.

After that we climbed aboard our coach for a drive to "Burns" country. Our guides were Charles and Elizabeth, two Burns specialists with a wonderful sense of humor and a wealth of knowledge about Robert Burns. Burns is Scotland's national poet. At Alloway we went through the small, thatched home where he was born, and the museum next to it. Then we went down the street to the Burns Memorial, saw the old "Brig O Doon" mentioned in his famous poem "Tam O Shanter" and went down the street to the old "haunted" kirk and cemetery. This cemetery surrounds the ruined Alloway church (kirk) that is featured in Tam O Shanter. The graves date into the 1400's. Many are ornately carved. As an example: one stone held a skull and crossbones-this meant that he died of plague. There was a horse and horse shoeing implements chiselled on the stone, and a crown. This meant that he was a blacksmith and worked for the King. A wife and three small children were depicted...his family. This was done before people could read...yet they could tell by the stones something about the man buried there.

Charles, dressed in his kilt and full Scottish dress, recited the famous "Tam O Shanter" poem with music

dancing about and gesturing. It was delightful. Unfortunately, the battery on the video camera chose that moment to play out!

The short ride back to Glasgow showed more rolling hills, the ewes and lambs and a light mist.

We ate our dinner, visiting on our last night together with the friends we had made on tour.

Then, many of us loaded up on the coach and drove outside of the city to a place called the Lockhouse Inn. At upstairs we were entertained by a singing group called "Curragh" and a Pipe Major who could play bagpipes like we had never heard before.

The songs ranged from old, traditional melodies to modern protest songs, including some against the English whom many Scots feel don't let them have an adequate part in the governmental process.

Before the evening was over our group was singing along, terrible accents and all.

The way home, late that night, was lit by a huge full moon.

Alas, though, our last day in Scotland came too soon. The next day we made the 400 mile journey down to London, arriving tired and sleepy. We ate a quick supper and went to bed, only to get up at 4:00 a.m. in order to catch the bus out to the airport.

Finally on the plane I think I realized just how tired I really was. We had stayed up late and gotten up early, never taking a break as we dashed around in order to see everything.

The last thing I remember was hearing the captain welcome us aboard. Then I woke up and hour later, I slept through take off! It's one of the few times I've actually napped on an airplane.

All of us cat napped, read and made it through the long flight home. Texas felt pretty good.

The only problem is...I'm already ready to go on another trip...which is impossible, of course.



Dr. E.E. Brooks

Dr. E.E. Brooks Week June 29-July 5, 1992

Anyone who knows Dr. E.E. Brooks is aware of the dedication he has provided for the last forty years. With this in mind, Mayor Mildred Eudy officially proclaimed June 29-July 5, 1992 as Dr. E.E. Brooks Week. No, Dr. Brooks is not retiring. Many citizens of Bogata just wanted to say "Thank you for forty years of outstanding services."

Dr. Brooks started his practice in Bogata in July of 1952. The committee searching for a physician approached his brother, Jim, who graduated from a different medical school in the same year, decided to continue to practice in Ft. Worth. Lucky for us, Dr. Brooks accepted the proposal instead.

His decision to become a doctor was reached with the aid of a role model; his grandfather, a physician who practiced medicine in Colorado in the early 1900's, later moving to Texas to retire. Dr. Brooks grew up listening to stories of his grandfather's medical accomplishments and practice.

The greatest accomplishments that

Dr. Brooks feels he has achieved in his forty years of service is the acceptance of the people to have confidence in his practice. He has had the joy of using his personal medical knowledge and viewing first-hand friends and other patients respond to his personal treatment and know how and, over a period of time, being healed of a disease or injury. On the other hand, he has seen occasions when apparently every medical and treatment ability failed to cure someone. This situation touches the heart and mind of any small town physician and Dr. Brooks is no exception.

Dr. Brooks hopes when his medical practice has ceased, people will look back at his many years of service to humanity, as being at least "adequate to their needs."

In honor of this special week, let's appreciate Dr. Brooks for what he is doing and for what he has done for so many of us. What he has been able to give to this community can never be measured. Perhaps what Dr. Brooks is the exception of is what he is and that is just being Dr. E. E. Brooks.

American Viewpoints



In his private heart no man much respects himself.
Mark Twain

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Red River Chloride Control Funding Approved by House

U.S. Representative Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) has announced that the full House of Representatives approved the Fiscal Year 1993 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill that includes \$6 million for the continued construction of the Red River Chloride Control Project.

"Red River Chloride Control Project funding for next year, \$6 million, has now been approved by the House of Representatives. I am pleased that my colleagues have agreed to continue the necessary work on Red River," Chapman said.

"The Red River Chloride funding represents the Corps of Engineer's full capability for FY 1993. In order to tap the potential of the Red River, we need to lower the chloride levels.

Texas and surrounding states need the Red River for their communities, farms and industries," Chapman said.

The bill containing the Red River Chloride Control Project was the first Appropriations bill to reach the floor of the House. It is important to note that the Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill is \$624 million less than the amount requested by the President and about \$44 million less than last year's legislation," Chapman added.

"I am pleased the House of Representatives has supported the chloride control project. I will begin to work with the U.S. Senate to ensure that the funding for Red River Chloride Control is included in the final bill that goes to the White House," Chapman concluded.

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Public Notice
 The City of Talco is accepting bids for the following:
BID NO. 2-92
ONE (1) TRACTOR LOADER BACKHOE
 Copies of bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Hall, 400 West Broad Street. Bids must be in a sealed envelope with the bid number, opening date and time and item being clearly marked on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chamber of City Hall, Talco Texas at 6:30 p.m. on July 13, 1992. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any or all formalities, and to award a contract to the lowest and best bid. The City of Talco 7-2

The City of Talco is accepting bids for the following:
BID NO. 1-92
ONE (1) 45 HORSE TRACTOR W/6' SHREDDER
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 The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders. After the minimum bid is reached, for cash only, on the east steps of the Red River County Courthouse located in Clarksville, Texas 75426, shortly after 10:00 a.m., or within six hours thereafter, on Tuesday, July 7, 1992. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be conducted inside the east door of the courthouse in the hall. The FmHA MINIMUM bid is \$53,740.53. For specific information contact Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, 1608-A E. Main, Clarksville, TX 75426, phone 1(903)427-5646. 7-2

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE
 230.048 Acres more or less with improvements FARM
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FARM FOR SALE
 1. A 248,930 acre pine tree plantation and pasture farm is to be sold by the United States of America (Farmers Home Administration). This place has a 150 acre pine planting that is 6 years old with an ASCS CRP contract (Contract #43) for \$5,700.00 a year with the last payment due September of 1996. Each applicant is responsible for determining whether the payments could be received by them. Merely stating the terms and conditions of the present contract is no assurance that the benefits of the contract will revert to a particular applicant. The farm is located approximately 1.6 miles west from the termination of FM 2283 on the north side of a gravelled road leading back into the east side of Bagwell, TX 75412, and is known as the Yost-Holdeman place. The buildings, barns, sheds, the dwelling and fences are in a poor state of repair and maintenance. They are being sold as is. The price is \$67,729.00.
 2. PREFERENCE will be given to applicants as follows:
 A. Beginning farmers or ranchers who are socially disadvantaged applicants.
 B. Beginning farmers or ranchers who are not socially disadvantaged applicants.
 C. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are socially disadvantaged applicants.
 D. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are not socially disadvantaged applicants.
 E. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are not in need of Farmers Home Administration's credit assistance on eligible rates and terms.
 The successful applicant must agree to adhere to the tenets of the Sodbuster, Swampbuster Laws totally. Additionally, the successful applicant must agree to maintain ASCS-CRP Contract #43 relating to the pine tree planting.
 The Red River Farmers Home Administration County Committee is solely responsible for establishing criteria for evaluating the priority of each applicant and for selecting the final applicant.
 3. FINANCING AVAILABLE - No down-payment, 40 years financing, present interest rate is 8.25%, and will be fixed. Interest rate is subject to change without notice.
 4. THE DEADLINE for accepting applications is Friday, August 28, 1992, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Office located at 1608-A Main Street, Clarksville, Texas 75426. For further information, contact the FmHA at 1-903-427-5646.
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 Rosalie. 65 acres, sandy soil, spring stream \$550 per acre.
 Corner of St. John and Clarksville Street, 1 bedroom, 1 bath on 1 acre, remodeled inside and out. \$20,000.00
 3/1 with large patio, utility building, 2 car garage, 215 Circle Drive, \$34,500.00 SO'D
 Rosalie: 5 acres, 3 BR frame house, fenced yard. Call for appointment. \$60,000.00.
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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. 406 Trail Street, Deport. Floy Williams residence. Cancel if raining. 7-2

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale: Thursday and Friday, July 2 & 3 at Darlene Pasquill's on FM 1149 and 448 Clarksdale Street east in Deport. Furniture, clothes (all sizes), sports cards, books, what-nots, toys, little of everything. Cancel if raining. 7-2

YARD SALE: 308 N. Main in Bogata. Thursday and Friday, July 2 & 3. New and used merchandise. 7-2

PORCH SALE: July 3-4. Corner of 4th and S. Howison in Bogata. No sales before 8 a.m. 7-2

FURNITURE and household items for sale. Couches, stereos, table and chairs and other miscellaneous furniture. Call (903)632-4915. MA 7-16

FIVE FAMILY garage sale: Friday, July 3, 8 a.m. until ?? Sparks residence, 170 Jeffus Street, Deport. 7-2

Farm Supplies & Equipment

FOR SALE: 75 good crossties, \$5.00 each. Call (903)632-5617. MA 7-9

Help Wanted

POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or Write: PASSE - Z6053 1621 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 7-9

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Talco Locals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearn on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gieger and her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Weeks of Ft. Worth. They were in Talco attending their property on School House Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell and son Keith of Houston, the former Helen Hearn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bass, Amanda and Marsha, the former Paula Hearn, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bass of Mt. Pleasant observing Fathers Day and also attending the Hearn reunion held at Lake Bob Sandlin on Saturday. There were 50 attending and all reported a good time and lot of swimming for all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearn of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearn over the weekend. They were here to attend the homecoming and their class reunion.

Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly and Lea's friend Melissa visited Mrs. Mewborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander Sunday.

Jewell and Barbara Smith of Shingles Springs, Ca, Betty and W.C. Jones of Norwalk, Ca, Bob and Jitter Thornton of Artesia, CA and Jesse and Pat Smith, Alex and Clay of Rockdale spent Thursday until Monday with their mother, Mrs. J.J. Smith and sister, Mary Ruth Shultz. Mary Ruth's son and wife, Tommy and DeDe Sikorsky and daughter Katie of McKinney were Sunday visitors.

On Saturday Jewell and Barbara Smith, Betty Jones and Jitter Thornton attended Talco School homecoming. Visiting in the Smith home afterwards were Richard and Nelda Parrish, Jerry and Nancy Parrish of Houston and Donna McKinney, husband and son of Grand Prairie. Sunday night Jewell and Barbara

Smith hosted a dinner for the family at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. Attending were Mrs. J.J. Smith, Mrs. Mary Ruth Shultz, Betty and W.C. Jones, Bob and Jitter Thornton, Jesse and Pat Smith, Alex and Clay and Tommy and DeDe Sikorsky and Katie.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack and enjoying a fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter and Angela Lithicum, Becky and Andrew, all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thompson of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Stephenson, Rocky, Jared and Jacob of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine of Talco, Stan Cook and friend Carol of Houston.

Houston and Pete Swarts and Jaime of Chapel Hill.

Ashley Mankins, daughter of Vickie Mankins underwent surgery Monday in Dallas and is reported doing well.

Visiting Ms. Veda Easley this week is Joy Easley of Farmington, NM.

Celebrating July birthdays are Courtney Jones, Ruby Horn, Tina Jagers, Marilyn Presley, Aline Fail, Jesse Watts, Jimmy Coulter, Marty Coulter, Terri Tatum, Martha Cody.

Craig Easley of Kilgore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley, John and Tim over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen celebrated their 17th anniversary June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristne enjoyed camping at Cypress Springs Tuesday through Sunday.

M and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher vacationed in San Antonio Wednesday through Monday.

Enjoying Fathers Day celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Case were Chester Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Taylor, Kathleen Wilhite, Tamie Case, Ryan and Rachel and Judy Stevens and Laura.

Visiting Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and children was Stan Cook and friend Carol of Houston.

Attending the Tate-Black family reunion Sunday, June 21 in Palestine were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Marilyn Presley and Yvonne Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy in Scurry Monday through Tuesday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan vacationed in Orlando, Florida last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Wednesday were Jeremy and Bo Fail of Frankston. Bo returned home Thursday while Jeremy stayed and visited through Monday.

Ms. Veda Easley and Joy Easley of Farmington, NM visited Judy Easley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brooks celebrated their fourth anniversary June 30.

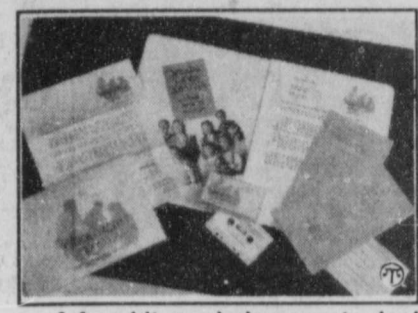
Omitted from the list of those attending Maple Springs homecoming last week were Janie Wilson, Dallas; Frances Flanagan Shields and Mrs. Nina Harbour, Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Harbour, a former teacher, shared a picture of the Maple Springs School with the group. She will move to Arlington in July.



have a nice weekend

Silence Is Golden—But Not When It Comes To Talking About Alcohol

"You can drink alcohol, why can't I?" Parents are finding helpful answers to their children's tough questions with the help of a special public service program.



A free kit can help parents deal with preteens' questions about alcohol use.

It's a kit called "Talking About Alcohol," developed by Education Development Center (EDC) to help guide parents through the difficult task of talking to their preteens about alcohol. Since its introduction in 1989, more than 50,000 kits have been requested by parents nationwide, and results of a recent Michigan State University survey indicate that the materials are improving communication and understanding between parents and children.

"Talking About Alcohol," which was commissioned by Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., consists of a 25-minute audiocassette and handbook, available to parents free of charge by calling 1-800-SEAGRAM. While the kit prepares parents for tough questions from their preteens and helps them learn important facts about alcohol, the main focus is on ways to discuss drinking and how parents can communicate consistent non-drinking messages to their preteens.

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- July 5, 1959—Ghana began boycott of all South African goods.
- July 6, 1843—Fremont expedition to Pike's Peak began.
- July 7, 1941—United States occupied Iceland bases.
- July 8, 1911—First transcontinental horseback trip (solo) completed by a woman.
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