

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Do these things happen only Thomas and myself? Or do other folks end up with these bordering-on-the-unbelievable travel stories?

Last year, we took a very short, four day vacation. We saved up money to go to Africa, originally, but circumstances here and there changed, and we decided that we would go to Ireland.

And, On May 26th, we boarded our flight to New York to catch a flight from there to Shannon, Ireland. We had an hour and a half to make our connection between American Airlines and Aer Lingus (an Irish airline). Well, we boarded the plane on time and in happy ignorance. And, once aboard, sat on the concrete of DFW airport for an hour and a half with a maintenance problem! Needless to say I gritted my teeth in frustration for the entire three hour flight. While still in the air at New York we had our hopes raised by the announcement that all flights at JFK airport had been delayed due to storms. We thought we might actually manage to catch our connection...but then, due to those same storms and delays, wound up in a holding pattern circling endlessly.

We skidded off the plane, grabbed a service representative, and discovered that we missed our flight to Ireland by ten minutes! And, of course, there wasn't another one until the next night.

So, they put us up in a motel near the airport, and, the next day we took a tour of New York. While New York is definitely a nice place to visit, I wouldn't want to live there! I'm glad we saw the sights, especially the Statue of Liberty, but was heartily happy to board our Aer Lingus flight that evening. We were to arrive at Shannon at 7:00 a.m., which would give us two hours to clear customs, get a taxi and catch our tour (which had happily been seeing the incredible Cliffs of Moher, Bunnary castle and various other sights while we saw New York) before they left for Killarney, some 90 miles away.

Well, once aboard the plane we were delayed yet again...this time with a fuel leak! We sat on the ground for three hours to occasional announcements. "We are sending for a part...we have located the part...the part is on it's way...the part is on but now the fuel must be warmed". Have you ever had dinner and a movie while sitting on the ground? What should have been a 6 1/2 hour flight turned into a ten hour ordeal. And, of course, we thought we had missed our tour once again. We had resigned ourselves to catching a bus to Killarney.

But, at last we were in Ireland, and made a frantic call to the Limerick Hotel to discover that our extremely kind tour guide had taken the bus tour out for a little sightseeing in the area, and were going to swing back by to pick us up! So, once more we joined a tour a day and a half late, tired out but extremely happy to be there!

Miracle of miracles, we had our baggage too! But, I still want to know, why do these things happen to us? We took a count, and we have, over the past ten years, either missed flights or had lost bags three out of every five times! Oh, well, as long as we get there and have fun!

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Chilli Cook-Off Will Be New Event At Bogata Rodeo And Frontier Days June 23-25

When the Bogata Lions Club met Thursday June 2, after the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag and the invocation was said, a meal of grilled burgers and corn on the cob was served.

Rick Poston, of Paris spoke to the group about how to set up a Chilli Cook Off competition for the Frontier Days Celebration, June 25, 1994. Mr. Poston told the group that it was too late this year to get a sanctioned contest through the CASI Organization, but said a local competition would work just fine for the first time.

As in past years Frontier Day events start off with a Hot Cakes, and Sausage breakfast at 7 am at the Community Center. Committees are in place for cooking breakfast and for parking for the crowds expected for the breakfast and the rest of the day's activities. All activities will take place at the Park and Community Center. The schedule of events is as follows:

7:00 am-Free Breakfast by Bogata Lions Club.
8:15- Coins in Sand Box, for Youngsters
8:30- Bobbing for apples
8:30- Area opened for chilli Cook-off Teams (Park Area)
9:00- Horseshoe Pitching Starts, Jail Opens, Women's Nail Driving, and Sign up for turtle and tarapin races.
9:15- Men's Nail Driving
9:30- Women's Log Sawing
9:45- Men's Log Sawing
10:00 Turtle Race
10:15 Tarapin Race
10:45 Egg Toss
11:00 Hay Bale Rolling
11:15- Pig Scramble
12:00 Duck Race
12:30- Chilli Cook-off Judging
All Day- Refreshments will be in covered wagon by Lions Club
11:00 am-1:00 pm- Live Band Performances
6:00 PM -Parade

Chairmen for the Frontier Day Events are Jack Dodd and Neil Rozell. In charge of judging will be Mary Jo and Donald Porterfield. Trophies will be awarded as prizes for all events, with the exception on the duck race. Duck race tickets will sell for \$10.00, and the \$1000.00 prize is winner takes all.

As more information becomes available on the chilli cook-off, we will keep you informed. Go ahead and get your teams ready. Entry fee is 10.00 per team. Chilli must be cooked from scratch out in the open on the day of the competition. First, second and third place trophies will be presented to the winners. Guidelines will be available by next week.

Mark your calendars for June 25, and prepare to participate in Frontier Day activities. It's lots of fun and gives everyone a chance to have a part in supporting our community.

Rodeo Princess Contest Opens

The Bogata Rodeo Association, along with Guaranty Bank-Bogata, is sponsoring a Rodeo Princess Contest, to be held in conjunction with the Bogata Rodeo.

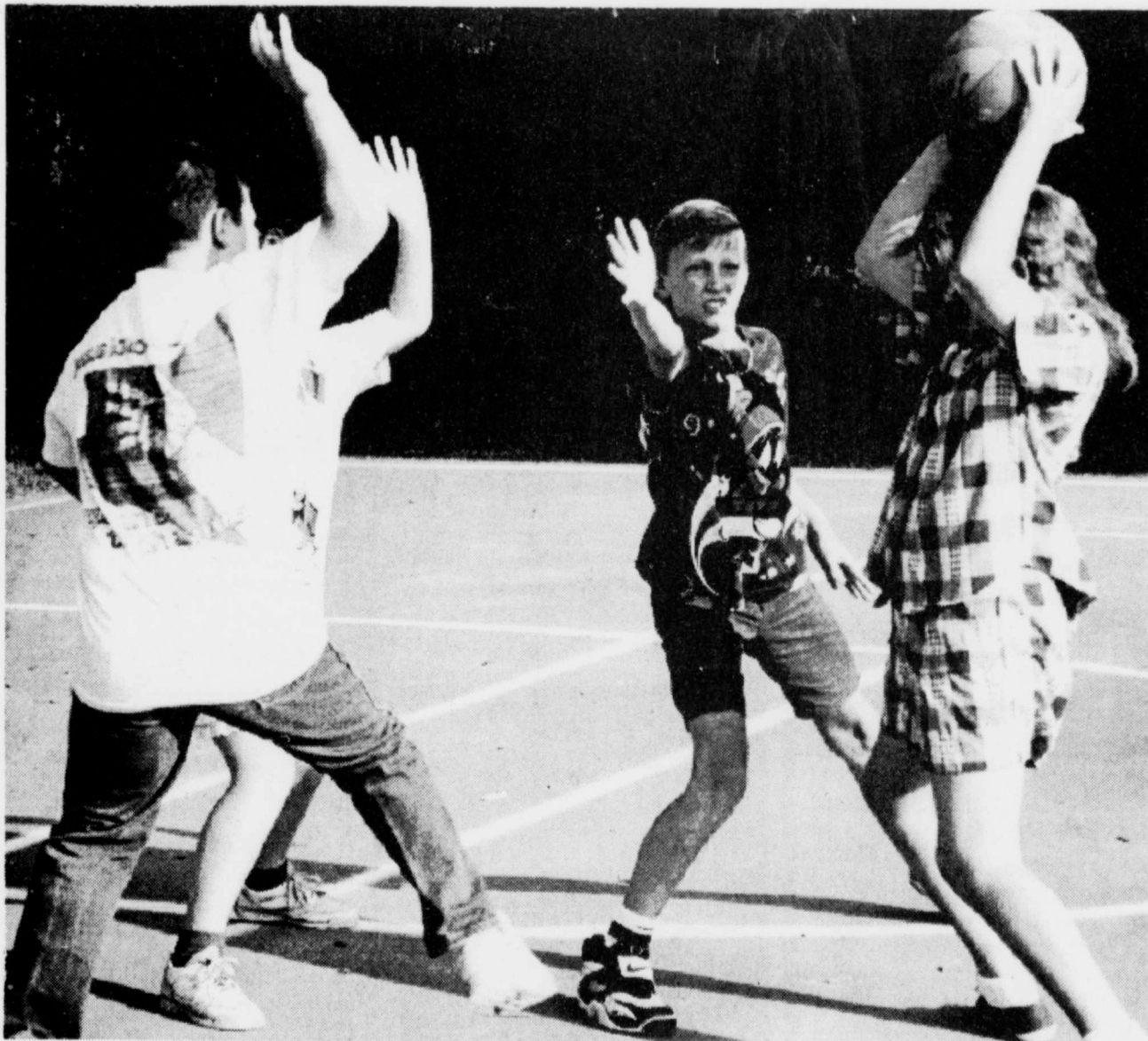
Prizes awarded in the contest will

include buckles, crowns and trophies.

Any young lady, from 4 to 10 years of age and interested in running for the title of Bogata Rodeo Princess is asked to contact Robbie Marshall at 632-4500 or 632-4968 for details and

information before 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5.

Contestants will not be required to ride a horse, as they will be judged on ticket sales, appearance and personality.



BIBLE SCHOOL-Children attending the Calvary Baptist Church enjoy recreation time Monday. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TENNIS ANYONE? Ladies of the Talco Ladies Tennis League are in full swing. Over 20 women from the area enjoy the activity. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Park Committee Sponsors Fund Raiser

The Talco Park Committee sponsored a bake sale in downtown Talco Friday. The group sold fifty cent chances on a decorated cake made by Judy Easley. The winner was Jo Anschutz. The group would like to thank those who baked and bought.

Four hundred dollars was raised. On Saturday, the committee held a work day at the park. Work has begun on the fence for the perimeter of the park. All those helping at these work days are greatly appreciated.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe storms and tornadoes in Lamar County which occurred from April 25, 1994 through May 4, 1994 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Mt. Pleasant, TX, FmHA County Supervisor Robert C. Hendley said.

Titus County is one of six in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe storms and tornadoes.

Hendley said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA

emergency loan," Hendley said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 6, 1995, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Hendley said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Mt. Pleasant is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Talco Honor Roll Sixth Six Weeks

A's
First grade: Kristi Cooksey, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever, Lacie Hinton.
Second grade: Candace Davis, Tiffani Cooksey, Jamie Wilson.
Third grade: Rachel Case, Shari Wisinger.
Fourth grade: Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Robyn Hollis, Kendall Stansell, Melissa Waller.
Fifth grade: Shelly Hollis, Chrissy Wilson.
Eighth grade: Amanda Franks.

A & B
First grade: Chad Davis, Sara Hargrove, John Ed Graf, Dellavee Waller, Morgan Wright.
Second grade: Chassity Hale.
Third grade: Joshua Cabell, Stephanie Carroll, Adam Davis, Marcus Deming, Danielle Easterling, Susan Hearnon, Heath Hinton.

Delores Parker, Chase Sloan, Ray Southerland, Kasey Easley.
Fourth grade: Chance Wolfe, Joshua Smith.
Fifth grade: Amy DeVane, Laci Taylor, Sara Hollands, Kyle Stansell.
Sixth Grade: Ashlei Moles, Sam Stanley, Jon Villela.
Seventh grade: Nathan DeVane, Jeremy Jones, Joey Taylor, Jeremy Price.
Eighth grade: Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Erin Noble, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, Dustin Wolfe.

All B
Second grade: Justin Clark, Heather Cox, Jon Hollands, Shalina Richeson.
Third grade: James Baird.
Fourth grade: Christina Cartledge, Joshua Richeson.
Eighth grade: Amber Forsyth.

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Rivercrest Students On All District Team

When the Region III - District 9 A All District Softball Selections were made, two Lady Rebels were chosen for the honor.

On the first team was LaQuitta Norman and On the Second Team was Jamie Swarts.

Mt. Vernon was well represented with Coach of the Year, MVP, Newcomer of the year, Offensive Player of the year, and Defensive player of the year as well as 7 first team picks all coming from Mt. Vernon. North Hopkins placed nine players, Saltillo 6, Prairiland 8, Fannindel 2, and Sulphur Bluff 1.

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Mama had a black wash pot out in the back yard. She built a fire under it every week on Wednesday to do the washing. She always washed, starched and hung out our clothes on Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon she would take the clothes off the line, fold some of them, and put them away. Then she would take the ones she had starched, which was most of them, and sprinkle them with water and wrap them up tight so that on Thursday she could spend the day ironing. Mama used that wash pot for other things too. She made lye soap in it. She also made hominy in it. She used lye to make the hominy. It caused the kernels of corn to pop open and the hard part would come off. I could not begin to tell you how to make hominy, but in recent years I have read a recipe which calls for baking soda instead of lye. I have also run across a recipe which allows you to make soap without using lye and hog lard. Your use vegetable shortening instead.

Mama also made saurkraut in churns and butter in butter molds with pretty designs on them. Each mold held a pound of butter and Mama made it to sell. She sold lots of butter and eggs. I guess she learned that from Granny, because she would tell how Granny sold butter and eggs to the Peddler to buy supplies that they needed between times when they were able to go to town.

Does anyone remember how hog killing day smelled? I can still smell it. They had the barrels of boiling water outside and the lard rendering

pots in the house most of the time. Sometimes the lard got rendered outside. I remember the sugar cured bacon that was in the smoke house. It didn't need refrigerating. It was all used before it got old.

No, I'm not getting ready to tell you that I walked 5 miles to school in rain and snow, barefoot. I did ride a school bus for about a year, and after we moved to town, I walked a couple of blocks. The thing that got me to thinking about all the things Mama made was an article I received from Associated Milk Producers, about an ice cream made in coffee cans. Mama made ice cream in syrup cans. We didn't have an ice cream freezer and Daddy loved ice cream better than almost anything he ate so Mama would get out on the back porch and use two cans with Rock salt and ice and make ice cream in syrup buckets. It tasted like snow ice cream. Daddy still eats ice cream 3 times a day. Mother and Daddy bought refrigerators, washers, dryers, and most other time saving appliances just as soon as they came on the market, so my memories of most of this is short lived, but I still remember it plainly.

I'm going to give you the recipe that the article has in it but I really don't believe Mama's was quite as rich. She probably put more sugar in it too. I have a couple of recipes I hope you'll like.

Have a good week.

Roll The Can Ice Cream

Ingredients

- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup half and half
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Freezer

- 3 pound can with lid
- 1 pound can with lid
- Rock or table salt
- kitchen spatula

Ice

Wash out the cans. In the smaller can, mix the whipping cream, half and half, sugar and vanilla. Cover with lid and place in center of larger can.

Pack a layer of crushed ice around smaller can. Sprinkle ice liberally with salt and alternately add layers of ice and salt to fill larger can. Cover with lid.

Choose a hard, level surface like a table, driveway, patio or cement walk and roll the can back and forth for 10 minutes.

Use a spatula to scrape ice cream from can sides to the center. Discard melted ice. Put smaller can back in larger can and add more ice and salt. Roll for 5 more minutes; taste. Add fruit if desired.

Pineapple Pie

1 flat can crushed pineapple

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- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 Tablespoons margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp salt

In a saucepan mix pineapple and juice with 3/4 cup sugar, flour, beaten egg yolks, vanilla butter and salt. Cook on a slow burner until thickened. Pour into baked pie shell.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add 1/4 cup sugar and vanilla. Continue to beat until stiff peaks form. Put meringue on top of filling and bake in 325 degree oven for 20 minutes.

Snickerdoodles

- 2 3/4 cup sifted flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup soft butter
- 1 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 tsp cinnamon

Mix flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream butter; add 1 1/2 cups sugar gradually, creaming until fluffy. Blend in eggs. Add dry ingredients gradually; mixing well. Chill in refrigerator. Shape dough into small balls, using 1 tablespoon dough for each ball. Combine remaining 1 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon; roll balls in sugar mixture. Place about 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake in 400 degree oven about 10 minutes. Store in covered container. Yield 5 dozen

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visiting with Jimmy King during the Memorial Holidays were Bobby King, Kay Osburn of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno, Mrs. Mary Salter and daughter of Denver, Colo., Mr. & Mrs. Bo Savamieh and daughter of Corpus Christi, and Rebecca and Katy Osburn of Midlothian.

Dick King and Kay Osburn of Paris visited their mother, Jimmie King, Saturday. Kay and Jimmie went to Clarksville for lunch and visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hammer of Akin Grove.

Jimmie King attended a hamburger supper Sunday night in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Danny Eudy of Sulphur Bluff.

Mrs. Carol Brown of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Burgess of Dallas were weekend visitors of Betty Rodgers.

Karen Baker was here all week attending her mother who is seriously

ill in the Deport Nursing Home and visiting her father.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and Judy visited Fay Gandy.

Mrs. Peggy Quarles of Paris was a visitor of Mrs. Ethel Epps Friday night.

Faye Gandy's visitors have been Brad and Rena Anderson, and her friend Tammy of Sulphur Springs; Bill, George, Hollis of Garland; Carl Gene Baker, Worth Baker, Karen Baker, Wayne Williams, Preston Crump, Linda Embrey, Cy and Debbie Guthrie, Bud Lawrence, Betty Rodgers, Bill and Judy Nutt, Sammie Parker, Terry Shelby, Devin Peek. Bill and Judy and Faye all rode around in the county and ate lunch and supper in Clarksville. Bill came in and fed all of the animals for Faye and they drove down and visited Worth Baker and Trooper before going back to Paris. Lacy Beaty was also a visitor.

Red River County To Hold Contests June 24th

The annual Red River County Queen Contest, Talent Find, and Little Miss and Mister Contests will be held at Clarksville High School Cafeteria on Friday, June 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

Scholarships will be awarded to winners on county, district and state

levels. Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau Office. Deadline for entry forms is June 20, 1994.

For further information, call 427-2145.

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Obituaries

Randall Eudy Dies June 1

Randall Eudy, age 61 of Bogata, died Wednesday, June 1 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Eudy was born January 21, 1933 in Red River County, a son of W.H. and Emma Duffee Eudy. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a retired boilermaker/welder.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Del Socorro Eudy of Bogata; a son, Jack Eudy of Wrenshall, Minnesota; two stepdaughters, Patty and Annalou Lozoya, both of Bogata; one brother, Bill Eudy of Bogata; two sisters, Mozelle Minter of Farmers Branch and Shirley Hervey of Jolntown; three grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Bearers were nephews, Butch Hervey, Joe Hervey, Rick Eudy, Danny Eudy, Bill Dickerson and Mark Eudy.

Carl William Chandler Dies May 26

Carl William (Billy) Chandler, 67, of Detroit, died Thursday, May 26.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at Proctor Funeral Home, Camden, AR. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr. Chandler was born October 25, 1926 in Camden, AR. Surviving are his wife, Vina Lacy Chandler; three sons, Carl Chandler, Jr., Aiken, SC, Roy Chandler, Desert Springs, CA and Jerry Tomlinson, Lancaster; five daughters, Charrie Nealy, Sweetwater, Diane Carpenter, Aiken, SC, Sharlie Fawks, Lancaster, Mary Simmons, Woodlake, Marie Flournoy, Waxahachie; two sisters, Agnes Green, Mt. Holly, AR, Lucille Hughes, CA; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were grandsons. Mr. Chandler served in the U.S. Navy, World War II and Korean War. He received both the Navy Occupation Medal and the Korean Service Medal. He retired from Alton Box Container, Dallas.

Sammy Lynn Barnes Dies June 3

Sammy Lynn Barnes, 35, of Irving died Friday, June 3 in Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Bro. Wesley O'Donnell officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was born May 15, 1959 in Clarksville, a son of Jerry and Marlynn Miller Barnes.

He is survived by his parents who live in Paris; a sister, Aimee Cobb of Bedford, and his grandmother, Paulien Barnes of Irving.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Anglen, Bill Miller, Jim Miller, Sam Miller, Dick Miller and Ken Icenhower.

Card of Thanks

What would life be like without family and friends? We would like to thank Brandon, Georjeana, Georgia, Geneva, Julie, Treda and all our family and friends for a beautiful anniversary. It was very special to us. The cards and gifts are appreciated, but when you ask God for a gift, be thankful if He sends the love of family and true friends.

With all our love,
Billy Ray and Neva Oats

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Deport VFD, especially Jim Short, Marilyn and Duane Glover for quick response when my dryer caught fire Tuesday night. Deport is fortunate to have such a good VFD.

With all our love,
Frank, Gail & Wesley Rhoades

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers, phone calls and other expressions of kindness during James' illness and recuperation.

James & Mary Jane Lowry

Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank all my friends and acquaintances who have helped me through my recent illness. I also want to especially thank you all for the lovely birthday greetings and gifts, and even for singing happy birthday to me.

Thanks again,
Dude Lassiter

Fulbright Reunion Planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 11, at 11:00 am at the Rocking W Bar-B-Q, in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. All former students of Fulbright School, families and friends, are invited to attend.

The Fulbright Community Homecoming is Sunday June 12, at the Fulbright Community Center.

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Kristie Dawn Eudy & Raymond Lewis Damron

Eudy - Damron Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger, of Sugar Hill, along with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron, of Bogata, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kristie Dawn Eudy and Raymond Lewis Damron.

The bride elect is the daughter of Linda and Tommy Wisinger and the late Don Eudy. She is the granddaughter of Rayford and Vera Pittman, of Sugar Hill, Georgy and Joe Black, of Bogata, and the late Pete Eudy, and Louise and Skeet Wisinger, of Arkansas.

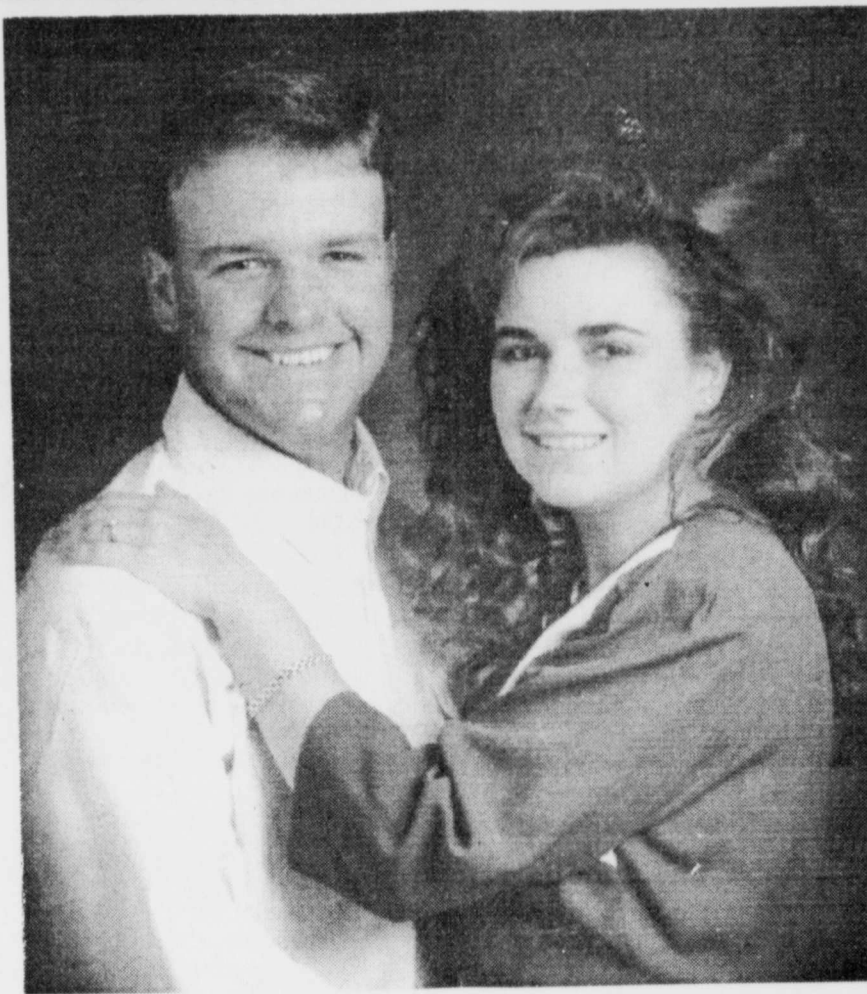
The future bridegroom is the son of Buddy and Bobbie Damron. He is the grandson of Myrtie and Lewis Wilkerson, of Bogata, and Maxine and Percy Topping, of Bogata, and the late Raymond Damron.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:30 pm on the evening of June 25, 1994 on the lawn, at the home of Bobbie and Buddy Damron, in Bogata.

Kristie is a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School, and a 1994 graduate of Northeast Texas Community College with an Associate of Science Degree.

Ray Lou is a 1988 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is employed by Babcock and Wilcox in Paris.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.



John David Purviance & Kristi Jane Brooks

Brooks- Purviance Engagement Announced

John and Kay Brooks of Bogata and Dennis and Joyce Purviance, of Cresson, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kristi Jane Brooks and John David Purviance.

The semi-formal ceremony will take place on July 2, 1994 at five-thirty in the afternoon at the Cuthand United Methodist Church, in Cuthand. The Rev. Bob Bush will officiate.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Randall and Margie Mayes of Bogata and Philip and Roberta Brooks of Mt. Pleasant. She is a May, 1994 graduate of East Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Jesse and Thelma Purviance of Clearlake, Iowa and the late Don and Irene Miller, of Plymouth Iowa. He is a graduate of Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He is employed by Cross Arrow Ranch of Cuthand.

Cunningham News
By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. Carter Lyles of Paris was the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes.

Adrian Smith and Samantha Jo Gallaway were united in marriage at the Life Tabernacle Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. James Cruise of Cash, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Katherine Sugg is recuperating at home after undergoing knee surgery.

Sydney Chipman of Dallas spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice.

A bridal shower was given Sunday night at the Life Tabernacle Church for Jennifer Cannady.

Fannie Crump spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Don Crump of Frankston. She attended the graduation exercises for her great granddaughter, Heather Cooper of Frankston.

Johnnie Musgrove underwent open heart surgery at the St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday morning and was dismissed Friday afternoon.

Mabel Lynn visited Faye Pearson of Paris Friday.

Fannie Crump visited recently with Lazette Remmer, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Miller, Dean Remmer and Jenner of Wills Point.

Kathy Williams of Austin spent day with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

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

Virginia Bell of Paris had Wednesday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Frank Remmer of Tulsa, Okla. spoke at the morning service at the House of Prayer. Dean Remmer of Wills Point spoke at the evening service. After church, the pastor, Rev. Hamm, was welcomed back after being on vacation.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia spent from Monday until Thursday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers attended the wedding of Cecil Anderson and Nancy Swindle at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Williams of Deport Friday night.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap of Mesquite had Saturday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Sydney Chipman of Dallas spent Wednesday night with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Oats Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Sam Whitney at his home in Paris where he is recuperating after having undergone heart surgery with triple bypasses on April 28th in Dallas.

Bill and Ruth Chipman had supper Sunday night with Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley of Minter.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Logan, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Lynn Day of Milton visited Katherine Sugg Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart of Clardy and Billie Smith of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday afternoon.

Lessie Stuart of Reno and Georgia Oats visited Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Riley Chipman of Minter spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Annea Sugg of Paris spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and attended a birthday party for Jennifer Melvin.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap of Mesquite spent the weekend at the Dunlap home here.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport spent Sunday with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.

A cradle shower was given at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Jeff Kennedy.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

David Steve Powers of Hopewell visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday afternoon.

Stacie Bell and Tracy Smith of Reno spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson, Janee and David of Paris, Bill Elliott of Lake Charles, La., Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Heather Cooper of Frankston spent last week with Fannie Crump.

Mendy Dobbs of Paris, Heather Smith of Detroit and Cathy Sugg spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Michael Oupland of Ft. Walton, Florida.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

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The Pacesetters

Pacesetters Concert Is June 11

The Pacesetters, an award winning gospel group based in Burleson, TX will be in concert Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church on Highway 271 South in Bogata.

The Pacesetters travel over a four state area carrying their ministry of song and testimony to people of all walks of life. Each member of the group is a resident of the Metroplex. Ages vary and interests are individual. Enhancing an ability for them to communicate with people of all ages and touch lives with a most important message of love and understanding. The group's style of singing has been described as Southern, Country and Traditional Gospel.

The Pacesetters have been honored by the Southern Gospel Music Association as its "Group of the Year" in 1983, and was nominated again in 1990. The members of the group have also been honored in various categories such as Jeff Hensley, "Male Vocalist" 1992, John Fulton, "Favorite Tenor" 1990, and Jay Hensley, "Musician of the Year" 1984. Jim Smith and Randy Hart make up the rest of the pacesetters.

Together since 1977, the Pacesetters have recorded nine tapes. They have had several singles that have had national air play on many radio stations throughout the United States.

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Wayne Woods Honored On 50th Birthday

Wayne Woods was recently honored on his 50th birthday with a fish fry at his home, and afterwards birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Among the gifts he received was a black balloon bouquet carrying the message, "Over The Hill," and a black crumbling coffee mug stating the same message. Napkins for the occasion were inscribed with "Aged To Perfection" and the traditional "Happy Birthday."

Those present for the occasion were son Michael Alford, Garland; son Jesse Woods, Commerce; son Bradley Woods; David, Sandra, Alison, and Lauren Mauldin, Bogata; Mildred Mauldin, Bogata; and wife, Linda Woods.

A good time was had by all and Wayne was certainly a good sport enjoying all the teasing.

Becky And Ronny Alsop Are Awarded Scholarship And Degree

Becky Alsop has been awarded a Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Academic Scholarship for the 1994-95 academic year at East Texas State University. She was selected to receive this prestigious award because of her outstanding academic record and active involvement with Phi Theta Kappa during the past two years at Paris Junior College.

Ronny Alsop received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Development and Services from Tarleton State University during commencement exercises on Saturday May 14. Ronny graduated Cum Laude and was designated as member of Alpha Chi, the Junior-Senior honor society comprised of the top ten percent of the class. Ronny was also a member of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, an agricultural honor society.

Becky and Ronny are the daughter and son of Jimmy and Doris Alsop, of Cuthand. They are the grandchildren of Ludie M. Hanna, also of Cuthand.

Attending the graduation ceremony from Cuthand were: Jimmy and Doris Alsop and Becky; Randy and Sally Alsop and Dale and Sara; and LaTasha and Brittany Brown. Attending from Duncanville was Elizabeth Eans.

Garretson Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of the late Sam and Emma Garretson gathered at the Bogata Community Center, Sunday, May 30 for their annual family reunion.

Attendance was low due to the storm weather, but those attending enjoyed visiting and the good meal.

Those attending were Bill and Beverly Capel of Houston, Morris and Merial Brazier of Avery, Lona Garretson also of Avery. Berenda Mewborn, Lea and Shelly and Bryan Smith of Mineola. Wayman and Joyce Alexander of Talco, Gladys Garretson of Bogata, Durwood and Irene Garretson of Rainbow City, Alabama, Dottie and Melissa Garretson and Elizabeth Garretson of Mt. Vernon. Mike Garretson and Dovie Garretson of Ft. Worth and Dovie's nephew, David Rozell of Bogata.

Durwood and Irene Garretson travelled the farthest and Gladys Garretson, 85 years young, was the oldest. She also had the most family members present.

Vaughans Host Camp Out

Mary Margaret and Avret Lynn Vaughan hosted a camp out for their farm over Memorial Day week end.

Those attending were: Grady and Lou Beth (Hatcher) Hendrix, and their granddaughters Ashleigh and Maggie and a friend Laura Humphry from Arlington; Shane and Tami Hendrix, Amber, Brady, Lindsey, Clay, Kelsey and Colton, from Mesquite; Gary and Shannon Hineon, Tyler and Brook, of Arlington; Clay and Lee Hendrix, of Ft. Worth; Jim and Edith Atkinson, K.C. and Caitlyn, of Arlington; Mary Lynn Horn, Megan, Adam, and Colby, of Johntown; Albert and Laura McCain, and Julie, of Detroit, and the host and hostess.



Kaley Stringfellow

"Thank You" to those individuals who broke and up-rooted the trees our elementary students planted for Earth Day. Also, "Thank You" for leaving the tennis court lights on all night and the other things that have taken place at our school lately. Your thoughtfulness is certainly NOT appreciated.

Tour Of Homes Scheduled In Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Main Street Ladies Tea Club will serve as hostesses for their annual Home Tour and Garden Party on Sunday, June 26 from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Nat and Blanche Gibbs, located on the north side of 130 at the Saltillo exit.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and include refreshments and valet parking.

Tickets can be purchased at the Mt. Vernon City Hall, the Optic-He-

aid, or First National Bank or by calling 537-2252. Tours will begin every 15 minutes at the front entrance.

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The proceeds will go to the Christmas Decoration fund for the Mount Vernon Town Square.

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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

B.J. McLaughlin returned recently from a visit in Bowie with his parents. His father was ill and in the hospital.

On Wednesday, visitors in the home of B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin were Oneal Watts, of Atlanta, Ga., and Arvin and Edrue Watts, of Bogata.

Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin made a trip to Corpus Christi Thursday and returned Sunday night to visit friends and relatives. They visited Amos and Rebecca Wright and acted like tourists and visited different places of interest. Joyce and Bob Wagner, from California visited in the home of Robbie and B.J. Monday.

Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean, Becky and BreAnn Stroud enjoyed swimming at Billie and Drue Pirtle's home on Tuesday.

Holly Jean was an overnight guest of Heather and Haley Hawkins on

Friday. Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, and Lucille Childers enjoyed Sunday lunch with Robbie and Douglas Hawkins.

Jill Shirley is in Dallas this week visiting with her cousin, Teisha Daniels.

Ricky Daniels and Mark Hawkins enjoyed fishing at Pat Mayse Lake on Thursday.

Friday night Dana and Randy Anderson and Holly Jean went to Cunningham to visit Dina and Doc.

Sunday, Dana Anderson, Myra and Holly Jean, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean, Drue, Billie, Lana, and Clay Pirtle enjoyed lunch at Peking.

Myra Jean and Dana Anderson enjoyed shopping at Paris Sunday afternoon

Rivercrest High School Lists Academic Honor Roll

Rivercrest High School has released the names of the students who made the final 6 weeks academic honor roll. They are:

Ninth Grade: Nicholas Castle, Dru Denison, Katherine Graf, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Marla Williams.

Tenth Grade: Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Adam Lee, Myra Leffel, Paty Lozoya, Toliver Noey, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams, and Mandy Williams.

Eleventh Grade: Amy Allison, Carl

Antone, Cody Baker, Marla Brooks, Jennifer Cantrell, Misty Deming, Eric Hall, Sydney Hines, Kyle Kennedy, Wendi Mears, Michael Noble, Julie Nolen, Misty Rodden, Andy Speir, and Emily Spencer.

Twelfth Grade: John Bell, Matt Childers, Amanda Durock, Tracey Eudy, Jerry Francis, Keitha Gillis, Kathy Hinsley, Susie Moles, Clay Pirtle, Ashley Ross, Dorie Smith, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor, Miguel Torres, Jeremy Weatherall, Eddie Williams, and Kelly Williams.

Girls Summer League Formed

The Rivercrest Girls Basketball League began play May 31st at the Talco Gym. Girls from area schools will compete every Tuesday and Friday thru July 1st.

Competing on Team I Jaime Jagers, Stacey Benfield, Amy Rogers, Nicole Randolph, Kelly Anderson, Misty Chaloner and Michelle Savage.

Team II is Kelly Clausan, Jaime Romines, Leslie Sinclair, Tammy

McClennan, Shaunda Jones, Nikki Hammonds and Jaime Swarts.

Team III is Julie Lavings, Michelle Giles, Jana Weatherall, Sara Stanley, Joanie Swarts, Malory Chaloner and Kristi Hines.

Team IV is Jennie Bonds, Karen Williams, Amber Spencer, Katie Hare, LaQuitta Norman, Deidre Brown and Candice Nickerson.

The league's motto is, "If you snooze, you lose!"

Kaley Stringfellow Celebrates Second Birthday

Kaley Stringfellow celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, June 5. She had a carousel cake and a circus train cake.

Those attending were her parents, Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, grandparents, James and Peggy White and Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, and Greatgrandmother, Dixie Stringfel-

low. Also attending were Tony White, Brandon and Jennifer Cantrell, Danny White, Aaron Toland, Jody, Debbie, Josh, and Jake Stringfellow, Felina White, Krys and Payton Stringfellow, Randy, Christy and Ryan Kennedy, Tracy and Calli Frye, and Patti and LaDonna Couch.

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Bogata V.F.W. News

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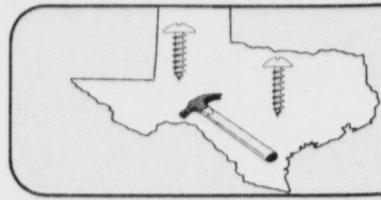
*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

The VFW will be closed June 6 through 12. Bingo will not be played on June 11.

The VFW Auxiliary was host for Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center May 24. Mildred Eudy called the games for 23 players. Winners were Beulah Roddam, Irene House, Josie Fennell, Lantie Smith, Louada Swaim, Edith Lewellen, Alma Lowry, Nona Repond, Jessie Hunter, Oma McKinney, Ruth Harrison, and George Hancock.

Auxiliary members assisting were Margie Garrett, Daphney Pointer, Wanza Sheffield, Georgia Hudson, Eunice Miller, Zela Putteet, and Zelma Mauldin.

The VFW will reopen on May 13. On May 30, Memorial Day, before a meal of stew and dessert, the following officers for the year 1994-'95 were installed; President-Zelma Mauldin, Senior Vice President-Audrey Gillis, Junior Vice President-Wanza Sheffield, Secretary- Margie Garrett, Treasurer-Daphney Pointer, Chaplain- Mildred Eudy, Conduc-tress- Jettie Minshew, Patriotic In-structor-Eunice Miller, Historian-Reecie Crow, Guard- Helen Barnett.



Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

During stormy weather, don't you just love the outlines of the counties that the television stations have put down in the corner of the screens of our television sets so that we can know county by county just how close the storms are getting to us? Do you ever wish you knew which counties they were? I do. In our bedroom we have this large Texas map showing every single county in the state. It has even been laminated so it won't get torn. The only way I would be able to use that map to compare the shapes of the counties on the television screen would be if I stood on a stool with a magnifying glass in my hand and looked back and forth between the television and the map. I'd probably fall and break my neck. I miss the time past in which they just ran the names of the counties across the bottom of the screen. That way I could just read it and not try to guess the shapes of the counties.

I guess you could say that I've never really gotten with the program when it comes to weather and directions. Donald will say, "Is it cloudy?" He already knows that my answer is going to be "I don't know, I haven't looked up." I can smell rain quite a while before it arrives, but looking at the clouds is a useless gesture for me. I don't know a rain cloud from a snow

cloud. There are clouds out of which we get hail, lightning, and wind. I do know from first hand experience, how a tornado looks as it dips down and destroys everything in its path.

I have the same problem when it comes to directions as I do with the weather. My daddy says that the reason I never learned about the world around me is because any time we ever went anywhere I had my nose buried in a book from the time we left home until we reached our destination. I think that I just never did find it very interesting. I know that the sun comes up in the east and sets in the west. I know that moss grows in the north side of trees. Give me a map and I can direct you anywhere you want to go. I can sit in the passenger's seat with a city map and take most people all over Dallas with out missing a street. The one exception is my husband. He speeds up just before he's supposed to turn, and then after I tell him he has missed his turn, he says, "I thought you were supposed to be watching."

The other day I asked a favorite person of mine if something was located on the east or the west side of Clarksville. She said, "I don't know, I just know how to get there." She became even dearer to me with that answer.

Bonnie Phillips Receives Dictionary

Bonnie Phillips, daughter of Brit and Anaya Phillips of Bogata, was the recipient of the dictionary which is awarded annually by The Bogata Book Club at the Jr. High Awards Ceremony.

Bonnie was selected to receive this award by the Bogata Jr. High faculty for being an outstanding 8th grade graduate.



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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe storms and tornadoes are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Clarksville, TX, FmHA County Supervisor Mr. Frank B. Stroud said.

Red River County is one of six in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe storms and tornadoes.

Mr. Stroud said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Salisbury said. Farmers participating in the PIK or

Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 6, 1995, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Stroud said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Clarksville, Texas, 1098-A East Main, is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

- Admissions:**
5-30-94: Wanza Lum, Harry Jackson - Annona; Randall Eudy - Bogata; Norma Tackett, Winnie Weaver - Clarksville; Willard Wooten - Avery.
5-31-94: Gertie St. Clair - Detroit; Lee Patt - Annona; Hazel Chronic - Bagwell; Judy Kelley - Bogata; Daisy Morgan, Jimmie Bond, Pat Beadle - Clarksville.
6-1-94: Myrtle Nunley, Jim Welch - Clarksville.
6-2-94: Jim Davis - Bogata; Virginia McDonald, Emmer Woodberry, Ladonia Duke, Ruby Goodman - Clarksville.
6-3-94: Connie Adams - Clarksville; Sodie Varner - Bogata.
6-4-94: Helen Bramblett, Floyd Maxwell, Lura Everts, Mary Brandley - Clarksville; Fred Mead - Bogata.
6-5-94: Junior Johnson - Annona; Jeremy Patton - Clarksville.
Dismissals:
5-30-94: Judy Presley, Lebrodrick

- Norman, Brandon Norman, J. T. Smith, Nava Jean Jackson, Peggy Monkhouse - Clarksville.
5-31-94: Edna Ravencraft, Dorothy Peek, Frances Herrington, Annie McCulloch - Clarksville.
6-1-94: Harry Jackson - Annona; Winnie Weaver, Gertie Alexander, Jimmie Bond - Clarksville.
6-2-94: Linda Wade, Era Wilson, Betty Pruitt - Clarksville; Judy Kelley - Bogata.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

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

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant. Clinic hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

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

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

Watters Gets Degrees From LCU, Texas Tech

Tom Harold Watters II graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Lubbock Christian University May 7, and graduated with a bachelor of science from Texas Tech University May 14.

He received the dean's medal at the LCU graduation for having the highest grade point average in a class of 140 graduates.

Watters had the highest grade point average in the Texas Tech College of Engineering. He carried the banner at the commencement ceremony. He had a 4.0 GPA. He is interested in completing his master's degree in order to better understand water resource and sanitation problems in Third world Countries.

Watters received recognition from

Lubbock Chapter Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) He was a 1993 ARCS winner also.

Watters is a 1989 graduate of Duncanville High School. He and his wife the former Adina Shepherd, also a 1989 DHS graduate live in Lubbock. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watters of Duncanville.

Tom's father, Harold Watters, was born and raised in Bogata, along with Harold's brother Robert who now lives in Winnsboro. Tom's Grandfather who is also Tom Watters, a former Bogata resident lives in Winnsboro with Robert and his family.

Summer Library Program In Progress

The summer library program got under way at Bogata School Library on Tuesday, June 7, with Mrs. Linda Gray, librarian, reading *Charlie Needs a Cloak* and *Rumpelstiltskin* to those present at stroytime.

The library will be open each Tuesday in June from 2:00 till 4:00 pm with story time each of those days at 2:30.

On Tuesday, June 14, Miss Karen Carpenter will be present to present a demonstration of a spinning wheel.

Anyone who would like to read some good books is encouraged to attend. Preschoolers are welcome when accompanied by an adult or older sibling capable of handling them.

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Students Tours Europe

Leah Gloria has returned from an educational tour with her U.S. History teacher, Kathy Prosser. The teacher and eight students toured Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Paris, France and London, England.

They went to the Hard Rock Cafe, saw the Mona Lisa, Jim Morrison's grave, took boat rides, went to concerts, saw the Eiffel Tower and went to museums.

Leah is the 16 year old daughter of Lana and Cyril Gloria of Ft. Worth. She attends Keller High School and is the granddaughter of J.E. and Sara Sloan of Talco and Janie Gloria of Rogers, Arkansas.

Maria Kuhl Honored on Fourth Birthday

Maria Kuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Kuhl of Mt. Vernon, celebrated her fourth birthday, Sunday, June 5th at the Talco Park. Attending and enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, and Kristin Brandi Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Callie, Wilton and Becky, Richard, Cody, Chris and Christina, Julia Salavirria, Christy, Brandi, Joseph, David, Samuel, Josh and Renee, Bill and Dorothy Stevens.



BIBLE SCHOOL-Youngsters enjoy craft time at the Calvary Baptist Church Bible School Monday evening. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time.
—John W. Roper

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1994. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Red River County Farmers Home Administration, 1809 West Ferguson, Suite C, (P.O. Box 2300) Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456-2300, not later than June 30, 1994. If you do not vote in person, you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked "ballot" to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for the Area Committee for Titus, Franklin, Morris Counties are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Sis Case honored her husband, Buster, with a dinner on his birthday at the Western Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday evening. Attending were Judy and Laoura Stevens, Bruce and Ryan Case, Kathleen Wilhite of Talco, J.A. and Polly Taylor and Johnny Wright of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children vacationed in Florida this past week. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myrcle and boys on their way in Jackson, Tennessee.

Eddie Brown and Jack, Ricky Nolen and Jody enjoyed the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Friday evening.

Celebrating June birthdays are Maria Kuhl, Cindy Watts, Angela Sargent, Elizabeth Ewing, Monica and Monique Savage, Geraldine Causey, Jody Nolen and Sue Nolen.

Virginia Wright was hospitalized this past week at Titus County Memorial. She is reported doing fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Kristin and Brandi Gaddis spent this past week camping at Cypress Springs. On Saturday, Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Ricky, Vickie and Callie Howard joined them for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and Ruby Horn attended decoration services at Negley this past week.

Stephen Sloan of Nacogdoches is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan, Tony Sloan and Teala, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian.

Nancy Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Minor in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Reverend and Mrs. E. W. Hancock of Texarkana was the visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary June 4th.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail this past week were Elizabeth Ewing of Paris, Geraldine Causey, Gary Fail, and Daniel, Samantha and Aaron Fail, all of Gladewater.

Lana Gloria and Chris of Ft. Worth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan and family this week.

Enjoying the day at Bob Sandlin Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody, Jeremy Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Eddie Brown and Jack.

Judy Sloan, Chase and Jillian enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holt spent the week-end at the Canton Trade Days.

The Talco Cub Scouts earned \$100 toward camp expenses Memorial Day selling sno-cones at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward left Sunday for Beaumont to visit relatives after spending the week with his sister and husband, Joyce and Wayman Alexander. They also visited his mother Mrs. Gladys Garretson in the Red River Health Care Center.

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wood, of Bogata got second. In Barrel Racing first place went to Randy Gibson, of Mt. Pleasant and 2nd place was won by Camillia Mankins, of Cuthand. In the Pole Bending competition first place went to Camillia Mankins, of Cuthand and second was Randy Gibson, of Mt. Pleasant. In the Steer Riding 6-8 competition Micah Chaloner, of Bogata captured 1st place while Chance Belcher, of Cuthand was second. In the 9-11 steer riding group Casey Upchurch, of Blossom won first place and Joe Stewart, of Cuthand was second. In the steer riding 12-15 group Cary Langston, of Deport was first and Randy Jester, of Cooper was second. Another rodeo is planned in a couple of weeks. For dates and more information call Barry Hanna at 903-632-4771.



Jack Herrington

Comments From Your County Attorney

The James Henderson capital murder case is finished. Judge John Miller sentenced him to death Thursday, June 2, 1994 after the jury deliberated only 37 minutes.

My main objective in these cases was to properly prepare the case for trial and to seek out the best help I could get in order to seek the death penalty for this heinous crime.

Red River County and I owe a debt of gratitude to the Prosecutor Assistance Division of Attorney General Dan Morales office. Shane Phelps and his staff have provided professional, competent help to my office to insure that justice was done.

This case has been tried with a minimum of cost to you, but at the same time, no effort was spared to get this conviction.

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2/99¢		2/\$1		2/\$1		2/\$1	
BANANAS 39¢ Lb. 		POTATOES 10 LB. BAG \$1 69 		YELLOW ONIONS 19¢ Lb. 		CANDY BARS NESTLES CRUNCH HERSHEYS Reeses PEANUT BUTTER CUPS 	
59¢ Lb.		GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1		3/\$1		DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 	
69¢		4/\$1		89¢		DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pk \$1 25 CASE - Cans \$4 99 	