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By Nanalee Nichols

Remember the bears? Most of my regular readers recall that while Thomas and I have spent much time and effort trying to see bears in the wild, we have never succeeded. Our good friends went to the Smoky Mountains for the first time and saw five. And, they have Oh Soooooo kindly never hesitated to rub it in.

After the column the rest of you started. (I expected no less of you). Morris Foster down at Bogata kindly sent a "Texas Parks and Wildlife" magazine to us with a lengthy article and photos of ...you guessed it...bears. He also told Thomas about seeing bears in the wild.

Margie Rice of Clarksville recalled when she came over Cumberland Gap in Tennessee and saw a sleepy spring bear by the side of the road.

Pam Fenner at Talco related in detail her bear sightings in the Smokies.

Bill Dorries at Blossom began a phone call with "Mrs. Nichols, I don't have any bears, but I do have a shredder like you were looking for".

The list goes on. Apparently there are a lot of people who have seen bears in the Smokies, up in Arkansas, and out in Wyoming at Yellowstone National Park.

I'm happy for you, I really am...if I believe you! I'm just about convinced there is some sort of mass hypnotism going on when visitors enter national parks, and apparently we aren't susceptible to it!

My doubts along this line have been re-enforced lately. The Dardens, (of five bear fame) gave Thomas an adorable little pair of miniature bears for his birthday last Friday. We asked to see the photographs of the bears. That's when they began waffling.

First it was some story about how the camera locked up and they only had one chance at getting a picture of the mama bear and her three babies.

Now their film is at the processors. It has been at the processors for two or three weeks now. They won't get it out. Supposedly they keep forgetting. I believe it's because they know just how much flak they are going to catch from us if that one picture doesn't come out. No photograph...no proof!

So, if all you beary, beary helpful people don't have photos, we'll just take your report with a grain of salt, or bear grease, or something! Until we see the bears, they just aren't going to exist!

Don't take offense, though, we have enjoyed all the bear tales...or tails, as it may be.



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Talco School Reunion held June 29

The Talco School reunion was held Saturday, June 29. The school was open for viewing at 9:00 a.m. At 10:50 the bell rang for assembly in the auditorium. Bob Parker called the meeting to order in the absence of President, John Hambric. Officers for the coming year were elected. They are: President, Joe Riley, Vice President, Jimmy Sloan, Secretary and Treasurer, Jo Anschutz and Mary Cotton, and Chairman of the Scholarship Fund, Virgil Jones. The Scholarship Committee will consist of: Jo (Franks) Anschutz, Diann (Sikes) Orrill, Sue (Gaddis) Schumate, Susan (Ryan) Marques, Gerald Ben Morriss and Billy Joe Vickers.

Honor classes for this year were: 1946, 1951, 1956 and 1961.

Carey Gable, the first to receive a Talco Ex Scholarship spoke to the group and expressed his appreciation.

President, Bob Parker returned to the stage to recognize: first time attendees, those who traveled the most miles to attend, which were Robert and Jessie Waldrum Tarrillion of San Jose, California, past and present teachers, those who were in the National Honor Society, Band, Pep Squad, U.I.L., athletics, those who graduated from Talco and the spouses of exes. Mr. Parker spoke on the upcoming holiday and asked those who were past or present military members to stand. Beginning with the 1939 class to the 1965 class members of each class were asked to stand

to see which class had the most members present. The clear winner was the class of 1956, which was also an honor class. Talco School students who have passed away during the last year were recognized and their families has the thoughts of all present. In closing the program Mr. Parker again urged each on present to contribute to the scholarship fund and asked that the 1946 class and the Gable family be served first in the lunch line. He also asked that those present check the memorial list and add any names that they knew of. The Talco School song was sang by the group and Curtis Sikes came forward to say the prayer. The meeting adjourned for lunch. Near 300 attended this year.



KOREN HAWKINS was crowned Bogata Rodeo Princess for 1996 at the Saturday performance of the Bogata Rodeo. She was given her crown and other prizes by the outgoing princess, Katie Mankins, the 1995 Princess. (Staff Photo)

Drive for school supplies to be held

Some of the area children's families can't afford to buy school supplies. The Red River Valley QWL/EI Workteam of the United States Postal Service will be placing a box in the lobbies of the participating Post Offices. This drive will continue through the end of July.

The supplies will be divided between grades Kindergarten through

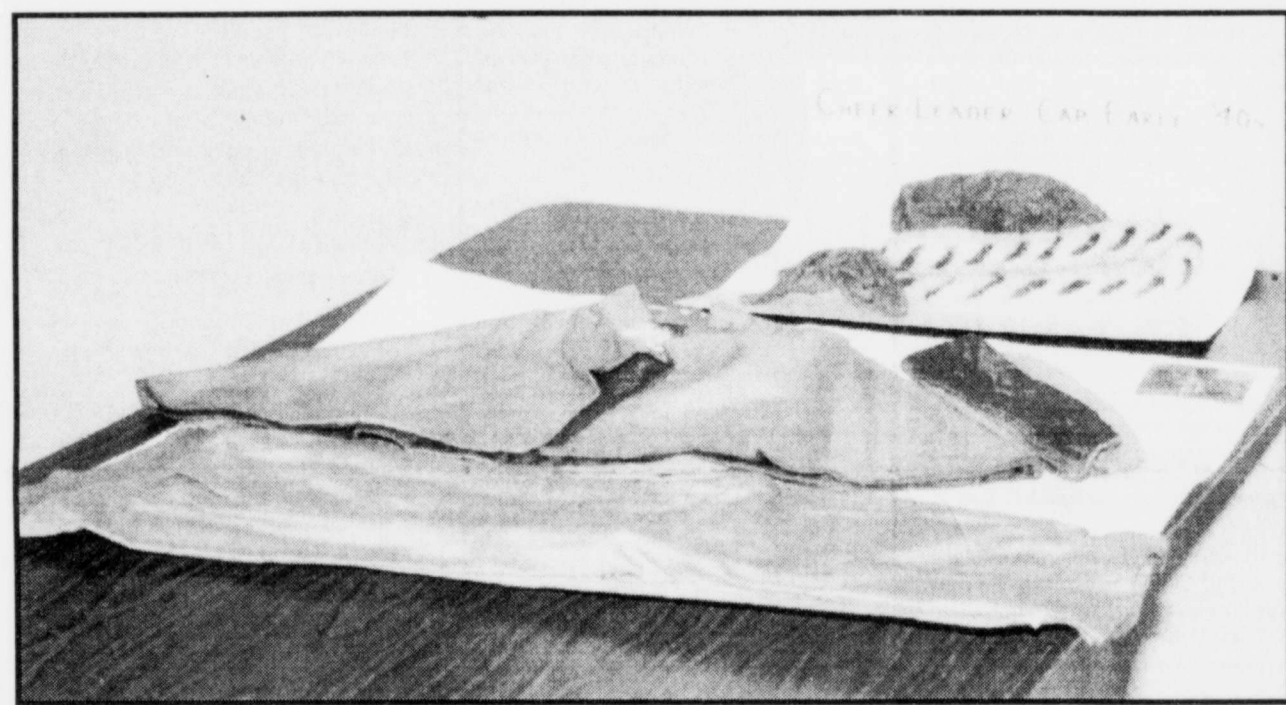
Fourth grade for students at Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit and Talco Elementaries.

Your help for these children will be appreciated and will help cut cost to the area teachers who have been caring for their students supplies. For more information ask at your local Post Office.

1947 class searching for classmates

The Talco High School class of 1947 is interested in obtaining the addresses or whereabouts of the following classmates: Harmon Devall, Billy Gibson, Donna Moss, Lora Pearl Reed, Frances Lucille Thompson, Fern Whitney, Dorothy Gibbs, Hubert Jackson, Bob Ramsey, Billie Faye

Taylor, Jeff Tidwell, Marion Wyant. Anyone with information concerning these individuals is asked to call Buddy Hearron, Flint, TX (903)894-6782; Tom Leake, Tyler, (903)509-1520; or Lavonne Alexander Glover, Mt. Pleasant, (903)572-6693.



STYLING-The 1940 Talco Cheerleaders were surely in style with this cap and suit which was on display at the Talco School Homecoming held Saturday June 29. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

July 4 fun day planned

The Talco Park Committee has made plans for a fun day in the park July 4 beginning at 1:00 p.m. with basketball, washers, volleyball and visiting. There will be a brisket cook-off. Cooks must provide the meat and cooking equipment. There is no entry fee. Judging will be done at 4:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. Following the judging a brisket supper will begin. All the trimmings will be donated. Donations of paper plates, cups, napkins, food items or money will be appreciated. The cost will be

\$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under. Anyone wishing to enter the cook-off may sign up at the Talco City Hall or contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Darla Ottinger at 379-68621. All proceeds will go to the Talco Park Committee for upkeep of the park area.

At dusk everyone is welcome to bring their fire works and shoot them off at the park basketball court. Anyone wishing to provide music or entertainment for the event may contact Judy Sloan or Darla Ottinger.

People & Things

Don't Forget the Dixie Girls Belles District Softball Tournament to be held at the Johntown Field beginning July 5 at 5:00 p.m. Come out and watch the best from Mt. Pleasant, Red River Valley, Sulphur Springs, Como-Pickton, Winnsboro and Mt. Vernon.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will sponsor a Bake Sale downtown Talco Wednesday July 3. come and get your holiday treats.

Good News for kids

The Talco Assembly of God Church will be providing an activity time at the Talco Park each Thursday throughout the summer. The program starts at 10:00 a.m. and will include action songs, Bible stories, crafts and

refreshments. Admission is free and all children are invited to enjoy these good times, good friends and Good News! For more information call: Pastor David Trawick at 379-3751.

Talco League to sponsor fireworks

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will sponsor a Fireworks stand on Hwy. 271 beginning June 26 at 4:00 p.m. The group must raise funds to finish out the season and all purchases will be appreciated.

All parents whose children participated in baseball, softball or Tee ball are asked to donate their time to help run the stand.

A schedule for hours is as follows:

June 26, 4-9 p.m., June 27, 3-6:30 p.m., June 28, 4-9 p.m., June 29, 4-9 p.m., June 30, 1-5 p.m., July 1, 4-9 p.m., July 2, 3, 4, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Anyone who can help during these times is encouraged to call Judy Sloan at 379-7621. Everyone is encouraged to support your local league while purchasing fireworks for July 4th.

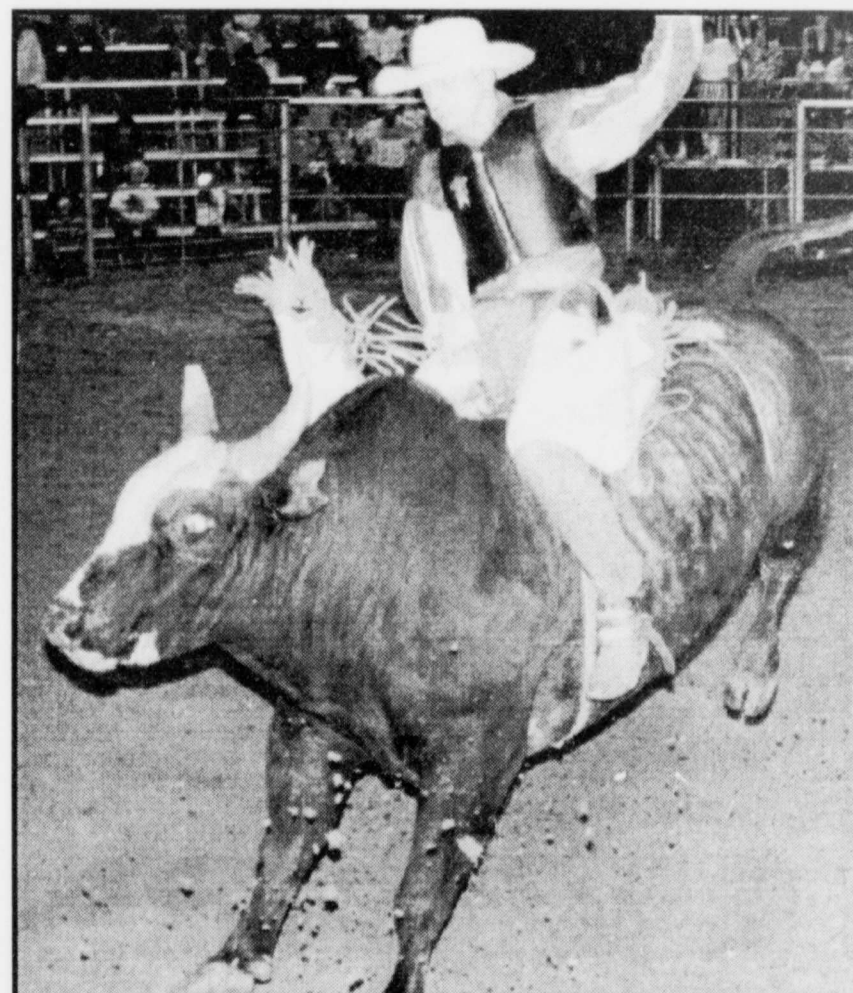
Vacation Bible School to be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco

Ever wondered what it would be like to visit the South Pole, cross an Egyptian Desert, explore a South American Jungle, climb Mount Everest, or go under the Pacific Ocean? Now you can do all those things and more in one action-filled week.

You'll meet a pilot, an archaeologist, a jungle doctor, a mountain climber, and an underwater explorer. And in each site you'll discover some-

thing new about Jesus. So get out your suitcase, goggles, and hiking boots. The Jesus Expedition is about to head out and you won't want to miss it.

The trip begins at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco on July 8 through July 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ages four through eighth grade. If you are in need of a ride call 379-3981.



BUCK-ER-OOOO! This bull rider tried his hand on one of the Wing Rodeo Company's bad bovines at the annual Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. (Staff Photo)




SCOOP RACE-Brodie Belcher, mounted, and Chance Belcher, in the scoop, won the Scoop Race one night at the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo)



MANY MILES-Robert and Jessie (Waldrum) Tarrillion traveled from San Jose, California to attend the Talco School Reunion held Saturday, June 29. The couple reported a great day of visiting old friends and family. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

EDITOR'S QUOTES
Labor, the symbol of man's punishment, labor, the secret of man's happiness.
James Montgomery

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

As this Fourth of July approaches, we wish for everyone to have a safe and happy holiday. If going on a road trip, leave in plenty of time to get there and enjoy yourselves. Remember, the speed limit has been raised in most areas, so buckle your seat belts and take extra precautions. Lakes and other water areas will be jammed packed to capacity. Watch out for everyone, especially the little ones.

Our Cook's Corner this week contains recipes for a variety of vegetables and some easy make-ahead recipes that can be enjoyed over the

holiday.

With the rainfall so plentiful, the area farmers are making a bumper crop of a variety of vegetables. Take advantage of this and enjoy some great dishes and fill the freezer.

The recipes this week include a recipe for Barbecued Corn on the Cob, Fresh Tomato Vinaigrette, Liberty Slaw, Squash and Tomato Casserole and Peas Gourmet. Several folks have asked for the recipe for Fresh Salsa, so I have included that too.

Have a safe weekend and we will see you in the kitchen!

July 4, 1996
Fresh Vegetables for the Fourth

Barbecued Corn on the Cob
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 envelope or 4 tablespoons tomato soup mixture
1/2 cup water
1 medium onion-sliced thinly
4 medium ears fresh corn
Melt butter in saucepan; remove from heat. Stir in tomato soup, blend in water and stir to thicken soup. Place each ear of corn on a 10 x 12 inch piece of aluminum foil. Top with slices of onion. Spread sauce over corn; wrap foil around corn and seal. Bake at 425 degrees in oven for 12-15 minutes or roast over hot charcoal grill or gas grill for 10 minutes.

Fresh Tomato Vinaigrette
12 ripe tomatoes-chopped
4 fresh green onions-chopped
1 large green bell pepper-chopped
1/4 cup vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons sugar
Combine tomatoes, onions and peppers. Mix vinegar, salt and sugar; stir in vegetables. Refrigerate until ready to serve. May be prepared the day before. Cucumbers and small, fresh squash are also good added to this.

Liberty Slaw
2 cups shredded fresh cabbage
1/4 cup minced green onion
1/2 cup pineapple chunks
1/8 cup chopped pimento
1/4 cup sliced olives
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
dash salt and pepper
1/4 cup heavy cream-whipped
Toss cabbage, onion, pineapple, pimento, olives and cheese. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Mix mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper until smooth in large bowl. Fold cream into mayonnaise mixture. Pour over salad and toss well.

Squash and Tomato Casserole
1 tablespoon fresh green chopped onion
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 fresh tomato quartered
2 medium yellow squash-sliced
salt to taste
pinch of thyme
1/4 cup cheddar cheese-grated
paprika
Saute onion in butter until golden. Add tomato and cook about 5 minutes. Add squash, salt and thyme. Cook, covered, until tender. Place in buttered casserole dish; sprinkle with cheese and paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for about 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Peas Gourmet
3 pounds fresh shelled peas
4 small green onions-chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons butter
6 water chestnuts-sliced
Combine fresh peas, onion, salt and sugar in medium saucepan; pour into water to depth of about 1 inch. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until peas are tender; drain. Melt in butter; spoon into heated covered serving bowl and garnish with sliced water chestnuts.

Fresh Tomato Salsa
4 large tomatoes-peeled and chopped
1 large onion-chopped
1 large bell pepper-chopped
1 large clove garlic-minced
jalapeno peppers to taste
1/4 cup vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon cilantro
Mix all ingredients well and refrigerate until chilled. Excellent with chips or over foods.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Karen Baker attended the wedding of Darla Townens and Wil White at Circle C Ranch in Detroit Saturday night. Visitors of Worth Baker and Karen on Sunday were Mrs. Gene Hill, Mrs. Tony Douglas and Leah of White Oak.

Clovis Van Deaver had eye surgery in Clarksville Thursday and is doing fine.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon spent Tuesday evening with his mother, Ethel Epps.

Bety Rodgers and Karen Baker attended family visitation at Clarksville Funeral Home for Mrs. Stove.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Tuesday.

Monte Rodgers of Tigerstown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited their mother, Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Rhea Epps and Dana Tabb of Rosalie visited Ethel Epps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris were visitors Wednesday of Jimmy King and had lunch with her.

Ed Johnson and Eric Williams competed in the bull riding competition in the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night.

Jimmy King attended all three nights of the Bogata Rodeo. She went with Loyd Cavender and Mabel Austin on Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Travis Thursday night and with Dick King on Saturday night and they ate out in Clarksville.

Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers visited longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thomas and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Thomas and daughter Saturday evening in Omaha.

Jeff King and friend of Paris visited Jimmy King Sunday afternoon.

Donal Lee Haire of Alvin, Tx. visited Preston and Marla Crump several morning last week.

J.D. K'Tina, Ty, Chey and Bailey visited with Preston and Marla Crump. Ty spent the night.

RRGenealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, July 8, at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will

be a Show and Tell session, in which those present will have the opportunity to show and tell of something that might be of interest to others doing research. Mrs. Martha Stroud of Clarksville will take a few minutes to tell of the book she has begun writing.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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Obituaries

Lola Eugenia Glover dies June 28
Lola Eugenia Glover, age 94 of Deport, died at her home Friday, June 28.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30 in Deport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport.

Mrs. Glover was born December 3, 1901 in Red River County, a daughter of E.A. and Ada Lemens Hale. She married Curtis Glover on March 23, 1924.

Mrs. Glover was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Curtis Glover of Deport; a son, Dr. Hale Glover and her son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Martha Glover, all of Deport; her grandchildren, Marilyn Glover of Deport, Betsy Chapman of Paris and David Glover of Dallas; and her great-grandchildren, Ty Merritt and Peyton Chapman, both of Paris.

Bearers were Charles Foster, Luther Wright, Carlos Ladd, Jim Short, Scott Ward and Silas Taylor.

Margaret Crawford dies June 25
Margaret Coplin Tow Crawford, age 81 of Blossom, died Tuesday, June 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 28 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Jim Wilson and Steve Keen officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was born September 4, 1914 near Pattonville, a daughter of George W. and Julia Merritt Tow. She married Earl Loyd Crawford August 11, 1934 in Pattonville. She was a homemaker and mother. She attended the Blossom Church of Christ for over 50 years. She was a member of the Blossom Garden Club, the Kill Kare Club and she quilted with the women at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She attended the Jolly Elders and enjoyed painting.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and John Henry Graves of Blossom, Judy and Paul Landers of Paris and Billie and Christy Hamman of DeSoto; one brother and sister-in-law, Ben and Betty Tow of Paris; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Juli Hamman Karlen.

Pallbearers were Harold Blackburn, Sunny Templeton, Buddy Freeman, James White, Tim Jester and Harold Morrison. Honorary bearers were Burgie Thompson and Mike Blackburn.

Ruby Joplin dies June 22
Ruby Joplin, age 84 of Clarksville died Saturday, June 22 at her home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, June 24 at Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Lanes Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Joplin was born April 24, 1912 in Texas, a daughter of Frank Wiley and Emmie S. Crook.

Surviving are four sons, Joe Leon Joplin of Clarksville, Tommy S. Joplin of Haworth, OK, Ronnie Joplin of Clarksville and Frank Joplin of Bogata; a daughter, Ruby Jean Healey of McKinney; three sisters, Lela Crook of Clarksville, Jessie Crook of Quinlan; two brothers, Jack Crook of Clarksville and Blunt Crook of Negley; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Doris Ann Watkins dies June 28
Doris Ann Watkins, age 61 of the Jennings community, died Friday, June 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 1 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Dearing officiating. Burial was in McDonald Cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins was born March 25, 1935 in the Atlas community of Lamar County, a daughter of Charlie and Tollie Russell Brazeal. She attended Delmar schools and was the Salutatorian of her graduating class. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

She married John D. Watkins on August 8, 1957 in Hugo, OK.

Surviving are her husband of Jennings; a son, John David Watkins and his wife, Tammy of Jennings; two daughters, Karen Watkins and her husband Randy Johnson of Ben Franklin and Sharon Watkins of Jennings; a grandson; two granddaughters, a step-grandson; a sister, Billie McNeal of Paris; two brothers, Jerry Brazeal of Broadway and Jimmy Brazeal of Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Bob Brazeal.

Bearers were Larry McNeal, Brit Phillips, Buddy Brazeal, Jerry Wayne Brazeal, Billy Brazeal and Jeff Brazeal.

Mrs. Kitty Harden dies June 27
Mrs. Kitty Harden, age 75 of Jolintown, died at her residence Thursday, June 27.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born April 8, 1921 in Worsdorf, Germany. She married John Harden on May 26, 1951 in Munich, Germany. She was a note department clerk at the First National Bank of New Boston for almost 18 years before moving to Bogata in 1971. She is survived by her husband, John Harden and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bearers were nephews and honorary bearers were her and her husband's fishing and hunting partners and associates through the years.

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for your support during the time of our sorrow for my wife, Kitty and for remembering me during my recent surgery.

Thanks for your visits, calls, flowers, food, cards, donatins and prayers.

Special thanks to Rev. Bob Bush, Doctors: Miller, Tompkins, Saramiento and VanBuskirk and to James Wood.

John and the Harden Family

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our appreciation for Wood Funeral Home and to all who prepared food during our time of sorrow.

Thank you for your prayers.

**Elmer Earl Edwards
Dean Edwards
Jessie Bowers
Dessie Dunlap**

Card Of Thanks
A special thanks goes out to the Bogata House of Flowers for the excellent job they did on our wedding and reception. We appreciate it very much.

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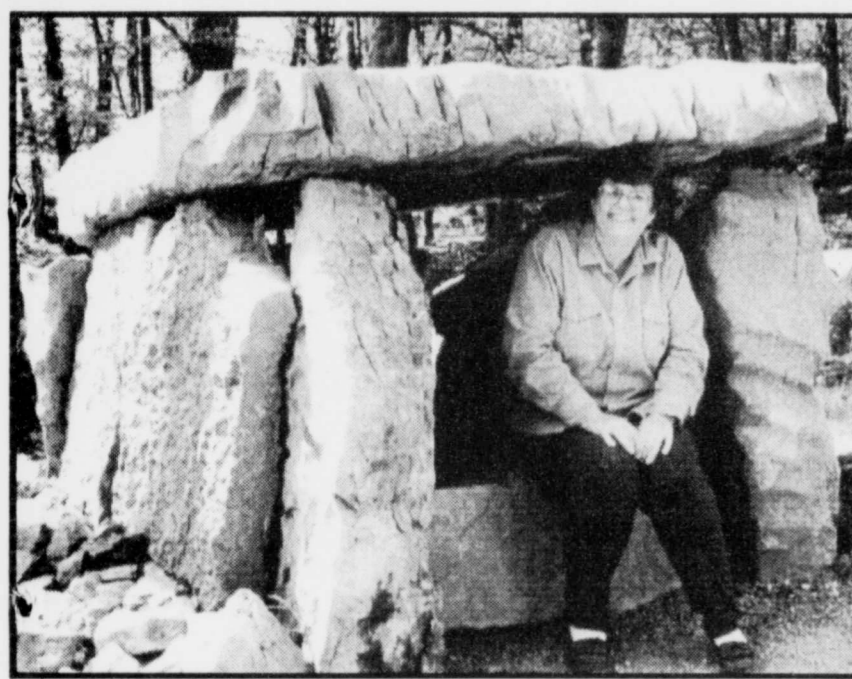
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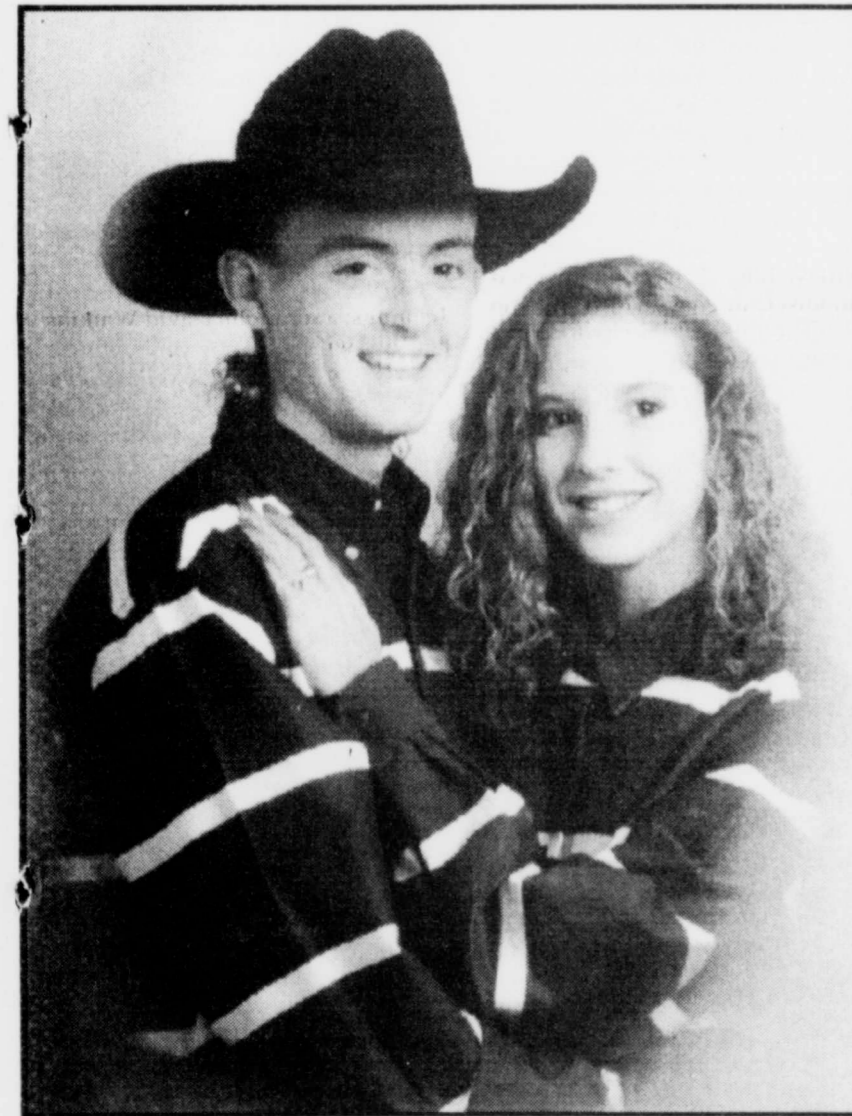




AN ARTIFICIAL Island, with woven wattle fencing and a watch tower over the entrance, provided security to ancient Irish bog dwellers. This recreation is at Caerowen. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SMALL DOOR-but no real desire to enter! Nanalee Nichols sits at the entrance to a portal tomb, used for burials thousands of years ago in Ireland. The body was left to be picked clean by carrion eaters, then the bones were placed with the stone edifice. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Beth Ann Roach with fiance Cory Spray

Beth Ann Roach-Cory Spray to wed

Beth Ann Roach and Cory Gene Spray will be married Saturday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Deport. The Rev. Tim Brown will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Philip and Susan Roach of Deport and the granddaughter of Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport and the late Margie Roach and Payne and Nora Appleby of Eddy. She is a 1996 gradu-

ate of Prairiland High School and will attend Paris Junior College this fall.

Her fiance is the son of Gene and Patricia Spray and the grandson of the late John and Velda Spray and the late A.D. and Viola Clarkson. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by the Paris Veterinary Clinic.

All friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony.

A last good by to the Isle and it's 40 shades of green

Column Number 6,

We must bid Ireland goodbye

After touring the folk park at Bunratty Castle we had some time left, that afternoon, with very little to do in Shannon.

Robert suggested we might like Caerowen, a recreated bog village, and he was quite right.

Not nearly as famous as the complex at Bunratty, it lies down a winding country lane.

There is a castle there, too, but it lacks the sophistication of the one at Bunratty.

Back in ancient times, villagers would sink logs and old canoes, in the water until they had created an artificial island. They would haul soil in (by basket) and keep packing it down until their island was complete.

It was enclosed in a wattle fence of saplings woven like a giant basket, and over the bridge was built a watchtower. This meant that the village could be safe from attack by rival tribes or wild animals, or marauding Vikings.

There is a lovely nature trail, and we saw a small herd of wild deer flee across our paths, vanishing in the dappled sunlight of the trees.

A portal tomb is also located on the premises. This is where they would enter the bones of the dead after carrion eaters had picked the skeleton clean. It consists of three large stones capped by an even larger stone, creating a three sided shelter.

Something of great interest to me was the ingenious method they used for cooking. They had no metal, no pottery at that stage in history. Therefore, they dug a rectangular pit, lined with logs near a spring. Water seeped in, as clear and clean as could be imagined. They would heat rocks and put them into the water until it was boiling, then lower food in leather bags for cooking.

Nearby, there was another pit, larger, that was believed to have been used for bathing.

Inside a huge glass building is a replica of the same leather-sided boat that St. Brinden the Navigator used.

Incredibly, St. Brinden and a small crew sailed this tiny craft from Ireland to the "new world", wintering in Greenland.

A sturdy pen contained wild boars, perfectly camouflaged against the boulders, snoozing away.

Examples of pollarding were to be found in the woods. This was a special trimming of elder trees, so that they would produce the wattles needed for construction. The process takes about seven years, so they were a patient people!

After checking into our last bed and breakfast we cleaned up and went back out towards Bunratty to Dirty Nellie's Pub. This is world famous, and said to be the oldest pub in Ireland, having been founded in 1620.

The food was excellent and we ate until repletion, knowing that our days of fantastic breads and delicious potatoes.

As darkness slowly descended on the Irish coast, we stopped for one final visit to a pub that advertised itself as the "Last Pub On The Road to America", and listened to a very happy group of Irish football fans singing happily after a major victory.

Then, we went on back to our B&B for a good nights sleep before our 9:30 flight.

It was something of a shock the next morning to arise to find our hosts still sound asleep. The dining room was set for breakfast, juice and milk on the table, but no other food. Finally, we quietly went into the kitchen, found ourselves cereal, made toast, got jam and happily ate. About the time we left our sleepy host wandered in, somewhat embarrassed that he had overslept.

He has trophies, paintings and photos of his two sons, both of which were on the all-Ireland team and of which he is understandably proud.

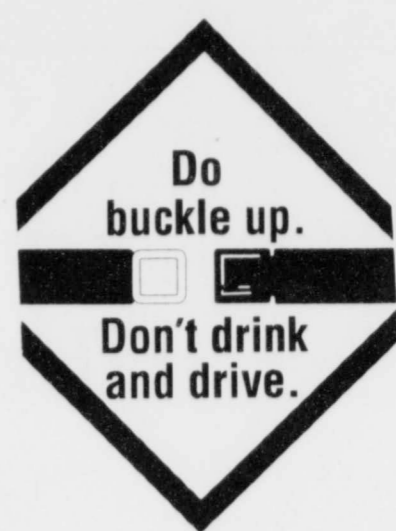
Our faithful Robert was right on time, and drove us to the airport, helped us check our bags and after handshakes and hugs we sadly watched him depart. He probably smiled all the way home, glad to be rid of the crazy Texans that had regaled him with such tall tales, asked

so many questions and pestered him in so many way.

For our part, we hated to leave, and I understand my aunt and uncle and my cousin's husband are sick of hearing Medora tell about our trip, and I suspect some folks around here are too.

So, we'll close it out as one of the very best trips we've ever had, and cherish our memories.

Of course, every time my cousin calls she says "How about going to Russia next year" or Turkey, or Greece, or Great Britain, or any of those places. I think the "bug" has bitten her, and how!



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Second semester summer registration slated for Paris Junior College

Registration for the second summer semester at Paris Junior College will be held on Monday, July 8, according to Admissions Director Sheila Reece.

Students can register for classes in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center from 8 AM to 2 PM and again from 5 to 6:30 PM, Reece said.

Late registration will be held on Tuesday, July 9 from 8 AM to 6 PM. The first day of classes is also July 9.

A schedule of classes can be obtained from the Admissions Office or in the Learning Center on campus, or call (903) 784-9425 for class information and admission requirements.

Smallfry Fishing Tournery slated

A Smallfry Fishing Tournament is being held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Lindeman Lake in Clarksville. The event is to benefit the American Cancer Society and children from the ages 15 and under are eligible to participate. Time schedule is 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

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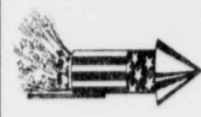

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Life Tabernacle had a special service on Sunday morning to recognize the family of the late Johnny O'Neal, who was the first pastor of the church. Lunch was served in the fellowship hall following the service.

The Cunningham Baptist Church had their fifth Sunday singing on Sunday night. The Faith Baptist and the Pattonville Baptist Church joined them for the singing. Supper was served in the fellowship hall following the singing.

Silas and Juanita Taylor had friends, Ted and Joan Sharp of Okmulge, OK, visit them on Sunday.

John and Claudia Whitney babysat for their great-grandchildren on Thursday and Friday while their granddaughter and husband, Tonya and Travis Hunter vacationed in Ixtapa, Mexico. Their grandson, Courtney Currin, spent the night with them on Thursday.

Debbie Currin had Friday supper with John and Claudia Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones from Stewart, FL are spending two weeks with their son, Gene and Carol, Cody and Jeremy Jones.

Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper in Johtown with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case in Talco.

On Thursday night, Carol Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green in Johtown. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles of Kaufman and Delores Potter of Johtown.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Carl Guthrie in Mt. Pleasant Home Care Center.

Sunday afternoon Larry and Virginia Bell and Hannah and Jamie Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray and Tracie of Summerville, SC visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Marie Watson and Brenda Watson spent Sunday night with Jarvis and Rene Watson in Texarkana.

Jarvis Watson is recuperating at home following a tonsillectomy.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday night with Dora Hester in Paris.

Weldon Hume visited Clyde and Bobbye Slusher on Saturday.

Roy and Skeeter Davis hosted a Davis reunion at their home on Sunday. Those attending were Suzie and Talma Norwood, Wes and Edith Davis and Nicki, James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Jay Ingram, Missy Lyles, Betty Jones, Josh and Tyler Jones, Lesley and Essie Yandell of Lubbock, Clint Davis, Belinda and Marli,

Webb, Steve and Sterling Davis of Amarillo, Vicki, Crystle, Lacy, Roy and Jesi Davis and Norma Davis of Lake Tawakoni.

Lesley and Essie Yandell of Lubbock and Webb, Steve and Sterling Davis of Amarillo spent Friday through Sunday with Roy and Skeeter Davis.

Wes Davis, Dwayn Drinnon and Webb, Steve and Sterling Davis had lunch Friday with Roy and Skeeter Davis.

Deverle Kennedy of Sherman visited Lucy Fowler on Saturday.

Carole and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Buddy Pynes and Lorette Pynes visited Joe, Lisa and Madison DeLis Slagle in Euless on Monday.

Regina Newman, Blake, Malcolm and Briana of Dallas spent the weekend with Sue Pynes and Lorette Pynes.

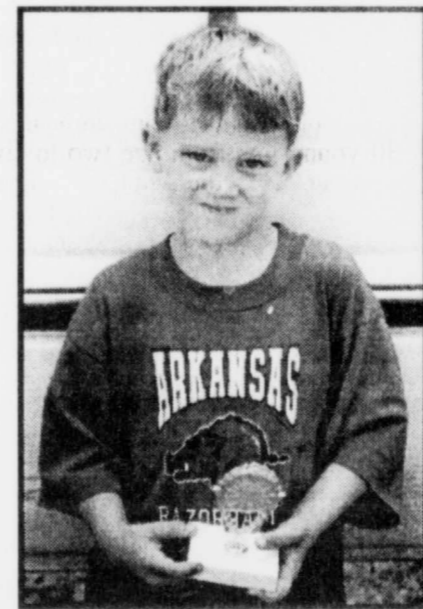
Shane Morton was surprised with a birthday cake and party at the Paris Drag Strip on Friday night.

Don Whitt of Hot Springs spent Wednesday through Sunday with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

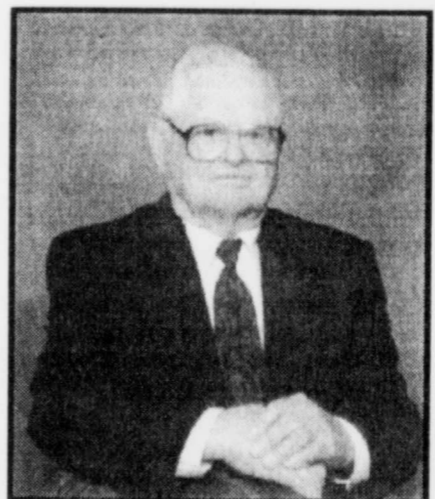
Pat and Billie Lindsey were in Pasadena over the weekend, visiting her uncle and aunt, Travis and Ann Ferguson. While there they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Wiley and Wava Brown Mathenia. Pat and Billie were attendants at the Mathenia's wedding 50 years ago on June 30.



HAILEY BROWN was the winner of the "Baby Crawl" contest held at Frontier Day last Saturday in Bogata. (Staff Photo)

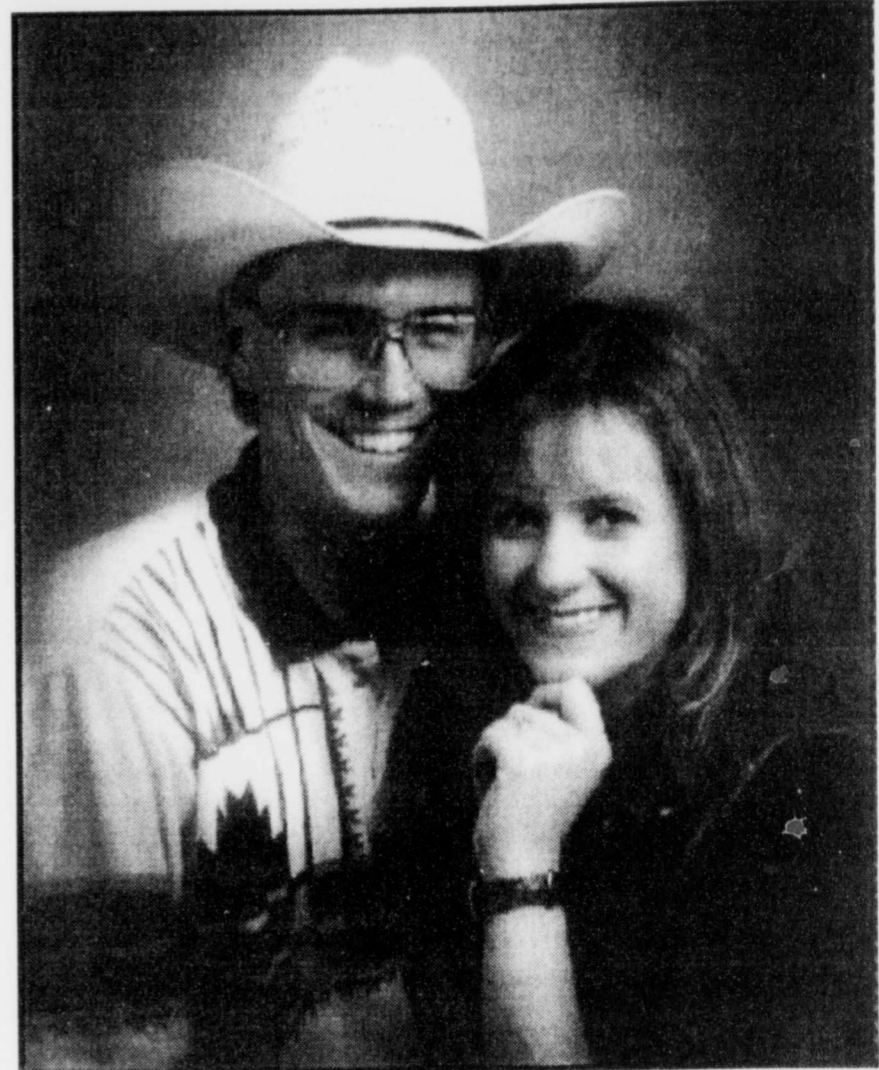


SETH HAWKINS was the winner in the "Coin in the Sand" game at Frontier Day last Saturday in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



Carl Wood
Nintieth birthday celebration planned

Friends and family of Carl Wood are cordially invited to join him in celebrating his nintieth birthday at a come and go reception at the Bogata Community Center July 6 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. No invitations will be mailed. No gifts please.



Karen Louise Harper & Brian Jason Johnson

Harper-Johnson wedding planned

Karen Louise Harper and Brian Jason Johnson will be married on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The ceremony will be performed by Don Shovan.

Karen is the daughter of Ross and Vickie Griffin of Bogata and the granddaughter of Victor Keefover of Winton California. She is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School

and is employed at Babcock-Wilcox in Paris.

Jason is the son of Ken and Vickie Bryant of Bogata. He is the grandson of James and Inez Johnson of Bogata and William David Stewart of Cuthand. He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Phillips in Clarksville.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Stewart family holds reunion and fish fry

A fish fry was held in the home of Annie Mae Rodgers on Saturday, June 15, the eve of the annual Stewart family reunion. Those attending the fish fry were: Vyla Lee Davis, Cora Mae Johnson, Pearl Rodgers, Jewel Davis, Gary Lynn and Paula Davis, Virginia Norman and sons, Steven, Michael and Kenny, Myrtle Phillips, Hattie Stewart and Wanda and Jeremy Davis all of Dallas, Nell Rodgers from Big Sandy, Porter Brooks, Joe and Thelma Stewart and Ella Davis.

Attending the twenty fourth annual Stewart Reunion held at Bogata Community Center on Sunday, June 16, were: Reverend A.L. Greene, Morrie Greene, Hattie Stewart, Lydia Sue Alexander and sons, Wayman Joel and Joshua Alexander, Pearl Rodgers, Marsha Patterson, Wanda and Jeremy Davis, Myrtle Phillips, Jewel, Gary and Paula Davis, Ervin and Jessica Davis, Melvin and Phillip Morgan and Allene Bolden of Dallas, Joe and Thelma Stewart of Fulbright, Ella Davis, Annie Mae Rodgers, and Porter Brooks and Nerett Brooks of Bogata.

A short program was conducted by Gary Davis. It was voted on and passed that Morrie Greene would be treasurer. \$56.00 was collected and added to the treasury. A drawing was sponsored by Morrie Greene. Prizes were crocheted pillows. Lucky names were Melvin Morgan, Ella Davis, Joe Stewart, Annie Mae Rodgers, Marsha Patterson and Lydia Sue Alexander.

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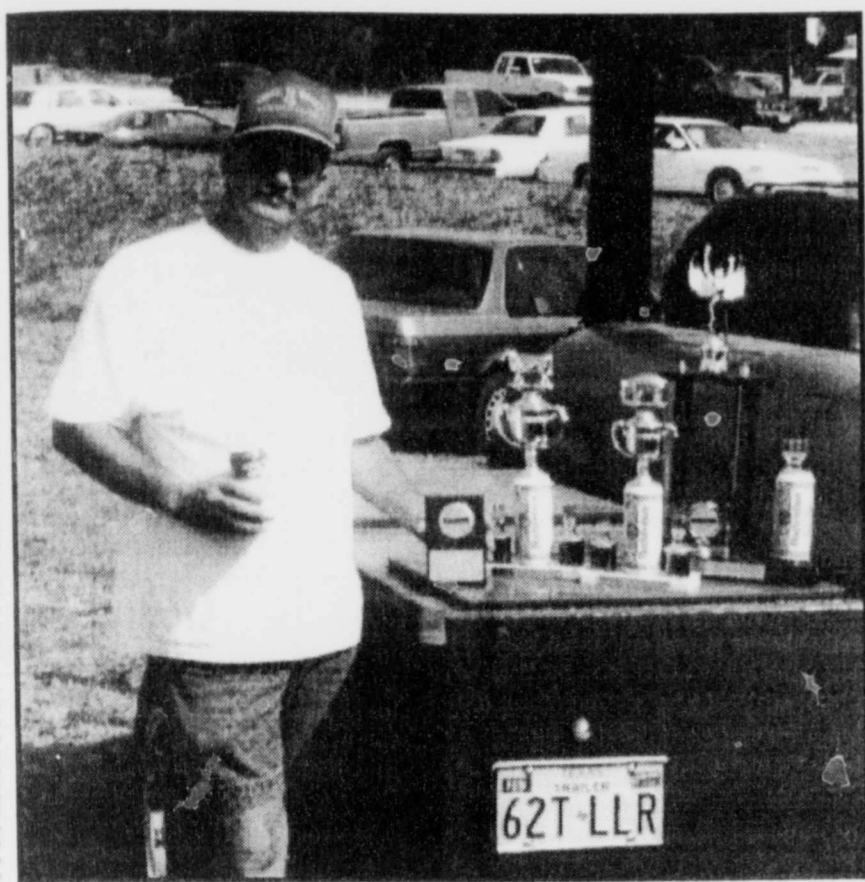
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Larry Harville

Larry Harville wins cook off

Larry Harville, formerly of Cuthand, recently won first place brisket, third place ribs and fifth place chicken and Grand Champion in the Marlin, Texas BBQ Cook off.

Four years ago his brother-in-law persuaded him and friend, Jim Wentworth, to join the BBQ Cookers Association, IBCA and start traveling along the competition circuit. Jim and Larry went to work constructing a smoker/trailer and six months later it was unveiled! Next problem was what to name the team. So lots of ideas were kicked around and "Smoke Ya Honey" was the winner. Larry and family have been on the road ever since, occupying most week ends from March through October. North to Sherman, South to New Braunfels, West to Midland, East to Marshall and many places in between. Over the years he has collected many first, second and third place trophies along with cash rewards. He cooks brisket, pork ribs and chicken. The last cook off he attended was at The Chisolm Trail in Fort Worth where he won second place brisket out of 108 cooks.

Larry resides in Lewisville with his family and works for Texas-New Mexico Power Company.



Chay Robertson

Chay Robertson graduates

Miss Chay Robertson was among the thirteen eighth grade students graduated from Majuro co-operative School, a privately owned institution, Majuro, Marshall Islands. Graduation exercises were held at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 1996. Guest speaker for the occasion was President Amata Kabua, president of the Marshall Islands. President Kabua also hosted a celebration dinner for the graduates and their families following the ceremony. Chay has attended Majuro Co-operative for the past four years ex-

cept the fall semester of 1995-96 when she attended Bogata Junior High School. Chay maintained honor roll status in both schools.

Chay is the daughter of Johnny and Lori Robertson of Majuro, Marshall Islands, the granddaughter of George and Jo Gordon of Bogata, Carolyn Chance of Florein, Louisiana and Jacky Robertson of Chicota. In Majuro to attend the graduation and for an extended visit with Johnny and Lori and their children, Chay, Micah and Caleb was Beth McIntosh of Mesquite.



Colton Simmons

Colton Simmons wins major awards

Colton Gene Simmons, son of Ronald and Susan Simmons formerly of Cuthand won first place in the Beauty Division of the two and three year old boys at the Baby Pageant held in Lubbock, Texas on June 16.

Colton went on to compete against 30 youngsters from age two to six years and was the winner of Third Place. Colton's highest award was City Supreme Court. He competed against 750 boys from the ages of one month to six years for this honor.

Colton is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. His great grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabb of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock and the late Audrey Brooks of Jothtown. He is the great great grandson of Jewel Simmons of Bogata and Velma Baugh of Mt. Vernon.



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The children of the Bogata Methodist Church went to Longview on June 26 to KidStation. The group consisted of ten children and four adults. They all enjoyed crawling in the mazes and sliding through the tunnels. They also won many prizes at the arcade games. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to the next trip.

Kenneth York left for his home in Cisco after visiting several days with his sister, Dixie Stringfellow.

Visitors in the home of Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Vickie, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb of Miro, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Amy Gladden of Paris, Betty Puckett of Denton, Felina and Jerica White, Lucille Childers and Grady Rhodes of Jothtown, The George Applegate family of Blossom, Jack and Beverly Sellers of Genoa, Arkansas, Edna Earl Dodd, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Alvin Rodgers of Bogata.

Dora Thompson hosted her annual fish fry on Thursday, June 27. The Chef prepared fish, French fries, onion rings, hush puppies, cole slaw and several pies and cakes. Those attending were Neil and Frances Rozell, Frances and Donna Rozell, Clarice Vaughan, Marjorie Meyers, Jimmie Lou Pope, Roberta Anderson, Ruby Legate, Marjorie Glover, Dorothy Gill, Dora Thompson and Jean and Charles Wilkinson. A plate was also taken to Travis and Mable Hale. Due to the fact that it was discovered at the last minute that the cooker would not work, Howard Ed and Ola Bryson had to loan The Chef their cooker.

Willie Rector spent the week with her daughter and son in law, Brenda and Ray Andrews in Wylie, Sunday, grandson, Larry Hervey, Vice President of Elan "The new Image Designer" travel with Willie, Brenda and Ray went to West Texas picking

up Vennie Webb, Ray's mother. They ate at the popular Steak House, the Smoke Stack, in Thurber. Monday was a visit with Larry at his home in Carrollton. Viewing his new landscaping, yard of the month, and swimming pool which was just finished. She had an enjoyable week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were Virginia Wright, Cindy Elkins and her daughter, Vanessa Elkins from Lubbock. They stayed a week and attended the rodeo every night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bratton.

Harold and Billie Ann Pierce of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Jerry, Janette and Jenifer Brooks of Sunnyvale and Bill Cody from Paris visited their mother, Ann Cody over the weekend. Attending the Cody family reunion at Tankersly Gardens at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday were Harold and Billie Ann Pierce, Janette and Jenifer. Everyone attended the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night.

Visiting with Lee and Buford Hood on Sunday were their grandson and family of Paris, Burce Allen and Diana Hood, great grandchildren, Spencer and Hannah Hood.

Ruth Gray of Deport visited her cousin, Eloise Wright and Carolyn Green Saturday morning in the home of Ruby Legate.

Eloise Wright of Katy and her daughter, Carolyn Green, of Houston spent the week end with their sister in law and aunt, Ruby Legate.

Eloise had lunch at the Lonesome Dove on Friday with a group of former Deport citizens. She decorated at Paris Junior College Friday morning for 4 Deport Class reunions which were held on Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana over the week end were Mike, Lila, Bren Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Gene and Lydia Hawkins enjoyed having C.O. and Kay Magee of Galveston for several days last week.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey and Carter last week and attending the rodeo were Becky Payssee, Jonathan and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmy, Brooks and Kelli of Temple, Leslie Winn of Nashville, TN, Staci Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline of Addielou and Jackie West and Morgan of Jennings, LA.

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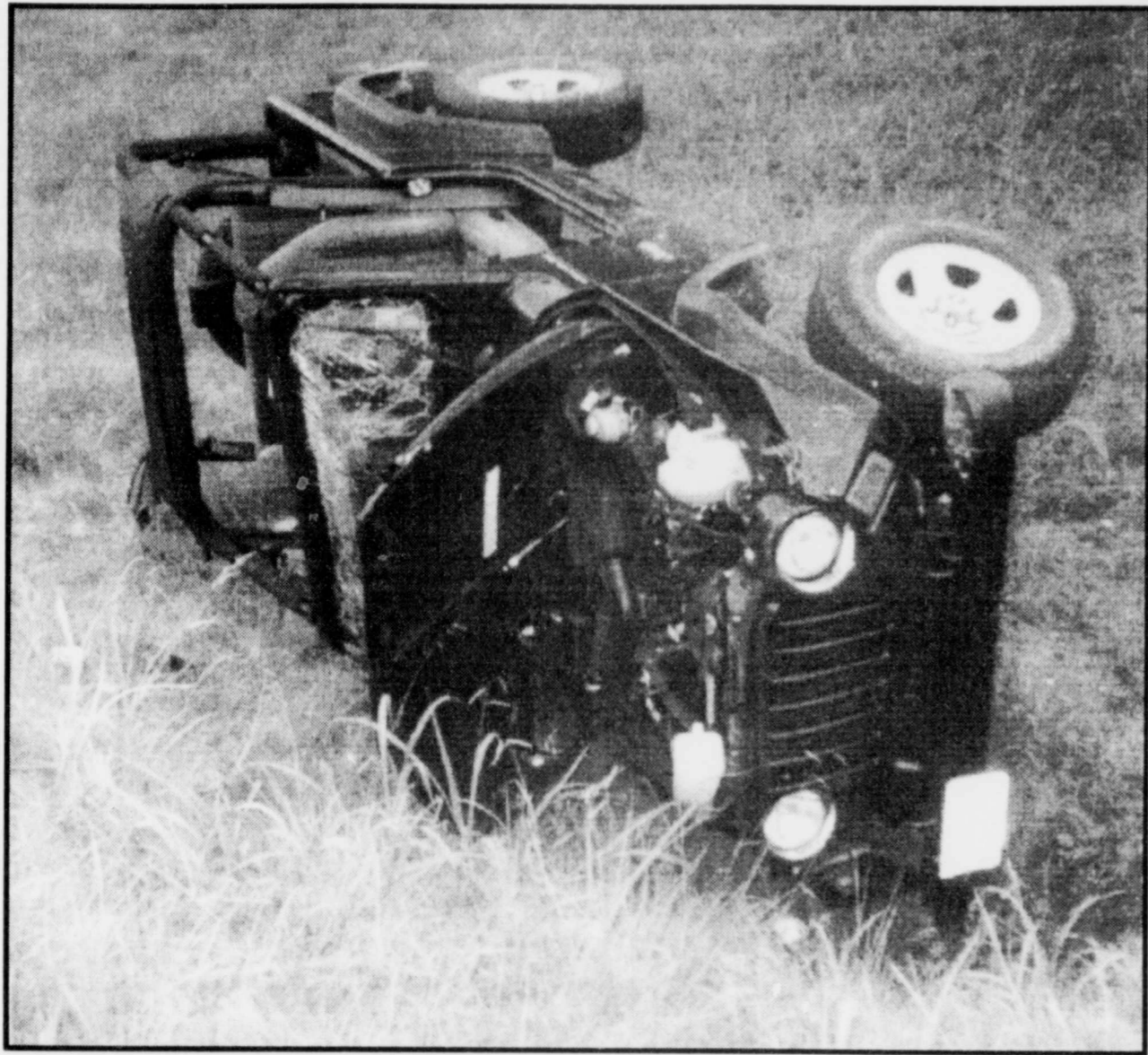
Talco-Bogata to sponsor Dixie District Tourney

The Talco Softball League and Bogata Softball League will combine to represent the Red River Valley Softball League sponsoring the Dixie Belles (girls 13-14 and 15) District Tournament beginning July 5 at Jothtown. This is the first Dixie District Tournament to be held in the Talco-Bogata area and the group is very excited to be hosting the tour-

ney. The play will run from July 5 to July 9 beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the 5-6-7 and at 6:00 p.m. July 8, July 9 if necessary a game will be played at 7:30 p.m.

Our local team made up of All Stars from Talco, Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Clarksville will compete on the first night of play at 5:00 p.m.

vs Mt. Pleasant. The Red River Valley team, we feel, is a strong one and their chances of winning are good. Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch the best in softball from Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Comopickton, Red River Valley, Mt. Vernon and Winnboro compete toward the State playoff.



ACCIDENT-this 1997 Jeep Wrangler was totaled on Hwy. 37 S. of Bogata Sunday evening, June 30 about 7:30 p.m. According to DPS Trooper Jim Trammell's reports the driver of the vehicle, Michelle Long, age 20, of Mt. Vernon, was negotiating a curve, ran off the road and lost control of the vehicle, which turned over. There were two passengers in the Jeep, Patrick Barron, age 23, and Doug Bolin, age 20, both of Mt. Vernon. Bolin was transported by ambulance to ETMC in Mt. Vernon with injuries. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



RED RIVER VALLEY PONYTAILS ALL STAR TEAM-for the 1996 season are: (left to right back row) Coach, Calvin Graham, Coach Ricky Daniels, Kim Ross, Jamie Daniels, Cheryl Griffin, Kami Hudson and Coach Mark Hare, (left to right middle row) Brittany Bailey, Kim Shirley, Kelly Kincaid, Krystal Valenzuela and alternate Natalie Wilson, (left to right front row) Rebecca Rufial, Tina Carder, Erica Williams, Megan Graham and Molly Hare. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RED RIVER VALLEY DIXIE DEBS ALL STAR TEAM-for the 1996 season are (left to right back row) Kerri Anderson, Ambrye Whitley, Amanda Widemon, Coach Connie Giles, Coach Michelle Giles, Coach DellAnn Widemon, Jamie Swarts, Crystal Bell and Jennifer Miller, (front row left to right) Wendy Hutchings, Renea Holt, Penny Whittle, Jana Weatherall, Stacy Bangs, Beth Roach and Stephanie Green. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Celebrating July birthdays are: Jesse Watts, Terrie Tatum, Susan Smith, Paul Anderson, Alex Wright, Leslie Wright, Courtney Jones, Brandi Gaddis.
Enjoying lunch in Paris Thursday were Nancy Brown, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke.

Judy Sloan and Jillian joined Mike Sloan and Chase Friday at Boy Scout Camp Dierks in Oklahoma where they had spent the week. Mike and Chase had joined with Troop 346 of Battist, Oklahoma for the weeks activities. Chase worked toward several badges and levels while there and enjoyed hiking, canoe rides, swimming and other activities.

Students Katherine Graf and Jennifer Roberts of the Upward Bound group enjoyed the Mesquite Rodeo along with other students Friday.

Attending the Dixie Girls Angels District tournament held in Winnboro over the weekend were: Susan Richeson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grison, Mary Jane Savage, Monica, Megan and Jamal, Cecil Presley and Daica, Mayra Clark, Andrea, Justin, Kelsey and Luke, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul. They enjoyed seeing

the Talco All Stars, Jesi Navia, Monique Savage, Heather Presley and Leslie Richeson participate with the Red River Valley National girls team. The Talco girls and their team mates did a good job but were defeated by Mt. Pleasant and Red River Valley American. Jesi Navia hit the only home run for the team in Fridays game vs Mt. Pleasant. Coaches for the group were: Mike Screws, Calvin Graham, Nancy Brown and Billy Mauldin.

Laura and J.P. Kernan celebrated their wedding anniversary June 30, 1996.

Jody Nolen, Jack Brown and Justin Smith enjoyed swimming at Crystal Springs near Maud Sunday afternoon.

Judy Sloan and Jillian visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenbaum in Ashdown, Ark. Monday through

Wednesday.

Visiting with Nancy Brown and Jack Sunday evening were: Mayra Clark and Justin, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jody Nolen, Justin Smith, Carl Antone and Jeremy Weatherall.

Carol, Brandi and John Gaddis and Amanda Franks attended the second annual George Strait festival at Texas Stadium from noon until 11 p.m. celebrating Brandi's 16th birthday.

Jamie Wilson broke two fingers this week at softball practice and will be unable to play at the All Star Game representing the 9 and 10 year old girls.

Carol Laing, Brandi Gaddis, Amanda Franks had lunch at El Chico's on Monday. The staff sang Happy Birthday to Brandi.

Chrissy Wilson spent Thursday through Saturday at Beavers Bend with a group from the Nazarene Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Sue, Dwayne, Jamie and Brook Wilson attended the wedding of Charles and Staci Murphy in Clarksville on Friday.

Celebrating July birthdays are Lisa Smith and Sue Wilson. Celebrating a June birthday was Taylor Smith.

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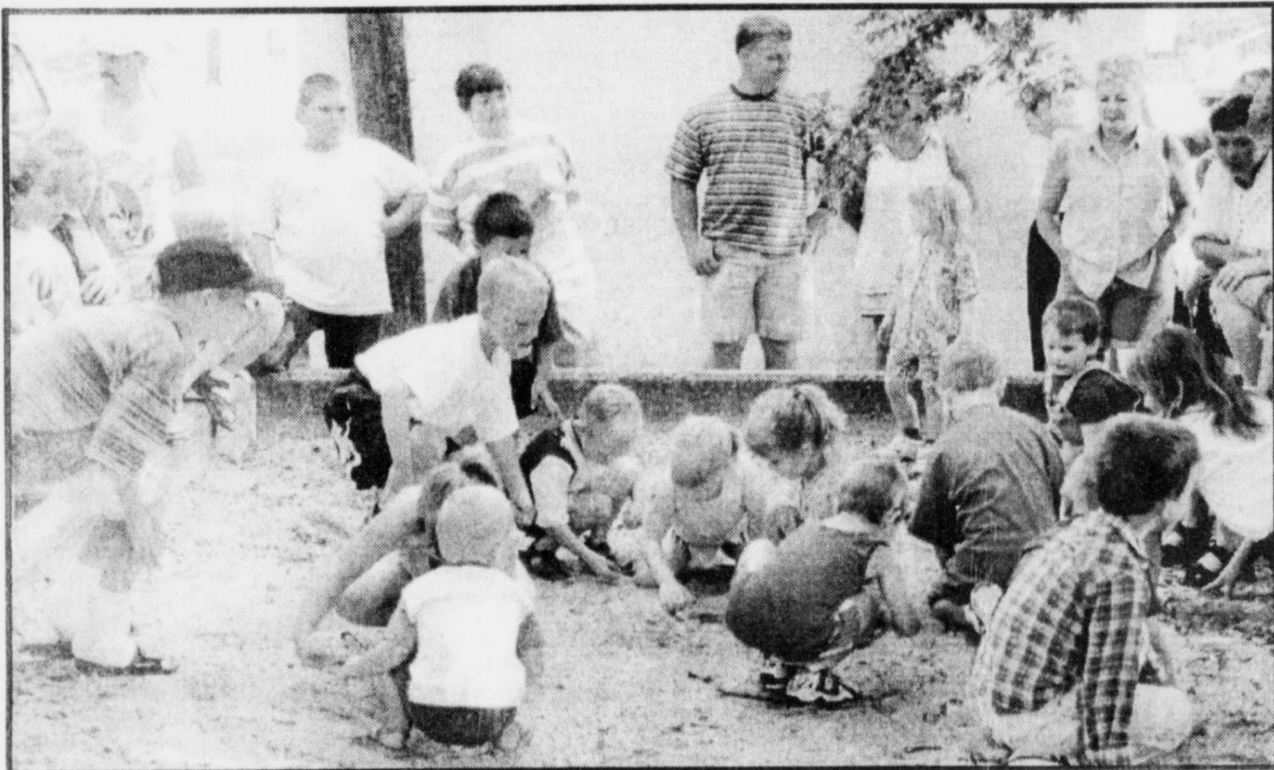
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BOBBING FOR APPLES! These youngsters had a big time at the Bogata Frontier Day last Saturday. They tried their best to be the winner in the bobbing, but unfortunately most of them just ended up very, very wet! (Staff Photo)



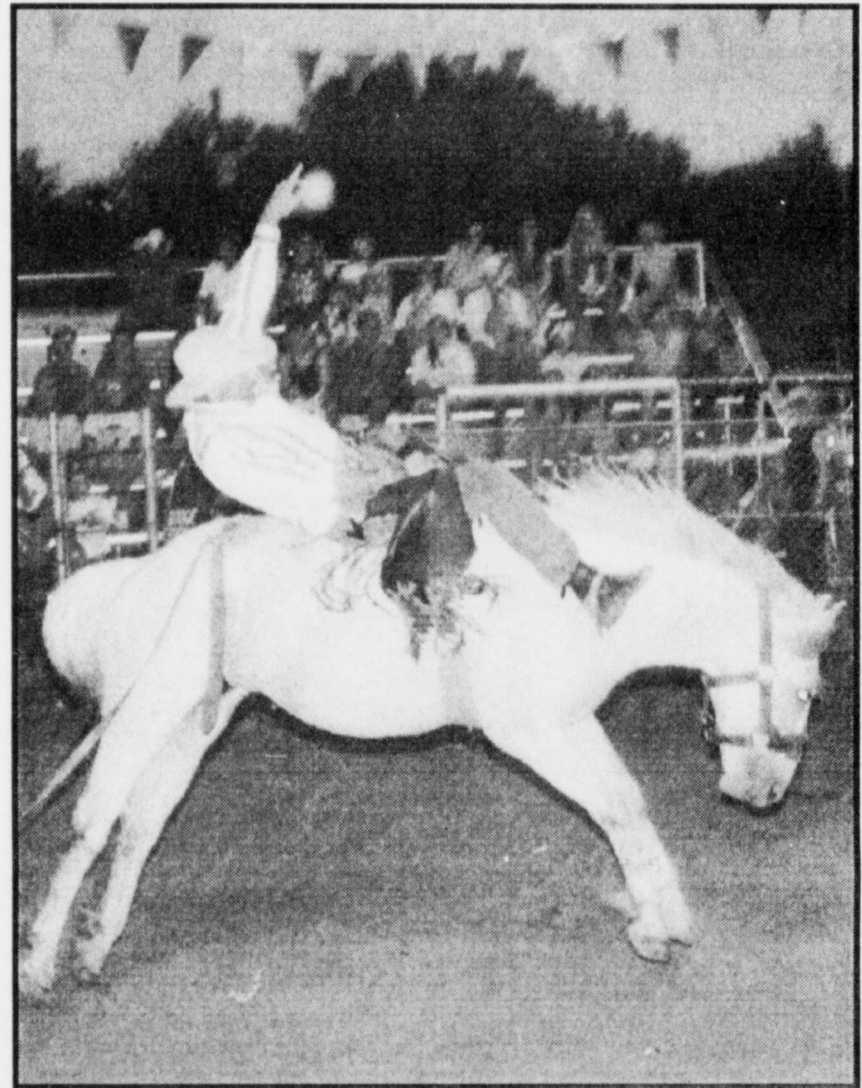
GOOD COOKS! Kelly Jeffery and Charles Don Lewis were the official "cookies" at the Bogata Lions Club breakfast held last Saturday as the kick-off event for the annual Frontier Day. A long line of hungry folks stood at the ready to get their delicious breakfast free, compliments of the Bogata Lions Club. (Staff Photo)



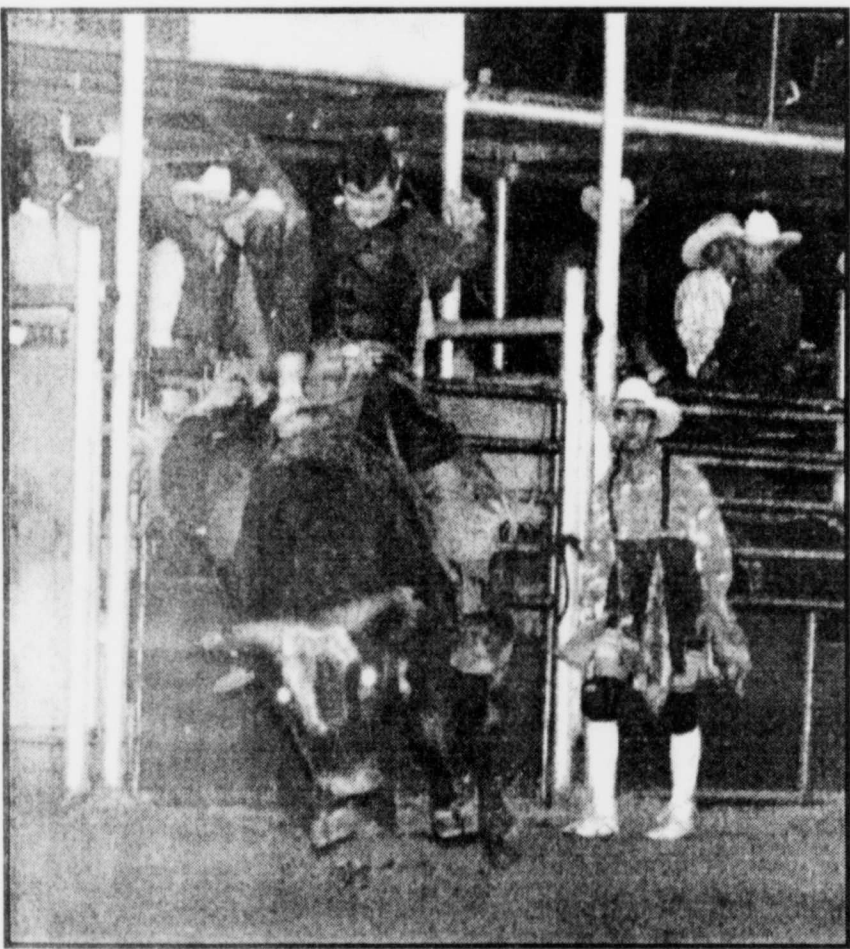
LOTS OF KIDS participated in the Coins in the Sand event at the Bogata Frontier Day last Saturday. The kids had a lot of fun, as well as finding coins. (Staff Photo)



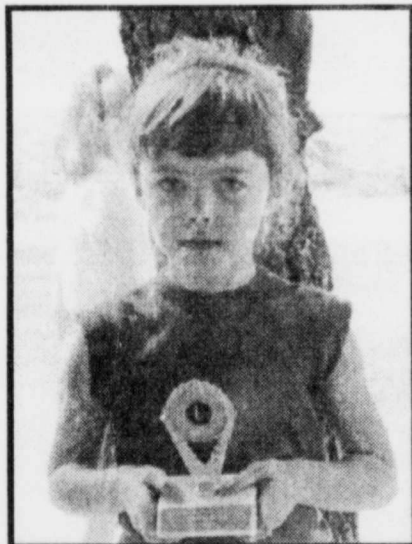
APPLE BOBBING-Justin Tucker got a little damp, but was the champion of the Apple Bobbing contest held during the Frontier Day activities last Saturday in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



SCOT MITCHELL of Lake Creek, TX was one of the participants in the bareback riding at the annual Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. (Staff Photo)



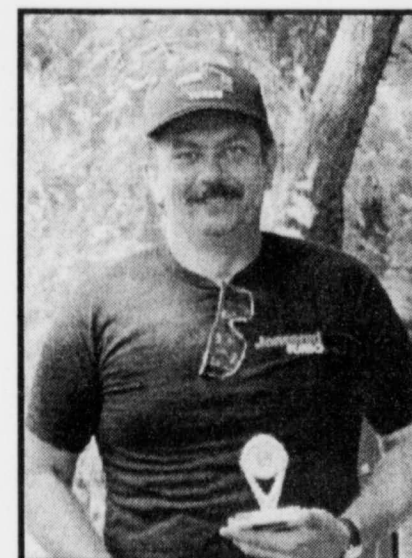
BULL RIDING is the fan's favorite event at the rodeo. Here local cowboy, Brannon Rodden, competes for prize money on Friday night at the Bogata Rodeo. Unfortunately, Rodden didn't last long enough to "hear the tooter" and had to settle for no money. (Staff Photo)



CHEYENNE WILLIAMS was the Turtle Race winner at Bogata Frontier Day last Saturday. (Staff Photo)



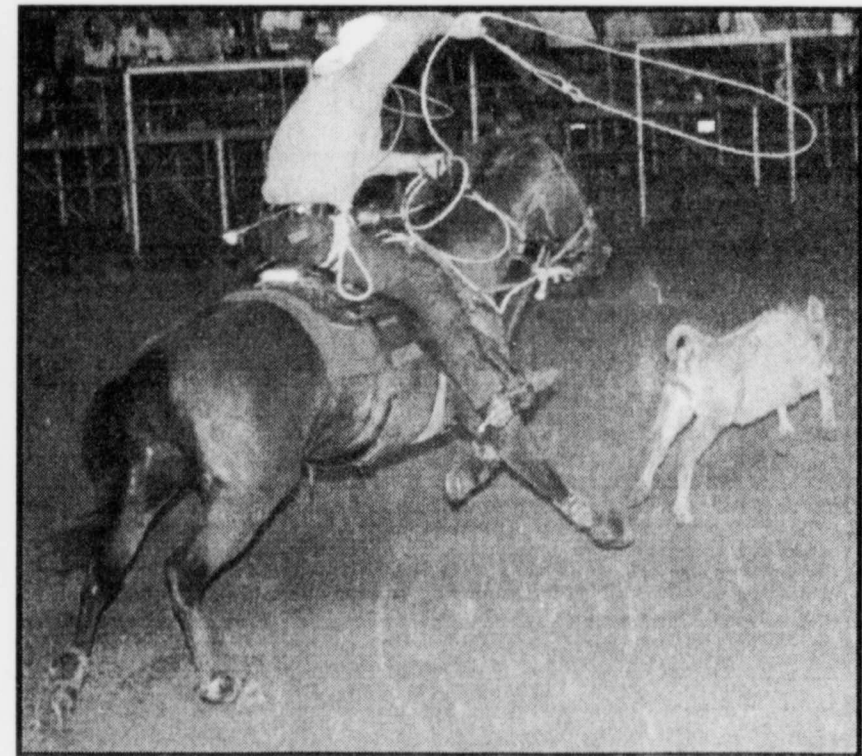
TERRAPIN Race winner at Bogata Frontier Day was Shonna Williams. (Staff Photo)



MEN'S LOG SAWING champion was Steve Coker last Saturday at the Bogata Frontier Day events. (Staff Photo)



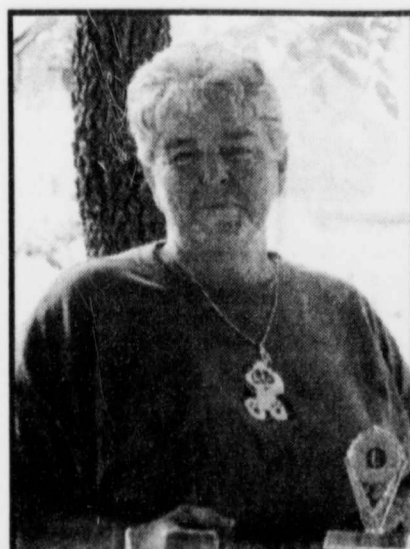
TERESA SMITH was the winner of the Women's Log Sawing contest held at the Bogata Frontier Day activities last Saturday. (Staff Photo)



HURRY! This calf roper is trying to catch up to his calf during competition at the Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. (Staff Photo)



STEER WRESTLING-The "big man's" event, steer wrestling, was a crowd pleaser at the annual Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. Jim Mudd of Morris, OK is pictured here trying to throw one down. (Staff Photo)

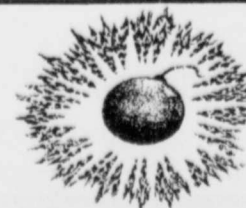


BIG WINNER in the Women's Nail Driving Contest held at Frontier Day last Saturday in Bogata was Nancy Dugger. (Staff Photo)

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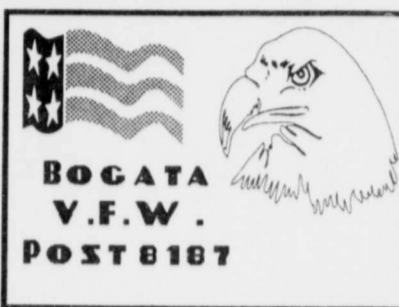
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FIRST- to receive the Talco Ex Scholarship which began this year was Carey Gable. Carey spoke to the group at the Talco Homecoming held Saturday June 29. He expressed his appreciation and intent to use his scholarship in furthering his education. Carey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

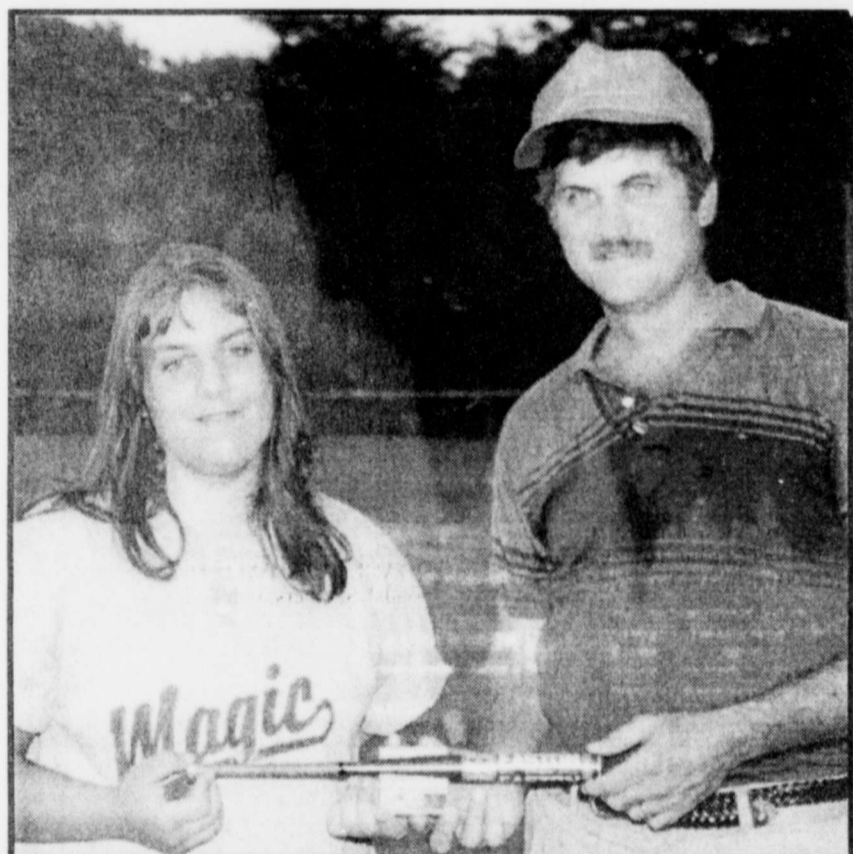
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 Post 8187 Auxiliary will have a cake walk at Frontier Day at 10:00 am inside the community center building.
 We will celebrate July 4 with fish and all the trimmings including home-made goodies. The meal will begin at 12 noon and donations will be taken to cover costs. Takeout meals will be \$4.00 each. 42 games will follow at 2:00 pm.
 The 42 tournament for all the winners since January 1, will be July 11 at 7:00 pm.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS-Talco Baseball-Softball Association Prince and Princesses for the 1996 season were; (left to right) Robert Caul Rhoades, Jesi Navia, Rachel Case and not pictured Jamie Wilson. The players earned the honor with high sells of Wal-Mart gift certificate chances. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



APPRECIATION-Dana Thompson of the Talco Magic team presented Coach Randy Hollis with a token of the teams appreciation at the Talco Baseball-Softball Association Closing Ceremony Thursday. The team took second place in the league and had three members make the Red River Valley All Star team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

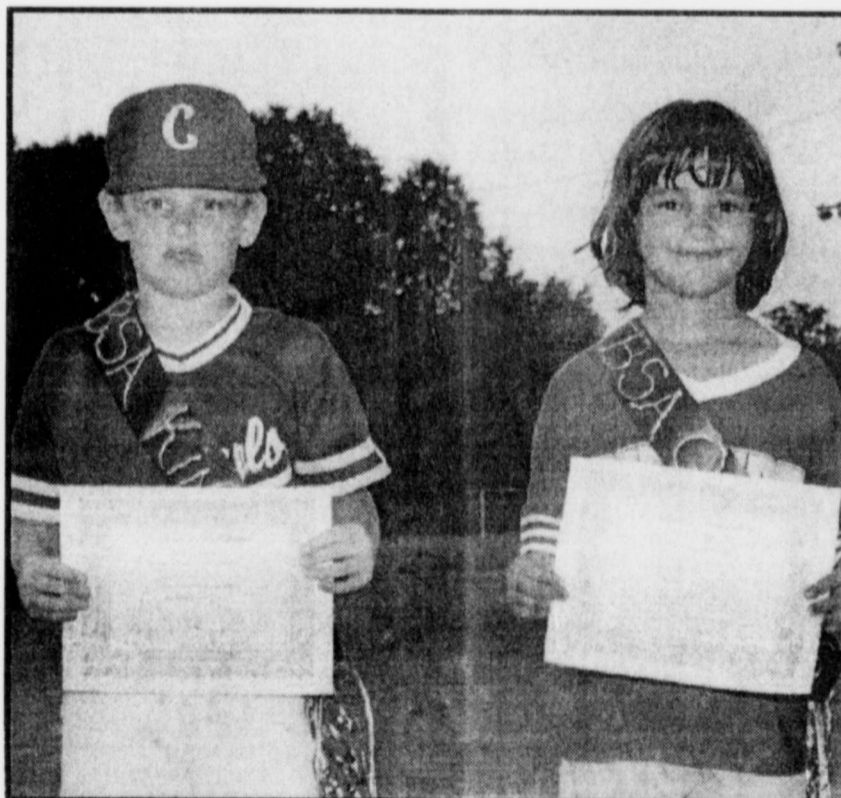
Leon Gable is honored on birthday

Rusty and Randi Screws of Johtown were hosts of a barbecued hamburger supper Saturday, June 29, honoring Rusty's grandfather, Leon Gable on his eighty second birthday.
 Attending the festivities were Nelda and Gerry Screws, Sandy Moreno, Edie and Stephanie Tidwell, Caryn, Ricky and Jamie Daniel and Mrs. Claudine Gable.
 Birthday cake was served with the meal.



ANGLES ALL STARS-(left to right) Jesi Navia, Monique Savage, Leslie Richeson and Heather Presley represented the Talco 7 & 8 year olds with the Red River Valley National All Star team this past week. The team traveled to Winnsboro to meet Mt. Pleasant on Friday and back on Saturday to play the Red River Valley American team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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KING AND QUEEN-Destry Nolen and Torrie Grissom were named King and Queen of the Talco Baseball-Softball Association at Thursday's Closing Ceremony. The couple were the high sellers of Wal-Mart gift certificate chances for the Association. Destry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen of Talco. Torrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



AWARD WINNER-Torrie Grissom received a Boom Box for her efforts in candy sales for the Talco Baseball-Softball Association. Torrie was second in total sells following J.C. King who was first place and received two Ranger Baseball tickets and two nights stay in Dallas. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bonnie Dickson visited Rossie Porterfield.

Visiting Pauline Hutson were Sue Martin, Casey Moore, Cindy Golden, Mary Ann Williams and Thomas Golden.

Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas and Marie Knight visited Ocola Morris. Visiting Mary Parker were Doris Strain, John and Kitty Harden, Richard and Judy Sistrunk, Ruby Sistrunk, Sara Williams, Fayrene Wallace, Doris Parker, Bob and Sharon Barnard, Mark Barnard, Marjorie Lewan, Mary Brown and Eva Watkins.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Irene Lawson and Fannie Eudy.

Irene House's visitors were Jeanette Morris, Charles House and Gerry Merritt.

Doris Strain, Betty Sue Brown and Peggy Strain visited Donovan Strain.

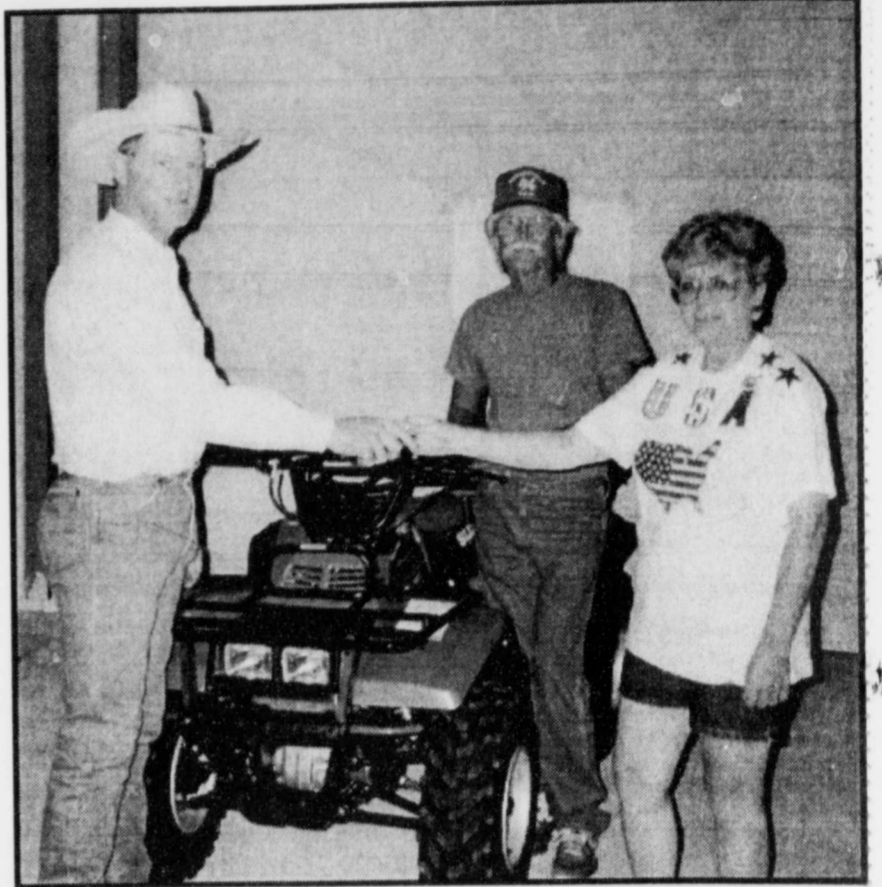
Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, Frances, Kyle and Lauren Janes and S.J. Smith.

Paul Wood, Junior visited Paul Wood.

Mary Brown's visitors were Doris

Strain, Eva Watkins, Tony Watkins and Anna Bell Patton.

Ruth Lee and Maudie Lee visited Ada Holmes.



BIG WINNER!! Keith Cooper of Bogata as the big winner at the Pattonville picnic on Saturday, winning the four-wheeler. Peggy Gentry, president of the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department and Tim Davis, volunteer fireman, presented the keys to Cooper following the drawing. (Staff Photo)

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*Doctors Memorial Hospital, Tyler, fourth Tuesday
*ETMC Clarksville, fourth Thursday.

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