

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Could we just equal it out, please?

It's hot, it's dry and conditions are more than a little serious. Fire danger is extreme, people who have been in the cattle business for forty years are already out of grass and having to sell out, and crops are cooking in the fields. Yards, vegetable gardens and flowers aren't even in the running of important compared to the problems of people making their living from the land, but they are obviously burning up too.

It is, to put it mildly, awful. But I've been looking at the weather channel lately, and would we rather have the flooding the mid-west has?

Families sit on high ground, watching their homes wash away. Drowned livestock floats by on swollen rivers. Farmers up there find their crops ruined as surely as we do down here.

So, okay, Mama Nature, how about some middle ground here!

I know no one ever said there was any justice in this world...but wouldn't it be nice if we could wave our magic wands and have a few inches of the rain which devastates the mid-west to provide much needed relief to the drought around here?

Down in the Rio Grande Valley I understand it is so dry that they are barely able to keep their fruit trees alive, much less in a position to produce fruit. Wouldn't they love some of the heavy rains that New York is having to contend with?

A friend spoke to his friend up in Salt Lake City, Utah and up there they are needing sunshine and warmer temperatures.

Hmmmm, now if they could just send us about fifteen degrees of cool we could send them fifteen degrees of warm...and everyone would be happy!

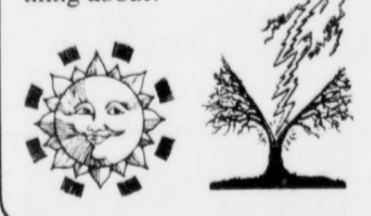
Perhaps we could set up a swap shop and swap weather back and forth, nationwide?

Of course, then we would get into a problem with who would decide what part of the nation got what weather!

No, I guess the system Mother Nature provides does work...we simply have to resign ourselves to the fact that nature dishes out and we have to accept it...no matter how devastating it is.

Meanwhile, parts of this country pray for rain, parts for the rain to stop, some for sun and some for clouds!

And that, more than anything, is a good reminder that there are forces at work in the natural world that no one can do anything about!



Homecoming reported successful

The annual homecoming day at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church held last Sunday was a great success. There were 82 people attending during the day.

The ladies of the church prepared a large meal for lunch and there was singing in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. Several visitors came for the singing and everyone enjoyed the day. Rev. Billy Turpin, pastor, said this was his first homecoming at Johntown and he is looking forward to next year already.

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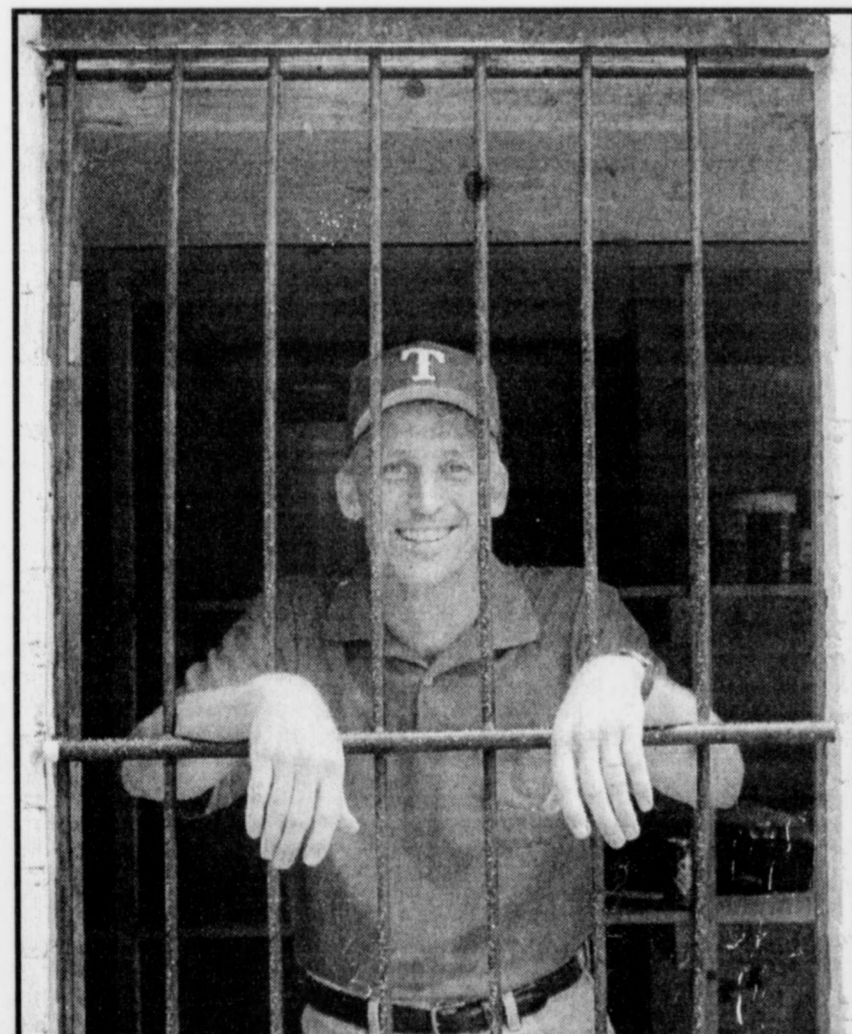
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A SMILE- was brought to the face of Wallace Fry as he visits with Jackie (Black) Crowley at the Maple Springs School Reunion held on Saturday, June 27 at the Maple Springs Church. Guests spent the morning reminiscing and enjoyed a wonderful brisket lunch. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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RIVERCREST SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Gary VanDeaver was incarcerated in the Rivercrest Band's Jail at Bogata Frontier Days Saturday. The charge...no one knows!

Tennis Time

The Talco Ladies Tennis League will begin play on Monday, July 6, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the Rivercrest High School courts. All play will be on Mondays and the cost of the summer league will be \$10 per person. All levels of tennis are encouraged to sign up for summer fun and exercise. For more information contact Cecelia Smith at 379-5462, Rachel Ward at 379-7221 or Dana Neeley at 632-4061. Final date for sign up is July 2, 1998.

Don't Burn!

That's all there is to say. Fire danger is so extremely high that burning trash, fields, anything, is an extreme hazard.

In addition, Most counties in this area, including Lamar, Red River and Titus have imposed a burn ban.

Volunteer Firefighters have responded to numerous grass fires lately, and several have had to be treated for heat prostration.

If you have not seen how fire spreads during conditions like this, or witnessed the extreme heat and conditions firefighters must labor under, you simply cannot understand how dangerous burning is right now.

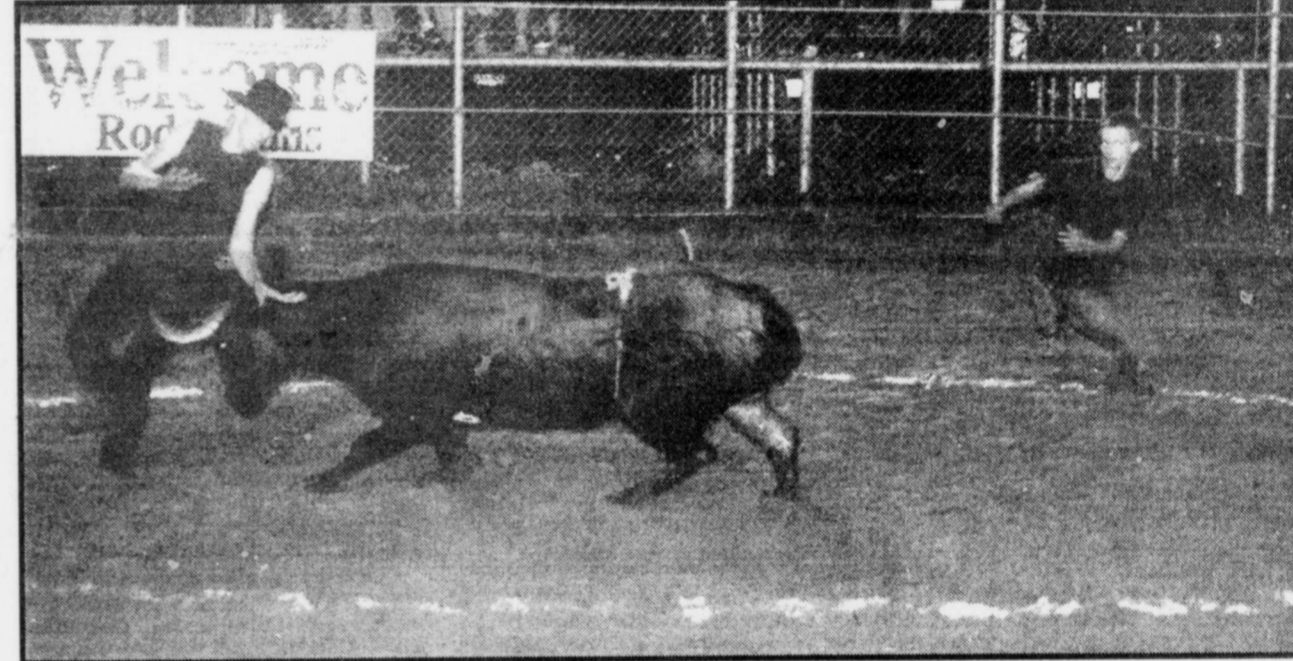
July 4th celebration planned at Talco Park

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. invites everyone to join them on Saturday, July 4, 1998 at the park in Talco for a time of fun, food and celebration! Beginning at 5:30 p.m., hamburgers and hot dogs, cheeseburgers and chili dogs will be served along with soft drinks and plenty of ice cold watermelon slices. The cost will be \$2.50 for a grilled hamburger, \$2.75 for a cheeseburger, \$1.00 for hot dogs and \$1.50 for chili dogs. Watermelon slices will be \$1.00 each and snow cones will also be sold for .50¢ each. All money raised will go toward upkeep of the park area.

At 7:00 p.m. games for the young and old alike will be played. Like last year, organized games will include seed spitting, watermelon eating and best patriotic chalk drawing. This year two new games have been added: turtle races and best decorated turtle. So everyone should start sharpening their watermelon skills and collecting their turtle now!

The singing will begin at 8:00 p.m. Patriotic and religious songs will be featured. All the groups who performed last year will be returning this year along with some additional ones. The firework display will begin at 9:00 p.m. The park committee would like to thank everyone who has donated to the firework fund this year and in years past. The group feels the firework show rivals those in towns much larger.

Bring your lawn chairs and join the "Fun In The Park" on Saturday, July 4, 1998 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in donating to the firework fund or wanting to sing, please contact Darla Ottinger at 379-6861, Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Karen Jones at 379-2571 or you may contact the Talco Park Committee, Inc. at P.O. box 462, Talco, Tx. 75487.



CIRCLE OF FEAR - The circle of fear was featured Saturday night at the Bogata Rodeo with four participating in the action packed event.



MONEY IN THE MUD - These children were digging for money Saturday at the Bogata Frontier Days.

People 'n Things

The Talco Girl Scouts will host a **bake sale** in front of the Talco Post Office on Friday, **July 3** beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come and purchase your desserts for the weekend while supporting your local girls.

The Talco PTO will meet July 6, 1998 at the Talco City Hall at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help make plans for the coming school year. For more information contact Elodia Grissom at 379-6701 or Mayra Clark at 379-5861.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will host their **Sunshine Club** meeting on **July 14** beginning at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish and join the group for fellowship and a wonderful lunch.

The Davis-Rogers-Hall family reunion will be held on Saturday, **July 4, 1998** at the home of Emma D. Davis in Bogata. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Bogata Rodeo pays \$14,472.00 to winning cowboys & cowgirls

At the conclusion of the June 25-26-27 annual Bogata Rodeo, winning contestants were paid a total of \$14,472.00 by rodeo secretary, Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX.

Big winner at the rodeo was Rusty Beene of Bogata, who split fourth in the bareback riding and won the bull riding for a total paycheck of \$833.92.

Winning the bareback riding was Wes Ward of Westminster, TX with a score of 79. Ward took \$388.41 as his share of the prize money.

Audie Reagan of Benton, LA was the winner of the saddle bronc riding, winning \$419.24 for his 80 point ride. Jack Hooge of Hoovortown was second with a 78 point score, winning \$314.43.

Jeff Daniel turned in the fastest time in the calf roping, a .09:10 second run and the largest single check of the rodeo, \$810.96.

Troy Orr was the winner in the steer wrestling with a .03:54 second run. He pocketed \$601.30.

Mary Jones was the distaff champion, running a .16:554 second pattern, good for \$625.96.

The team roping found 57 contestants competing for the top spot, and Cody Odell and team partner Marty Murphy emerged the victors with a .05:45 second run. Each picked up a check for \$583.10 for their efforts.

The rodeo was produced by the Wing Rodeo Company. Bret Davenport and Micky DeLashaw were the rodeo officials.

Doug Williams, Idabel, OK was the emcee for the three performance rodeo while Donnie Smith and Stacy Jaynes served as bullfighters. Billy Scoggins of Mt. Pleasant was the contract performer.

Serving as rodeo pickup men were Sammy Andrews of Addielou and Randy Franks of Detroit.



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>



Don't throw out that stale bread! Hold onto it! I came across some recipes in the "Summer's Best Recipes" from the 1998 edition of the Old Farmer's Almanac that have some delicious recipes for the use of stale or old bread.

Good bread keeps getting easier to find, but keeping it fresh can be a problem during the heat and humidity of these summer months. Supermarkets now offer dozens of crusty, wonderful varieties of baked breads on their shelves, with many of these baked on the premises.

But the summer months are especially difficult for the storage of breads. When humidity is high, bread seems to go from stale to moldy faster than ever. In most cases, the culprit is humidity rather than heat. And if the recipe is made without a preservative, bread goes stale in a day or two. In fact, bread experts recommend never storing bread in the refrigerator. . . . but freeze it quickly or store it at room temperature, tightly sealed.

In the name of good bread management, here is a selection of recipes to help you make the most of good bread a day or two after it comes out of the oven. It is too hot to think about turning on the oven, do the next best thing to save your bread: cut it

into chunks, toss into a food processor and make bread crumbs and freeze them tightly in a sealed bag.

Hope you enjoy the recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Basil Tomato Bruschetta is often served in restaurants as crisp as melba toast, but taste better if it's more chewy, so don't use downright stale, hard bread.

Pita Toasted Cheese Sandwiches-Most bread suffers when exposed to the microwave, but here's a case where it takes on new life. Children love these.

Panzanella-it may sound odd to put bread in a salad, but this combination tastes great on a hot, summer day.

Strata-this is a favorite layered dish and can also be used with bacon crumbled, shrimp and other ingredients and just about any type of bread.

Spinach Bread-Crumb Pie is one of the easiest recipes you will find. Serve it warm or at room temperature and can be reheated in the microwave.

Blueberry Slog is an American cousin to the famed English summer pudding and this version is easier since it relies on just one type of fruit. Also with any extra whipped cream. . . . just pass it around the table for seconds!

July 2, 1998
"Used Bread" Recipes

Basil Tomato Bruschetta
4 large slices of good bread-1/2-1 inch thick
1 large clove garlic-cut in half
olive oil
2 ripe tomatoes
8 large fresh basil leaves-chopped
salt and pepper
Toast bread over a hot fire or broil for a few minutes just until warm and slightly toasted. Rub slices with garlic and brush with olive oil. Top with tomatoes and basil and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Pita Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
4 slightly stale pita bread halves
mustard-optional
1/4 pound cheddar cheese
Open pita halves and spread lightly with mustard if using; otherwise leave them plain. Stuff with cheese slices. Heat in the microwave for 1 minute on high-no longer.

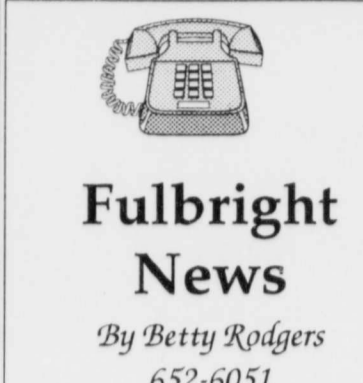
Panzanella
2-3 slices stale white or wheat bread
1/3-1/2 cup chopped or whole fresh basil leaves
2 ripe tomatoes-chopped
2 scallions-sliced
1 cucumber-sliced
1 tablespoon fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried
1/3 cup olive oil
2-3 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice
salt and peppers-to taste
Tear the bread into chunks and soak in cold water for 10 minutes. With your hands, squeeze out the water. Place the bread in a medium-sized bowl and add the basil, tomatoes, scallions, cucumbers and oregano. Mix well. In a small bowl whisk together the oil and vinegar and drizzle over salad. Season with salt and pepper and toss. Cover with plastic wrap and chill overnight.

Strata
12-14 slices bread
1/2-1 cup diced ham
1-1/2-2 cups shredded swiss or cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or parsley
6 eggs
3-1/2 cup milk
salt and pepper to taste
Remove the crust from the bread and cut the bread into cubes. Generously butter a 9x13 baking dish. Make a layer with half the bread cubes, arranging them so they cover the bottom of the dish. Sprinkle the ham, cheese, shallots and

basil over the bread. Cover with remaining bread crumbs. Beat eggs with the milk in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper and slowly pour over the top bread layer, saturating it evenly. Cover with plastic or foil and refrigerate overnight. Don't worry if it looks soggy; bread will soak up liquid as the mixture sits. Uncover and bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 1 hour or until lightly puffed.

Spinach Bread-Crumb Pie
4 cups cooked-drained spinach
3-7/2 cups fresh or frozen bread crumbs
1 large ripe tomato-chopped
3 cloves garlic-minced
1/3 cup olive oil
salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 375 degrees and combine spinach, 3 cups of crumbs, tomato and garlic in a 2-quart casserole dish. Toss with olive oil and season generously with salt and pepper. Top with the remaining 1/2 crumbs. Bake for 30-45 minutes or until top is nicely browned.

Blueberry Slog
1 quart fresh or frozen blueberries
3/4-1 cup sugar
1 piece cinnamon stick
1 slice lemon peel
1 loaf slightly stale or homemade old-fashioned white bread
1 pint heavy cream
1 teaspoon sugar
In a large saucepan, combine berries with sugar, cinnamon and lemon. Add water to barely cover and simmer over low until the berries burst and mixture turns syrupy, about 15 minutes. Remove the mixture from the heat. Discard cinnamon stick and lemon peel. Cover bottom of a deep, round bowl or pudding mold with a layer of bread, cut into irregular pieces to fit the dish. Spoon some of the berries and liquid until the bread is soaked a purple. Add another layer of bread and douse it with berries and so on until the dish is filled. Pour the last of the liquid over the top and cover with plastic. Set a dish or saucer on top, small enough so it will press down on the pudding. Weight it down with a large, heavy can and refrigerate until lunch or supper the next day. Whip cream and sweeten it with the teaspoon of sugar. Unmold the pudding onto a serving plate and cover with whipped cream. Serve immediately.



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday, Nicky King and Brook Powers of Stillwater, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Wednesday.

Ethel Epps of Bogata, Loyd Cavender, Mable Austin and Jimmie King attended the Bogata rodeo Thursday.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmie Saturday with Jimmie and they had lunch in Clarks-ville.

Mrs. Carlene Harkrider had surgery in Mt. Pleasant. Her sister, Jane and Fred Swint, visited her Sunday. She is doing fine.

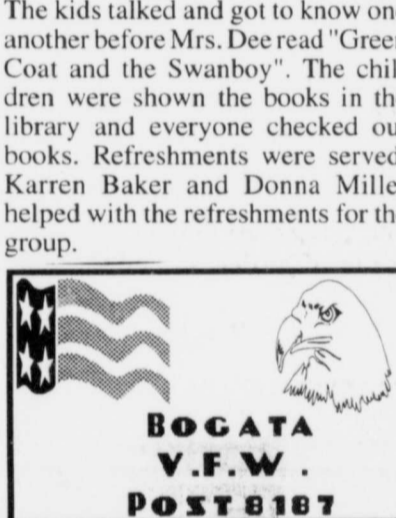
Raymond Dugger, Jr. is a patient in Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump attended the funeral of his cousin, Virgil Ray Crump in Denison Saturday. He was born and raised in Cunningham.

Johnny Whitney of Minter visited Worth Baker.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the VanDeaver reunion Sunday at the Gordon VanDeaver residence in Pattonville.

Tuesday, June 23 was a good turnout at Mrs. Dee's summer reading club. The following attended: Rustin Beaty, Megan and Courtney Hargroves, Sammy and Joshua "Bub" Newsom, Colby Howard, Rachel, Jennifer, Jacob, Steffaine Phosay. The kids talked and got to know one another before Mrs. Dee read "Green Coat and the Swanboy". The children were shown the books in the library and everyone checked out books. Refreshments were served. Karren Baker and Donna Miller helped with the refreshments for the group.



BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

*All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

*Plan to spend July 4 with your friends at the VFW. We will serve fish and trimmings at noon.

*Happy birthday to Gerald Miller, Margie Garrett, Buddy Rushin and J.C. Smith.

*Get well wishes go to Mildred Eudy, Sebe Coggins, Jean Williams, Dorothy Wilson and Betty Spencer.

Registration at PJC is July 7

Registration for the second summer semester at Paris Junior College will be held July 7.

Registration times will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center.

Students can register late on July 8 and 9, but there will be a \$20 late fee charge. The first day of class is July 8.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for all the many acts of kindness and concern shown to us during Jackie's recent illness and hospital confinement. We especially appreciate your prayers.

Jackie and Linda Gray,
Marty and Jody

Card of Thanks

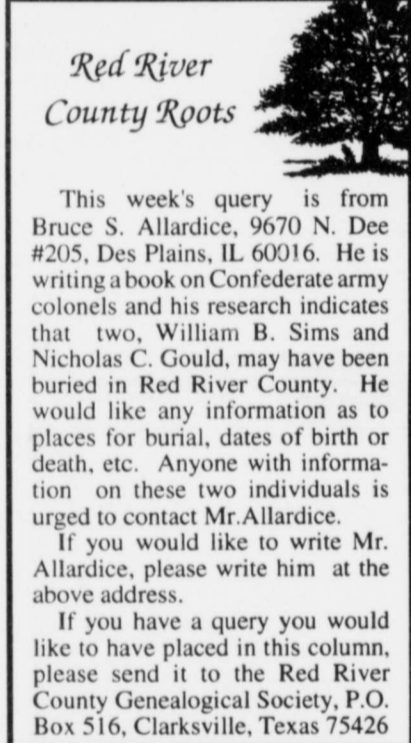
We would like to express our gratitude to those of you who offered your condolences through food, flowers, cards, friendship and calls during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Lillie (Dink) McGee. So much kindness and thoughtfulness has been shown. We would like to give special thanks to Mr. Cooper for his guidance, Bro. John David Wright, who offered such simplicity to the service and Laura Thompson, who sang such a beautiful song.

The Family of Lillie McGee

Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond Hignight wants to thank Bro. Glenn Renfro and Bro. Freddie Burden for their many kindnesses during Aubrey Hignight's illness and death. Thanks for all the food, prayers, cards and flowers. Also a thank you to the Deport Nursing Home.

The Family of Raymond Hignight



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Bruce S. Allardice, 9670 N. Dee #205, Des Plaines, IL 60016. He is writing a book on Confederate army colonels and his research indicates that two, William B. Sims and Nicholas C. Gould, may have been buried in Red River County. He would like any information as to places for burial, dates of birth or death, etc. Anyone with information on these two individuals is urged to contact Mr. Allardice.

If you would like to write Mr. Allardice, please write him at the above address.

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

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'As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and fallen leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.

F.W. Robertson

VBS set for July 6-10 in Fulbright

Fulbright Baptist Church invites children ages four through grade 12 to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure.

Each day includes an exciting worship rally where everyone will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ and will be packed full of fun Bible

learning activities, great snacks, music and crafts.

StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure will be held at Fulbright Baptist Church in Fulbright on July 6-10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For information, call 652-6805.

Obituaries

Lisa Lynnette Jacobs dies June 25

Lisa Lynnette Hudson Jacobs, age 39 of Denton died at her parents residence in Blossom on Thursday, June 25.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

She was born May 30, 1959 in Portsmouth, VA, the daughter of Virgil and Mary Alice Reep Hudson. She was a graduate of Prairiland High School in 1976, Paris Junior College in 1978 and attended University of North Texas in Denton. She was a computer data processor and was employed by Weather-Trol in Denton. She was a member of the Order of Rainbow and recipient of the Grand Cross of Colors at the age of 13. She married Tommy Jacobs on July 26, 1980.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Alicia Jacobs of Denton; her parents, Virgil and Mary Hudson of Blossom; two brothers, Kyle Hudson of Blossom and Mark Hudson and wife, Denna of Bonham; two nephews, Aaron and Jared Hudson of Bonham; an uncle, Fred and wife Martha Reep of Blossom; aunts, Francis Anderson of Blossom, Betty King of Bogata, Laverne Hudson of Tablequah, Ok, Nancy Castleman and husband Sonny of Irving, Peggy Jo Stewart and husband Glen of Annona; two great-uncles, James Harry Bridges of Bonham and George Bridges and wife, Mary of Blossom; a great-aunt, Maxine Bridges of Bagwell; and two very special friends, Terri Whiting and Tippy Phillips of Denton, along with many other cousins and friends.

Theron Earl Milam dies June 28

Theron Earl Milam (T.E.), age 73 of Detroit, died Sunday, June 28 in his home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 1 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and Dr. Doug Bellamy officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Milam was born July 12, 1924 in Detroit, Midway community to Fred and Irene Patterson Milam. He married Sadie Electra Flippo on December 7, 1946.

He served in the Navy during World War II and in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He lived in the Dallas area 38 years, retiring from Lone Star Gas Company in 1984. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Electra; two daughters, Vickie George of Sumner and Darlene Shepard of Durant, OK; sisters, Eva Dell Lee of Dallas and Billie McMillan of Eules; a brother, Duane Milam of Dallas; sons-in-law, Jerry C. George and Tommy Shepard; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Earl Milam and a grandson, Timothy Earl George.

Bearers were his grandsons, Jason Pearson, Jay George, Brian Pearson, Roger George, Jon Shepard and Mark Shepard.

Juanita Joyce Aston dies June 26

Juanita Joyce Aston, age 67 of Talco died Friday, June 26 at her residence in Talco.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on June 29 at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Bro. Glen Connell officiating. Burial was in DeShields Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Aston was born August 24, 1930 in Mexia, a daughter of Calvin and Clarice Baker Anglin. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are daughters, Nita Widemon of Talco and Kathy Gandy of Dallas; a step-son, Billy Aston of Houston; a brother, Calvin David Anglin of Ogdon, UT; step-brothers, Mike Thomas and Leon Thomas, both of Coppas Cove; a step-sister, Jimmie Kimmerhanel of Alvin; and a grandson, William Daniel Widemon of Talco.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William "Bill" Aston; and one grandchild.

Lille Belcher McGee dies June 26

Lillie Belcher McGee, age 79 of Talco died Friday, June 26 in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at Belcher Cemetery in Talco on Sunday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m. under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGee was born June 23, 1919 in Titus County. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Calvin and Christelle McGee of Talco; a sister, Addie Martin; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; special friends, Gladys and Warren Anschutz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Tennie Sheffield Belcher; her husband, Morris McGee; one son, James McGee and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Renee McGee.

Howard Armstrong dies June 25

Howard E. Armstrong, age 77 of Paris, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, June 25 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Dr. Mike Lawson, pastor of Southside Baptist Church officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong was born January 12, 1921 in Oil City, LA, the son of Jacob Henry and Maggie Lee Thornton Armstrong. He married the former Helen Faye Osborn July 3, 1946 in Bogata. He was retired from N-Ren Southwest. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are his wife; a grandson, Gregory Armstrong of Kenesaw, GA; three sisters, Betty Jean Matzger of Scottsdale, AZ, Lucille Garner and Gloria Marie Wilson, both of Carlsbad, NM; a brother, Glenn Armstrong of Carlsbad, NM; and an aunt, Mary Cooper of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lynn Armstrong in 1983, and two brothers, Loyd and Jacob Armstrong; and two sisters, Una Harden and Emma Lou Armstrong; and his parents.

Every calling is great when greatly pursued.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

*The light of her love
The tenderness of her caring
The Warmth of her presence
Brightened the lives of those
Who called her "Mother"*

The family of J.D. & Arnetta (Blondie) Rogers graciously thanks everyone for the many prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and other acts of kindness you have shown our family during the loss of our mother and grandmother and recovery of our daddy and granddaddy. Your outpouring of love and concern for our family and our faith in God has helped us through this very difficult time.

A special thanks to Fry & Gibbs; to Charles, James, Linda, Joyce, Harold and Tammy for the beautiful songs; and to Nolan and Evan Butler for the kind words spoken at the service. We know you spoke from your hearts.

We also want to thank the paramedics, ICU staff at St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. Campbell, Dr. Walker and Dr. Babcock for your excellent care. We will ever be grateful to all of you. We also appreciate the hard work that Sheriff B.J. McCoy, Sgt. Joe Tuttle, Scott Cass and Robert Trapp have done and continue to do in the investigation.

As we face each new day, we know that God will give us the strength and courage to keep going, but ask for your continued support and prayers. God will see us through this.

In Christian Love,

J.D. Rogers, Brenda Reily, Randy and Jane Binnion, Betty Cockrum, Buddy and Traci Freeman, Todd and Kellie Flechtner, Mark Reily, Paul and Stacey Binnion, LeAnn Watson, Benny and Mary Spray and Jack Skidmore.


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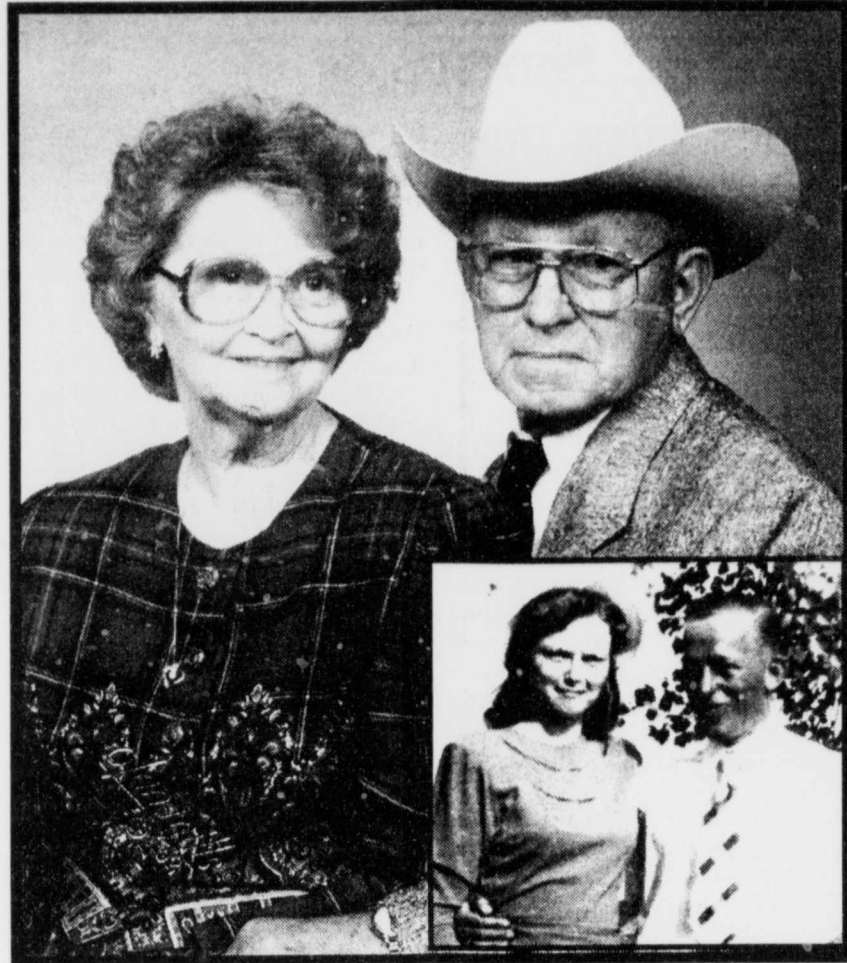
Fraziers celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Frazier celebrated their 60th anniversary at their home on June 20.

They were married in the Big Lick Methodist Church at Snow, OK on June 15, 1938. Rev. James Meshaya presided.

They have nine children, Kenneth Frazier of Paris, Lee Kincaid of Deport, Leonard Frazier of Deport, Linda Frazier of Paris, Austin Frazier of Paris, Brenda Dudley of Deport, Terry Frazier of Bogata, Allen and

Treva Frazier of Paris, James Frazier and Michelle of Mesquite; 17 grandchildren, Kenney and Susan Frazier, Amanda Frazier, Dana and Kyle Reily, Robin Frazier, Russell, Jason, Susan and John Frazier, Brandon, Bradley and Dustin Frazier, Shaun, Matthew and Liane Frazier, Stormy, Josh and Destiny Frazier; and four great-grandchildren, Kevin and Ryan Reily, Kaitlin Frazier and Brita Frazier.



Mr. and Mrs. H.W. (Buddie) Holbert

Holberts celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. "Buddie" Holbert of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 21 with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascasio.

Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. Many of their friends and family attended and a surprise visit by Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson and Neva Jean Oats of Cunningham made the day very special.

Vassarette reunion to be held July 11

Former Vassarette employees will meet for their sixth annual reunion from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the fellowship hall of the Calvary United Methodist Church

cial. They are the parents of Mrs. Jarita Pascasio, Mrs. Rhonda Glass, Jerry Holbert and Robby Holbert, all of Lubbock.

Mr. Holbert and the former Melba Bankhead were married June 26, 1948. They resided in Cunningham until moving to Lubbock in 1952. They have seven grandchildren.

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—Woodrow Wilson



Alan and Christina Fanning

Fanning's to renew vows

Mary Amos and Linda Robinson proudly announce the renewal of wedding vows of their children, Christina Fanning to Alan Jay Fanning. The wedding will be held July 24, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jhontown Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Amos of Bogata. She is a former student of Rivercrest High School and is now studying computers.

The groom is the son of Linda Robinson of Avery. He is a graduate of Avery High School and is now chief coordinator of T.R. Underground Fiberoptic Cable Drilling Company. The couple reside in Avery.

A reception will be held at the Bogata Community Center following the ceremony. Friends and family are invited to attend.



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RUSTY CAMRSEY of Blossom is the recipient of the James Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble held Thursday night of the Bogata Rodeo. Rusty is a seventeen year old senior at Prairiland High School.

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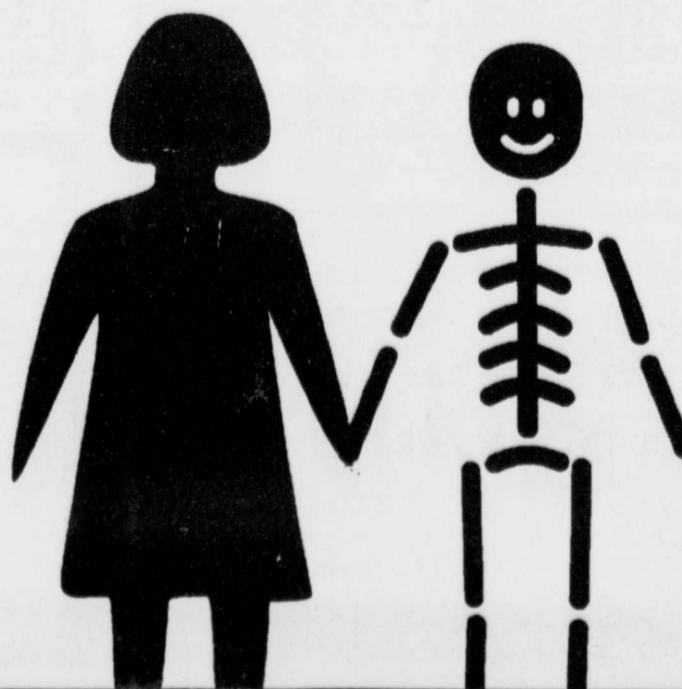
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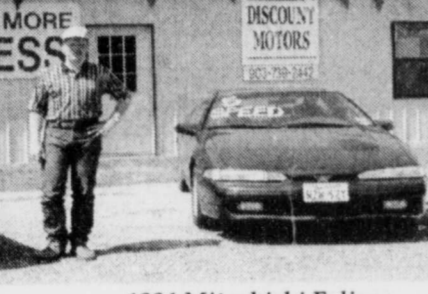


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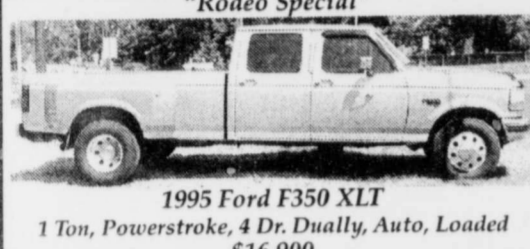
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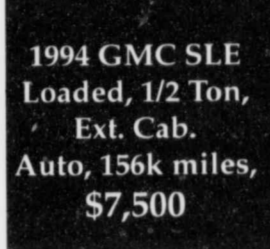
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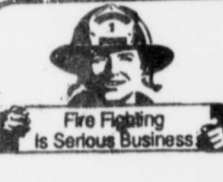


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The Board of Directors also declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 22.5 cents per share on its Series A Preferred Stock. This dividend will be paid on June 30, 1998. The Board of Directors also voted to redeem its Series A Preferred Stock in full on June 30, 1998 at its \$5.00 par value.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant which is located in Northeast Texas. The Company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana. Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. currently has 128 employees and total assets of \$247,488,000.

Arthur B. Scharlach, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer reported that income for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 was \$720,000, up from \$438,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1997. Earning per share was \$0.28 as compared to \$0.17 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

For more information about Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., please access the company's Internet site at <http://www.guarantyanbank.com>.

For further information contact Arthur B. Scharlach, Jr., President and CEO at 903-572-9881 or Clifton A. Payne, Executive Vice President, 903-572-9881.



CRAWLING CHAMPION - Montana Figueroa daughter of Chad & Kenda Figueroa of Roxton, granddaughter of Kathy Figueroa of Deport and great granddaughter of Billie Francis of Deport won the baby crawl during the Bogata Frontier Day Saturday.

Fire ban is in effect for Red River County

Residents of Bogata and all of Red River County and surrounding counties are under a fire ban effective until sufficient rain fall decreases the danger of wild fire.

There is to be no outside burning. Fines can and will be issued to anyone who does not observe this ban. Although fireworks are ban from the City of Bogata anyone using them the city limits during the holiday are advised to use extreme caution.



PLAQUE of appreciation-Mary Hausler was presented with a plaque by County Judge L.D. Williamson as onlookers applaud. Mrs. Hausler was honored June 19 with a pre-retirement reception. She has served as Red River County Clerk for twenty years this month. She also served eight years as deputy clerk prior to her tenure as county clerk. She will retire in December of 1998.

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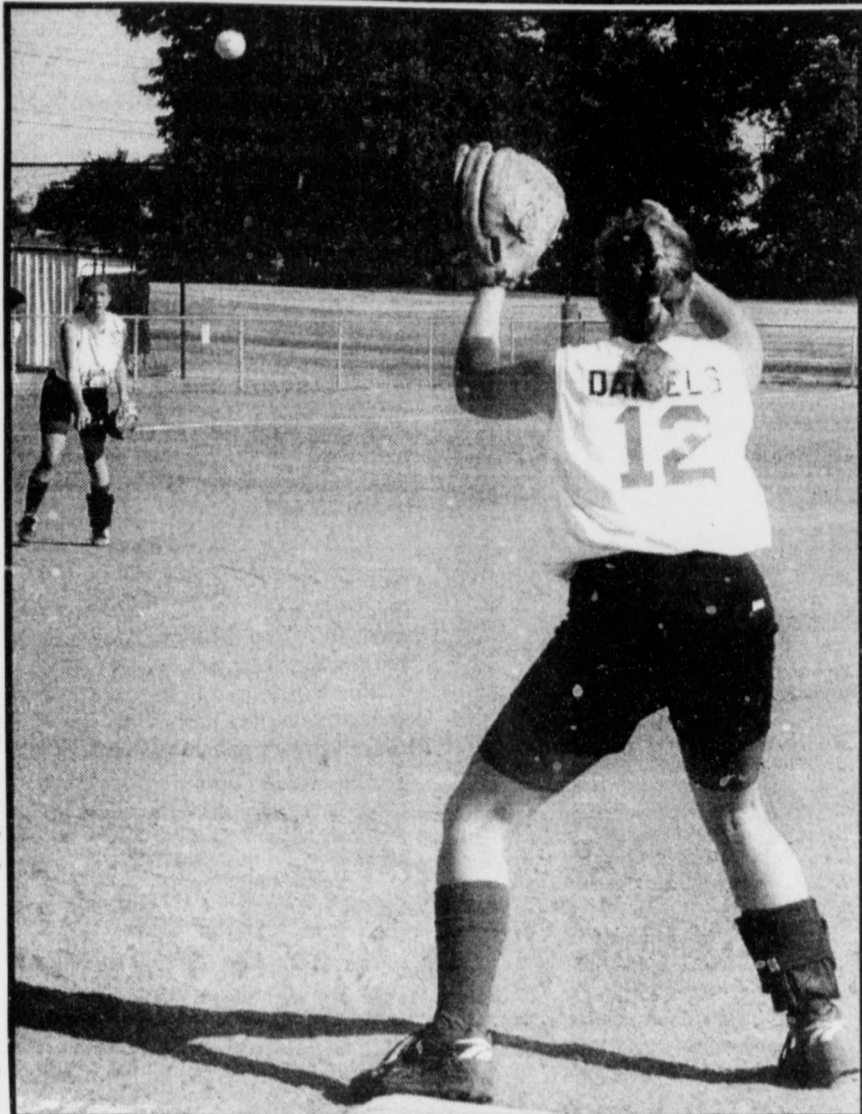
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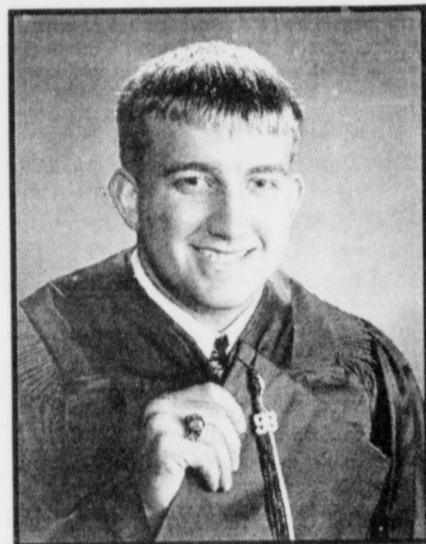


SHORT STOP TO FIRST-Kim Ross makes the throw from the short stop position to first basewoman, Jamie Daniels as the Red River Valley National All Stars met the Red River Valley American All Stars in Friday night's Dixie League District tournament held in Mt. Vernon. Kim, Jamie and the National team took the win 23-5 and have continued on in the bracket to be one of 3 teams left. They were to play Hopkins County Tuesday night with the winner going on to play for first place. The team is coached by Mark Hare, Randy Hollis and Ricky Daniels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ThunderPrairie Publishing Photo By Pam Fenner

TRIPLE CROWN - Cheyenne Williams won the turtle race at the Bogata Frontier Days Saturday for the third year in a row.



Dustin C. Wolfe

Dustin Wolfe is scholarship recipient

Dustin C. Wolfe, a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School, was awarded an Alumni Scholarship to Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas. The scholarship has a four year value of over \$7,300. mDustin plans to major in pre-engineering. He is the son of Scott Wolfe of Paris and Ann Francis of Talco.



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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed swimming at Dru and Billie Pirtle's home on Tuesday evening.
Heather and Haley Hawkins, Larry Wayne Neeley and cousin, Kyle enjoyed riding 4 wheelers together on Monday.
Adam and Colby Horn, Larry Wayne Neeley, Heather and Hale Hawkins enjoyed fishing and visiting together on Tuesday.
Douglas Hawkins attended a fish fry Monday in Pittsburg at the home of his sister, Butch and Toni Combest.
Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with Will Parker on Monday. Mr. Parker had made Hana some baby doll furniture.
Shannon Gibbs and Sarah Jean visited Monday evening with Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins. They enjoyed hamburgers and watching fireworks.
Visitors throughout the week with mark and Jana Hawkins and girls were, Sarah Jean, James an Pauline Gibbs, Frances Lee, Shannon Gibbs, Shane and Michelle Gibbs, Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton, Ryan and Karen Hawkins, Douglas Hawkins and Jerica White.
Kyle and Larry Wayne Neeley enjoyed spending the week with Harold and Dana Neeley.
Dana and Harold Neeley, Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean and Heather Hawkins enjoyed going to the ballgame Sunday night in Mt. Vernon to watch Jamie Daniels and Kim Shirley play. They were chosen to be on the Red River Valley all Star team along with several other girls from

the Bogata area. We wish them good luck this week in the finals.
Harold Neeley spent Sunday afternoon in Hughes Springs visiting his parents and brother, Randy Neeley, who is from Henderson.
Dana Neeley, Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean, Myra Permenter and Ryan, Darla, Allix and Holly Brunson enjoyed visiting at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming on Sunday afternoon.
Holly Jean is spending some time with her grandmother, Myra Permenter in Mt. Pleasant this week.

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CHEERLEADERS IN TRAINING—The Rivercrest High School Cheerleaders and sponsor, Lori Franks hosted a mini-cheer camp at Rivercrest gym June 4-5. All girls attending received a tee shirt. Pictured with cheerleaders Kaylan Bell and Cassie Cannon are; (back row from the left) Kaylan Bell, Kelsey Taylor, Melanie Smith, Cassie McCuller, Monique Savage, Monica Savage and Cassie Cannon; (front row from the left) Courtney Merchant, Danica Easterling, Lauren Beers, Carissa Carroll and Kayla Clemmons. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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55 ALIVE—There was a 55 Alive drivers course for drivers 55 and older held at the Rosalie Community Center this past week. Safe driving tips were provided and the group also were shown a film. Attendance for the course was excellent. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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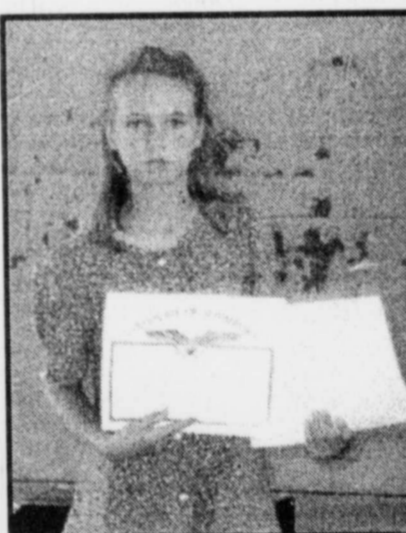
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Kerri Simmons in the fifth grade achieved perfect attendance and was recognized at the Bogata School Awards assembly.

Bogata Mayor's monthly report

by Michael Garretson

This report will be published the first of every month to inform the citizens of Bogata of accomplishments being made by Mayor, City Council and city employees.

The reading of the animal control ordinance will be July 13, 1998, it will be published and the citizens will be given 30 days notice of the date the ordinance takes effect and will be enforced.

After meeting with the Texas Department of Transportation, the decision was made to postpone making parts of Mt. Vernon Dr. and Hwy. 37 a one way street until further studies have been made.

The City of Bogata is working and meeting with head of the Dept. of Transportation to install a four way stop light and a speed reduction grid at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 37. The City Council met June 29, and passed a resolution to have this accomplished. The city has also asked Senator Bill Ratliff to become involved in this effort.

The city has been utilizing community service workers for several weeks and they have been a benefit to the community. The sheriff's department and its workers have helped the city a great deal by cutting brush and weed eating, especially at Thomas Park.

On June 23 the Mayor (as city judge) held municipal court with the assistance of Judge Billy Mitchell. The city will continue having municipal court every other Tuesday of each month.

We are making progress in our law enforcement for the city with an appointment of Charlie Clegg to our law enforcement.

The Public Works Department replaced 2 fire hydrants and repaired numerous leaks through the city and have a lot more to repair. They patched Grayson and Theford Streets and were very busy at Thomas Park preparing for the rodeo and Frontier Days.

The Fire Department has serviced and painted 10 fire hydrants throughout the city to insure working order in case of fire.

John Dulce was contracted to trim trees and cut down damaged trees at Thomas Park and now has completed his work which will increase the safety of the citizens using the park.

Our Public Works Department and Community Service Workers repainted the curbs and re-striped the streets downtown.

In the next weeks to come the council and I will concentrate on getting the overgrown lots cleaned up and the fire and health hazards of the abandoned buildings removed. Citizens should also be aware there is a fire ban in Red River County and the surrounding counties. No out door burning will be allowed until the dry conditions improve.

Anyone interested in the Neighborhood Crime Watch, please call City Hall or Mr. Ralph Cawley. I you have any questions or suggestions please call the City Hall.

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MAGNOLIA HOME HEALTH CARE INC. Is NOT Closing

Last Friday, Magnolia Home Health Care, Inc. made an announcement to our staff that because of new Medicare laws that drastically changed the way home health would operate, we had chosen to close our agency rather than do business in a way that we felt was detrimental to our patients. We love our patients and our staff so our decision was heartbreaking. But we felt we had no other choice since Congress had not seemed willing to take any action to change what we felt threatened access to care for many Medicare beneficiaries.

Magnolia Home Health Care, Inc., learned over the weekend that, as of Friday, Congress has taken action to undo some of the damage and is seriously studying whether to take further action. Because of this development, we have decided to revoke our announcement. Our business will continue and, as usual, our first priority will be to give patients high quality care.

We will be watching developments over the next few weeks. We may be forced to make some changes but hopefully the home health industry can survive. We encourage each of you to become informed about new laws and communicate any concerns you have to your Congressman.



(Staff Photo)
GARON BOOTH recently caught this 6-1/2 pound, 21 inch bass recently fishing with his dad and grandfather.

Another fishing story.

By Garon Booth-4 years old
Dad's Little Angler

This story and photo was turned in by one of our youngsters in Blossom, Garon Booth. He is the son of Marty Booth and the grandson of Haskell and Judy Booth of Blossom.

The other day, my Dad and Papa and my oldest brother Gage and myself, Garon, decided to go fishing. Gage and I use a Zebco 33. We can't throw those reels Papa and Daddy use, besides who would want to, the line stays tangled up all the time!

I have to take turns now with my brother, since I made a cast last week and the rod and reel all kept going

and now it is at the bottom of the lake!

This day was my lucky day. Dad put a tiny torpedo on our reel. He threw it as far as he could and told me to reel it slow and I did. All of a sudden, something grabbed my lure and I did not know what it was. My dad made me reel it all the way to the boat and we pulled it out. My Daddy and Papa could not believe it and I sure couldn't. It was a 6-1/2 pound and twenty-one inch long BASS!!!!

I say thanks to Dad and Papa for carrying me and my two brothers fishing!

Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 21-27

June 21: Possible suicide in Bogata; male arrested on charges of parole warrant, evading arrest, possession of prohibited substance in correctional facility and public intoxication; male arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested on court commitment; male arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and possession of marijuana; suspicious person in Bagwell; male arrested on charges of outstanding DPS warrants for failure to appear and not secured by a safety belt; possible intoxicated person in Annona.

June 22: Report of prowler; activated alarm in Avery; DOA south of Clarksville; animal complaint in Annona; report of reckless driving; report of theft in Bogata; report of minor accident; inmate released per judge.

June 23: Report of minor accident in Detroit; report of prowler; female arrested on charge of 3 day court commitment; female arrested on alias capias warrant for violation of probation; report of assault in Annona; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine public intoxication.

June 24: disturbance in Caneywell; inmate transported to TDC in Bonham; report of property damage on FM44 south; welfare concern in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault, family violence.

June 25: Report of theft in Bogata; male arrested on charge of aggravated sexual assault; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; animal complaint north of Bogata; report of burglary near Bogata.

June 26: Assault family violence in Avery; possible cattle theft at Cedar Creek; suspicious person on FM1701; animal complaint in Bogata; criminal mischief in Annona; minor accident on Hwy. 271 near Bogata; male arrested on State Parole warrant and speeding.

June 27: Male arrested on charge of reckless driving; report of theft in Bogata; report of assault victim at ETMC.

Fireworks safety urged

According to Prevent Blindness America, nearly 13,000 fireworks victims keep hospitals busy every year. More than half of those injured are children. The best way to avoid injuries involving fireworks, is not to use them in the first place. Instead, attend public displays conducted by professionals.

The three main types of fireworks that cause injuries include bottle rockets, firecrackers and sparklers. Quality control in fireworks is virtually unknown. As a result, firecrackers can explode prematurely, which means they will explode in the hands of children. A child lights the fuse, prepares to throw the explosive, but the fuse burns too quickly, the firecracker explodes and your child may lose a finger, an eye or worse.

The single most dangerous type of fireworks are small explosive rockets (bottle rockets) with 82% of the injuries. The bottles and cans used to launch them often explode, showering fragments of glass and metal. Bottle rockets and firecrackers can also fly in any direction prior to exploding, causing a high number of bystander injuries.

Even fireworks perceived as safe can cause painful injuries. Sparklers, which often given to children, burn at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit, nearly hot enough to melt gold.

At least 1/3 of all injuries result in permanent eye damage and 1/4 in permanent visual loss. 1/4 of all injuries are inflicted on bystanders.

3/4 of all injuries are to males (with 13-15 year old boys at highest risk).

Fireworks in summer may be as American as apple pie, but these powder packed rockets, bombs and firecrackers are now outlawed in most states, and for good reason. One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur is because people just do not consider how dangerous these devices can be. People often do not realize, until they are injured, that the risk of blindness or injury outweigh the excitement of taking risks with fireworks. And giving fireworks to young children can mean a trip to the emergency room.

Injuries are only part of the problem. Summertime can also be drought time. Hot rockets can start a forest or grass fire or even start a fire on the roof of your home.

Fireworks are colorful and fun, and they have been around for a long time, and most of us at one time or another have used them. But they are dangerous, especially when handled by kids. Keep fireworks away from your home this year, you probably won't even miss them and you know your kids will be safer.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is at a show provided by professionals. If you or your children use any type of fireworks; follow the safety tips below:

Read and follow the directions on the label.

*Use only with adult supervision.
*Buy fireworks only from a reputable dealer.

*Use fireworks in a wide open outdoor area.

*Always have a bucket of water handy.

*Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

*Use a concrete block, rather than a metal or glass container to shoot the fireworks from.

*Light fireworks one at a time.

*Light fireworks with along handled butane lighter.

*Keep your body back and reach out to light the fuse.

*Never try to re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.

*Never give any firework item to a small child.

*Never throw fireworks at another person.

*Never carry fireworks in your pockets.

*If you use sparkers, ask everyone to drop them in a bucket of water when they are spent.

*Never experiment, modify or attempt to make your own fireworks.

*Keep spectators at least 50 feet away.

*Keep your pets away from fireworks. Dogs especially have sensitive hearing and do not tolerate fireworks well.

*Be sure to observe any burn bans which may exist in your county.

*Use caution and common sense to have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday.

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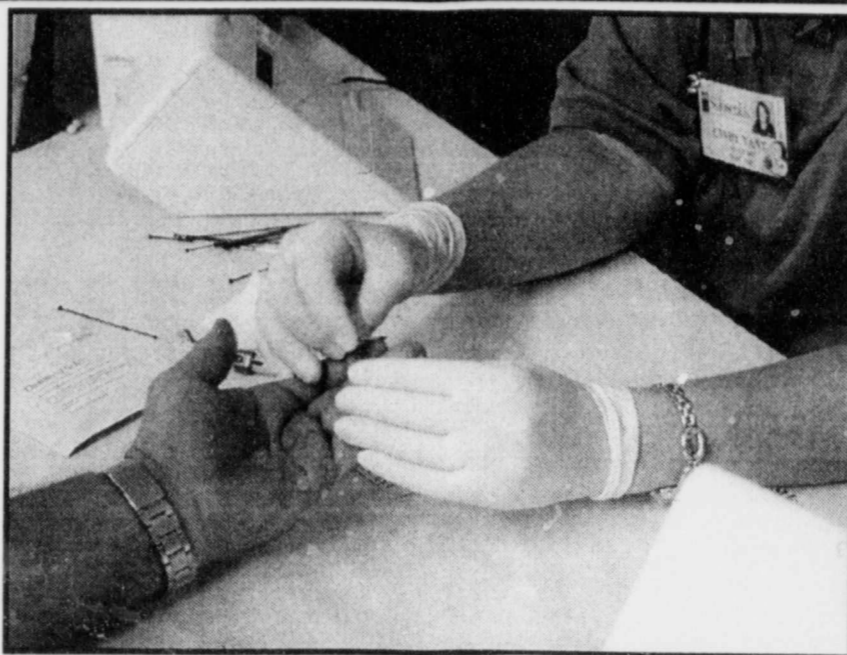
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OUCH-a little finger stick is all it took at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Fair in Bogata last Saturday to check cholesterol. Mike Upchurch is shown getting his checked. (Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)



SACK OF FUN - Kathy Hawkins and Jerry Ann Richards on got a little tangled up at Bogata Frontier Days Saturday.

Buckboard Annie Says.....

Dear Lord,
So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or even overindulgent. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from them on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help!!

Titus County hosts Republican women

Nel Bartek of Mt. Pleasant hosted the Republican Women of Northeast Texas in her home with 13 members present and two visitors. Joan Davis of Mt. Vernon gave the legislative report. Highlights of the trip to the Texas Republican Party Convention in Ft. Worth were shared. Rhonda Roy of Mt. Pleasant will host the Monday, July 27 meeting. Senator Bill Ratliff will be guest speaker.

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Susan Scholz, RNC, FNP returns from medical conference

Susan Scholz, RNC FNP at the St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport, has returned after attending a week long medical conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference covered a wide variety of medical topics. "I enjoyed it, I learned a lot but it is nice to be back home" Scholz says.

Restland Cemetery needs funds

Cunningham's Restland Cemetery is in desperate need of donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please forward contributions to Nelta Musgrove, P.O. Box 173, Cunningham, TX 75435.

Support group to hold roundtable discussion

Dr. Steve and Rev. Diana Russell, co-minister of the First Christian Church of Paris will lead the round table discussion at the July 13 meeting of the Bereaved Parent Support Group. The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.

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More than 100 Beef Short Course Planning Committee members, including specialists, teachers, researchers, beef association and organization representatives, agribusiness representatives and producers, have provided input in the program.

The course will be held August 3-5 at the campus of Texas A&M University.

More than 40 hours of basic and up

to date courses will be offered in pastures and ranges, health, nutrition, selection and genetics, management, marketing, reproduction and cattle judging.

Registration is \$65 for participants, including a Texas style prime rib dinner, a down home all you can eat barbecue, noon meals, refreshments during breaks and early mornings and the conference proceedings.

For registration information, contact the Lamar County Extension Office at 737-2443.

Bogata chief of police report

by Charlie Clegg

Between June 22 and June 30, 1998 there were 26 law enforcement actions and responses in the City of Bogata.

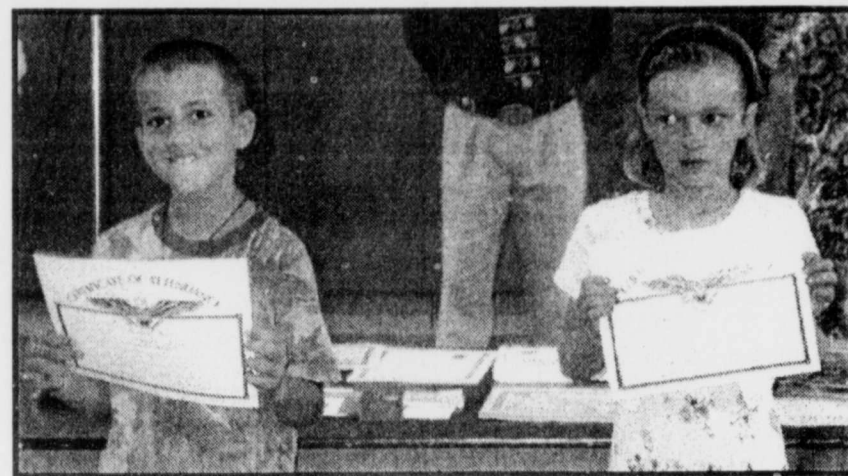
A total of 14 traffic stops consisting of 11 warnings and 3 citations being issued, 1 disturbance and a variety of other calls were noted.

Of special note, there were 4 traffic accidents in the last 30 days. Out of these were 2 fatalities, 1 with injuries, 1 minor and 1 hit and run.

Your safety and well being are our number one concern in the law enforcement community here in Bogata. Be safe and courteous while driving.



First Grade reading awards went to Staci Whitaker and Kaimbri White at the Bogata School awards assembly.



Second grade students achieving perfect attendance at Bogata School this year were Colton Crawford and Chrystal Anderson.



Mrs. Strawn's Fourth Grade Students on the All A Honor Roll who were recognized at the Bogata School Awards assembly were Sarah Hare and Keith Williams.



Bogata Class of 1938 Reunion

Bogata Class of 1938 reunite

The Bogata High School class of 1938 held their 60th year class reunion Saturday, June 13, 1998. The meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Eight class members and nineteen guest were present. The room was decorated with the class colors of green and white. Green and white streamers, balloons, white roses and other floral arrangements that fit the occasion made for a party mood. The register table was covered with a white lace table cloth over a green cloth and was centered with a large arrangement of white roses and a large formal picture of the 1938 graduating class. The picture had been furnished by Lydia Hawkins along with several other items of interest from her past reunions and collections. The table contained picture albums, clippings, a replica of seniors and other memorabilia of the past.

The class paused to remember the deceased class members whose pictures were on display, pictures of unknown members and the absent ones still living. The class had a 1998 graduation for their 60th year. They wore caps with tassels and received diplomas for attendance which was a great deal of fun after 60 years.

Class members present were J.C.

Abernathy, class president of Bogata, B.W. Rogers of Longview, Ois Swaim of Talco, Lydia Hawkins of Joliet, Loretta Casey of Paris, Wilma Mathina of Blossom, John Wesley White of Ft. Worth, Bertha McCall of Bogata.

Members who were absent but are still living are; Gretchen Nolan of Monahan, TX., La Harbison of Kaufman, TX, Dorothy Patton of California, Christine Nix of Hooks, Herbert Lesley Smith of Dallas, Clifford Sneed of Colorado, Doris Ruff of Paris, Helen Bybee of Paris, Lawrence Wood of Rugby, Jaunita Cooper.

Loretta Casey of Paris was the door prize winner. John Wesley White of Ft. Worth was recognized for traveling the most miles to attend. Everyone had a wonderful time and express appreciation to those who worked and helped plan the special occasion. Special appreciation is expressed to Backroom Floral Designs for the special arrangements, to Lydia and Gene Hawkins for the class cake, to Martha McCall for registering members and guest, to Jeff and Judy Jackson for their music and to Connie Allums, Maureen Mankins, Willie Clark, Sandy Merchant, Elisha McCall and Stacy Mobley for their assistance.

The most wasted day of all is that on which we not laughed.

—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

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Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
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Mary Willis Lee and son, Max of Metairie, La., Kathryn Wintus of Tulsa, Ok. and Sam MaGee and family of Dallas visited the Tony Watkins family and Eva Watkins.

Jackie Gray underwent heart surgery at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler this past week. He is reported home and doing well.

Visiting Gussie Musick recently were Mr. and Mrs. David Cantu of Houston, Melba Henry of Ft. Worth and Janice Henry of Lancaster. They attended funeral services for their aunt while here.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday were Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. They went on to Texarkana where they enjoyed lunch at Pancho's and shopping before returning home. Jennifer Meadows, Megan and Shawn and friend Mark of Sarasota, Florida visited with Zelma Mauldin Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Gerlyn and Jerry Gray were in Dallas Wednesday to pick up Judy and Hayden Hoyt from Children's Hospital. Hayden is reported doing well.

Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow hosted a family cookout at their home in Bagwell, Sunday, June 28. Enjoying the day along with the hosts were Mark Stringfellow, Paula Hibbard, Janelle and Jessica Ullrick of Joliet, IL., Mary Nell Hendricks of Bagwell, Jimmy Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Sandpoint, Idaho, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb of Miro, Felina and Jerica White of Joliet, Jack and Beverly Siler of Genoa, AR.,

Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Gerlyn and Jerry Gray visited with Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray on Friday at ETMC in Tyler where Jackie underwent heart surgery.

Sunday, June 28 visitors in the home of Bertha McCall were Bob, Doris and Elisha McCall of Paris, Randy, Stacy and Alaina Mobley of Paris, Any Pearson of Paris and Sandy Merchant of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow, Wayne Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Mark Stringfellow, Paul Hibbard, Janelle and Jessica Ullrick, Mary Nell Hendricks, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Chad, Felina and Jerica White, Danny Tabb, Betty York Puckett, Dee Tabb, Lucille Childers and Beverly Siler.

Happy July birthday wishes go to Billy Stringfellow, Chad White, Linda Stryker, Lillian English, Doug Williams, Cami Murphy and Helen Roberts.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Visiting June and Carlton Stanley this past week were grandchildren, Mandy and Kevin Stanley of West Lake, La. Kenny Stanley joined the family over the weekend.

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That's why Titus Regional Medical Center is having a day just for women. During our "Hot Topics for Cool Women" Seminar, we'll tell you how menopause affects your heart and bones. We'll offer some fabulous deals on some important health tests. And, throw in a little feminine TLC besides. Mark July 28th on your calendar and look for further announcements.

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NETCC DRAMA students, Crystal Francis and Adam Chandler presented "The Muffet and the Spider" at Bogata School's summer library program on Tuesday, June 23. The students and staff greatly enjoyed the program.

TASP exam is in July

Paris Junior College officials urge high school students who intend to take college level courses this fall to take the Texas Academic Skills Program exam in July, unless they are exempt.

The deadline for registering is Friday, July 3. The test will be given on July 25, but advance registration is required. The fee is \$29.

Students needing other information and registration advice should contact PJC at 892-0425.

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New Arrivals

Madison Paige Franks arrived Sunday, June 28, 1998 at 8:15 p.m. at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and 17 inches long. She is the daughter of Clint and Amy Franks of Talco. Grandparents are Ricky and Lori Franks of Sugar Hill and Steve and Becky Bird of Longview. Great-grandparents are Tommy and Janice Franks of Sugar Hill and Shirley and Rufus Merritt of Bogata and the late Sammy Hervey.



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MUTTON BUSTERS - these contestants all returned for the finals in the mutton busting at the final profomance of the Bogata rodeo, from the left ,Daniel Foster, David Stringer Jr., Danny Perez, Jordan White, Colten Pittman, Clay Rose, and Blake Lyon., Chase Ross.



Big sister, Camen Rae, is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Caley Nicole Francis. Her parents are Clay and Chasity Francis. Caley was born Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 9:18 p.m. weighing 7 lbs 9 ozs. and 20 inches long. Grandparents are Roger and Lou Hall of Talco, Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport. Great-grandparents are the late Raymond and Josephine Robertson, the late Ray and Christina Hall, the late Lowell Francis and Billie Francis and the late Delforn and Dorothy Williams.



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DEPORT AMERICAN LEGION TRAIN - driven by Deport mayor Charles Foster gave rides during the Bogata Frontier Days Saturday.



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July CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	July 7-28, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	July 9-30, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class (Must be pre-registered *)	July 18, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class (Must be pre-registered *)	July 11, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	July 7, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	July 22, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Cancer Awareness Breakfast	July 11, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pittsburg
Hot Topics For Cool Women	July 28, Tuesday, 9:00 - 4:00	TRMC Mall
Hot Topics For Cool Women Lunch (Call 577-6299 for ticket information.)	July 28, Tuesday, 11:30	Titus County Civic Center
Health Risk Assessments (Call 577-6478 to enroll in this program. Persons already enrolled will be contacted by project staff.)	June 22-July 30	

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Births

Kenneth and Mani Kelley of Bogata, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kamron Paige, born June 12, 1998, at 12:14 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Kamron was welcomed by her big brothers, Blake and Kendall. Proud grandparents are Dan and Barbara Kelley of Bogata and Dean and Carol Leake of Talco. Her great-grandparents are Edgar and Sally Lynch of Bogata, Mary Kelley of Dallas and Ois and Edith Swaim of Talco.



Ag-Science teachers attend inservice workshop

Craig Ingram, Kenny Swinford and Jimmy Rogers, teachers of agriscience at Rivercrest High School attended a 20-hour inservice education workshop held at Broadus, TX on June 24-26.

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Agricultural Sciences Workshop included a team of experts who provided current, technical information for use by teachers of agriscience. The teachers themselves shared innovative ideas for possible use with their students in their local school districts.

The school hosted a buffet meal for the teachers during lunch. A presentation on deer management emphasized current research in managing East Texas white tail deer on agricultural land. Ending the day's activities, teachers were shown humane methods of capturing wild animals in their communities.

The second day workshop started with an update on Texas Parks and Wildlife laws and regulations. A two-hour pesticide applicator certification program followed.

The morning session ended with a fajita meal, followed by a presentatio of project ideas for agricultural mechanics activities.

The ending session was a program on working with veterinarians in the communities, centering around common health problems and management for animal projects in the communities.

Each participant received a certificate of completion before adjourning for the trip home.

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INVITATION TO BID
 The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1998-1999 school year for the following items:
 Gasoline, diesel fuel and oil.
 Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's Office, located on the Rivercrest High School Campus. Telephone 903-632-5205. Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 12 Noon, C.D.S.T., Monday, July 13, 1998.

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FREE KITTENS: Hot Lips had three kittens! We also have two good barn cats who need a good home. Please call 903-652-5550. 7-16nc

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AS OF 6-29-98, I, Victoria Lassey will not be held responsible for any debt incurred by Kenneth A. Lassey or by any person other than myself. 7-16

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Talco Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack enjoyed visiting and swimming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan Thursday afternoon.

Tawala Padgett of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis of Florida visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family.

Happy July birthday wishes go to: Paul Anderson, Susan Smith, Sherry Hollis, Terrie Tatum, Martha Cody, Annette Hale, Jimmy Coulter, Marty Coulter, Cassandra Norman, Chasity Francis, Clay Francis, Chad Ingram, Tyler Easley, Rebecca Sanders, Leslie Richeson, Courtney Jones, Candace Davis, Clint Franks, Diann Duffie, B.W. Duffie, Leslie Wright, Laura Kernan, Marilyn Presley, Aline Fail and Alex Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones took their granddaughter, Kari to North Carolina to visit her maternal grandparents before returning to her mother in Panama this past week. On their return trip home they traveled to Niagra Falls, into Canada, Michigan and Kentucky. They purchased a total of 8 baby white tail deer while in Michigan and Kentucky.

Carl Antone, Jack Brown, Jody Nolen and Dustin Wolfe attended a birthday celebration Saturday in honor of Andy Speir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Speir in Rugby. Everyone enjoyed cake and home made ice cream. Andy celebrated 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Moore and boys attended the 13-14-15 year old girls Dixie League District Tournament in Mt. Vernon Friday evening.

They enjoyed seeing the Red River Valley girls defeat North Hopkins after 10 innings of play with a score of 3-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore brought Charlotte Brumalwo home after a weeks visit with them Saturday. Before returning to Kilgore they visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris visited over the weekend with daughter and family, Ginger and Stan Bruce at their new 2 story home in Keene.

The Talco Assembly of God Church is happy to announce they have a new pastor, Bro. and Mrs. Wilson Weed of New Boston. The family will be moving into the church parsonage soon. The Weed's are welcomed into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Melanie and Aaron spent Tuesday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Ed and Annette Hale will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 30, 1998.

Happy June birthday wishes go to Phil Leake and Andy Speir.

Roger Hall was honored with a Father's Day hamburger supper. Attending were his wife Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Francis and Camen.

Jabo and Merry Robertson celebrated their wedding anniversary June 29, 1998.

Richard and Ginger Jones celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary June 29, 1998.



VISITING-was a major part of the day at the Maple Springs School Reunion on Saturday, June 27. The reunion was held at the Maple Spring Church and began at 10:00a.m. The smoked brisket served for lunch was cooked for the group by Jackie Stinson. Everyone enjoyed the day and the meal. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO CLASS OF 1958 held their 40th reunion on June 13, 1998. Those in attendance were; (from the left, front row) Betty Denton Calhoon, Sue Elliot Hendricks, Peggy Holland Ramey, Barbara Medlin Bridges, Doris Cogburn Hanks, Barbara Mankins Russell, Tommie Callaway Sinclair, Mary Jo Flanagan, Betty Blalock Henley, Mary Lynn Blalock Emery, Carolyn Lewis Herring, Pat Bain Horn, Eloise Roberts Hall, Janice Cunningham Scarborough, Linda Shaw Wisinger and Martha Lewis Via; (back row from the left) Tilmon Clark, Johnny Hood, Daphne Parker Hood, Ottis Hall, Bill Parks, former band director, Wayne Blackburn, Jerry Russell, Bud Hanks, Jimmy Wisinger, Larry Horton, Mike Hendricks, Jimmy Sloan, Ney Blackburn, Mike Thompson, David Johnson, Jimmy Williams, LaGrand Denton, Darrell Morris, Rita Shaw Reindl, Pat Swarts Bogue and Gerald Morris. Everyone reported a great time.

Talco class of 1958 reunite

The 1958 graduating class of Talco High School celebrated their 40th class reunion June 13, 1998 at the First Baptist Christian Life Center. The classes of 1956, 57 and 59 were also invited, with a total of 50 attending. Those classmates in attendance were Betty Denton Calhoon, Sue Elliot Hendricks, Peggy Holland Ramey, Barbara Medlin Bridges, Doris Cogburn Hanks, Barbara Mankins Russell, Tommie Callaway Sinclair, Mary Jo Flanagan, Betty Blalock Henley, Mary Lynn Blalock Emery, Carolyn Lewis Herring, Pat Bain Horn, Eloise Roberts Hall, Janice Cunningham Scarborough, Linda Shaw Wisinger, Martha Lewis Via, Tilmon Clark, Johnny Hood,

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Other guest attending were Lois Shaw Jordan, Nancy Blackburn, Norma Clark, Jerry Herring, Preston Bridges, Billy Sinclair, Mrs. Joe Denton, Kenny Calhoon, Suzanne Horton, Hope Parks, Gail Morris and Ruby Lewis. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

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