

By Nanalee Nichols Just How Stupid Do You Think I am?

I know that the people out there in marketing tend think the American public is dumb....and sometimes we prove them right. But when it comes to weight loss products, I'm not THAT stupid.

Over the past weekend, as I watched TV, read or drove down a road, here are a few of the highly touted, guaranteed to work products I've seen advertised.

The one all of us overweight folks dream of is the "fat burner". There are at least four different versions of this "miracle " pill, or drink, or vitamin, whichever way it is packaged. The ads scream that it "burns off fat".

Another version claims that it blocks fat from being absorbed.

The only true "fat blocker" is an expensive prescription that will absolutely make you sick if you take it and aren't on a fat restrictive diet! But, the ads keep trying to convince us that all this bad fat can be blocked without ever being used by our bodies, and done so with vitamins and minerals, no "harmful" drugs.

Which leads me to the vitamin and herb deal.

Another big wish fulfillment for those of us who are pleasingly plump or beyond is the vast selection of vitamins combinations or skinny plants or herbs that are 'guaranteed" to help you lose weight. The fine print almost always says that they work when combined with a moderate diet and exercise. Well, if we eat a moderate diet and exercise we probably aren't





The new millennium will mark the 51st year for the Bogata Rodeo ...

Spectators have witnessed world famous livestock and champion cowboys and cowgirls at their hometown rodeo, partly because of the quality of rodeo the Bogata Rodeo Association maintains, and partly because of the caliber of the rodeo performance put on by the Wing Rodeo Company.

Not only has the Wing Rodeo Company worked to improve their livestock quality year after year, they have also employed the best in the business to work their rodeos, as evidenced in their announcer, rodeo secretary and judges.

Doug Williams, rodeo announcer from Idabel, OK has been with the Wing Rodeo Company since day one, and has continued to provide spectators with up-to-the-minute standings in the championship ranks, as well as pertinent information regarding the action going on in the arena during all the events.

Not only has the Wing Rodeo Company garnered many and varied awards for their livestock and rodeo production, the Bogata Rodeo Association has been honored professionally as well. In 1999 they were awarded the honor of "Southern Rodeo of the Year" by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, a professional rodeo sanctioning body. Their rodeo was selected from a group of over 100 rodeos in the southern part of the country governed by that association.

Rodeo 2000 marks 51st year

tors, new bucking chutes, timed event chutes and a center alley for the barrel racers has been added to the Bogata Rodeo.

Parades will be featured at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, preceding the performances of the rodeo.

Dates for the rodeo this year are June 22-23-24, the last weekend of the month. Performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

A live band will be at each performance to keep every event in perfect time. Rodeo specialty act, Rudy Burns,

Coors' "Man in the Can", will be featured this year, along with the Lone Star Riders who will be providing drill team on horseback.

This year, exciting rodeo events will include bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding, barrel racing, kids mutton bustin' and for the spectators, the Ring of Fear.

Jerald and Joan Smith have made rodeo their life's work,. And their breeding program is paying off. After many years of selective breeding, cross breeding and hand-choosing sires and mares, they now possess one of the strongest herd of bucking horses of any rodeo company in business today. The sires and mares come to the Pine Branch ranch from as far away as Canada, filtering down through generations of carefully selected breeding. Jerald is constantly looking for that "perfect bucking

horse or bull". His reputation for quality livestock is known throughout the United States and Canada, as various producers communicate with

knowledge of rodeo livestock is not book-learned. Only a person whose desire to reach perfection and the dedication to make it happen is able to reach this level of "savvy" where horses and bulls are involved. And you mustn't overlook the love and compassion for the animals themselves that is imperative in order to

complete the package. Super additions to the Wing Rodeo Company 2000 tour include +88, "Flash", voted Bucking Bull of the Year on the Super Bull Tour and PRCA Bucking Bull of the Great Lakes Circuit Finals; #4, "Target", 1999 Super Bull Of The Year; and #18, "Macho Man", Regional Bucking Bull of the Year in 1999.

And, as always, Saturday is Frontier Day in Bogata, with the Bogata Lions Club sponsoring all day activities in downtown Bogata. The complete schedule will run in next week's edition of the Bogata News. The final performance on Saturday night will be marked with a rodeo dance at the Moonlight Jubilee in Rosalie.

Mark your calendar now for next weekend, June 22-23-24, why waste time and money on the rest, when you can see the best, right here in Bogata, Texas!!

Admission prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children, available in advance or at the gate.

Closing ceremony set for boys baseball

The Red River Valley Dixie Boys Baseball Closing Ceremony will be

held on Monday, June 26, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Baseball Field. All boys who participated in this year's league play are invited to at-

tend and receive their awards. This year's All Star players will also be announced.

Following the program, cookies and drinks will be served. For more information contact, Victor Wells in Talco or Donnie Hays in Bogata.

Bogata Lions announce Frontier Day schedule The Bogata Lions Club will spon- Boosters, Big Bottle Hoop Toss and 12:00 noon-Duck Race

sor the annual Frontier Days on Saturday, June 24, 2000. There will be something for all ages. The events of the day will be as follows;

7:00 a.m.-Free pancake breakfast 7:00-10:00 a.m.-Health Fair 8:15 a.m.-Coins in the sandbox 8:30 a.m.-Bobbing for apples

9:00 a.m.- all of the following events will begin; Moonwalk, Dunking Booth, Horseshoe pitching, Jail, sponsored by the Rivercrest Band

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Happiness grows at our own

fireside, and is not to be

picked in stranger's gardens.



9:30 a.m.-Womens Log Sawing 9:45 a.m.-Mens Log Sawing 10:00 a.m.-Turtle Race 10:15 a.m.-Terrapin Race 10:30 a.m.-Baby Crawl 10:45 a.m.-Sack Race 11:00 a.m.-Egg Toss and Tug-O-

War for Men 11:15 a.m.-Mud & Money Scramble

Vacation Bible School will be June 29

Calvary Baptist Church in Talco 2000 In the Race with Jesus." A invites all kids, who have finished Pre-K through sixth grades, to Vacation Bible School at their church on Thursday, June 29 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The closing program will be held from 3 until 3:30 p.m. The theme Hwy. 71 east. For information, call for this year's VBS is "Road Rally 379-3981 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

Special events of the day will be Train Rides, Craft Exhibits and at 6:00 p.m. a Rodeo Parade downtown Bogata.

Refreshments for the day will be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. Everyone is invited to come out for a full day of fun and to attend the final day of the Bogata Rodeo produced by Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata owned and operated by Gerald Smith and family.

snack and lunch will be provided for everyone. Come join this one day, all day Bible School advanture at Calvary

Baptist Church in Talco, located on

going to need the herbs, are we?

Then there are all the diet drinks, and bars and shakes and stuff that we are told we can happily live on until we are thin and trim forever. Don't know about you guys, but a chocolate flavored bar that is one inch by two inches in size doesn't send me into raptures like it does that overheated model on TV!

Thrown in with all this hype are products that burn carbohydrates, block carbs or turn your body into a metabolism boosted calorie burner.

Diet products are one of the biggest selling items in the United States. The easier the weight lost is purported to be, the more it sells.

Which leads me to my question. If all this stuff works so well, why are there so many overweight people?

No one wishes it was quick and easy and effortless more than I do. But it's not and I'm not stupid enough to spend undreds of dollars a month n products that will "melt" my fat away. The only thing melting away is money!



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With the continuing idea that "every seat is a good seat" for specta-

him on a regular basis. And his

Douglas Jerrold



BULL RIDING is the highlight of every rodeo, and this year's event at the Bogata Rodeo will be no exception. This exceptional bull "06" of the Wing Rodeo Company, unseated his counterpart easily at the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo and is ready for competition this week in Bogata. (Mark Evans Photo)

Third annual James W. Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble to be held at Bogata Rodeo

Mary Jane Lowry, widow of James Lowry will once again award a \$500 The \$500 award will be used by the winner to purchase a registered show scholarship in his memory on Thursday night of the Bogata Rodeo. The heifer for the upcoming school year. money will be awarded to the young Mr. Lowry's little great grandman or woman who is successful in being the first to catch and halter a calf and drag it to the circle in the

center of the arena floor.

Participants from Clarksville, Prai-

riland and Rivercrest agriculture de-

partments, grades 9-11, are selected

daughter, Ryan Alyssa Lindsey, whom he never got to see, will help her Nanny Lowry present the award this year. James Lowry's grandson, Ryan Ballard is a member of the Bogata Rodeo Association. He and

by their teachers for the scramble. his dad, Mike Ballard, will be coordinating the event.

Anyone who knew James Lowry knew how much he loved kids. His family feels that he would be pleased that they have chosen this way to honor his memory. Pictured riding in the Bogata Rodeo parade are James Wilford Lowry, (left) grandson, Ryan Ballard and (right) granddaughter, Ginnifer Ballard Lindsey.

Fireworks display will highlight July 4

Talco's fifth annual 4th of July park Fireworks will be held Tuesday, July 4 at the park in Talco.

The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment and an old fashioned ice cream social followed by fireworks at approximatley 9:30 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair and come out to join the Talco Park Committee for this patriotic celebration in the

RHS gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open each Monday and Wednesday night from 8:00 p.m to 10:00 p.m. for the Lady Rebels.

Girls entering 7th grade through the 12th grade are encouraged to attend and get a jump on working out for next year's basketball season. For more information contact Coach Debbie Williams in Bogata or Coach Tammie Case in Talco.

If anyone would like to donate monetarily toward the fireworks display, contact Karen Jones at 379-2571. If you would be interested in performing in the program, contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621. If you would like to donate a freezer of homemade ice cream, contact Darla Ottinger at 379-6861.

Dear Nanalee,

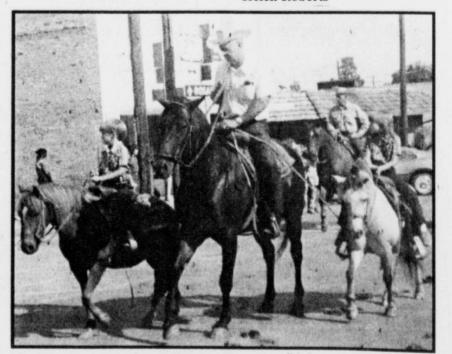
Your Nichols Worth column about "Miss Ina" inspired me to write you and pay a small tribute to Dr. E.L. Miller.

My family has been going to him for years. He seems to understand that people don't have time to be sick. You can always count on him to prescribe something strong enough to knock what's ailing you.

Dr. Miller, I know you could have made so much more money working in a large city, all these years, of course, that's just like you, to think of others and not yourself.

You mean the world to me and my family and I'm sure to many others.

What else can I say but "I love you and appreciate you so much." However, you deserve so much more recognition than this. **Helen Roberts**



In Memory-the Bogata Calf Scramble is in memory of James W. Lowry. He is shown here with his grandchildren, Ryan Ballard, and Ginnifer Ballard Lindsey riding in a Bogata Rodeo Parade from years gone by.

Dr. Young appointed to McCuistion

Robert M. Young, M.D. has been added to the Medical Staff of McCuistion Regional Medical Center. A general surgeon, Dr. Young and his family comes to Paris from Midland.

Dr. Young received his undergraduate degree from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls and his graduate degree from the University of Texas, Austin. His medical Degree was earned at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Ana Antonio and he completed his internship and residency training at Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

A board certified general surgeon, Dr. Young performs abdominal surgeries, general surgical procedures, laproscopic and anorectal surgery along with endoscopic procedures.

"My family has been very pleased with our relocation to Paris," said Dr. Young. After our first trip some six months ago, we felt like this is the place God wanted us to be." Dr. Young enjoys running and reading when not practicing medicine and enjoys quality family time with wife Sharon and daughter Rachel. His office is located at 2870 Lewis Lane, Suite 228 in Pavilion II.

SALE STARTS

Cunningham Homecoming is July 1st

Cunningham is gearing u for their annual Homecoming July 1st. The event will be at the Cunningham Community Center.

A barbecue meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6.00. Reservations can be made by sending money to Jane O'Neal at Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, Texas 75435 or

calling 652-6062 or by calling Pat Norwood at 652-2672. Call your family and friends and tell them not to miss this event.

Farm Bureau contest is July 22 The Red River Farm Bureau Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Little Mister contests

will be held Saturday, July 22 at Avery Middle School Cafetorium. Scholarships are given in the Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest and the Talent Find contest as follows: County.....\$100.00 District....\$1,000.00 State \$2,000.00 State Runner-Up....\$1,500.00 Contestants for Miss Texas Farm

Bureau must be between ages 16-19 as of September 1, 2000. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member. She must be single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times

Contestants for the Talent Find contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 2000. Contestant can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined

to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for Little Miss and Little Mister must be children or grandchildren of Red River County Farm Bureau members. They must be between age 4-6 at date of contest. Formal attire is not necessary.

New for 2000, a Junior Miss Farm Bureau, and Junior Talent Find. Competition county level only. Contestants are to be ages 12,13, 14 and 15 as of date of contest and must be sons or daughters and/or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

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

Christus forms bereavement group

Christus St. Joseph's Health System's Ella C. McFadden Hospice has announced the formation of a new bereavement support group, with the first meeting planned Wednesday, July 19, at the Prime Time Building, 140 S. Collegiate Drive.

"This informal group will offer us the opportunity to share our personal grie experiences, explore how we think and feel and embrace our own unique experience with fellow companions who bring comfort and support," said Diana Shefts, director of the home health and hospice programs. The bereavement support group, which is free and open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or relative, will meet monthly at 2:00 p.m. Meetings are set for July 19, August 16, October 13, October 11, November 8 and December 6. Other dates will be announced near the end of the year.

Facilitators for the series is Becky Neilson, licensed social worker. For more information contact 784-1163 or 737-3626.

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Meeting set for elderly & disabled

A meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2000 in the Paris District Training Room, 1365 North Main in Paris beginning at 9:00 a.m. to discuss several items regarding the district's public transportation program. One item of interest will be the discussion regarding the method of reviewing and selecting applicants for funding un-Disabled).

Each attendee is asked to review the need in their community to determine possible gaps in transportation service in their area. The district will use information in the development of the district's five-year plan and to determine the overall transportation service needs of the district. For more information contact Audrey L. Andrews at 903-737-9225.

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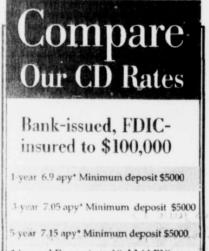
Stewart Regional Blood Center is in a state of emergency due to increase usage. Officials are reporting the supply of type O blood has been depleted.

To donate you must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. Donating is simple, takes about 30 minutes and a life is saved in the process.

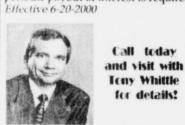
Please bring your current driver's license

In addition, free tissue typing will be available at SRBC in recognition of the National Marrow Donor Program throughout the month of June. For information, call 903-535-5409.

Stewart is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 until 1:30.



*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) -Interest cannot remain on deposit; periodic payout of interest is requi



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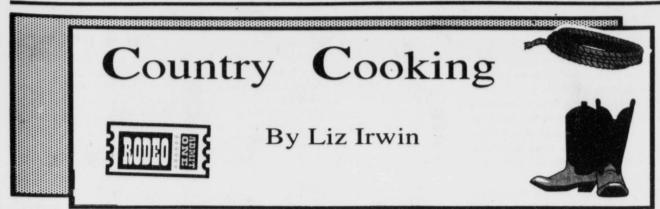
NOTES PRONATING FLAT FEET Being flat footed is a common condition that usually causes no problems if a person's feet are flat and also turn in, or pronate, however, physical difficulties could result. With pronation, the leg turns in , the heel and forefoot push out, and the inner ankle bulges. The pelvis and lower back may also become misaligned. Because of the stress on muscles, ligaments and joints, a flat footed person may experience overall fatigue and tired feet. Over time, untreated pronation can cause arthritis, bunions, irritation of the nerves and other deformities. It can also make a person more susceptible to shin splints, as the leg must work harder to compensate for the pronation. Customized shoe inserts (orthotics) are of-

ten recommended for pronation. The components of the foot and leg are designed to work together, sharing the tremendous pressures of day to day living. When they don't work properly, though, it can cause trouble for the rest of the body and it's time to get help. The specialized care and treatment a podiatrist provides can make an important contribution to an individual's total health. We provide foot care for all members of your family here at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585. We do this with compassion and commitment to your good health.

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This week's cook come to us from the Red River County Courthouse Annex building in Clarksville. They prepare dishes and continually deght the other employees with their culinary masterpieces which they bring to the office. Lorie Moose, County Clerk specializes in entrees. Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, also has her specialties and when they combine their talents, there is quite a spread for Annex officials and employees.

Lori Moose was elected County Clerk in 1998, having served as Deputy Clerk for Mary Hausler for 17 years before Mary retired. She is married to Shawn Moose and their pride and joy is their daughter Emily. Emily is a fourth grader at Clarksville Elementary. Her mother is Marveline Langston, wife of Buddy Langston. She is well known n Clarksville as a hairdresser at Anabel's Beauty Shop. Lori enjoys cooking for her family and regularly treats them and her co-workers with her specialties.

Shirley Anderson has been County Auditor for the past eight years. She and her husband Bill live in Fulbright. They raise cattle and



Lasagne 1-1/2 pounds ground round-32 ounces spaghetti sauce I-I/2 cups water 15 ounces cottage cheese 16 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese 1/2 cup parmesan cheese eggs 1/4 cup parsley flakes 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper uncooked lasagne noodles Brown and drain beef and add sauce and water; simmer for ten minutes. Mix the three cheeses, eggs and seasonings. In a 9x13 baking dish, layer sauce, 3 noodles per layer, sauce and cheese mixture until completed. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes. Remove foil and let stand 10 minutes

before serving Wedding Reception Punch 4 cups water cup sugar 6 bananas-mashed 46 ounce can pineapple juice 46 ounce can apricot nectar

horses. Bill is retired from Uarco and serves as Veteran's Officer for Red River County. They are the parents of three grown sons. Stan and Lasca and their family live in New Orleans; David and Toni and their three daughters live in Rosalie; and Brad and Rena and their two daughters live at Fulbright. In total, they have seven granddaughters, who keep them busy when they are not at work. Shirley has lots of family members who enjoy her

home cooked meals. These two ladies are required to work long hours for the County, sometimes burning the midnight oil in fulfilling the duties of their jobs. For the County Clerk's Office, election day calls for starting early and staying late. Usually on that day, all the offices in the Annex bring food because no one has an opportunity to leave for lunch. Also, employee's birthdays are observed with the individual's favorite dish being brought for them, which could be one or more of the following.

Lasagne-Shirley Anderson-this is a favorite of everyone and takes a little time, but is not as hard to make as everyone thinks!

Wedding Reception Punch-Shirley Anderson-this recipe makes from 75-100 cups depending on the size you use. Freeze and add ginger ale right before use. Shirley's Banana Pudding-this

recipe is for the microwave and makes a big bowl of wonderful pudding! Red, White & Blue Pie-Shirley Anderson--just in time for the 4th of

Rippled Coffee Cake-Shirley Anderson-this recipe also goes un-der the name of "Sock-it-to-me-Cake", baked in a bundt pan and is especially good and keeps moist for several days. . . if it last that long!

Beef Enchiladas-Lorie Mooseshe uses refried beans or leftover pintos to hold the meat together in the tortilla.

Easy- Delicious Chicken and Rice-Lorie Moose-in a hurry, try this one. Sounds delicious!

Zesty Cheese and Potatoes-Lori Moose-Lori uses tater tots, but says that waffle frys can also be used.

Peach Rum Jam-this recipe is really good and she says to use only fully-ripe peaches for this... it adds to the flavor!

Beef Enchiladas

and keeps it from falling out of the torti-

lla.) Soften tortilla in about 1 inch of hot

oil. It just takes about 2-3 seconds on

each side. Drain tortillas on paper towels

until ready to fill. Fill each tortilla with

about 2 heaping tablespoons of meat mix-

ture; roll and place seam side down in

9x13 casserole dish. In separate bowl

mix together soup, enchilada sauce,

cheese dip and milk. A wire whisk works

well for this. Pour this mixture over the

enchiladas. Cover with foil and bake for

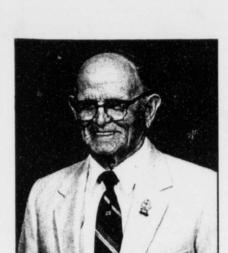
June 22, 2000 Shirley Anderson and Lorie Moose **Red River County Courthouse**

Red, White & Blue Pie I baked pie shell 24 corn tortillas 3/4 cups sugar 2 pounds hamburger meat 3 tablespoons cornstarch I can refried beans or leftover pintos 1-1/2 cup water l can cream of mushroom soup l small package strawberry jello I can enchilada sauce 2 bananas-sliced l can green chilis 1-1/2 cup strawberries-frozen l jar zesty cheese dip 1/2 can blueberry pie filling l can evaporated milk 8 ounces Cool Whip. pound monterrey jack cheese Bring sugar, cornstarch and water to large onion boil for I minute. Remove from heat and Brown meat with onion and drain. Add stir in jello; cool. Stir in bananas, strawbeans to meat mixture. (If using leftover berries and blueberry filling. Pour into beans, place in food processor to make crust and chill. Top with cool whip smooth. This helps to keep meat together

before serving **Rippled** Coffee Cake I package yellow cake mix 8 ounces sour cream 4 eggs 2/3 cup vegetable oil l cup brown sugar-packed

I tablespoon cinnamon 2 cups confectioner's sugar 1/4 cup milk 2 teaspoons vanilla

In mixing bowl, combine dry cake mix, sour cream, eggs and oil; beat well. Spread half of the batter into a greased 13x9x2 baking pan. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over batter. Carefully spread remaining batter on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until toothpick inserted neat the center comes out clean. Combine icing ingredients and drizzle over warm cake.



Paul Arley Miller, Sr. Paul Arley Miller, Sr. dies June 4

Paul Arley Miller, Sr., age 88 of Talco, died Sunday, June 4 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleas-

Services were held Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Brett Castle officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home.

1911 in Sageeyah, Oklahoma, a son of Marion A. and Cora Clemmer Miller. He was an oil field worker for Exxon. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Surviving are his wife, Rae Ann Miller of Talco; sons, Paul A. Miller, Jr., and his wife Sue of Talco, Billy Gene Miller and his wife Diana of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Rae Miller and his wife Betty of Jacksonville; grandchildren Gena Gage, Donna Rivera, Paul Miller III, Jarrod Miller, Angela Pierce, Alex Miller, Chris Miller, Craig Miller and Melissa Miller; great-grandchildren, Barry Gage, Clint Gage, Helena Vanagas, Amanda Sloan, Dylan Miller, Taylor Pierce, Brandon Pierce, Valerie Miller, Destiny Miller and Tristan Miller; greatgreat-grandchild, Connor Gage; and two sisters, Connie Lampshire and Ella Weller.

Miller, Craig Miller, Jarrod Miller, Barry Gage and Clint Gage.

Helen J. Cruise

Services were held Monday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Life Tabernacle Church with burial following in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham. Wood Fuenral Homes had charge of arrangements. She was born September 18, 1927 in Pacio, the daughter of Claude and Dessie Cherry Jordan. On June 6, 1953 she married Leonard R. Cruise in Clarksville. He preceded her in death August 5, 1989. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Alfred, Euris, James and Billy Jordan; and two sisters, Juanita Elmore and Bernell Randle. Mrs. Cruise was a member of Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham.

Obituaries

Mrs. Myrtie Wilkerson

dies June 16 Mrs. Myrtie Wilkerson, age 86 of

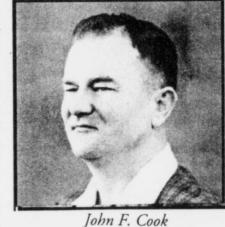
Bogata died Friday, June 16 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Services were held at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 18 at Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Wilkerson was born August 24, 1913 in Nathan, AR; the daughter of Charlie and Annie Hammonds Couch. On March 20, 1931, she married Samuel Lewis Wilkerson in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death June 23, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ann Wilkerson, March 3, 1987, a son, Sammy Wilkerson on November 17, 1992 and a great-granddaughter, Angel Allen on October 27, 1992.

She is survived by her two daughters, Bobby Damron and her husband, Buddy of Bogata and Nancy Matheidas and her husband John Ronald of Deweyville; a brother, Jack Couch of Bogata; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Trey Matheidas, Charlie Wilkerson, Rusty Damron, Ray Lou Damron, Brad Matheidas, Sammy Joe Wilkerson, Coy Allen and David Vickery



dies June 18

John F. Cook, 81, of Talco died Sunday, June 18, 2000 at the IHS Nursing Home. Funeral servicers under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant, Tx. Morris Sheppard Mauldin were held on Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bate-Cooper Chapel. Bro. Rex B. Jackson offici-Memorial Park in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. the Red River Health Care Center.

Arthur Amos

dies June 16

Arthur Amos, age 70 of Bogata, died Friday, June 16 in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

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Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19 at Turner Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes

Mr. Amos was born April 2, 1930 in Tupelo, AR, the son of Wesley and Mary Phillips Amos. He was a retired dozer operator.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Amos of Bogata; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hardy

dies June 19

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hardy, age 70 of Paris, formerly of Talco, died Monday, June 19 in St. Joseph's Hospi-

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 21 at Talco Cemetery with Rev. Rex Jackson officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Hardy was born May 18, 1930 in Brady, the daughter of Robert Richard Smith and Edna Lee Baker Smith. She married James. D. Hardy on May 28, 1949. He preceded her in death December 29, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, April Lee Hardy and two sisters, Nell McChesnee and Francis Stephenson. She was retired from Lee Garments Manufacturing Company in Sulphur Springs.

Surviving are two sons, Dwight Hardy and his wife Pam of Hondo and Clint Hardy and his wife Barbara of Camden, AR; one daughter, Gail Shelton and her husband Thomas of Arthur City; seven grandchildren, April Dryden, Aaron Shelton, Amy Tucker, Tiffany Hardy, Jamie Hardy, Melissa Freeman and Denver Hardy; and four great-grandchildren, Callie Tucker, Summer and Hank Freeman and Creighton Jones; two brothers, Dub Smith of Tyler and Richard Smith of Raymondville; and one sister, June Kileen of Talco.

Honorary bearers were Denver Hardy, Aaron Shelton, Thomas Shelton and Eric McChesnee.

dies June 15

Morris Sheppard Mauldin, age 90 ated. Burial was in Forest Lawn of Bogata died Thursday, June 15 in

Mr. Cook was born April 22, 1919 Services were held Saturday, June Treece, Kansas the son of E.E. and 17 at 2:00 n.m. in the Cuthand Meth-

Mr. Miller was born October 8,

Bearers were Alex Miller, Chris | John F. Cook

dies June 16

Helen J. Cruise, age 72 of Cunningham, died in Christus St. Joseph Hospital on Friday, June 16.

bottle ginger ale 12 ounce can pina colada mix-banana 16 ounce can cream of coconut

Bring to a boil 2 cups water and dissolve sugar and stir in remaining water. Squeeze lemon juice over bananas. Pour sugar water over bananas. Combine nectar, pineapple juice, pina colada mix, coconut cream and banana mixture. Stir well and freeze. When ready to serve add ginger ale.

Shirley's Banana Pudding (Microwave)

6 eggs 2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons cornstarch 4 cups 2% milk l large can evaporated milk stick real butter 2 teaspoons vanilla 4 large bananas-sliced package vanilla wafers Mix sugar and cornstarch together; add eggs and beat well. Then add the two milks. Whisk this; microwave for four minutes. Remove and whisk thoroughly. Return to microwave for four more minutes. Remove and whisk again; replacing for three minutes. Remove and add butter and vanilla. Microwave three minutes and take out and add bananas and vanilla wafers.

about 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and top with grated cheese and bake an additional 15 minutes.

Easy -Delicious Chicken and Rice l fryer-cut into pieces can cream of mushroom soup l can cream of celery soup envelope onion soup mix l cup regular rice

Spray 9x13 pan with non-stick spray Place chicken pieces in pan. Sprinkle the rice over the chicken. In separate bowl, mix soups, onion soup mix and 3 cans water together, using a wire whisk and pour over chicken. Sprinkle I tablespoon salt over this mixture. Cover with foil and bake for I hour and 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

Zesty Cheese and Potatoes I large package onion flavored tater tota or waffle frys I pound hamburger meat I medium onion-shopped I jar zesty cheese dip 2 cans cream of mushroom soup 2 cans milk

Brown hamburger meat and onion and drain well. Place meat in 9x13 pan and cover with tater tots or fries. In separate bowl, mix together mushroom soup, milk and cheese dip. Pour soup mixture over meat and potatoes. Cover with foil and bake for I hour at 350 degrees. Can sprinkle grated cheese over top before serving.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-law, Sheila and Larry Smith and Janice and Mike Fox of Cunningham; one brother, Travis Jordan of Grand Junction, CO; one sister, Laveda Dawes of Stockton, CA: three grandchidlren, Michael Fox, Jaleah Fox, Adrian Smith and Crystal Chaves; five great-grandchildren, Aaron Fox, Savannah Helen Smith, Cody Chavers, Adam Smith and Sheyanne Smith.

WWII veteran of the Merchant Ma- tion of Wood Funeral Homes. rines, member of the Baptist Church He was born July 30, 1909, the son

grandchildren; Jill Funderburk of farmer. Commerce, Tx., Derek Funderburk Rankin of Houston.

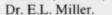
Honorary pallbearers were; Robert Hurst and Denhim Wathmath. Giddens, Bill Via, Garner Brame and

Marguette Spencer Cook. He was odist Church with the Rev. Kenny the retired owner of Cook Machine Dickson officiating. Burial was in and Welding in Talco. He was a Cuthand Cemetery under the direc-

and a 32nd degree Shriner and a of Frank and Mineola Shirey Mauldin. member of the Masons for 50 years. On December 21, 1940 he married Survivors are his wife, Opal Emma Jane Hudson. She preceded Rufene Cook of Talco, Daughters him in death on March 23, 1999. He and son-in-laws, Sallie and Sammy was also preceded in death by his Bell of Winnsboro, Tx., Diana and parents, three brothers, five sisters, Wiley Fults of Greenville, Tx. and an infant grandson and one grand-Jeanie Davis of Texarkana, Tx.; three daughter. Mr. Mauldin was a retired

He is survived by his daughter and of Dallas, Tx. and Melissa Kerby of son-in-law, Nita and Larry Golightly Texarkana, Tx.; one great grandchild; of Cuthand; one sister, Stella Varner Brayden Funderburk of Dallas; three of Friona; four granddaughters, Kris sisters; Sallie Wyche of Longview, Kamalsky of Desoto, Cheryl Rid-Tootie Able of Pine Tree and Opal dling of Dallas, Jan Hurst of Mt. Vernon and Stacey Golightly of Pallbearers were; Tom Able, Barry Sherman; six great-grandchildren,

Cook, Jon Lynn Davis, Kip Stansell, Kevin Lindsey, Lauren Junkersfield, Billy Joe Vickers and Jerry Russell. Dustin Adair, Chase and Destiny



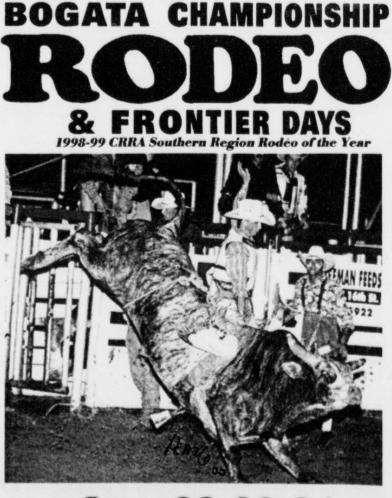


COOKS OF THE WEEK- pictured is County Judge L.D. Williamson and Kathy Cheyne, County Treasurer tasting some of Shirley Anderson's Microwave Banana Pudding this week. Shirley is County Auditor and wis pictured to the far right along with County Clerk Lorie Moose, left. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Thursday, June 22, 2000

F. Fagan Thompson dies at the age of ninety-nine

A bright light dimmed June 16, 2000 when Dr. F. Fagan Thompson passed away after a brief bout with cancer at his home on a hilltop in Wimberley, Texas.

Minister, musician, psychologist, writer, visionary, horticulturist, teacher, choir director, Ph.D., farmer, father, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, stepfather, friend. It seems a short list for a man who, in his 99 years of living, left a trail of light and smiles behind him everywhere he went. Sometimes, labels don't describe the

Born on October 20, 1901, to Efford Oliver Thompson and Jessie Lee Thompson in Deport, Texas, Fagan left Texas after earning an A.A. degree from Wesley College, using his fine voice and talent as a choir director to work his way to Nashville, Tennessee where he earned a B.S. in history from Peabody College for Teachers before enrolling at Vanderbilt University to pursue an M.A. in socio-economics in 1926 and a B.D. in hymnody in 1928.

During his 18 years at Vanderbilt, where he both studied and taught, Fagan directed choirs at the university and the Second Presbyterian Church, taught Religion & the Arts, Worship, Hymnody and the Psychology of Religion. From 1929 to 1931, with a stipend from Vanderbilt, he worked as a doctoral student in psychology at Edinburgh University in Scotland where

As an Assistant Professor, upon returning to Vanderbilt, Fagan taught the Psychology of Religion in the School of Religion. Among the courses were Christian Worship, Religion & the Arts, Hymnody and the Psychology of Religion. Depression hit Vanderbilt and the Hoover Foundation withdrew its funding for a new department of psychology, the arts and religion, which Fagan was to have chaired, leaving him, along with a host of other young professors, without a job.

During the Depression years, Fagan began traveling for the Methodist Publishing House, teaching the Methodist Hymnal and hymnody to groups in 17 states, some of them, small local conferences; other as large as 2,500 to 10,000 voices.

Fagan went on to minister to churches and lead choirs throughout the South, using his background in psychology to offer counseling services through the churches.

He was a pioneer in mental health, speaking on the radio and working in the Social Hygiene and Mental Health Association in Alabama. When the counseling began to emerge as his greatest strength, Fagan went back to school at Peabody College through the V.A. program, earning post-graduate degrees in clinical psychology and counseling during the mid to late 1950s.

Except for a brief stint in private practice, Fagan remained with the V.A. program, working in hospital in Tennessee and Arkansas for internships. For five years he was Director of Psychological Services Center in Shreveport, La. (private prac-

For 12 years Fagan worked mainly in th

Security's Bureau of Hearings & Appeals and Texas Rehabilitation Commission. He also served as consultant to the Rusk Juvenile Probation Department.

During his work with the mentally ill and emotionally disturbed, he focused on creating job programs through local merchants for hospital patients in a day treatment program, enabling them to earn money and to enhance their sense of self-worth.

He also wrote throughout his ministerial career for the Methodist publication "The Upper Room"

Fagan's professional credentials and organizations paint the picture of a man whose interests in the human spirit ranged from spiritual to scientific, from the very young to the very old. They fill pages and speak of a man tireless in his search for understanding and healing the workings of humankind, but Fagan is perhaps best memorialized by the words of the people whose lives he touched

His wife, Harriet, with home he moved to Wimberley in 1990, when her toxic response syndrome required cleaner air than East Texas afforded, said that, to her, he exemplified the golden rule more than anyone she ever knew. She and Fagan's niece, Jan Prichard Cohen from Bainbridge Island, Washington, described him as larger than life, a man whose life revolved least around himself.

"He was an other-centered person," says Harriet. "He never said I'

He was also a man of boundless energy, both intellectual and physical. He was fascinated by politics and in his spare time, taught swimming. Most of his life, he held several jobs at one time.

"In a sense", says Harriet, "he never retired. He was not a person to retire".

"He like to help people", says Jan. "He was like a good shepherd. His whole world was not just his family, but the people he came in contact with. He had the ability to reach out to people and put them on the right track.'

During Fagan's brief illness, his family contacted friends to tell them he would soon be passing. One friend, Kathryn Goad, had lived in an orphanage with which Fagan had worked, providing a children's orches-

"His philosophy has always been, 'If I can help a robin into his nest again, I will not have lived in vain'. I was one of those 'robins'-an orphan child-he helped me not to be afraid, smile and stand straight and tall

One of his stepsons, Geoffrey Pomeroy of Austin, who has known Fagan since Geoffrey was a child says "It's hard to imagine any man being a better role model for a child."

Jan describes him as a visionary, a dreamer whose dreams didn't always work out, but not because he didn't put the effort into realizing them. Fagan looked to the future, believing and practicing the values and techniques of the green movement long before it ever had a name. He loved the land and planted trees he would never see bear fruit because the children of the future would enjoy that fruit.

vegetables and fruit, the small green persimmons taking shape on the trees, the great green valley tumbling forth below.

Fagan and Harriet believed Sanctuary to be a blessed spot, infused with spirit and grace, a place where Fagan brought Harriet to heal from toxic exposure and put the building of his own house on hold when he saw the need for housing for the environmentally ill. Several small buildings surround the Thompsons' home, cabins where for many years, people with environmental sensitivities could come to heal. Harriet says she remembers Fagan tearing down a house in New Braunfels at the age of 97 to

use the scrap wood for building. Throughout his life, Fagan Thompson taught the people around him-and there were many-how to live a better life. And, in the end, says Jan, "He taught us all how to die. I doubt that many people have had the experience we have had during his last few davs.

Fagan died without pain early on the morning of June 16. Leading up to his death, he took phone calls from friends and relatives, remembering past moments with them, reassuring them and never losing his sense of humor.

A light of that intensity never truly goes out. Fagan Thompson left behind a human legacy that will keep it burning.

Fagan was preceded in death by his parents, Efford Oliver Thompson and Jessie Lee Fagan Thompson and by his sister, Earle Thmpson Prichard.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet Lieber Thompson of Wimberly; his daughter, Jean Thompson Greenway and her husband, Harmon Greenway of Lawrenceville, Georgia; his son, Fagan Thompson, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee; grandchildren Robert Scogin, Ann Scogin, Randy Scogin and Kathy Harvey; and great-grandchildren,

Caroline and Elizabeth Harvey. He is also survived by his niece, Jan Prichard Cohen of Washington; great niece, Anne Cohen Kiel, and her children, Miriam and Aase Marie; great nephew, Geoffrey Cohen and his children, Tess & Grace; his stepsons, Robin Pomeroy of Shreveport, La.; Geoffrey Pomeroy of Austin and Christopher Pomeroy, his wife, Sherri and children Danielle and Michael of Austin, Texas. A memorial service will be held July 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 9449 Ellerbe Road, Shreveport,

Louisiana. The family reques s that donations be to your charity of choice or to the following organizations which were of special interest to Fagan:

The First Methodist Church-Deport, Tx. 75435

Rusk State Hospital Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 318, Rusk, Tx. 75785 Wimberley Community Center Building Fund, P.O. Box 678, Wimberley, Tx. 78676 Jeremiah Project for the Environmentally III, Linda Reinhardt, pastor, HCI 222 Softwind, Canyon Lake, TX . 78138 Vanderbilt University Divinity School c/o

Card of Thanks

The family of Myrtie Wilkerson wants to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the many acts of sympathy extended to us in our time of grief. A special "Thank You" to the First Responders and EMS for the many times they have come to our rescue. With their knowledge and experience, they have helped in many ways. Thanks to the doctors and nurses, Dr. Eliz, Dr. Plummer, Dr. Zimmerman and the many nurses for the many hours they worked with and stood by mother to the end. To the pastors for their encouragement words of comfort and for such a wo derful service, we say thanks. The musicians did a great job with the songs they sang. For all the food, flowers, prayers, calls, words of comfort and all your loving acts of kindness, we shall never forget.

May God bless each of you. Thanks,

The Family of Myrtie Wilkerson

We want to take this opportunity to thank every one of our friends and relatives who registered in our guest book and came to our 70th wedding anniversary celebration. Also, thanks to all those who sent cards or called. There were 80 cards and 25 long distance calls, including many from the west coast.

Friends are another way the Lord has enriched our lives with so much love

Walker & Willie Devlin

who supported us during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the food, phone calls and beautiful flowers. Thanks to the staff of ETMC and the Red River Nursing Home who cared for him during his short stay. A special thanks to the pallbearers, Rev. Kenny Dickson and Wood Funeral Home for the nice service and music. We appreciate all your kindness and

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all my family, friends, neighbors for the calls, food, flowers, prayers, visits in the hospital and since I've been home. Our community is such a good place to live because of the good people like you. Thanks again for your kindness and help.

Alice Perry

Card of Thanks The famil of Paul A. Miller, Sr. wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends, neighbors and church family who were so supportive and caring during the loss of one so dear to us. Your visits, cards, flowers and prayers were very encouraging. May God bless you all as you have truly blessed us.

Card of Thanks

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To all our friends and neighbors

love The Family of Morris Sheppard Mauldin

Always, says Geoffrey, when he and his brothers planted trees for Fagan and Harriet at Christmas time, Fagan would request an evergreen tree or trees that bore fruit or nuts for the wildlife.

Fagan and Harriet's yard on their hilltop, named "Sanctuary", is overflowing with

Helen Yancey dies at age 72

Bogata, died at her home on Monday, June 19, 2000. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Deport, with Reverend C.G. Renfro officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until service time at the Funeral Home at Bogata.

Mrs. Yancey was born on April 1, 1928 in Lamar County, the daughter of Les and Gertrude Slaton Gifford. She was a sales clerk at the time of her death. Her husband, Rayford Yancey preceded her in death on September 29, 1989.

She is survived by numerous cousins including Janie Bogie of Bogata and Jimmy Clifton of Paris

No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks. -Mary Wollstonecraft Gift Records, Dept., 201 Alumni Hall, 32201 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Unitarian-Universalist Church Program for the Homeless, 9449 Ellerbe Rd., Shreveport, Louisiana 71106.

Real peace comes from struggle that involves such things as effort, discipline, enthusiasm. This is also the way to strength. -explorer Richard E. Byrd

The Family of Paul A. Miller, Sr.





DIXIE DARLINGS-Members of this year's Red River Valley Dixie Darlings (girls ages 9 & 10) All Star Team and coaches are; (back row from the left) Coaches Bobby Thompson, C.W. Hines and Rusty Anderson; (second row from the left) Tenesa Brown, Brittany Wood, Ashley Hines, Jordan Stafford, Lauren Mauldin and Stevie Furra; (center) Jessica Thompson and (front from the left) Lori Duley, Susan Anderson, Casey Gibson, Taylor Anderson and Ashleigh McLean. The team will begin District play on Friday, June 23, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

By Nancy Brown

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Nadine Caldwell, her daughter, Gayla and granddaughter, Shana were at their home in Talco over the weekend. Several enjoyed visiting with them.

Johnny and Karen Jones, Mike Sloan, Danny Beene and Ray Parsons were among those participating in the Jesse May Smoky-Eyed Barbecue Cookoff held at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. Mike and Danny both placed in the event.

John D. Wright was honored for Father's Day on Saturday at the Jesse May Smoky-Eyed Barbecue Cookoff in Mt. Pleasant by his children, Karen and Johnny Jones with lunch and a special dessert. Attending were children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul, Mona and Buster Allen, Camellia Stephenson and grandson, Kent and Klay.

Bradley Smith of Elysian Fields visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family Saturday.

Tammie Case. Ryan was taken to Dallas by his parents and aunt to oyed supper at Two Senorita's Saturleave and report to the U.S. Navy. day night Happy June Birthday to; Scott

Melanie Smith attended the NTCC Wright, Buster Case and Jill Jaggers. Softball Camp in Mt. Pleasant Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carla day though Friday last week. Minor have returned from Evansville, Indiana where they attended funeral

services for his brother, Floyd Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enoyed supper at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

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Pets at work not bad idea, says Texas A&M prof

COLLEGE STATION - If you can't teach an old dog new tricks, maybe you can teach him to file letters and deliver mail.

Some companies are allowing their employees to take their pets to work, a move designed to help worker morale and relieve stress. The idea is not a bad one at all, says a Texas A&M University animal behaviorist.

Dr. Bonnie Beaver, a professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine, believes the current trend may continue to grow, but it has to be monitored to be effective. While some employees may enjoy taking their pets to work and avoid a case of homesickness, for others it may mean getting sick, period.

"Some people are allergic to animal hair and having a dog roaming the office is not going to be their idea of a good day," says Beaver.

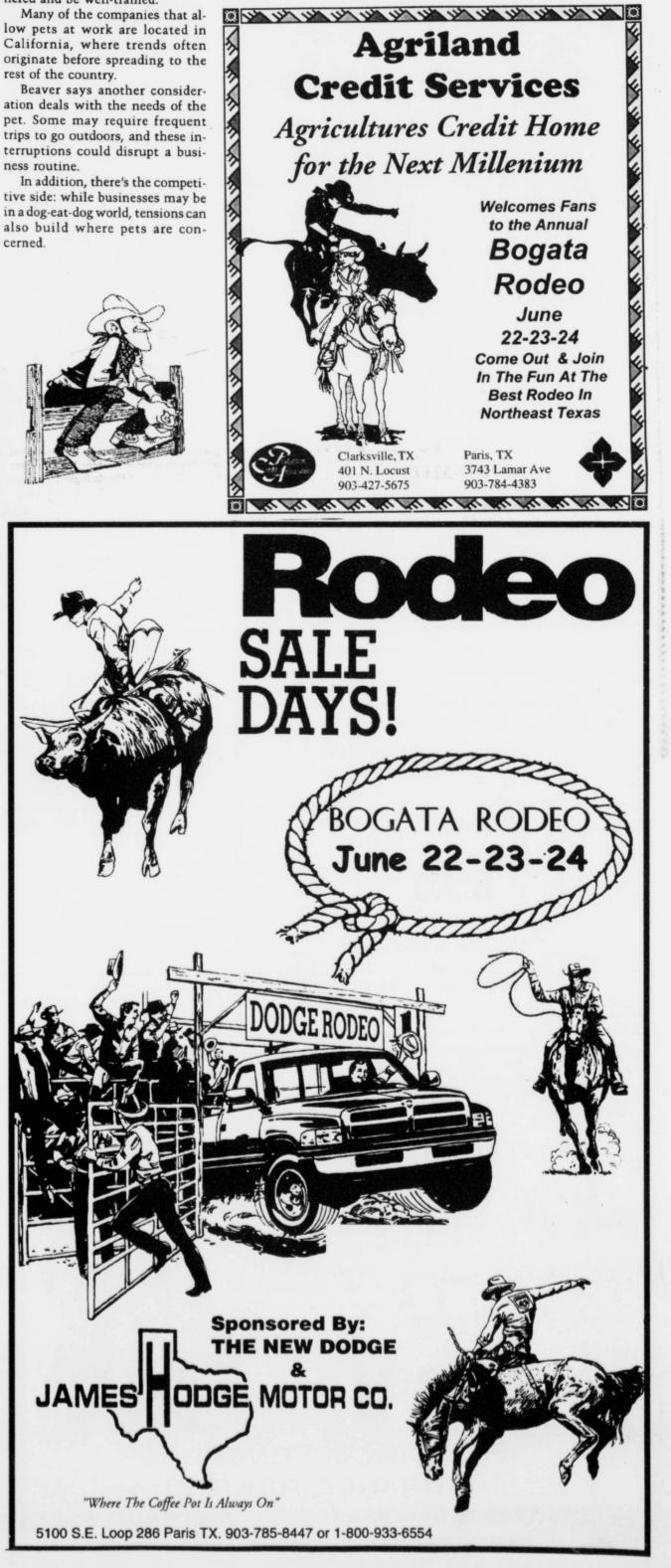
"The companies that allow pets at work need to set certain guidelines, foremost among them the well- being of their own employees. You have to consider common courtesy to one another. That means the pets must be well mannered and be well-trained."

pet. Some may require frequent trips to go outdoors, and these interruptions could disrupt a business routine.

tive side: while businesses may be also build where pets are concerned.



ON LOOKING RESIDENTS-and staff watched in respectful silence as Danny Efaw raised the American flag and presented the flag ceremony on Flag Day at Red River Healthcare in Bogata on Wednesday, June 14, 2000. Mr. Ewfaw led the Pledge of Alliegence and explained what each color, star and stripe represents and ended the ceremony with prayer.



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The Hines, Savage, Ellis, Pogue, Norman, Curtis and Sanders families held their annual family reunion at the Talco Park on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating and playing games. The children won money prizes, toy prizes and bicycles were won by 4 lucky family members. Ashley Savage of Talco was the winner of the childrens bicycle.

Visiting Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris.

The Red River Valley Girls Dixie Softball Closing Ceremony was held Tuesday night in Avery. Coaches and girls from the Talco teams attended, received trophies and All Star selections were announced. Girls making the All Star teams from Talco were; 7 & 8 year olds, Ashley Sav-age, Kelsey Franks, Jerica White and Brandi Via and from the 11 & 12 year old division, Whitney Savage, Leslie Richeson, Cassandra Norman and Miranda Mauldin. Following the ceremony Nancy Brown, Patsy Smith and Melanie, Kristi Clemmons, Kayla and Keylee, Monica, Monique and Whitney Savage, Leslie Richeson and Cassandra Norman enjoyed supper

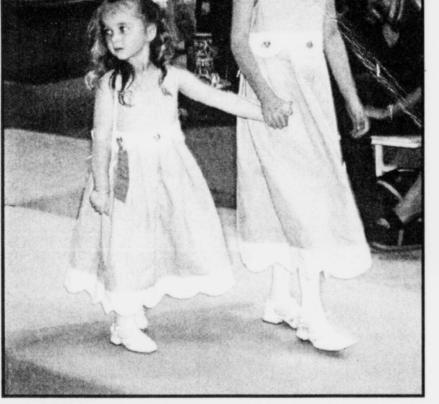
Pizza Inn in Clarksville. Birdie Blalock attended the Talco T-Ball All Star Tournament Friday evening and enjoyed watching her great grandson play with the Mt. Pleasant team.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended the Dixie Darlings (7 & 8 year old girls) District Tournament in Mt. Vernon Friday night. Vacation Bible School was held at

Harris Chapel in Sugar Hill last week. The church reports a good turn out for a fun week of bible study, arts, crafts and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Lufkin on Thursday to see grandson and brother, Aaron Smith participate with his Tall team. Following the game, Aaron urned home with the Smith's and on Saturday played with the Talco-Bogata All Star T-Ball team at their tournament on the Talco field. On Sunday Sally and Leon Dunn picked Aaron and Melanie up to return to Lufkin. Melanie will visit for 2 weeks with her mother, brother and stepfather.

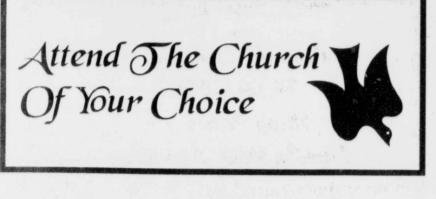
Ryan Case was treated to a going away supper at Chili's by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case, Tuesday, June 13. The Case family first attended the summer league basketball game of the Lady Rebels at Chisum. Enjoying the game and meal along with Ryan and his grandparents were Judy Stevens, Phillip Rolen, Kim Shirley, Lisa Shirley, Ryan's sis-



MODELS-Lauren Caroline and Shannon Evelyn Rawdon were models in the recent Neiman-Marcus Childrens Fashion Show. The girls are the granddaughters of Gussie Musick and the nieces of Ida Mae Christopher of both of Bogata.



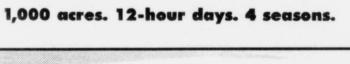


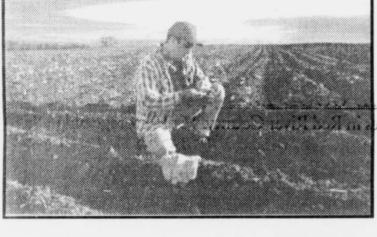




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TUFF E-NUFF TEAM: Back row from left: Mike Screws, Lacie Cole, Hali Screws, Calvin Graham, Katie White, Kalee Graham, Joe David White, Miranda Mauldin, Courtney Merchant. Front row: Lauren Beers, Hailey Norwood, Sarah Hare, Kayleigh Griffin, Whitney Shackelford and Todd Cole. Not pictured are Allison Felty and Mindy Cole.

Tuff-E-Nuff team qualifies for State

The Tuff-E-Nuff fast pitch softball White, Kayleigh Griffin, Whitney team with girls aged 12 and under, was formed last fall and played a few tournaments in the Dallas area.

They started back this spring playing mostly in the East Texas area.

In May, the girls played in the Easton Classic Tournament in Texarkana, placing third to qualify for the U.S.S.A. State Tournament in Longview on June 23-25.

Last weekend in Atlanta, they qualified to go to Nacogdoches on July 7-9 with a fifth place finish out of 14 teams

They will play in the 12 and under A.S.A. State Tournament.

Shackelford and Allison Felty from North Lamar; from Deport, Hali Screws, Hailey Norwood, Kalee Graham and Lacie Cole; from Bogata, Sarah Hare, Lauren Beers and Courtney Merchant; from Talco, Miranda Mauldin. Coachers are Mike Screws, Calvin Graham, Todd Cole and Joe David White. Team manager is Mendy Cole.

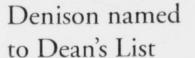
If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses in getting the girls to the tournament, you may contact Todd or Mendy Cole at 785-2286; Calvin Graham at 982-6425; Joe David White at 732-4534 or Mike Team members include Katie Screws at 652-2820 or 652-2043.

Mauldin family reunion held June 4

The descendents of Franklen M. Nancy Puckett, Jimmy Puckett, John and Minnie O. Mauldin met Sunday, June 4, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center for their annual family reunion

Attending and enjoying the day were; Alice Martin, Fary Cherry, Mary Lou Mauldin, Gary Mauldin, Flossie Cole, Dee Mauldin, Bobby McClaran, Helen Mitchell, Larry Golightly, Destinie Hurst, Doris Cox, James Cox, Joan Burkholtz, Jack Burkholtz, Barbara Langston, Charles Langston, Jack Cherry, Dennis Martin, Annette Cherry, Carol Cooper, Sherry Roberts, Ashley Roberts, Aaron Martin, Joey Hanna, Ellen Nita Mayes, Steve Mayes, Mr. and Hanna, Jesse Hanna, Billy Ratcliff, Mrs. Mark Young and girl.

Cherry, Michell Ahervely, Travis Cherry, Cyndy Staily, Tommy Staily, Kim Staily, Zack Staily, Dakota Staily, Jackie Riley, Lavern Ringold, Tommy Mauldin, Dorothy Tackett, Nicole Hervey, Max Shumate, Mary Jo Whatley, Annie Moore, George Nix, Gloria Hockett, Colby Guest, Randie Bruce, June Nix, Andi Nix, Roger Bruce, Herl Bruce, Brody Wisinger, Tanga Mauldin, Shelby Palmer, Gary Allen Dark, Sharon Bruce, John Cole, Dwayne Martin, Michall Langston, Misty Langston, Rendon Langston, Ashdon Langston,



Bogata resident Dru Denison, graduate of Rivercrest High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denison of Rosalie, has been named to the Austin College Dean's List for the 2000 Spring semester.

All students named to the Dean's List earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.71 on a 4.0 scale and are ranked in the top 20% of the student body.

PENALTIES

"Breaking the barrier" (leaving the box before the calf/steer is given a pre-determined head start) adds 10 seconds to the cowboy's time.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS-will be celebrated by Colby and Keith Howard who are the sons of Michael and Marla Howard of Bogata. Keith will celebrate his 1st birthday on June 27 and Colby will celebrate his 5th birthday on July 7. The boys grandparents are Harvey Harp of Bogata, Jim and Mary Fitzgerald of Powderly, Suzie Howard of Oklahoma and Gary and Wanda Howard of Oklahoma.

Area crop meeting is June 26

Area producers are invited to attend a crop production meeting on Monday, June 26 at Deport Farm Supply.

Program speakers will include Dr. Allen Knutson, extension Entomologist and Rodney Hammons, FMC representative.

Lunch will be provided by FMC and will be served at 12 noon. Updates on new products available, boll weevil eradication efforts in other areas of the state, local insect pest update and other related items will be discussed.

Huddleston family holds reunion

Descendants of Will and Mattie Huddleston recently held their annual family reunion, hosted by the Ed Huddleston family, held at Walleye Park on Cypress Springs Lake near Mt. Vernon.

Attending from Lewisville area were Ronnie and Faye Huddleston, Mike, Tina and Hunter Huddleston, Geoff, Amanda and Savannah Baldwin, Mark and Annette Hudson and family; Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and family of Whitney: Bob and Bette Huddleston and Kinney Huddleston of Irving and Gun Barrel City; from Bogata and Deport area, Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Bonnie Huddleston, Gary Huddleston, Randy, Liberty and Charity Huddleston, Berney and

Jamie Huddleston and family, Rex and Susie Huddleston, Jared and Chase Huddleston and Allen, Stacy and Ally Huddleston. Unable to attend due to illness were the David Huddleston families of the Cedar Creek area.

Other visitors were Debbie English, Billie Pirtle, Dee Gaddy, Sara Alsup, Ashley Anderson, Paul Ray Keyes, Lee Bland, Dustin Allen, Aaron Martin, David and Fredrika

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Amy Lewis honored with bridal shower

Matin was honored with a briday shower on June 17, 2000 at the home of Mrs. John Denison.

Speical guest for the occasion were Carol Lewis, Janice Martin, Helen Chandler and Alice Martin. Valet parking was provided as guest arrived by Chad Martin, Erric Martin, Joey Hanna, Cody Cheatwood, Colby Guest and Dru Denison.

Crystal and silver appointments complimented the silk wildflower arrangement on the refreshment table. Guest were served an assortment of cookies and sparkling punch. The bride to be and her mother and the

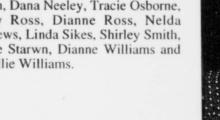
Amy Lewis bride-elect of Chad mother of the groom were presented white corsages. The couple received a lovely array of gifts which were displayed throughout the Denison home.

Hostesses for the occasion were; Rue Anna Bell, Bobbie Cawley, Peggy Strain, Denise Chaloner, Larann Dension, Linda Eilers, Debbie Hare, Robin Harville, Mikel Haynes, Sherry Huddleston, Freda Jean, Dana Neeley, Tracie Osborne, Kay Ross, Dianne Ross, Nelda Screws, Linda Sikes, Shirley Smith, Jane Starwn, Dianne Williams and Mollie Williams.

JMBC Homecoming is June 25

Church, located four miles south of singing will begin at 1:30 p.m. and Bogata on Highway 271, is sched- last until 4 p.m. uled for Sunday, June 25.

a.m. and the worship services will day.



The annual homecoming of begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be Johntown Missionary Baptist served at 12:00 noon and a gospel

Rev. Billy Turpin, pastor, invites Sunday School will begin at 10:00 everyone to come enjoy this special

Hudson. Three days of games, boating, camping, swimming, picture taking and visiting were enjoyed with hamburgers on Friday, a fish fry on Saturday and barbeque dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday.



MAC WEBB celebrated his 90th birthday with a party Saturday, June 17th. He visits with a former student, Morris Foster during the gala affair. (Staff Photo)

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YWCA schedules summer classes

A summer class schedule that is full of fun will be offered by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, according to Nicki Brown, program director.

Swimming, gymnastics, watercolor, kitchen table pottery and Tai-Bo are among the classes offered.

Swimming classes will meet the needs of babies as young as six months through adults who would like to learn to swim. All lessons are sanctioned by the American Red Cross and are offered at the indoor pool at Aerofit Fitness Center.

Swim classes are scheduled in four two-week sessions throughout the summer. Lessons are for Red Cross Level I (for those who are just learning to be comfortable in the water) to Level IV (for those who can perform a combined front and back crawl). All instructors for swim lessons are Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

Gymnastics classes will be offered for girls and boys as young as three

years to young teens. Kindergym classes are designed especially for pre-school children. Progressive classes for girls and boys help children age six and up to develop skills.

Girls and boys who participate in gymnastics classes will work on floor, bar, beam, vaulting and trampoline skills. Gymnastics classes are held in the YWCA Activity Center at 7 Lamar Avenue.

Watercolor classes are structured to meet the needs of children as young as six year old through adults. Only two students per class are scheduled, which gives the instructor the ability to spend much time with each individual student. Beginners, as well as those who have been painting for some time are invited to register.

Watercolor classes are scheduled hourly from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. each Monday through Friday. All classes are held in the Watercolor Art Studio overlooking Bywaters Park at the YWCA Main Building.

Kitchen Table Pottery classes are especially designed for adults and older teens, although a children's class may be developed upon demand. The benefit of learning to create pottery at the kitchen table is that students can continue to practice their skills at home with no special equipment re quired to turn out beautiful pieces.

Kitchen Table Pottery classes will be offered in a five-week session. Classes will be held each Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Kitchen Table Pottery will be held at the YWCA Main Building

Tai-Bo classes are led by a facilitator and focus on commercial Tai-Bo tapes. Classes are free to YWCA members and will be scheduled three times a week on demand. Tai-Bo classes will be held in the small ballroom at the YWCA Main Building.

For more information about YWCA classes or to register, please phone the office at 785-5221.

Bogata Lions announce Frontier Day schedule

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Frontier Days on Saturday, June 24, 2000. There will be something for all ages. The events of the day will be as follows;

7:00 a.m.-Free pancake breakfast 7:00-10:00 a.m.-Health Fair

8:15 a.m.-Coins in the sandbox 8:30 a.m.-Bobbing for apples

9:00 a.m.- all of the following events will begin; Moonwalk, Dunking Booth, Horseshoe pitching, Jail, sponsored by the Rivercrest Band Boosters, Big Bottle Hoop Toss and Womens Nail Driving. 9:15 a.m.- Mens Nail Driving 9:30 a.m.-Womens Log Sawing 9:45 a.m.-Mens Log Sawing 10:00 a.m.-Turtle Race 10:15 a.m.-Terrapin Race 10:30 a.m.-Baby Crawl 10:45 a.m.-Sack Race 11:00 a.m.-Egg Toss and Tug-O-War for Men 11:15 a.m.-Mud & Money Scramble

12:00 noon-Duck Race Special events of the day will be Train Rides, Craft Exhibits and at 6:00 p.m. a Rodeo Parade downtown Bogata.

Refreshments for the day will be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. Everyone is invited to come out for a full day of fun and to attend the final day of the Bogata Rodeo produced by Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata owned and operated by Gerald Smith and family.



CONNOR GAGE celebrated his first birthday May 25 with a party at Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant. Attending were his parents, Barry and Susan Gage; grandparents, Stephen and Gena Gage, Jimmie and Darlene Craig; great-grandparents, Blanton and Bonnye Gage, Paul and Sue Miller and other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; Clint Gage, Heather Bynum, Kristen Bynum, Brenda and Tony Bynum, Holly and Dylan, Deanna and Shelby Fletcher, Shon and Aaron Gage, LaTonya and Jarrod Miller, Randy, Michelle, Brad and Brent Dove, Matt, Jamie, Dara and Taylor Craig, Gwen Cadell, Diane Graham, Tina, Brandy, Kelly Miller, Marci, Darren and Lilly Cox, Heath, Kendra and Cade Rester, Charlotte Tenbrook, Michael Deming and Darla and Faith Easley. Everyone enjoyed fish with all the trimmings and Connor received many fun and useful gifts.

Ryan Case

honored June 11 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and Rachel honored their son and brother, Ryan Case with a Going Away party at their home in Talco Sunday, June 11, 2000. The guest were treated to fried fish and all the trimmings along with homemade ice cream and cake.

Ryan, a 2000 Rivercrest High School graduate, enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the delayed entry program in July 1999. Ryan reported to basic training June 14, 2000 at the U.S. Navy training center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Guest included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haley of Mt. Vernon, also present were Laura Stevens of Plano, Sissy Meredith, Jill Foster, Phillip Rolen, Craig Eudy, Matt Simmons, Brandon bell, Coach Debbie Williams, Lisa Shirley, Kim Shirley and Ryan Hawkins all of Bogata. Attending from Talco were Bre'Ann Stroud, Kendall Stansell, Coleman Brown, Jeremy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cabell, Danielle Easterling and Judy Stevens.

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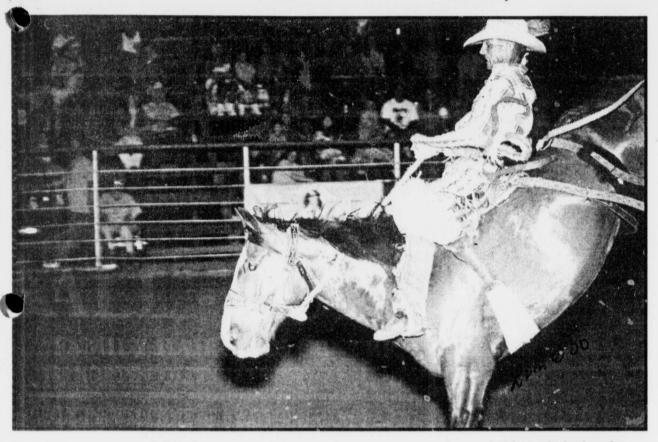


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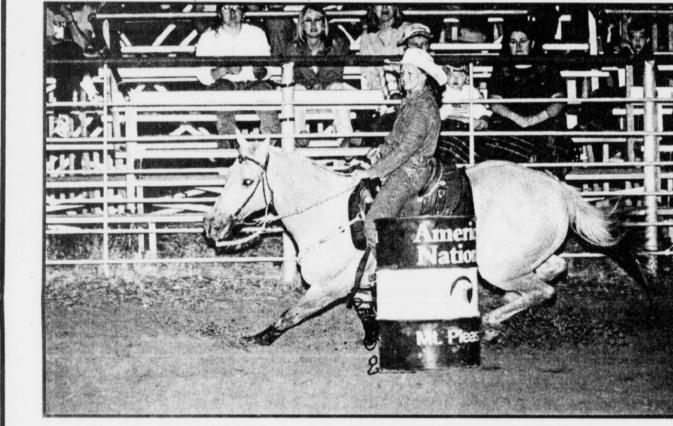
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SADDLE BRONC RIDING is just one of the exciting events to be featured this week during the Bogata Rodeo. Here, Craig Morgan of Louisiana is pictured aboard "Bay Watch" of the Wing Rodeo Company horse herd. (*Mark Evans Photo*)



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AREA COWGIRL Meagan Reichert of Mt. Pleasant will be vying for the championship title this week at the Bogata Rodeo. Here Meagan competes at her hometown rodeo of Mt. Pleasant. (Mark Evans Photo)

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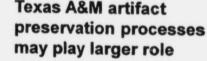
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COLLEGE STATION - Techniques pioneered by Texas A&M University's Archaeological Preservation Research Laboratory (APRL), initially intended for use on artifacts, may also play significant roles in areas such as education, medicine and industry, said C. Wayne Smith, a co-inventor of the processes.

While Smith, a professor in Texas A&M's Department of Anthropology, sees the importance of preserving artifacts such as corn cobs from the 1870 provenance of Yorktown, Pa., and fragile glass bottles from the 1600s, it is the wider applications that excite him, he said.

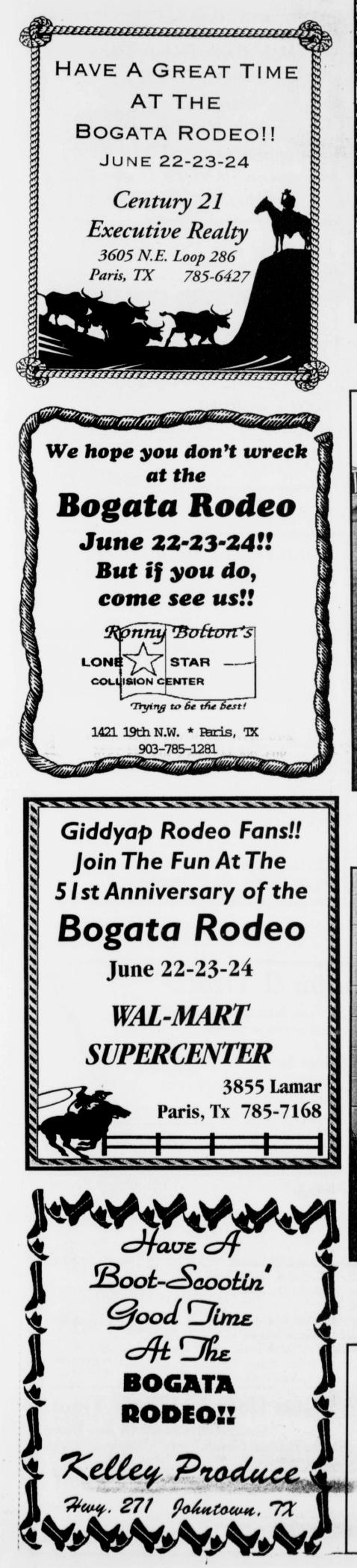
"That's a neat thing in research - that you can do something that's beneficial within your discipline and then go further to put it into other industries," said Smith, who is APRL's founder.

The processes Smith has helped develop, in conjunction with Dow Corning Corp., are preservation methods aimed at the conservation of organic and inorganic materials. Through the uses and combinations of agents such as silicone oils, APRL has not only improved upon existing preservation techniques, but also invented better ones – innovation that has resulted in the first, second and third patents for Texas A&M's College of Liberal Arts, Smith said.

"The use of resins, silicone oils and other polymers for stabilization and consolidation of anatomical and biological specimens has nearly unlimited possibilities," Smith said.

To most people nothing is more troublesome than the effort of thinking.

-James Bryce





MEMBERS OF THE BOGATA RANGERS-boys baseball team are; (front from the left) Robert Tully, Trevor Jesse and Alec Moreno and (back from the left) Dakota Earley, Jordan White, Seton Hawkins, Clay Rose, Brady Kennedy and Luke Spier. Not pictured are teammates Dustin Gentry, Ty Crump and Scottie White. The team coached by Joe Rose went undefeated on their way to winning 1st place in their league.



EPA decision to protect East Texas forest landowners

Congressman Max Sandlin has applauded a decision by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to delete forestry provisions in the Total Maximum Daily Load regulations to be finalized by the agency this summer.

In August of last year, EPA proposed rules that would have subjected forest landowners to costly new federal regulations. The EPA's proposed regulations would have reversed the 27-year statutory interpretation of the Clean Water Act and case law by eliminating the designation of forestry activities as a "non point source" activity for water pollution. Currently, non-point source activities are not regulated by the federal government.

Earlier this year, Congressman Sandlin wrote to the EPA to express his opposition to the proposed rules. Sandlin also wrote letters to the President and Vice President to voice his disagreement with the rule and urge them to reconsider their support for the EPA's position. Foresters in East Texas and the surrounding area were also given the opportunity to learn more about the problems with the proposed rules at a public meeting

Congressman Sandlin helped organize in Texarkana. As a final measure, Sandlin introduced legislation that would have prevented the agency from imposing the rules on forest landowners. "I believed the Administration was wrong on this issue, and I did everything I could think of to stop the EPA, said Sandlin.

"Texas has developed a highly successful, voluntary approach to pollution control and a "bad actor" law to enforce the provisions where necessary," said Sanldin. "Since 1991, the Texas Forest Service, in cooperation with EPA, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the forest industry, Texas Logging Council, and forest landowner associations, has conducted extensive training of foresters, loggers and landowners to understand Best Management Practices and how to implement them."

"I appreciate the efforts of my consitituents in the forestry community, my colleagues in the House and Senate, and the officials at EPA to address the problems with the agency's proposed rules. This is a great vic-

RED RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL DIXIE DARLINGS ALL STARS- this season are; (front row from the left) Haliey Screws of Bogata Karissa Woodall and Brittany Malone of Deport, Brandi Via and Jerica White of Talco and Kaimbre White of Bogata; (middle row from the left) Keltie Mowrey and Katrina Malone of Deport, Callie Anderson of Bogata, Ashley Savage and Kelsey Franks of Talco and Jessica Jessee of Bogata and (back row from the left) Coaches, Lori Franks, Mrs. Malone, Ricky Franks and Stanely Jessee.



RED RIVER VALLEY DIXIE ANGELS ALL STAR-team members and coaches are; (back row from the left) Coaches, Bobby Thompson, C.W. Hines and Rusty Anderson; (third row from the left) Tenessa Brown, Brittany Wood, Ashleigh Hines, Jordan Stafford, Lauren Mauldin and Stevie Furra; (middle) Jessica Thompson and (front from the left) Lori Duley, Susan Anderson, Kasey Gibson, Taylor Anderson and Ashley McClean. The girls will play Hopkins Country in their first District playoff game on Friday, June 23, 2000 at Winnsboro.

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tory for the East Texas economy and for foresters all across the country."

Humane society to hold fundraiser

The Red River County Humane Society will hold an "all you can eat" fundraiser on Saturday, June 24 at the Dairy Queen in Clarksville.

The event will be an all you can eat biscuits and gravy contest with

the prize being a VCR.

Entry fee for the fundraiser is \$10.00 with sign up at the DQ. Everyone is invited to support this very worthwhile cause by having fun at the Dairy Queen.

TEAM ROPING

"A team consists of two cowboys, one header and one heeler. The header ropes the steer, pulls the steer away from the heeler, giving him the opportunity to rope the steer around the hind legs or heels.

TEAM ROPING PENALTIES

The team roping header must ride from behind a barrier to give the steer a head start. If the header breaks the barrier, a 10 second penalty is added to the team's total time. In average ropings, the teams are usually allowed three loops, meaning that the header can miss with his first loop and rebuild, or the heeler can rope the head and let the header rope the heels. Usually at one-headers, tv loops are allowed, should either team partner miss, the team will receive a no time. If the heeler catches only one heel, a five second penalty is added to the team's time. A total of 15 seconds in penalties can be added to the team's time, the highest penalty allowed for a broken barrier and picking up only one heel. A disqualification can also occur if the team doesn't "face" the steer to the judge's satisfaction; if the team undallies and rides up on the steer before the judge is allowed to make a decision; or if the head loop is in a figure-8 around the steeer's head or horns. When you hear the announcer say "hold your dallies", this point of order is what they are referring to.



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Annona; suspicious vehicle in Avery; male arrested on Gregg County warrant for violation of probation, theft, driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest, assault on a peace officer; male arrested on consumption of alcohol by a minor; male arrested on offense of possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested on offense of public intoxication.

June 14: Welfare concern in Bagwell; inmate released with credit for timed served on county charges, released to Clarksville PD on their warrants; male arrested on Lamar County warrant while confined in

Red River County Jail on offense of judgment NISI, driving while license suspended; inmate released to Panola County on their warrant; report of disturbance in Detroit; report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Manchester.

June 15: Inmates released to Fannin County to be transported back to Fannin County; Fannin County transported inmates to Red River County for housing; male arrested on issuance or bad check warrant while confined in Red River County Jail; burglary of habitation on CR4420; report of minor accident in Bogata.

June 16: Two Bowie County inmates released to Bowie County; burglary in Detroit; male arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated; report of civil matter on Hwy. 37 north; male arrested on possession of drug paraphernalia; welfare concern request; male arrested on possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 17: Report of prowler in Bogata; criminal mischief in Detroit; animal complaint on FM412; four inmates transported form Fannin County for housing; minor accident at intersection of FM114 and Fm44 north; male arrested on offense of assault, family violence; suspicious vehicle on FM44 south; report of harassment on FM412; report of disturbance; male arrested on offense of public intoxication; report of assault

in Lydia Red River Count Jail currently holds 63 inmates.

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and Mrs. Steve Hall, Bro. Rex Jack-

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Carol Jones.

Visiting residents at Red River Freeman, Carol Dake Sr. and Pat. Healthcare this past week were; Resident, Leonard Fuller- Jimmy and Ruth, Dale Wells and Irene Fuller. Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue

Martin. Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker.

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Resident, Stasha Hume- Donna D. Knowles. Resident, Norman Sain-Charlene Knowles.

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Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit. Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne

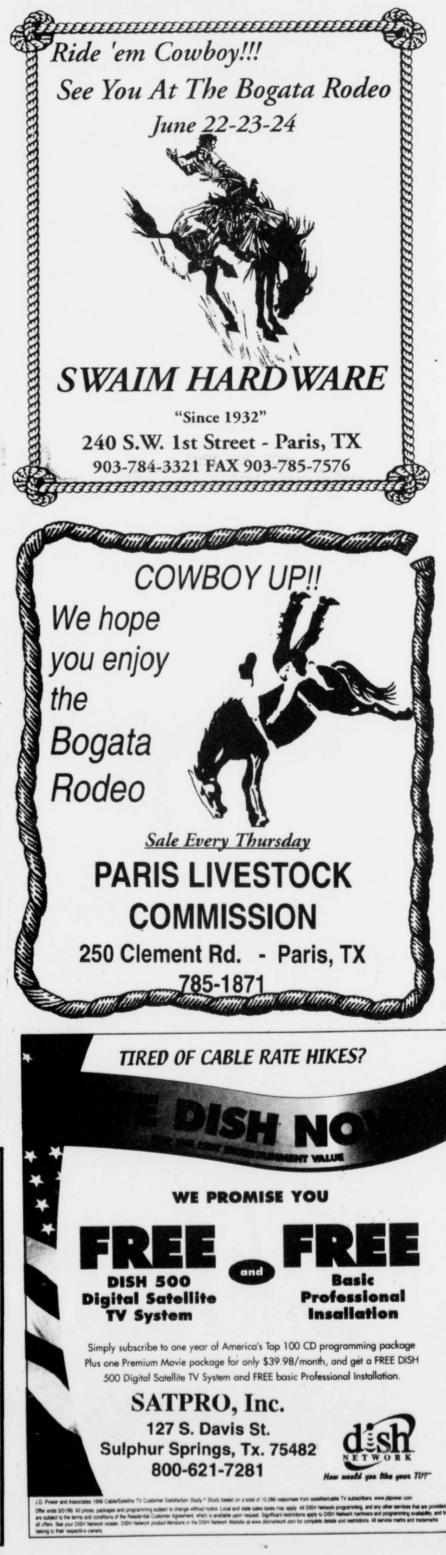
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T. Brown, Chelsey and Brianna Genug, Loydene DeBerry and Siddney Yuknavage, Pat and Beverly Childers, Jackie Knight and Sherea Roach.

Resident, Fred Mead- Gary Rodeicks and family, Raymond Mead of Batesville, AR., the Clarkys', Micky and Cindy Mead, Rev. Bob

Ronnie Presley. Resident, George Hancock-Elaine Babb.

Your visits . are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit family and friends today.

Checking hay for fire danger

Phone calls to the Lamar County Extension Offic reminded agents of some important points that should be considered in baling and storing hay to prevent losses. Extension specialists contend that the biggest losses are caused by delaying harvest past the optimum development stage. Tests have shown that bermudagrass digestibility declines 0.2 percentage points per day from four to eight weeks of age.

The next greatest cause of hay loss is rain. Amount of loss depends on the amount, duration and timing of the rain in relation to cutting time. Purdue University found that one inch of rain reduced the TDN content of field-cured hay five percent. In general, losses are much greater for direr hay than for fresh cut hay. Often rain soaked hay must be re-raked which increase leaf loss.

With these possible haymaking losses in mind, producers strive to cut hay at the proper stage of maturity, cure is as fast as possible, minimize excess manipulation of the hay, bale promptly when dry and store prop-

erly. Nutrient and drv matter losses can

occur during storage. The percent of hay moisture at storage is directly related to nutrient and dry matter losses. The usual moisture for baling is from 10 to 20%. The greater the moisture content at storage, the greater the losses.

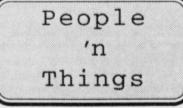
High moisture condition permits hay to undergo heating that results in losses of quality. In addition to loss of quality the hay may catch on fire. According to Southern Forages, hay temperature can be monitored by making probe out of a 10 foot piece of 2-inch pipe. One end of the pipe should be sealed with a sharpened plug. The pipe can be driven into a stack or large bale followed by lowering a thermometer into the pipe. Readings should be taken at several locations and depths, leaving the thermometer in place 10-15 minutes at each location =before the reading.

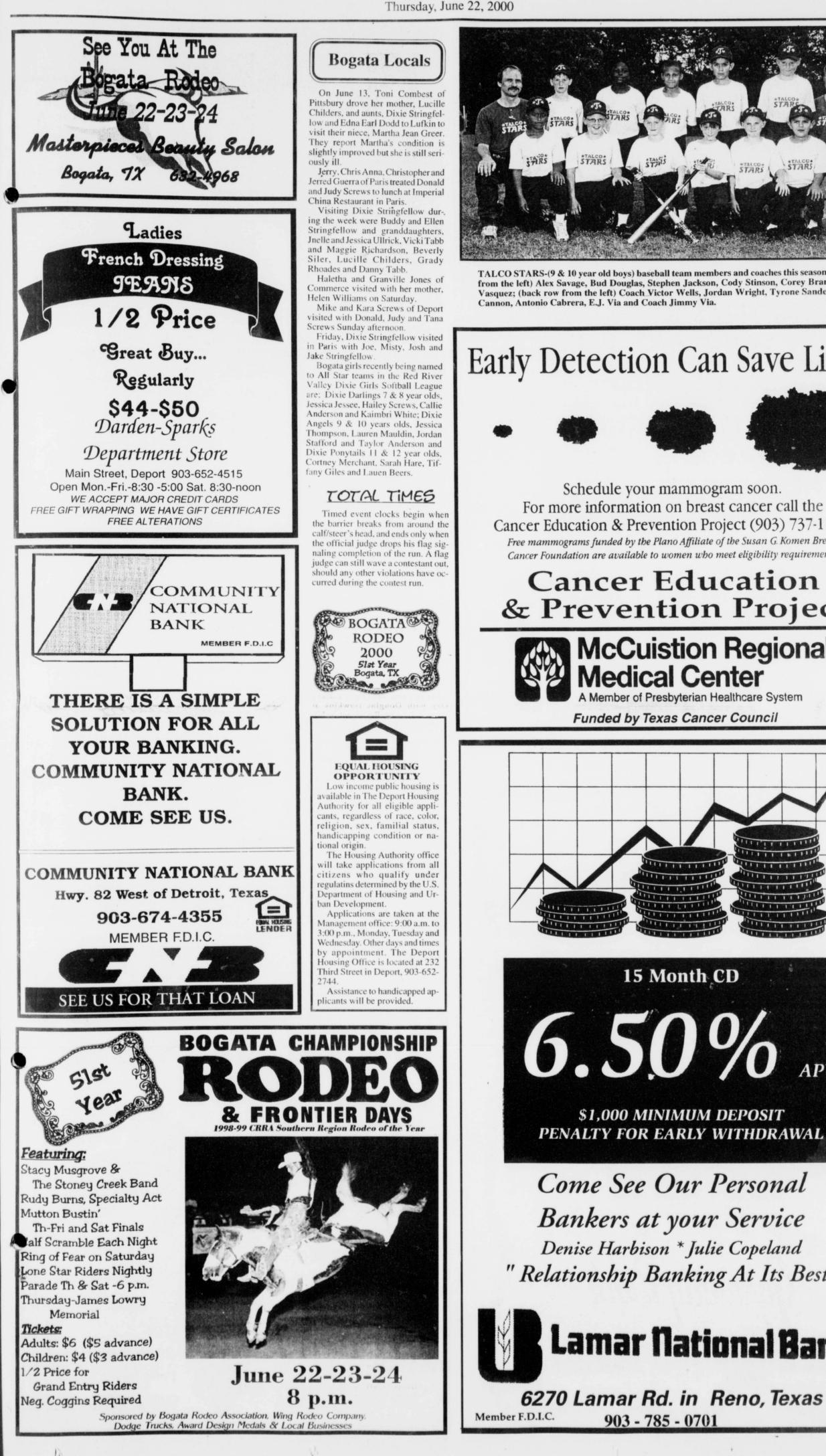
The books states that when hay temperatures remain below 120 degrees, it is considered safe. Between 120-140 degrees is considered a danger zone and the hay should be closely monitored. If the temperature goes above 160 degrees, a fire is likely.





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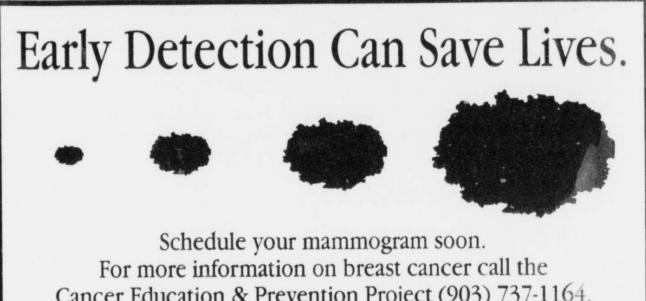








TALCO STARS-(9 & 10 year old boys) baseball team members and coaches this season were; (front from the left) Alex Savage, Bud Douglas, Stephen Jackson, Cody Stinson, Corey Branch and Saul Vasquez; (back row from the left) Coach Victor Wells, Jordan Wright, Tyrone Sanders, Terrance Cannon, Antonio Cabrera, E.J. Via and Coach Jimmy Via.



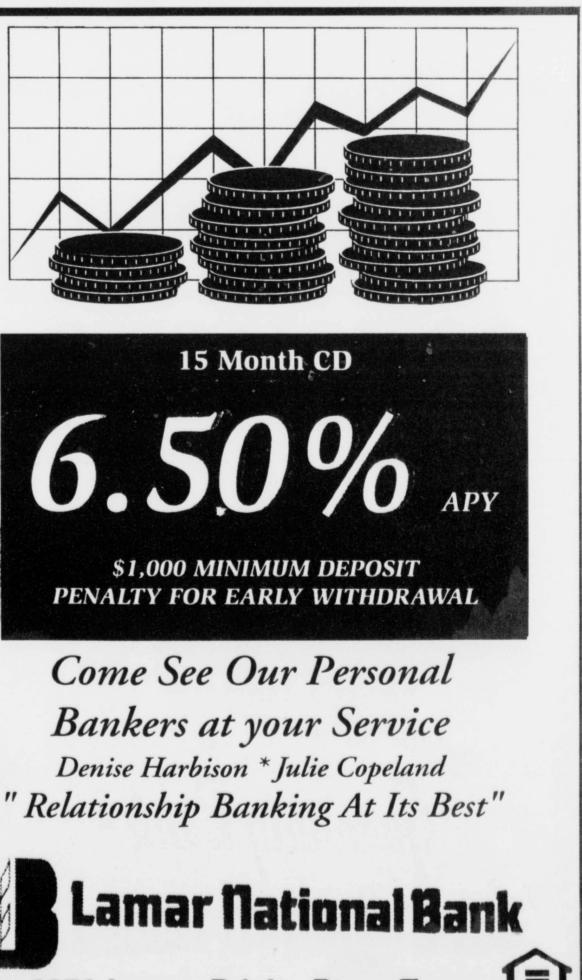
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Health Fair to be held at Frontier Days

Everyone is invited to come to the Health Fair on June 24, 2000 beginning at 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m at the Bogata Frontier Days held at the Bogata Community Center.

The event will be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club and served over 200 people last year. The group hopes to have as many ormore this year.



stuffed with human hair.

CALF ROPING is a favorite timed event that will be featured this week during the Bogata Rodeo. A host of "timed eventers" will be roping for the championship at the rodeo, which is a favorite on many professional cowboy's stops during the summer months. (Mark Evans Photo)





BULLFIGHTER Donny Smith of Mt. Pleasant moves in to save a fallen cowboy during rodeo action at the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo. Donny will be on hand this week for the Bogata Rodeo to help distract the bulls from the fallen cowboys during the bull riding event. (Mark Evans Photo)

Sion B. Griffin family **Courthouse Squares** MY DADDY TOLD ME

reunion held June 10, 2000 On Saturday, June 10, 2000, fam- Springs, Bobbye Bailey, Reba

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After family visiting and lunch, everyone enjoyed a short program which included updating on happenings of each family and recognizing one special cousin with a book compiled on the "Memories of Pink & Lee Griffin". The children had lots of fun in the park and especially a large pineta.

Family member attendance included; Sam and Helon Latimer, Gayla Waits, Donna Erwin, David Erwin and Clint Roberson of Ft. Worth, Gerald and Dorothy Perry of Lubbock, Frank and Lois Leslie of Blairsville, GA., Jim and Teresa Anton, son's Nicholas and Michael of Arlington, John and Patricia Barnard, Wm. K. and Ruth Barnard of Dallas, Hazel Johnson of Paris, John Latimer and grandson, Eddie and Brandon of Ector, Sybil Evans and Vickie Touchet of Austin, Terra Tompkins of Irving, Thomas and Staci Tompkins and children, Taylor and Chase of Amarillo, Burt, Shelly, Cristen and Camryn Slaughter of Cooper, Pinky and Lee Griffin of Sulphur

Bryce and Zachery Jester of Klondike, Jennifer, Emilee and Brent Brummett of Ferris, Julia Reeve of Mt. Pleasant, Ann Randolph, Patricia, Kelsey, Kari, Rebecca and Suzanne Taylor, Billie Hancock, Margie Myers and Murl Jean Hawks of Bogata.

The family enjoyed viewing an article from the Deport Times, July 19, 1929 in the "News from Rugby" that went like this;

The children and grandchildren of S.B. Griffin gathered at his home Sunday with well filled baskets and enjoyed a family reunion. Those present were Mrs. F.E. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reece and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard and baby, Mrs. Julia Griffin,, Aubrey Starks and Eva lee Read of Deport, W.J. Hancock, Buster Griffin and Jim Fortner and their families of Bogata and Mrs. Earl Wood and daughter, Robbie Nell of San Angelo.



Editor's Quotes He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home

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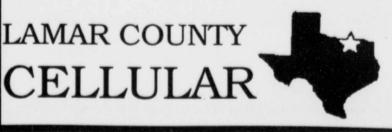
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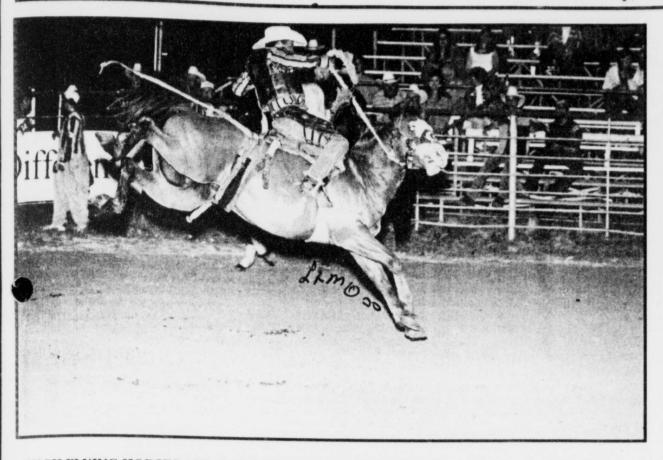
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Thursday, June 22, 2000



HIGH FLYING HORSES AND COWBOYS are on the agenda for this week's exciting Bogata Rodeo. This saddle bronc horse "M.W." of the Wing Rodeo Company, is trying to unseat David Terry during action at the Mt. Pleasant rodeo . (Mark Evans Photo)

Mutton Bustin'

to be held at Bogata Rodeo

the Bogata Rodeo June 22-24. All contestants must be 6 years old or younger. Sign up will be held at the of a trophy buckle. rodeo on Thursday and Friday nights.

To enter your child be at the south entrance to the arena at 6:30 p.m. All contestants will receive a trophy and

Pearis C. (Bubba) Abernathy, III

of Bogata and Robbie Lynn

Somerville of Detroit have both been

awarded a \$500 scholarship from the

Texas Junior Polled Hereford Asso-

The scholarships were announced

at the awards banquet at the Texas

Junior Polled Hereford Preview Show

in Waxahachie on June 3, 2000.

Bubba participated in the weekend show and placed third with his heifer,

Star. He also participated in showmanship where he made the finals.

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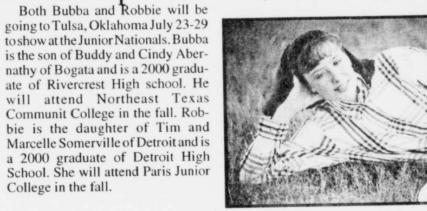
Abernathy/Somerville

receive TJPHA scholarships

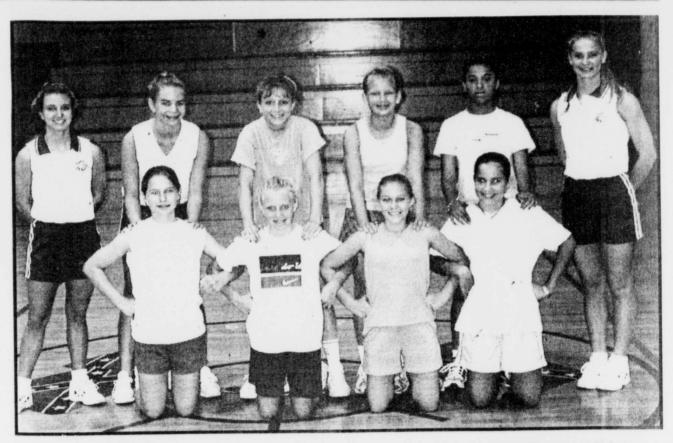
Mutton Bustin' will be held during the top 10 contestants from Thursday and Friday will compete in the finals rodeo on Saturday night for the prize Entries will be limited to 10 each

night and release form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Pearis C. (Bubba) Abernathy



Robbie Lynn Somerville



CHEER CAMP-NCA cheerleaders Autum and Denisa were on hand to teach the Rivercrest Rebel cheerleaders Monday through Wednesday of this week at RHS. Pictured are the Rebel Junior High squad (from the left back row) Autum of NCA, Cassie McCuller, Casey Hammonds, Mandi Crawford, Whitney Savage and Denisa of NCA and (front from the left) Laci Hinton, Jill Shirley, Bailie Spencer and Jesi Navi. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

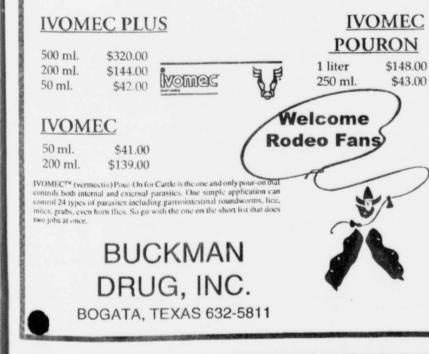


CHEER CAMP-NCA cheerleaders Autum and Denisa were on hand to teach the Rivercrest Rebel

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Co-ed softball

2000 at the Talco ball field.

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Disqualifications

An automatic disqualification in the bareback or saddle bronc riding occurs when the rider does not have his spurs over the horse's shoulder the first jump out of the chute in competition. Another disqualification occurs when the cowboy touches himself or the animal with his free hand during the ride.

cheerleaders Monday through Wednesday of this week at RHS. Pictured are the Junior Varsity squad (from the left back row) Autum of NCA, Kristen Simmons, Nikki Burgess, Mindy Riffle and Denisa of NCA and (front from the left) Tiffani Cooksey, Ashley Randle and Paige Boyd. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

LOST PET?? Find your lost pet by advertising with a **Classified Ad in your local paper** Call 903-652-4205 tournament to be held LOST PET ADS ARE FREE!! The Talco Blue Jays, girls softball team ages 11 & 12 will sponsor a co-COLORADO DO COLORADO DO COL ed softbal tournament on June 24, Welcome Rodeo Fans To The The tournament will be recreational and anyone who wishes to Annual play may come and join a team if they are not on one. The fee is \$5.00 **BOGATA RODEO** per player and the first place team will receive tee shirts for up to 12 JUNE 22-23-24 Concessions will be provided and the young ladies of the team will be Thursday-Friday-Saturday running the event from conessions to 8:00 P.M. score keeping and field umpiring. To enter a team call Nancy Brown at 379-4445 or Patsy Smith at 379-**BACHMAN EQUIPMENT** 2970. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day. Proceeds from the Hwy. 82 West - Clarksville, Texas event will go to pay for the girls uniforms and end of season party. 427-5144

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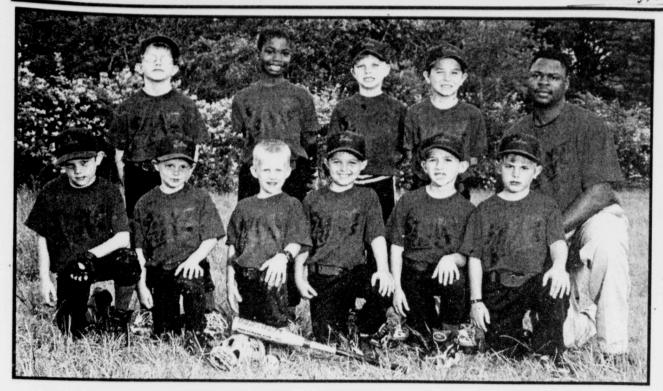
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TALCO STING RAYS-(7 & 8 year old boys) baseball team members and coaches this season were; (back row from the left) Jasper Hodge, Dacota Sanders, Cody Brown, Troy Brooks and Coach Kyle Hines; (front row from the left) Luke Smith, Jacob Wright, Zack Sewell, Aaron Blankenship, Mikael Agundiz and Logan Wright.

Cunningham News

By Jane ONeal

The community was saddened by the death of Helen Cruise. Helen was a life time resident of Cunningham. Her two daughters, Jan and Mike Fox

and Shelia and Larry Smith both live here. Sympathy is extended to the family

Benny Kennedy, a former resident



of the community, died this past week. Sympathy is extended to his family

Cunningham Homecoming will be July at the Community Center in Cunningham. A catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.. You may reserve tickets for the meal by mailing \$6.00 per person to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435 of call 903-652-6062 or you may call Pat Norwood at 903-652-2672. Please tell all your family and friends.

Cunningham Community held a hamburger supper on Monday night. The homecoming was discussed.

The community Bible School is being held at Life Tabernacle Church on Wednesday nights during the month of June. This past week the lesson was on "Jonah and the Whale". Afterward, a taco salad supper was served and the youth teams went fish-

Dr. Wikoff of Paris was the guest speaker at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday. Their pastor Bro. Richard Tatum, is on a six weeks tour in Europe to build and set up music ministry in churches. He e-mailed Pat Norwood that his first stop was in

Moldova, he will then go to Russia. Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a barbeque meal after services on Sunday.

Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston spent Sunday in Frogville, Oklahoma with William and Nina Drinnon Pat and James Norwood, Todd, Mendy and Kelby Cole, Ricky, Pam, Mattie and Conard and Delores Norwood were in Atlanta over the weekend to watch Lacy Cole and Hailey Norwood play softball. Their team had qualified to go to State. Conard and Delores Norwood had 6 - 29Sunday lunch for Frances Franklin, Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Teresa and Kelti Mowrey and Jamie Smith. Conard and Delores were in Mt. Vernon on Friday night to watch Kelti play softball. Gerrie, Clyde and Chance Bankhead, George and Maureen Richardson, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, and Christi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan enjoyed lunch in Paris on Sunday. Gerrie and Chance Bankhead enjoyed a few days this week in Ha-

Expanded Classifieds....

Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for a Motor Grader for Precinct #2. Needs to be a 1986 or newer, Cummins Diesel, 152 h.p., 8 spd. trans, power shift, articulated, enclosed glass cab, heater, good tires, scarifies, and a 14 ft. blade. Bids must be received by the County Auditor's Office by 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 3, 2000. Bids must be marked "bid". At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.

INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for Precinct #1 for Bond single and double course asphalt road resurfacing. Course surface shall be constructed as follows: Single Course Surface Treatment Prime (MC30) AC10 or CRS-2P Aggregate (Type B Grade 3)

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Two Course Surface Treatment (In Addition to Single Course) AC10 or CRS-2P Aggregate (Type B Grade 3)

90 Square Yards The amount of the road to be surfaced with a single course is 16,544 square yards. The mount of road to receive the second treat-

0.35 Gallons

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ment is 2816 square yards. Bids items shall be given as per bid sheet. The single course treatment complete in place, (includes prime, asphalt and cover stone.) The double course (includes asphalt, cover stone and for all manipulation, labors, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.) Bid packages may be picked up at the Red River County Auditors Office, 200 North Walnut, Clarksville, Texas. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked bid. Bidders will be required to put a 5% bid bond or a cashier check for 5% of the total job. The County Auditors office must receive bids by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2000. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserved the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County. 6-22

NOTICE The City of Detroit will hold a public hearing on the budget on July 10, 2000 at 6:45 p.m. at City Hall in Detroit

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF DEPORT, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Deport, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of July, 2000, at the City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) improvements and extensions to the City's Wa- either be minimized or mitigated. works System and (ii) pr

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler Street, Suite 600, Longview, Texas 75606, 903-236-7700, FAX 903-236-7779, www.ksaeng.com Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may

be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be sub-mitted with each bid. A certified check or

bank draft payable to the City or Talco or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Commu-**Ouantity Per** nity Affairs and contained in the contract Square Yard documents, must be paid on this project. In 0.20 Gallons addition, the successful bidder must ensure 0.35 Gallons I Cubic Yard/ that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because 90 square yard of their race, color, religion, sex or national

> The City of Talco reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Talco for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award. All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded

from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. City of Talco Mike Sloan, Mayor 6-29

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Deport 201 Main Street Deport, Texas 75435

To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Per-

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Deport, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 720201. Environmental Assessment Activities: Im-

provements to the City's wastewater collection system and its water distribution system. Finding of No Significant Impact: It has

been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Deport has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could

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certification is that upon its approval, the City of Deport may use the Block Grant Funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, PO. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. Charles Foster, Mayor

City of Deport 201 Main Street Deport, Texas 75435 6-22

INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County wants to purchase one 1997 3/4 ton pickup for Precinct #1. Good condition, reguar cab, automatic and a/c. Bids must be received by the auditor's office 10:00 a.m. July 7. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked "pickup bid". At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county. Shirley Anderson, Red River County Auditor 6-29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Detroit I.S.D. is now accepting bids on bread and ice cream. Deadline for these bids will be June 29, 2000 at 12:00 noon. Bids will be opened at the July 10, 2000 board meeting. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131. Please submit bid proposals to Detroit I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436. 6-22

ORDINANCE NO.00-11 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE

ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX INSIDE THE CITY OF BOGATA TO BE USED FOR CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Temporary Board of Directors of the Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District ordered a Special Elec-tion to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000 for the purpose of considering the proposition of "The creation of the City of Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of one-half of one percent"; and

WHEREAS, when the votes were canvassed, the proposition "The creation of the City of Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of one-half of one percent" passed by a vote of 154 "FOR" and 49 "AGAINST"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bogata Crime Control and Prevention District was thereby created, its boundaries being the same as the boundaries of the City of Bogata, Texas; NOW THEREFORE F

Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett, Taylor and Asa had Sunday lunch with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy.

Neva Jean Oats took her niece and nephews on their annual "Auntie" trip for their birthdays. This year

vices rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenue of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271. Sharon Francis. City Secretary.

City of Deport, Texas

NOTICE OF WATER RATE INCREASE The City of Talco, Texas will increase the water rates to the following: \$15.00 first 2000 gallons 2.40 per thousand next 18,000 gallons 2.00 all above These rates will go into effect 7-1-2000.

> ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Talco, Texas will receive bids for 2000 TCDP Project No. 720819 Wastewater Collection System Improvements until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at City Hall, Broad St., P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas 75487. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows: Installation of 4150 L.F. of 10" PVC gravity sewer main, associated manholes, abandonment of existing manholes and line, and service connections, as shown on the plans and specifications.

proposed project has been made by the City of Deport which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comment on Findings: All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Deport to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Deport will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds: The City of Deport will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2000 under grant numbered 720201 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Deport is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Charles Foster, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the

DAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:

The one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax is hereby levied and will be effective on October 1, 2000. APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of June, 2000.

Jack Crane, Mayor Anita Couch, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE No. 00-09

An ordinance of the City of Bogata, Texas, adopting a drought contingency plan; establishing a criteria for the initiation and termination of drought response stages; establishing restrictions on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting variances; and providing severability and an effective date.

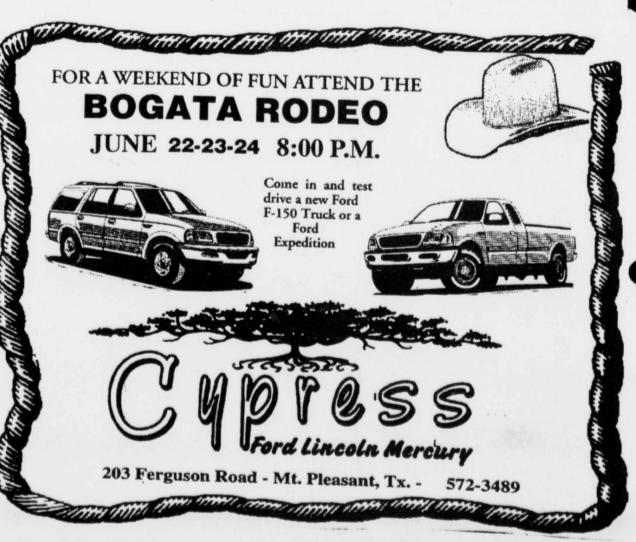
Copies of the complete ordinance and the drought contingency plan are in the office of City Hall at 128 N. Main, Bogata, Texas, if anyone desires to read them. 6-22

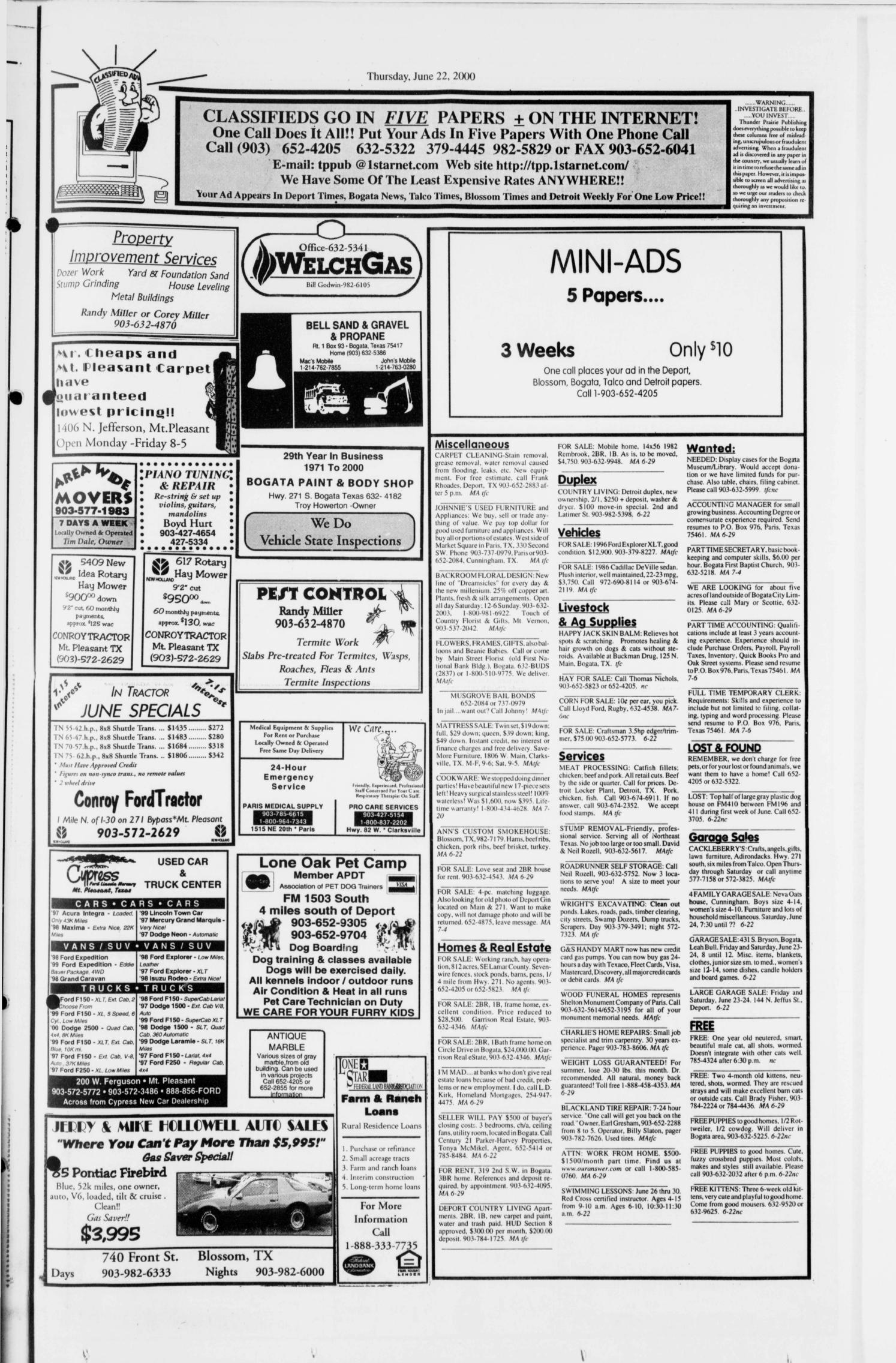
ORDINANCE NO. 00-10 of the City of Bogata, Texas, to authorize the appointment and qualifications of a municipal judge.

The complete ordinance may be read at Bogata City Hall if anyone desires to read it.



*The Fourth of July meal will be fried catfish with all the trimmings this year. Make plans to come and join in for good food and fellowship beginning at 12:00 noon.





Thursday, June 22, 2000



SURPRISE-Connie Kay Brooks received a surprise Thursday morning when Johnny Ragsdill and Clovis VanDeaver of the Red River County Water Supply Corporation presented her with a plaque of appreciation for her work with the organizations funds. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

DELAYED-The dirt work which was to have been started at Rivercrest has been rain delayed. Although machinery attempted to begin progress recent rains put a quick halt to the work. (Staff **Photo Nancy Brown**)

Tobacco prevention funding

Bowie, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties.

The Texas Department of Health awarded this pilot project to four education service centers: Region 4 in Houston, region 5 in Beaumont, Region 6 in Huntsville and Region 8 in Mt. Pleasant.

The Texas Department of Health an array of services and activities and recently funded Region VIII to be a will be expected to implement a curpartner in the implementation of the riculum entitled (TNT) Project To-Texas Tobacco Prevention Initiative ward No Tobacco which is endorsed for 51 middle and high schools in by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

> For more information about the Region 8 Texas Tobacco Prevention contact Marsha Telford, project coordinator at 903-572-8551 or John Dillard, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas, (512) 458-7402.



Nichols Worth On The Net!!

Connie Kay Brooks honored

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation selected the Guaranty Bank of Bogata as depository for the funds on a recent extension.

Two million five hundred thousand dollars in loans and grants from the Rural Utilities Services, a brand of the United State Department of Agriculture, was deposited and then wire transferred to different contractors without a single problem.

Connie Kay Brooks of Guaranty Bank handled the transferals for the group and was recognized for her efficiency and service by Clovis Van Deaver, President of the Red River County Water Supply Corporation and John Ragsdill, General Manager CFO of the Red River County Water Supply Corporation last week when they presented her a plaque in appreciation of her work.

