

# Nichols Worth



### The Great Alligator Hunt

Who says two women can't go alligator hunting on their own and bring back their prey? My hunt first began some time ago, when my husband saw a five foot long, amazingly detailed concrete alligator at a concrete place in south Texas. We simply didn't have the room in the vehicle, or feel free to spend the money either, and came home without a cement alligator.

But Thomas kept mentioning that it would be hilarious to have one of them on the pool bank so that visitors would see it just as they came across our bridge onto the damn.

So, I've kept my eyes open, but to no avail.

Friday, I asked Dawne to go with me over to Greenville, to the big concrete place there.

We drove up, and asked if they had any alligators. The lady said "Only one" and sure enough, there it sat, about five feet long, completely detailed, with a nice curve to his tail and a wide open mouth. He was a little more than I expected him to be, but hey, it's our thirtieth anniversary!

So, two men loaded the concrete alligator into the back of the pickup, wrapped in a nice pink sheet.

We were told that there is an easy way to make these gray beasties look natural. Spray them with liquid fertilizer and pour buttermilk over it and within a week it will be grassy and green.

I opted not to go for that, and spent Saturday morning painting him. His belly is paler than the top part, his mouth full of nice yellowish teeth, his eyes a reddish amber with wickedly turned black slits.

He looks as if he had been on our pool bank for a long time.

Thomas admits that coming around the corner from the bridge he felt a definite surge of adrenaline for a moment.

I'm already planning on Halloween. A spot light, a few tatters of clothing and a rubber hand in his open mouth should be a "hoot".

Of course, he'll have to have a santa hat for the holiday.

In light of the recently captured and released 7 1/2 foot alligator found in a pond at Chicotah, he's even funnier!

I do hope that I don't look out some day and find he has a companion!

But, in a way he already has a companion. Because within 24 hours of the concrete alligator's arrival a large bullfrog has adopted him. The brave frog spends his sunning time perched on the inanimate 'gators snout!

He's pretty cool, and no one can say he didn't make an unusual anniversary present!



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## Talco Homecoming greets large crowd

The Talco Ex-students gathered for their annual reunion on Saturday, June 12, 1999. A planning session was held in March. All ex's who are close enough to Talco to attend are encouraged to attend, as this is where the major decisions are made.

Ex's started arriving at 8:30 am although the event is scheduled for 9:00 am. Much interest was shown to the Memorial list started 10 years ago. Bob Parker maintains this list, and everyone is asked to notify him when they know that an Ex is deceased. He can only maintain the list if everyone helps him, as many are not in the local, or Dallas papers. Ex's registered and visited until the program began at 11:00 am. 1999-2000 officers are President, Ralph Parsons, Vice President, Gerald Ben Morris and Secretary/Treasurer, Mary Kathryn Cotten. Special help will be given by Jo Franks Anschutz.

Printed programs were provided by the President, Ralph Parsons. Ralph gave the welcome and everyone joined in singing the School Song and America the Beautiful led by Lon Jones of the 1949 honor class and accompanied on piano by Barbara Mankins Russell and on cornets, Fred Foeh and Jeff Tidwell.

Ralph gave an interesting remembrance of the opening of the new school facility in February, 1939. The students walked from the old school on FM. 71, where Calvary Baptist Church is located today, to the new school on the hill. Ralph recalled all the scenes of activity on the walk, naming merchants long ago, and ended with telling how the students began to run as they approached the building.

Class years were recognized beginning with prior to 1938 through 1965. He also recognized Margueritte Dismuke, class of 1938 and from Grand Prairie, for her loyalty in attending every year. Two others from the 1938 class attend regularly but Margueritte attends yearly. He presented her with a silk flower wrist corsage. The Golden Year (50) class of 1949 was recognized by class member and former class president, Eddie Dunagan.

The Scholarship Award president, Virgil Jones, gave a pep talk about Talco, and encouraged those attending to make this their home again. He gave a presentation of the winner of the award this year, Josh Posey, son of Terry and Pam Posey of Sugar Hill and grandson of Sis and the late Parker Posey and Bro. and Mrs. Wesley Vandever. Josh, his parents and brother, Kerry were in attendance.

A surprise presentation was given to Bud Barrett, class of 1940, by Mary Kathryn Cotten. Bud wrote a computer program twenty (20) years ago that is still used by the ex's. The program consists of about 800 names and addresses; which is used yearly to mail invitations and keep records of address changes. Bud was presented with a mouse pad with a Talco Trojan on it, with his name and class year 1940.

A special Memorial Tribute by Ralph Parsons was given for those known to be deceased from the honor classes. Silver Taps was played by Jeff Tidwell and Fred Foeh.

The assembly ended with the Invocation by Jerry Russell. All adjourned for the catered barbecue dinner and more visiting.

Special class years honored this year were; 1949-50 years; 1954-45 years; 1959-40 years and 1964-35 years. Next year's honor classes will be 1950-50 years; 1955-45 years; 1960-40 years;

1965-35 years. The tentative date set for the reunion is May 6, 2000. Workers are needed for those 2000 year honorees. Please drop a note to P.O. Box 1, Talco, TX. 75487 if you are willing to work.

Attending this year were; From the 50 year class of 1949: from Houston, James and Ruby Cox, T. G. and Jo Ann Cox Temples of Mexia, Wanda Rogers and Bill Vickers of Talco, Grady and Dorothy Watts Dadd of Bogata, Lon and Mary Olive Walker Jones of Waco, Gloria Adcock Johnston of Daingerfield, Doris Pittman Gibson, Claude and Audra Britt Parr, Richard and Barbara Williams all of Longview, Ellanora Ferris and Fred Foeh of Shalimar, FL., Julia Biles Riddick of Houston and teacher, Roy Johnson of Gladewater.

Others who registered were; Bogata-Sam and Ann Barnard, Dan and Mary K. Davis Cotten, J.O. Cooper, Robbie Cooper McLaughlin and James Gaddis.

Deport-Virgil and Helen Jones.

Mt. Pleasant-Christelle Cato, Bobby Adams, Dorothy Young Agan, Claude and Norma Boyd, Tilmon and Norma Clark, Eddie Chapman McCarty, Robbie and Jan Hawkins McCuller, Darrell Morris, Gerald Ben Morris, Lavonne Alexander Glover, Mry Ruth Walker Good, Bud and Doris Cogburn Hanks, Clifford and Jean Carlisle Jones, Jerry and Barbara Mankins Russell, Janice Scarborough, Sue Gaddis Shumate, Tommie Calloway Sinclair, Arthur and Patsy Price Smith and Nancy Buchanan Webb.

Talco-Sherry Sikes, Bobbie Williams Edge, Johnny and Daphney Parker Hood, Gerald and Jane Kelley Holmes, James Hearn, Zeneth Hargrove, Shelby Barger, Jerry and Rhonda Roberts Brown, Helen Hearn Darnell, Verda and Sonny Duncan, Robert P. Frye, Leroy Matthews, Maxine Black Harrell, James Hearn, Melvin and Hazel Hearn, Doug Parker, Mary Ruth Smith Schultz, Cecelia Hall Smith, Donald Swope, Tony and Jo Franks Anschutz, Bertha Frugia Gable, Nancy Graf Brown, Terry, Pam, Kerry Posey and scholarship recipient Josh Posey.

Garland-Opal Albright, J.W. Barger, Joy Parker and Vernon Smith.

Grand Prairie-Margueritte Cato Dismuke, Sue Rosson Lewis and John H. Lovell.

Plano-Nelda Alexander Parrish. Avinger-Bud and Olga Barrett.

Henderson-Dorothy Womack Box and Carlyn Paxton.

Flint-Delmo and Berta Blalock, Buddy and Charlene Hearn, Kenneth and Sandra Bean Hicks.

Corpus Christie-Marian Trimble Pearson and son Kirk.

Quitman-Barbara Bridges.

Mesquite-Janie Canble Harris, Maxine Warren Wakefield.

Denton-Betty York Puckett, Martha Lewis and Micky Via.

Lubbock-Harry and Doris Dixon.

Atlanta-Max Womack.

Jefferson-Sonny and Mary Gage.

Hughes Springs-Joe Riley, Rex and Peggy Sikes.

Dallas-Edwina Jones Baxley, Donal and Geraldine Blalock Berry, Jackie

Black Crowley, Jack Morris, Roger Neugent, Tom Neugent, Larry and Susan Horton, Frealon Jenkins and Janie Wilson.

Greenville-Mike and Sue Elliott Hendricks.

Seagoville-Zack Henry.

Longview-Bob and Sue Bean Harris, Ralph and Sue Parsons and Gerald Foster.

Silsbee-Truett and Kay Bennett.

Ft. Worth-Gene and Shirley Blalock, Bobby and June Watts.

Mt. Vernon-Bob and Louise Broughton, Lou Lee Hill Ledeau; Melba Spruill Reed, Glen and Martha Chapman Slaughter.

San Antonio-Bud and Blanca Welborn.

Crowley-C.B. and Evelyn Burkham; Gary-Theo and Faye Duke.

Big Sandy-David and Meurlene Bean Teague.

Hurst-Elbert Cannon.

Paris-Peggy Swarts.

Houston-R.E. (Gene) and Carol Dixon.

Winnsboro-Curtis and Mollie Sikes.

Sulphur Springs-Bob Parker.

Nacogdoches-Gayle Whitmire Sones.

Henderson-John and Faris Vaughn Kelley.

Austin-Fred Rodgers.

Sweeney-Jean Ann Morris Kelley.

Texarkana-Darlene Griffin Maloy, George Leake and Carl W. Gordo.

Rowlett-Judy P. and Glenn Mangrum.

Cookville-Sally Dale Terrell.

Kilgore-Frank and Marjorie May, Laurel Goodloe, Lois Shew Jordan and Faye Black Perdue.

Hawkins-Norma McAfee.

Odessa-Billie Cole O'Shield, Troy Lovell.

Pleasanton-Neal and Betty Belcher Hahn.

Tyler-Arnold and Sue Phillips, Larry and Joan Price.

Eules-Bob and Judy Young Pippin.

Weatherford-Doris Gurganus Rudolph, James D. and Clera Warren.

Duncanville-Lou Kay and Larry Gaddis.

McKinney-Joe (Mutt) and Jayne Harper, Jimmy and Mary Jo Flanagan Williams.

Ft. Towson, OK.-Wm and Rosemary Neugent Boggs.

Columbia, MS.-Joyce Shitmire Dillon.

Ottawa, KS.-Pat Swope Fredricks.

Mesa, AZ.-Melvin and Mary Collins Frugia.

Fayetteville, AR.-J.R. Cole.

Redondo Beach, CA.-Daniel and Bobby Ann Blackburn Kelley.

Batesville, AR.-Martha Edwards and Eugene Matthews.

Duncan, OK.-Hazel Gable Melton, Jeff and Julia Tidwell.

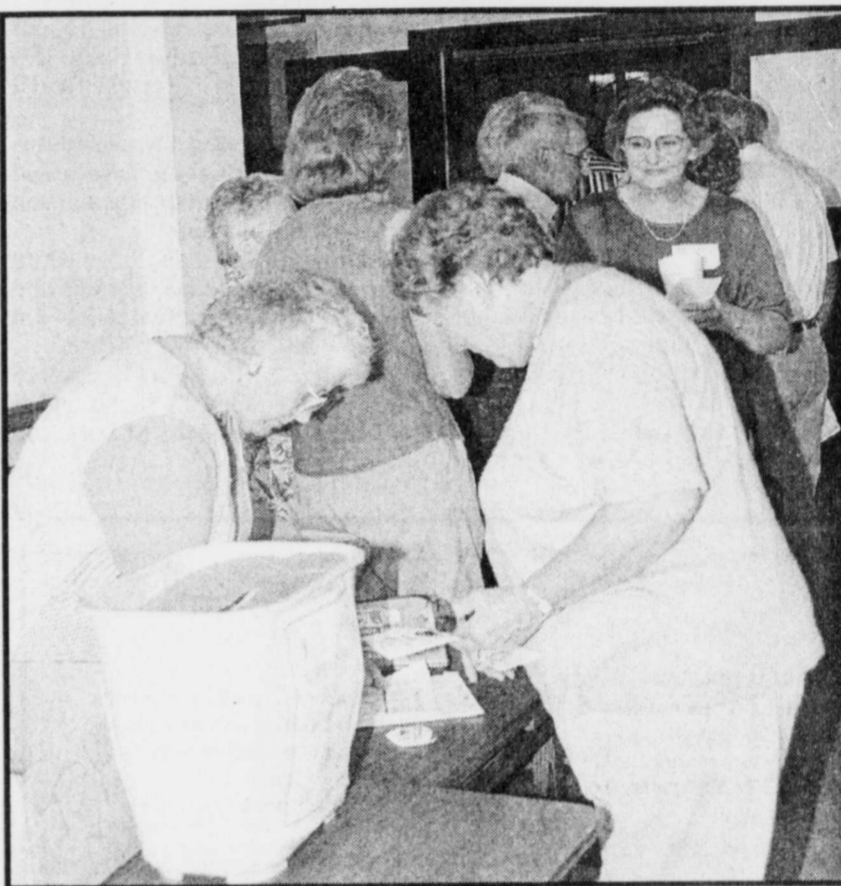
St. Francisville, LA.-Victor and Mary Catherine Hahn Price and granddaughter, Theresa Horricks.

Shreveport, LA.-Billy Joe Randle.

Kinder, LA.-Joe and Jane Rosson.

Artesia, CA.-Jitter Smith Thornton and Tullahoma, TN-Marlon and Jo Trimble.

Everyone had a wonderful time walking down memory lane and renewing old friends. There were many special parties held on Friday and Saturday nights for the various classes. Everyone is encouraged to come back next year and bring more Talco ex-students with them.



MARY KATHRYN COTTEN-registered guest at the Talco School Homecoming held Saturday, June 12, 1999. This year saw a large turn out for the event. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RALPH PARSONS, President of the Talco Homecoming 1999, recognized Margueritte Dismuke from Grand Prairie for her loyalty in attending the homecoming every year. Ms. Dismuke is from the Class of 1938. (Staff Photo)

## Shooting occurs at Johntown

The Red River County Sheriff's Department is investigating an attempted suicide in Johntown Sunday night. According to reports, Bogata First Responders and investigators from the Sheriff's Department responded to a residence on County Road 1410 in Johntown at 8:30 p.m. after a 911 call.

Sixty-three year old Billie Burton was transported to East Texas Medical Center by helicopter where she was listed as critical but stable condition.

The incident is under investigation by the Red River county Sheriff's Department



SHUT DOWN- US HWY.271 in Johntown was shut down for a short while last Sunday evening for this Life Net helicopter to land and transport a 63 year old female to East Texas Medical in Tyler. (Staff Photo By Nancy Brown)

## Calvary Baptist Church, Talco sets Vacation Bible School

Calvary Baptist Church in Talco is holding Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 19, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. The closing program will be from 2:00-2:30 p.m. All kids ages 4 years, through 6th grade (just finished) are invited to attend!

Special class years honored this year were; 1949-50 years; 1954-45 years; 1959-40 years and 1964-35 years. Next year's honor classes will be 1950-50 years; 1955-45 years; 1960-40 years;

## Talco readers rewarded May 20

On Thursday, May 20, 1999 the first through 8th grade Accelerated Readers from the Talco School went to see "The King and I" at Cinema V in Mt. Pleasant.

A total of 108 students and 8 teachers attended. Drinks popcorn as well as admission were provided for all.

## One dies in early morning crash

A Paris woman was killed in a one vehicle accident Sunday morning at 2:02 a.m. on FM 410 South West of Fulbright in Red River County. According to a DPS report filed by DPS Officer Kevin Gray a 1995 Chevrolet Pickup driven by Michael Webb of Deport lost control and overturned in a ditch.

The driver and three passengers occupied the vehicle at that time. Twenty one year old Cherise Bohanon of Paris was pronounced dead at the scene by Red River County Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis.

Also seriously injured was 28 year old Tina Bohanon of Paris. Shane

Forbus of Paris and driver Michael Webb of Deport were not seriously injured. According to Officer Gray, the driver was the only occupant of the vehicle wearing a seat belt at the time the accident occurred.

An investigation of the accident is pending, waiting for test results from a DPS lab, Gray said. No charges have been filed against anyone in relation to the accident at this time.

This fatality puts the county death toll at two this year. By this time last year the county had a total of 14 deaths as a result of traffic accidents.

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship. —Sallust

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is from around Hoovertown, near Pattonville. She is Amber Dawson. Amber will be a junior at Prairiland High School this fall. Well, not really fall, maybe late summer... after all school begins in middle August anymore and you can't say fall term... does that make sense?

Anyway, Amber loves sports, of any type. She played volleyball, basketball, ran cross country, ran track and even found time to play softball for the Lady Patriots this year! She was very busy. She also enjoys her Homemaking classes and loves to cook. She earned a blue ribbon and first place at the Christmas Bazaar that is held each year for the Home-making Department with her Marble Cheesecake.

Amber is the daughter of Mark and Deb Dawson and she has three brothers. They are Jason, Chris and Josh. Amber does do a bit of baby-sitting, since she has recently become an aunt for the first time. Chris is married to Tammy and they have son, Walker.

We hope you enjoy Amber's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Marble Cheesecake**-This is the recipe that Amber used for her prize-winning cheesecake at the Prairiland Christmas Bazaar. It has got to be good because first of all it is a dessert and second of all it has chocolate in it!

**Grandma's Potato Salad**- uses bacon, sweet pickles and celery. . sounds great!

**Peanut Butter Fudge**-I know this is good, because I have tasted it and it is delicious!

**Chicken Tortilla Casserole**-this is a super recipe and can be made and served with a salad and chips and you have a complete meal!

**Jalapeno' Jam**-got those extra peppers in the garden? Try this and see what you come up with. It is not Amber's recipe, but try it anyway.

**Roasted Corn Soup** is another one of those recipes I found and if you have a abundance of corn you might try this one!

June 17, 1999  
Amber Dawson of Hoovertown

### Marble Cheesecake

1 cup graham cracker crumbs  
3 tablespoons sugar  
3 tablespoons margarine-melted  
3-8 ounce cream cheese-softened  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 eggs  
1-1 ounce unsweetened melted chocolate  
Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend chocolate into 1 cup batter. Spoon plain and chocolate batters alternately over crust; cut through batters with knife several times for marble effect. Bake at 450 degrees, 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250 degrees; continue baking 30 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill.

### Grandma's Potato Salad

8 potatoes  
2 celery sticks  
1 package thin sliced bacon  
5 boiled eggs  
5 small sweet pickles  
1 small onion  
1 cup mayonnaise or add to taste salt to taste  
Boil potatoes until soft. While potatoes are boiling, fry bacon till very crusty. When potatoes are ready, crumble bacon into potatoes, then chopped celery. Add with diced pickle and chopped boiled eggs into all ingredients and mix well with mayo. Chill, then serve.

### Peanut Butter Fudge

3 cups sugar  
1 small can evaporated milk  
dash of salt  
2 cups peanut butter chips  
1 jar marshmallow cream  
1 cup pecans  
1-1/2 stick margarine  
Mix salt, sugar, milk and margarine. Cook over medium high heat to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and add peanut butter chips and marshmallow cream. Beat with electric mixer until smooth. Add pecans and pour into a 9x13 inch buttered dish.

### Chicken Tortilla Casserole

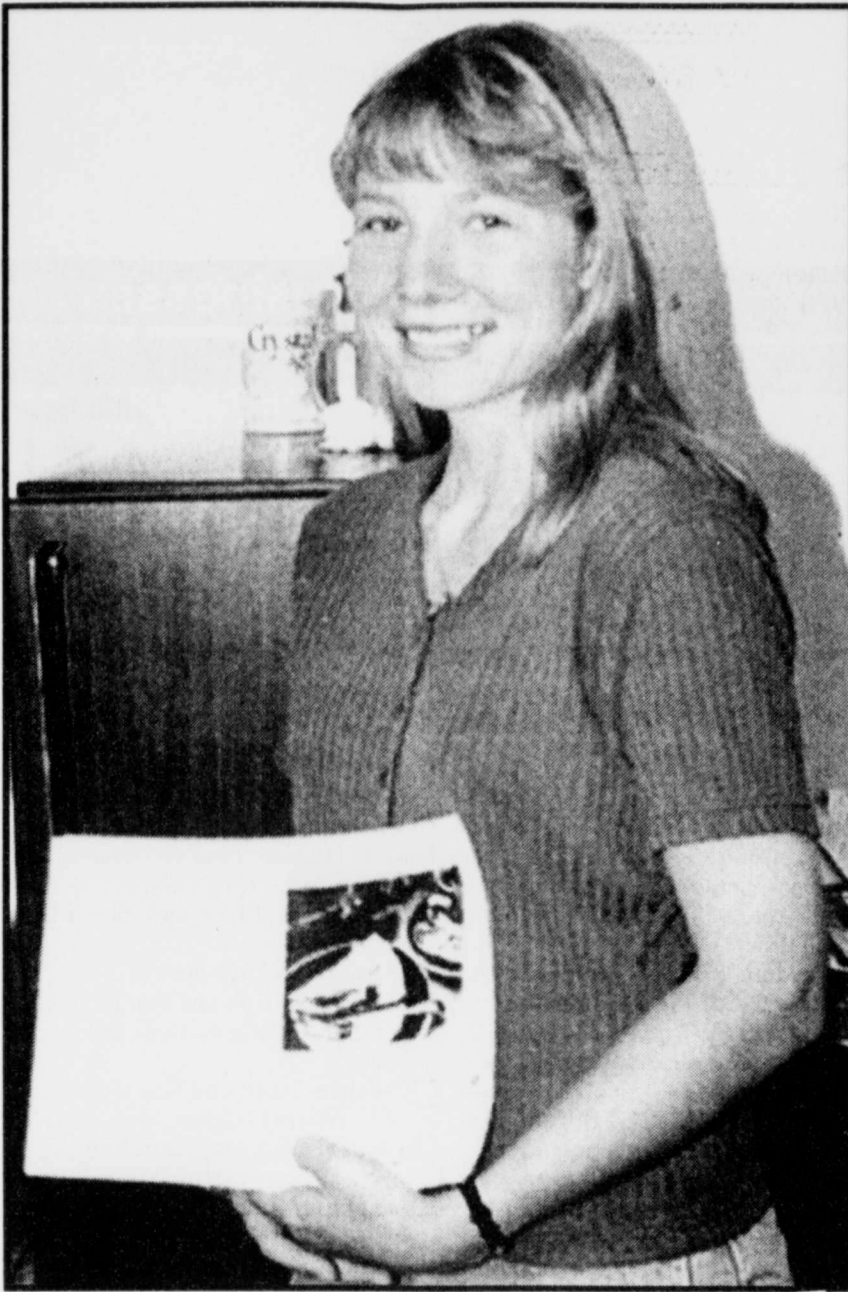
1 chicken-cooked and shredded  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 jar picante sauce  
1 onion minced  
butter  
corn tortillas  
cheddar cheese-shredded  
black olives  
Melt butter in pan with onion and cooked til softened. Then add soups. Then picante sauce. In pan cut up tortillas and layer them and add chicken and soup mixture. Layer more tortillas and chicken and soup mixture. Top with cheese and olives. Place in 350 degree oven for about 20-30 minutes.

### Jalapeno' Jam

7 cups raspberries  
2 cups finely chopped jalapenos  
1 package Sure-Jell  
6 cups sugar  
Combine the berries, jalapeno's and pectin in a large stainless-steel pot. Bring to rolling boil; stir in the sugar and bring to a boil again and boil hard for at least one minute; stirring constantly. Skim off any foam that has accumulated on top of mixture. Pour into hot half-pint canning jars that have been sterilized.

### Roasted Corn Soup

6 ears corn with husks intact  
3 large cloves garlic-unpeeled  
2 cups homemade chicken broth  
1 baking potato-peeled and cut into pieces  
1 tablespoon cornmeal  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
salt and freshly ground black pepper  
pinch of sugar  
Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Put unhusked corn and unpeeled garlic onto baking sheet and roast for about 25 minutes, until the corn is fragrant and husks are lightly browned. Let cool; then remove the husks and silks. Cut kernels away from the cobs. Cut 4 cobs in half, crosswise, with heavy knife or cleaver. Discard the remaining 2 cobs. Peel garlic. Set kernels and garlic cloves aside. In saucepan, combine the broth, potato, halved corn cobs and 3 cups water. Partially cover, bring to a simmer over medium heat and adjust the heat to maintain simmer. Cook and cover 20 minutes, until potato pieces are tender. Drain the potatoes, discard cobs and reserve potato broth. In food processor, combine kernels, garlic, potatoes and cornmeal. Puree, adding broth gradually through feed tube. Transfer the soup to a sieve set over a bowl and press the mixture through sieve with rubber spatula, leaving cornskins behind. Transfer the soup to clean saucepan. Stir in cream and reheat. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add sugar is desired.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

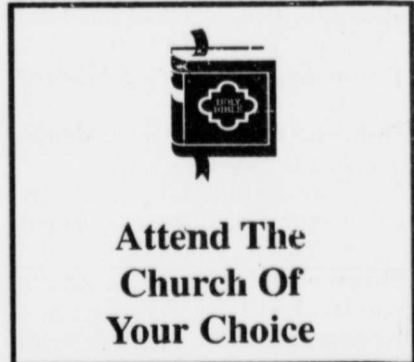
**COOK OF THE WEEK** this week is Amber Dawson of Hoovertown near Pattonville. Amber will be a junior at Prairiland High School and enjoys playing sports along with cooking and her homemaking classes.



\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.  
\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.  
\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

### Ranch Estate planning seminar set

A two day seminar, talking about the complicated tax topics of Ranch Estate Planning will be held at College Station on August 8-9, 1999 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.  
The fee will be \$75 and for more information you may contact Wayne Hayenga with the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M at College Station by calling 409-856-2226 or faxing at 409-847-9374 or email them at w-hayenga@tamu.edu.



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## Obituaries



### Ray Gary Whitney dies June 11

Ray Gary Whitney, age 54 of Talco, died June 11 at his residence. Services were held Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant with Glenn Connell and John David Wright officiating. Interment followed in Midway Cemetery.

Mr. Whitney was born October 24, 1944 in Deport, a son of Rhoetus and Lucille Grissom Whitney. He was a timber buyer and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Talco; a stepson, Jimmy Davis of Mt. Pleasant; daughters and son-in-laws, Karen and Donald Smith, Andra and Johnny Birchfield and Laura and Troy Thompson, all of Talco and Cristi Whitney of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Linda Parish and Scooter of Talco and Shirley Walker and Don of Lake Fork; a sister-in-law, Shirley Whitney; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Whitney. Bearers were Toby Whitney, Chaney Walker, Wade Walker, Chad Parrish, Phillip Hinton and Craig Easley.

### Dillin Ray Aldridge dies June 9

Dillin Ray Aldridge, age 61 of Bogata died Wednesday, June 9 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Aldridge was born July 8, 1937 in the Mauldin Community of Red River County, a son of Tom and Roxie Mauldin Aldridge. He was a concrete finisher.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Aldridge of Bogata; one son, Thomas Ray Aldridge of Bogata; two daughters, Nina Marie Hargrove of Mt. Vernon and Dixie Jan Cannon of Big Sandy; four stepchildren, Anita Lucas of Leesville, Pete Cannon of Mt. Vernon, Vernon Baughan of Bogata and Griffin Baughan of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Louise Smith and Ressie Crow, both of Bogata; a half brother, Willie Aldridge of Topeka, Kansas; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Wood Funeral Home and Ralph Cawley for the beautiful service and music for our loved one. Also thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, food, called and visited during our time of need.

God bless you,  
The Family of  
Dillin Ray Aldridge

### Kathren E. Campbell dies June 9

Kathren E. Campbell, age 86 of Deport, died in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, June 9.

Services were held Saturday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born August 22, 1912 in Reno, the daughter of Wheat and Frankie Grindler Elliott. On August 24, 1953 she married Lowell Campbell. He preceded her in death on January 30, 1993. Mrs. Campbell was retired from J.C. Penney and Beall's as a salesclerk working in patterns and piece goods. She was a member of the Reno Church of Christ and both the Tuesday and Friday 42 Clubs.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Frances and Don Tippit of Paris; two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

### Jess Willard Morris dies at age 81

Jess Willard Morris, age 81 died June 13, 1999 in Naples, Florida.

Services are pending. There will be a memorial service conducted by Rev. Billy Pirlte, in Bogata, with arrangements pending.

He was preceded in death by his wife. He was a veteran of World War II and former Bogata native.

He is retired from the oil fields. He is survived by three children, Steven Morris of Naples, Florida; Charla Beth Simmons of Bogata; John Patrick Morris of Austin; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters, Oleta Reinard of Dallas; Roy, William and Robbie Wright of Bogata; John Paul of Irving. Another sister, Billie Mac Foster preceded him in death.



### Steve Biggerstaff dies June 1

Funeral services for Steve Biggerstaff, age 89, of Hagansport were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Newby officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Biggerstaff was born March 14, 1910 to W.O. Biggerstaff and Sarah Belle Patteson. He married Helen Kveton and spent most of his life in Franklin and Wharton Counties. He was a cattleman, horseman and rancher. He died May 30, 1999 in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Foy Jean Biggerstaff of Pierce, a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Artie Street of Mt. Vernon, four grandsons and one great grandson.

Mr. Biggerstaff was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Lou Nell Johnson, a brother, Bo Biggerstaff and a grandson, Michael Duane Biggerstaff.

Pallbearers were Dan and Van Stanley, Sandy Cannon, Steven Ray Finney, Charles Dyer, Durwood Hare and alternate, Morris Tinsley, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were the Bogata Rodeo Association of which Mr. Biggerstaff was a Charter Member. Memorials may be made to the Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County.

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## Mona Childres honorary co-chariman in Relay for Life

Mona Childres, daughter of Welton and Joyce Smith of Bogata and Fran Davis were named honorary co-charimen of the 1999 version of Simpson County's Relay for Life, which was held May 7-8 at the Magee High School.

Mona and Fran are both cancer survivors who know what the dreaded disease is all about first hand. Both have fought battles with thyroid cancer. Mona just last August, received her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Belhaven College in Jackson. She is an employee of the Boswell Center at Sanatorium. Fran is an LPN at Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall. She didn't become a nurse until she was 40 years old, but made up for lost time. Fran's cancer was discovered four years ago. She was told it was "the best kind" (if there is a best kind) with a good recovery rate. It was discovered when she started feeling sick and tired all the time. A lump in her neck indicated a malignancy. Her treatment included radiation which she successfully completed with the support of her family.

Dr. Rudy Runnels at Magee Medical and Surgical Clinic found a suspicious lymph in Mona's neck during a routine physical exam. The discovery led to a diagnosis of Medullary Carcinoma of the thyroid, and the diagnosis led to two surgeries; a thyroidectomy in 1988 in Jackson and a right neck dissection in 1992 at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

From that point on, Mona said, Anderson charted her course of treatment, which included seven weeks of radiation in Houston and around 24 months of chemotherapy. Mona stated that she feels fortunate in the care that she has received and is thankful for the options made available through cancer research. Medical advances have opened other treatment possibilities and has made it possible for Mona to undergo treatment and remain active in her professional and personal life.

Individuals with cancer; the way Mona see it; have to learn to live with the disease and live the fullest life possible.

## Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 6-12

June 6: Report of disturbance in Detroit; male arrested on charge of violation of protective order; report of 911 hangup call in Annona; possible DWI in Detroit; burglary of habitation on FM1159; report of major accident in Bagwell; theft in Avery; inmate released per weekend commitment.

June 7: Report of structure fire on FM1159; report of possible prowler on CR3212; inmate released per weekend commitment; criminal mischief on FM410; report of criminal mischief on CR1410; theft in Manchester; report of major accident on Hwy. 37 north; reckless driving in Annona; report of disturbance; telephone harassment in Avery; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 east in Annona.

June 8: Reckless driver in Annona; criminal mischief in Avery; theft in Bogata; male arrested on bench warrant; report of disturbance on FM114; activated alarm in Avery; inmate transported to state by constable.

June 9: Suspicious person in Manchester; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west of Detroit; harassment north of Clarksville; inmate transported to county on charge of assault; disturbance north of Clarksville.

June 10: Report of DOA in Annona; report of disturbance in Avery; report of theft; burglary of motor vehicle in Dimple; report to assault in Detroit.

June 11: Report of theft; weekend commitment per court order; week-end commitment per court order; report of activated alarm in Avery.

June 12: Possible DWI on Hwy. 37 north; report of burglary of habitation; report of domestic disturbance; suspicious vehicle in Avery; report of minor accident on Hwy. 82 east; report of emergency message; burglary of habitation in Detroit; report to suspicious circumstances in Manchester.

Red River County Jail currently holds 85 inmates.


## Fulbright Homecoming big success

The annual Fulbright Homecoming was held Sunday, June 13th, 1999 at the Fulbright Community Center. Seventy-three visitors signed the register. There was a lot of visiting, picture taking and reminiscing about old times. Everyone had a good time. A delicious lunch was served at noon with Mike Baker of Longview offering thanks.

The elderly people were honored by getting to fill their plates first and find a place to eat. Then all others followed.

A singing southern gospel group, the New Dawning, from Quitman, entertained with singing both before and after lunch. Everyone enjoyed the group.

There were visitors from Clarksville, Bogata, Lanes Chapel, Paris, Ft. Worth, Garland, Wake Village, Mineral Wells, Mesquite, Odessa, Winnsboro, Deport, Reno, Detroit, Cunningham, Longview, Quitman, Arlington, Rosalie, Gilmer as well as Fulbright and other towns.

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FRIDAY  
Hamburger Basket

## Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometimes during the night of Wednesday, May 26, an unknown suspect caused a substantial amount of damage to tractors and a vehicle at the Bob Mitchell Case Tractor Dealership at 1710 N.E. Loop 286 in Paris. The suspect cut gas lines, punctured a gas tank and emptied a fire extinguisher. This felony criminal mischief caused over \$1500.00 in damage.

If you have any information on this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **June 21**, an arrest is made of these persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. **So lets all work together to fight crime!** Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

## Benefit lunch to be held in honor of Pat Sheffield

A benefit lunch will be held in honor of Pat Sheffield at the Bogata Community Center on Sunday, June 20, 1999 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The menu will include assorted meats, beans, salads, desserts and a drink for \$6.00 per plate. Pies will also be for sale in the afternoon. Advance tickets may be purchased from

Robbi Marshall-632-4968, Kathy Sue Williams-632-5048, Margie Walker-632-5456, Kim Fields-632-5834 or Linda Eilers-632-4530. Anyone wishing to donate food or pies may contact one of the above.

All proceeds will go to Pat Sheffield to help with expenses incurred following her accident. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Fulbright

### News

by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Dave and Kay German of Whitney spent Wednesday night of last week with Jimmy King.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmy King on Tuesday.

Dinah and Ronnie Thomas of Omaha came by for a short visit with Betty Rodgers.

Marcella Wright and Betty Rodgers visited Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove Sturday. Some of the residents worked on the community center doing repairs and getting it ready for the homecoming held Sunday.

Jimmy King attended an 84 party and dinner in the home of Ethel Epps of Bogata Thursday night.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmy King.

There was a wreck close to here early Sunday morning that killed one and injured three sympathy is extended to the families.

We've had lots of rain in different parts of the community this week. Many still have hay down in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Dick King of Paris went to the homecoming at the community center with Jimmy King Sunday.

Several have been busy working on the kitchen and lady's bathroom at the community center. They repaneled the walls, lowered the ceiling and installed new lights in the kitchen and painted the bathroom.

William Earl Stevens visited once over the weekend with Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and attended the homecoming. He also attended his 50th class reunion in Paris Saturday night. The group ate at Rustler's and then went to the home of Delores and Jimmy Gullion for fellowship.

Bro and Mrs. Larry Solice, Pastor of the Fulbright Baptist Church, accompanied their daughter and son in law to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sometimes the best part of change is what doesn't change.



Dear Customers,

As part of our plan to continue our community-based service programs and remain a stand-alone utility company, we recently announced an acquisition agreement by an investor group.

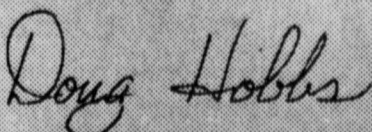
The investor group is fully committed to Texas-New Mexico Power Co. and the success we have had in delivering outstanding service through a community-based approach. Our customers will continue to receive the same services from our dedicated employees working out of our local offices. And for employees, it means no layoffs as a result of this acquisition.

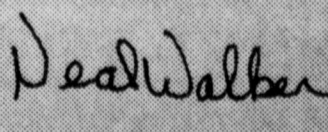
This move also means that TNMP won't be taken over by a bigger utility. This is happening to many smaller utilities throughout the country and often results in the smaller company being combined into the larger utility. These bigger utilities may not have the local perspective we do. Because we'll remain a stand-alone utility through our new agreement, we will still be a participant in bringing the benefits of energy competition to our customers.

We expect the transaction to be completed within nine months, pending the necessary shareholder and regulatory approval. We'll keep you informed of developments along the way. Thank you for your support.

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**Bogata Locals**

By Nancy Brown  
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Happy June Birthday to: Misty and Brannon Rodden.

Making the Red River Valley National All Star softball team in the 11 & 12 year old division were: Sarah Hare, daughter of Mark and Debbie Hare, Miranda Mauldin, daughter of

Donna and Jim Herriage, Koren Hawkins, daughter of Steve and Kathy Hawkins, Tiffany Giles, daughter of Connie and Gene Giles, Jill Shirley, daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley and Kristin Simmons, daughter of Bobby and Ann Simmons.

Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday.

Mike and Pam Fenner will celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary this month.

Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana last week.

Making the Red River Valley Nationals All Star softball team in the 9 & 10 year old division were, Cortney Merchant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merchant, Lauren Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beers, Jessica Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and Lauren Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fenner and Jessica and friend, Kristi Cooksey spent the weekend camping at the Lake O' the Pines. They met Mike and Laverne Cook of Hallsville there for a fun weekend.

Making the Red River Valley National All Star softball team in the 7 & 8 year old division were: Hailey Screws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Screws, Jessica Jessee, daughter of Stanley and Donna Jessee and Lyyzzette Gaytan, daughter of Patricia Reeves.

Donald and Judy Screws visited Evelyn Roach in Deport Friday afternoon.

Making the Red River Valley National All Star softball team in the 13-

14 & 15 year old division were: Krystal Valenzuela, daughter of Juana Valenzuela, Kim Ross, daughter of Richard and Kay Ross, Erica Williams, daughter of Brian and Lee Williams, Kim Shirley, daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley, Molly Hare, daughter of Mark and Debbie Hare, Jamie Daniels, daughter of Ricky and Karen Daniels and Tina Carder, daughter of David and Glenda Carder.

Billie Thornton of Artesia, Georgia has been visitign relatives and friends in this area.

**BMBM youth attend church camp**

A group of young people and their sponsors from the Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission left Monday morning to attend the Texas Spring Camp at Pine Springs Baptist Encampment at Laneville, Tx.

Those making the trip are: Ashley kuhle, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Sarah Jean, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley, Holly Jean, Allix Brunson, Keith and Dustin Perry, Justin Tucker and Matthew Ward. Also Dara Williams and Paige Boyd went with the group. Sponsors are Susan Shirley, Ryan and Darla Brunson, Dean and Shaunda Tiffie. The group will return on Friday.



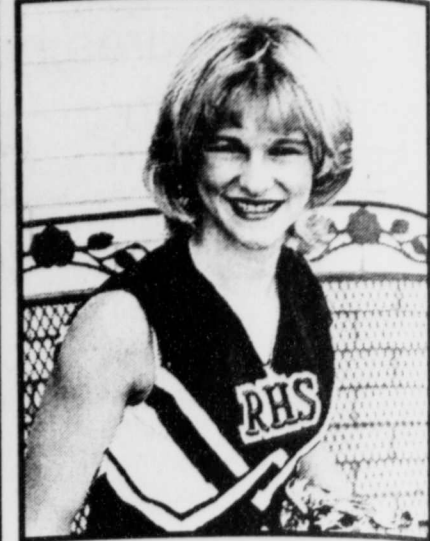
Hunter Wade Richeson

**Hunter Richeson celebrates one year**

Hunter Wade Richeson celebrated his 1st birthday with a party at the Talco Park on May 29, 1999. The "Little Cowboy" theme was carried out and guest enjoyed cake and punch.

Helping him celebrate was his mom and dad, Missy Gentry and Mark Wade Richeson, sister, Leslie Richeson and grandparents, Ronnie and Evette Birchfield, Andy Gentry, Francis Richeson and great grandparents, Shirley Holt, Mildred Birchfield and Billy Gentry. Also attending were Wendy Gentry, Joey Taylor, Jacob Birchfield, Chirs Gentry, Donna Taylor and Bailey, Amy Gillean and Carli, Terri Randle and Ashley, Donna Terry, Cynthia Jones and Jordan, Wade Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne, Ricky, Lori and Rikki Richeson, DeAnna Delong, Randy Jones, Shelia Keel, Pauline Thompson and Kelsi, Brittney and Hailey Logan, Shane Johnson, Chris and Hannah, Shannon Richeson and Brooke Belcher, Kelly Smith and Parker, Kim McGee and Christie Milner. Grandparents, great grandparents and great great grandparents unable to attend are: L.D. Richeson, W.D. Holt, Doris Gentry, Faye McGee, Ida Brown, Morene Holt and Mildred Gentry. Hunter received many nice gifts.

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Brittany Bull

**Brittany Bull chosen All Star Cheerleader**

Brittany Bull, a Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleader and a Sophomore, was chosen as UCA All Star Cheerleader during cheerleader camp held at Rivercrest High School on June 7-9. She will have the opportunity to spend the week of December 28 through January 2 in Dallas, Tx. She will be performing in the 64th annual Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic pre-game show for the year 2000.

The All Stars, chosen from camps all over the United States, from Universal Cheerleader Association and Universal Dance Association will spend a week of touring Dallas and rehearsing for the pre-game show. They will visit the John F. Kennedy Museum, the Dallas West End, Medieval Times restaurant, a community parade and a New Year's eve party at South Fork Ranch to name a few places. Brittany will be selling \$1.00 chances on Spangle the American Beanie Baby Bear for a drawing to be held on Saturday, June 26, 1999 to help with her expenses. Brittany was chosen as Camper of the Week and Spot of the Day on June 8 by the UCA Cheerleader instructors.

Brittany is the daughter of Leah Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris. Grandparents are Robert and Jan Lewis and Sam and Cleavie Coffin of Bogata. Great grandmother is Lucille Morgan of Deport.

**Bogata Lions Club meet June 3**

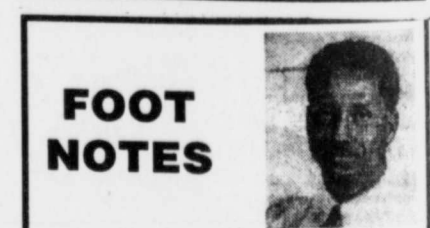
The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions Club was called to order on June 3, 1999 by President, Buck Ramsey at 7:00 pm at the Community Center with 15 members present.

The invocation was given by B.G. Bowden. The pledge was led by John Denison. Johnny Ragsdill read a letter from District Governor of 2-x2.

Motion was made to have a chat line to make phone calls for meetings twice a month. Jack Dodd gave a report on Frontier Day and Duck tickets were passed out to members for sale. Jack also gave a report on Thomas Park a 4 x 4 sandbox was installed at the Park. Basketball and Volleyball courts have been finished. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.



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**FOOT NOTES**

**LEG LENGTH DISPARITY**

Short-leg syndrome refers to an array of foot, leg, knee and even low back pains caused by one leg being shorter than the other. People are right and left-legged just as they are right-or-left handed; usually, the dominant leg is the longer one. Frequently, the shortening is not in the thigh or shinbones, but in the area below the ankle, caused by a weakness in the foot. Once the podiatrist diagnoses this condition, he or she can correct the discrepancy with the use of heel lifts, arch supports, or other orthotic devices. These corrective measures most often provide relief for the long-standing aches and pains this syndrome causes. The condition often exists in the absence of any symptoms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Larey II

**Melissa Baer and Darrel Larey united in marriage April 17, 1999**

Gay Eaton of Bogata and Sammy Baer of Italy, Texas are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Darrel Wayne Larey II. Melissa is the granddaughter of Frances Lee and the late Joe Lee of Bogata and Roy and Evelyn Baer of Gentry, Arkansas. Darrel is the son of Donna Davis of Sachse, Tx. and Darrel and Carolyn Larey of Winona. He is the grandson of Mary Ann and Weldon Dean of Sachse and Joyce Larey and the late George Larey of Rockwall.

The couple was joined in matrimony on Saturday, April 17, 1999 at the Plaza Wedding Chapel in Greenville. The Rev. Sam Campbell performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Dustin and her father. Misty Vandiver and Robert Dean served as attendants. After the wedding the couple honeymooned at the Stockyard Hotel in the historic Ft. Worth Stockyards. The couple and their son have since made their home at Pine Hurst Farms in Winona.



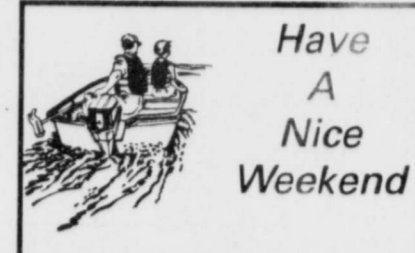
**Gaston and Roberta Puckett celebrate 50 years June 11, 1999**

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 11, 1999. Hosting an anniversary dinner at the couple's home in Bogata on Saturday, June 12, were the couple's children and spouses, Warren and Debbie Dunham, Jerry and Rhonda Burns, Jimmy and Nancy Puckett and Johnny and Leigh Puckett and their grandchildren, Paul Dunham, Kim Dunham, Blaze Burns, Kevin Kelley, Shad and Amy Day and their son, Tanner Day, Nicole Hervey and Heather Harlin. Guests were Jerrel and Nancy Puckett, Loyd and Helen Chandler, Johnny and Edith Brauner, Randy and Treska Puckett, Esther Tillman, Virgil and Mary Hudson, Ashley Johnson, Jeff and Betty Puckett, Tana Guest, Terry and Angie Sulsar and Dennis and Janice Martin.

Family and guests were served a buffet dinner of barbecue brisket and ham with a variety of vegetables and salads. Banquet tables for the event were set with white cloths, golden yellow tableware, English Ivy, golden yellow flowers and candles in crystal holders. Following the dinner, special remarks and remembrances were presented. Wedding cake was served from a candlelit table displaying golden yellow and lavender flowers and pictures of the couple at their June 11, 1949 wedding and pictures of the couple on their fiftieth anniversary. Tables displaying pictures of the Puckett family were set up for viewing by guests and a videotape of a family picture collection was shown to guests and presented to Gaston and Roberta by granddaughter, Amy Day and Nicole Hervey.

**Bryson family reunion to be held**

The descendants of the late T.L. Bryson and Jessie Guion Bryson are planning a family reunion on Saturday, June 19, 1999. The site will be the home of Duane and Martha Bryson at Rosalie. A covered dish meal will be served at 1:00 pm. All family and friends are invited to come enjoy the meal and visiting.



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**Garrison reunion to be held June 20**

The descendants of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney Garrison will hold their annual family reunion at the Lamar County Fair-ground Community Building on Sunday, June 20, 1999. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**Free blood pressure check dates changed**

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Free Wednesday Blood Pressure Checks will be on Thursdays for the remainder of June. Again, Free Blood Pressure Checks will be held on Thursday, June 17 and 24th from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 312, N. Wlanut, Clarksville.



**REGULAR PERFORMERS-Grady and S.E. Dodd perform monthly at the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. The duo play bluegrass and a combination of other types of music for the residents. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for activities at the Center may contact Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479. Volunteer help is badly needed and would be greatly appreciated.**

**Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS**

Sometime around June 5, a 9.5hp Evinrude boat motor, model 932-ZB and a 27pd thrust Min-Kota trolling motor were removed from a boat that was parked behind Gene Weaver's residence in Avery. At approximately 12:30 a.m. June 7, the Cooper residence, which is located on FM1159, approximately one mile north of US 82 on the right was reported on fire. The fire appeared to have started in the front center of the residence. Crime Stoppers needs your information to solve these or any felony crimes. You could earn up to \$1,000 should your information lead to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for these crimes. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477. Also, we need the tipster who provided the information on the recovered 4-wheeler to contact 427-3838.

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**Navy Petty Officer Carrie Presley**  
Petty Officer departs for six-month deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carrie A. Presley, daughter of Jose L. and Patsy A. Torres of Bogata, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the tank landing ship USS Frederick, currently home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

While on deployment Presley will participate in Cooperation Afloat Readiness Training, 1999, a bilateral exercise with navies from the Association of Southeast Nations countries including Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The purpose of CARAT is to bolster U.S.-ASEAN military and diplomatic relations through naval training which stresses advanced tactics in air, surface, undersea and amphibious warfare.

The 1996 graduate of Saltillo High School joined the Navy in July, 1996.

**Brown honored on 76th birthday with fish fry**

On Sunday, June 13, 1999 M. L. Brown was honored with a fish fry at the home of Nina and John Stoner for his 76th birthday.

Celebrating the day and enjoying the good cooking was: Nina, John and Lissa Stoner; Allan, Tina and Emily Ward; Julie and Hunter Binion; John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley; Danny and Pat Brown; Danny Craig, Ruth, Hailey and Kaitlyn Brown; Jerry, Melissa and Cortney Merchant; Nancy, Michaela and Dakota Phillips, all of Bogata; Kathy, Mike, Lance and Paul Abrahamson and Robert Ballard; David and Terry Brown; Chad and Betty Brown, all of Paris; Jacky and Tyler Brown of Blossom and Jack KBrown of Pittsburg.

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**

By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were in Houston recently to visit his sister, Joan Stansbury. She is recovering from by-pass surgery.

Danny and Carla Cotten of Salt Lake City visited this past week with his parents, Dan and Mary Cotten. Others who visited were Danny's daughter, Dana Gillham, Paytyn, Braydyn and Caydyn from Hubbard, his son, James Cotten, Taylor and Regan from Gatesville, the Cotten's daughter, Lisa Graham from Midland and their son, Larry and Carolyn Cotten and Rex from McKinney/Frisco.

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten attended the Talco School Reunion on Saturday, June 12, 1999.

**VBS to be held at First Baptist Church**

Bogata First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 28 through July 1, 1999 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

All children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to join in the fun on an expedition to Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge. A mountain top experience that is too good to miss!

Everyday will include an exciting worship rally in the Mountain Lodge. A barrage of expedition outfitters have been trained, (teachers, that is) for this incredible climb to Mt. Extreme. The focus will be "Climbing to New Heights with Jesus".

Snowflake the Clown will join the group on Wednesday. For more information pleas call 632-5218.

**Huddleston family reunion held June 13-15**

The annual family reunion of the late Will and Mattie Huddleston was held the weekend of June 13-15, hosted by the Bob Huddleston family at their home on Cedar Creek Lake near Mabank, Tx.

Over forty family members and friends attended including Ronnie and Fay Huddleston and family, Annette Hudson, Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and family, all of Lewisville; Bob and Bette Huddleston, Kinney Huddleston and friend, Gun Barrel City; Doug Huddleston, Sonora; Sara Huddleston and friend, Springdale, Ar-

kansas; Allen and Stacy Huddleston, Deport. Attending from Bogata were Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Bonnie Huddleston, Gary Huddleston, Randy, Liberty and Charity Huddleston, Berney and Jamie Huddleston and family, Rex Huddleston and family. Other visitors from this area were Debbie English, Susie Chandler and Billie Pirtle. A fish fry on Saturday and barbecue dinner on Sunday, games, boating, camping water sports, swimming, picture taking and visiting were enjoyed by all.

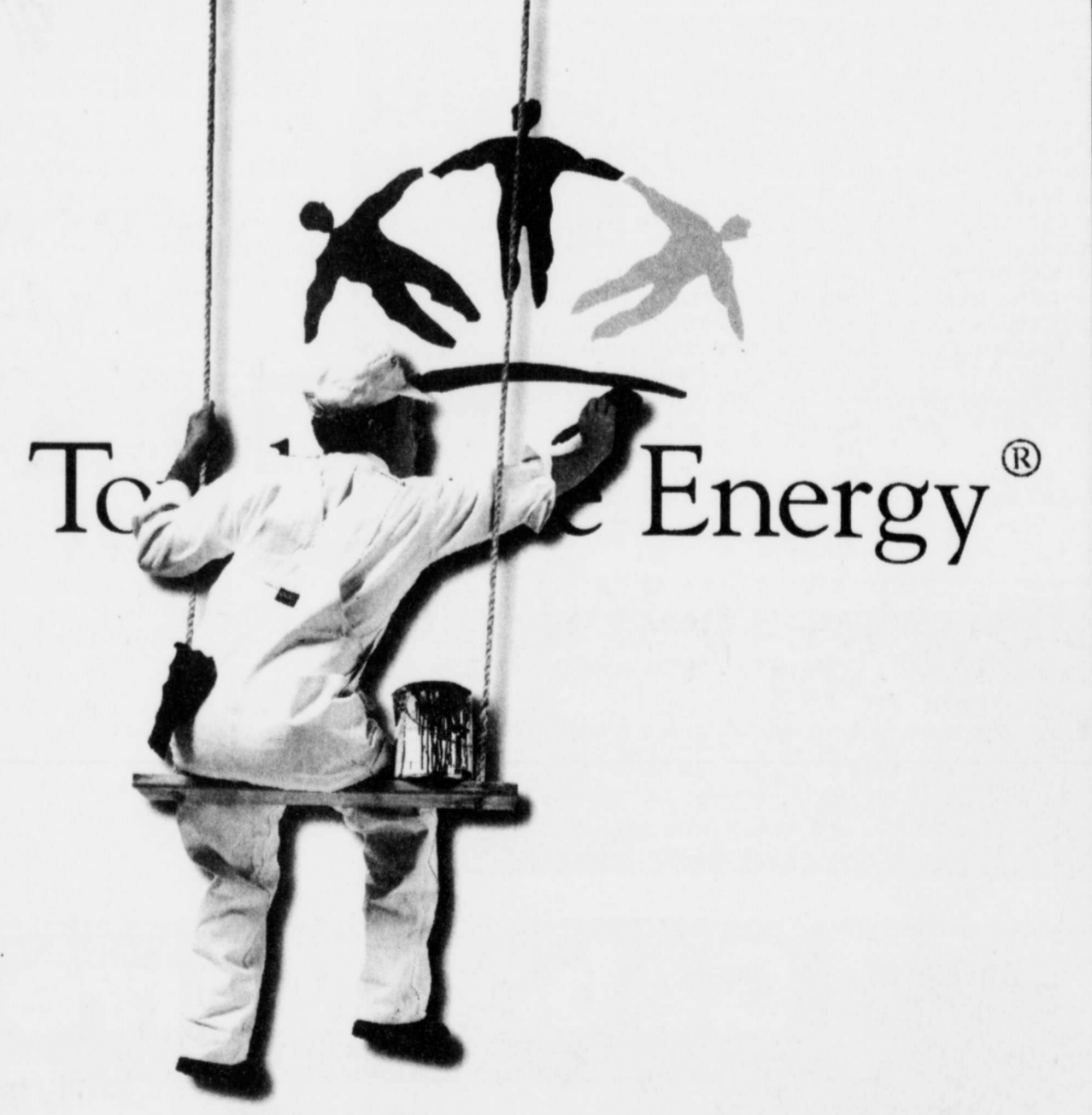
**Red River County hands down 17 sentences**

According to Jack Herrington, Red River County Attorney, seventeen pleas of guilty were taken before District Judge Jim Lovett, Wednesday, June 9k 1999. Most of the offenses were state jail felonies according to Herrington. State jail felonies carry sentence range of 180 days up to two years in a state jail prison. Those sentenced to a state jail must spend their time day-for-day with no good time credit and no parole.

Those not entering a plea on this docket are pre set for trial June 21, 1999 Herrington stated.

The sentences were as follows: Richard Doyle Rodgers, endangering a child, 2 years probation,

\$500 fine. James Green, criminal mischief, 6 months probation, \$500 fine, \$2264.69. Joshua Boyles, burglary of a building, 4 years probation, \$500 fine, \$168 restitution. Charles Hines, theft, 2 years probation, \$2,000 fine. Christy Barksdale, delivery of controlled substance, 180 days in state jail prison. Elbert McCulloch, delivery of a controlled substance, 180 state days in jail prison. Elbert McCulloch, delivery of controlled substance 180 days in state jail prison.



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# My vacation in beautiful Romania

by Sue Huffman

I have just returned from a "vacation" spent in Chij Napoca, Romania. Bogata never looked better to me than it did upon my return May 21, 1999. We left DFW on British Airways on May 2, landing at Gotwick in London, England. This was my first trip to England and I found it absolutely beautiful with very friendly people. We arrived in Budapest, Hungary tired and hungry. Budapest is one of my favorite places in all of Europe. We spent two nights in the home of a wonderful couple who could speak "my" language. Their home was filled with antiques passed down several generations. At night we strolled along the Danube River and enjoyed Viennese pastries at Cafe Mozart. The highlight of Budapest was probably walking into the Tennessee Grill, eating American food and understanding the country

western music being played.

After two nights, we left for Romania, where my son, Wayne Huffman and his family are A/G missionaries. Due to the fact that Wayne's vehicle is exactly like the ones driven by the American government workers we were really checked out at the border. It was really scary, knowing we were so close to the bombing in Belgrade.

Chij-Napoca is a university city located in the Carpathian mountains. The population is over 300,000. Temperatures are very cold. Summer is about 4 weeks a year. The buildings are beautiful with lots of carved statues. It has an opera hall that was not destroyed by communism. I had the good fortune to attend a breath taking performance of "Traviata". While doing so I thought "I cannot believe I am from Bogata, Texas seeing and enjoying this performance so much".

The biggest surprise was box seats for \$1.03 per person, but it was an excellent performance. It makes one wonder why the "arts" are so cheap and the necessities of life are so high. Milk was \$7 per gallon. It cost Wayne \$80.00 American money to fill his

Toyota Land Rover with diesel!

I found out very quick while visiting a state run orphanage I wasn't near as strong as I thought. All the children in one big building. One glance told you they did not get enough to eat. The smell of dirty diapers and bedding turned ones stomach. Their little eyes would light up as they asked if there mama had come for them. Believe me, I hugged as many as I could especially a little girl whose memory I will carry for a long time.

On the same day as this visit we returned to Ocna Mures where Wayne, Drue and Adi work with a church run orphanage. What a difference. Happy kids running and playing, no smell and food for all to eat.

Next to the last night we were to spend in Chij, we were startled by two bombers flying over. As we ran outside for a better look they turned and went back toward Belgrade. I thought of what I had seen on CNN after the bombing of the embassy when they said the maps were old. Chij-Napoca is only 200 miles from

Belgrade.

I returned to DFW on May 20 after spending one more night in London, tired and starving for a cup of Texas coffee. Bogata really is a good place to live. Let's all work together to keep it that way. We have so much to be thankful for, among these things is the good water we have to drink. Our missionaries don't enjoy this luxury. There water has to be filtered in their homes before drinking, when they get it. Chij Napoca is better than Bucharest, Romania, but I am really glad I am a Texan.



VISIT TO AN ORPHANAGE--Suff Huffman and her daughter-in-law pose with children they visited with at an orphanage. Brooks & Ballard honored with showers

Marla Brooks and Ryan Ballard have been honored with several wedding showers. On May 15, they were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Bogata. Hostesses for this shower were: Joan Mabry, Cindy Abernathy, Jana Hawkins, Martha McCall, Dorie Roach Angela Rose, Mollie Williams, Jamie Huddleston, Dianne Ross, Debbie Hudson, Ginger Jordan, Paula Sper, Debbie Hare, Dana Neeley, Mary Lynn Palmer, Julie Childres, Kay Legate, Tresa Couch, Judy Ward, Neva Harville and Shirley Anderson. The table was beautifully decorated with the couple's chosen colors of red and white. Cookies, Punch and nuts were served.

Jessee. A beautiful cake of red and white, punch and nuts were served.

Carolyn Mayes of Blossom and Daphney Mayes of Dallas hosted a personal shower at Carolyn's home Saturday night, May 14. Finger sandwiches, fruit and dip and chips and dip were served. Daphney made a wonderful cake for the occasion.

On May 31, John, Kristi and Mayzie Purviance honored the couple with a picnic and pounding at their home in Cuthand. The group enjoyed hamburgers and games. The couple received a good supply of groceries.

On June 12, Regan, Rue Anna, Crystal and Brandon Bell, John Davidson and Jarrod and Latonya Miller hosted a couples outdoor shower. The group enjoyed hamburgers, swimming and volley ball. They received lots of gifts for outdoor use.

Marla and Ryan will be married on June 19, at 6:00 at the Cuthand United Methodist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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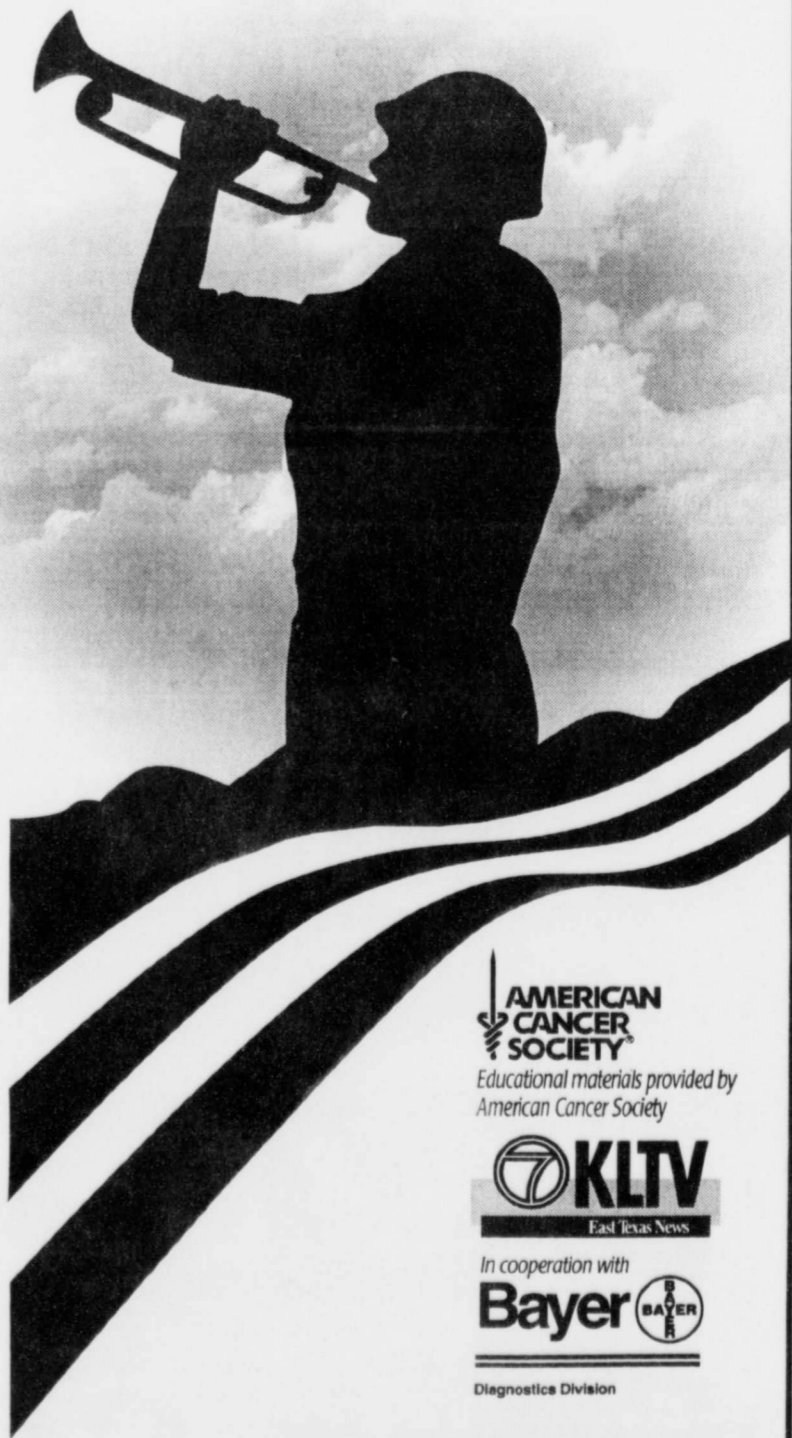
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**AR points for end of year reported**

The Talco School students did well in their Accelerated Reading Program this year. Teri Cabell, Talco Librarian, reports the number of readers up and the number of points earned up. Point Club members in the first grade were:

1 point club-Courtney Rodriguez.  
 5 point club-Amber Brown, Cody Brown, Chi Jones and Michael Pierce.  
 10 point club-Jesus Gonzales and Ashley Stinson.

15 point club-Mickael Horton.  
 20 point club-Troy Brooks, Garrett Carroll, Kori Harrison and Fernando Lopez.

25 point club-Lacey Bryan, Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Tessa Graham, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage, Sarah Tollkuehn, Amber Via, Brandi Via and Jerica White.

Point Club members in grades 2-8 were:  
 25 point club-Bud Douglas, Brian Jones, Dayka Presley, Amanda Sloan, Wayne Gentry, Kayla Morgan, Lina Rodriguez, Malorie Wright, Jeremy Mata, Robert Caul Rhoades, Victor Rodriguez, Camill Wright, Amanda Baird, Daniel Brown, Cody Hill, Ericka Jones, Troy Morris, Jesi Navia, Tony Nicks, Cassandra Norman, Heather Presley, Jordan Edge, Alexis Redford, Leslie Richeson, Ryan Winniford, Tracy Galloway, Lacie Hinton, Courtney Brown, Shon Gage, Amanda Hall, Jon Hollands, Nicholas Leroy, Carmen Ontiveros, Lyssa Price, Khrystal Tosh, Calan Wilcox, Joshua Cabell, Dee Parker and Cody Winniford.

50 point club members: Kayla Birchfield, Corey Branch, Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Terrance Cannon, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson, Jordan Wright, Antonio Caberea, Colby Chitsey, Aaron Gage, Dustin Horn, Jessica Kay, Laramie Lum, Emily McCuller, William Morgan, Justain Norman, Chaz Smith, Drew Godwin, Kacey Graham, Jonathan Grissom, Torrie Grissom, Derek Morris, Tanya Nicks, Destry Nolen, Melanie Smith, Rachel Smith, Angie White, Jennifer Morgan, Whitney Savage, Kristi Cooksey, Chad Davis, Patrick Palmer, Clinton Vandever, Tiffani Cooksey, Heath Hinton, Mandy Paredes, Kathy and Libby Titsworth.

75 point club-Cody Cox, Justin Mata, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via, Haley Shumate, Megan Savage, Brooke Hale, Taylor Phillips, Jessica Griffin, Monica and Monique Savage, Kendra Birchfield, Sarah Hargrove, Sarah Kirkpatrick and Shari Wisinger.

100 point club-Cody Stinson, Aaron Watson, Danica Easterling, Jeremy Moore, Ricky Grubbs, Misti Richeson.

125 point club-Laura Beville, Alex Savage, Susan Smith, Robert Rector, Alex Wright, Heather Cox, Jamie Wilson, Stephanie Carroll, Rahcel Case and Danielle Easterling.

150 point club-Kayla Clemmons, Jessica Espinoza, Joshua Stephens, Kenton Baker, Kaleb Baker, Candace Davis and Adam Davis.

175 point club-Joshua Cox, Helena Vanegas and Kissryn Munns.

200 point club-Cassie McCuller.

225 point club-Andrew Deaton, Katie Smith and Johna Ingram.

300 point club-Carissa Carroll.

All the students were treated for their hard work with a movie, popcorn and drinks on May 20 at the Mt. Pleasant Cinema V.

There will be a Johtown Country Opry on June 18 at 7 p.m. on Hwy. 271 S at Johtown. All pickers and singers are welcome.



**THE CLASS OF 1949**-was the 50 year honored class at the Talco School Homecoming held Saturday, June 12, 1999. The group were seated together at the front left side of the auditorium during the program and class president, Eddie Dunagan was one of the members present. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**REFRESHMENT TIME**-at the Maple Springs/Harris Chapel Bible School held this week at Maple Springs Church was served up Thursday by Doris Logan, Easter Phillips and Enzalee Blalock of the Harris Chapel Church. The ladies of both churches took turns providing goodies for the break time. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Talco Locals**

By Nancy Brown  
 Call in Your News To  
 379-4445



Mike and Pam Fenner will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary this month.

Nancy Brown and Cindy Watts shopped in Paris Thursday.

Making the Red River Valley National All Star team in the 13-14-15 year old division was Cheryl Griffin daughter of Stacey Carney and Dale Griffin.

Happy June Birthday to: Misty and Brannon Rodden, Derek Morris, Kevoandrick Savage, Monica and Monique Savage.

Monica and Monique Savage were honored with a birthday swim party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown in Talco Saturday, June 12. Guest enjoyed swimming and All Star birthday cake.

Derek Morris was honored with a birthday party by parents, Tina and Harold Jackson on Friday, June 11 at their home in Talco.

Making the Red River Valley National All Star team in the 11 & 12 year old division were, Cassandra Norman, daughter of Tina and Harold Jackson and Lorena Parker, daughter of Ron and Jean Parker.

Jennifer Almon of Blossom enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday evening.

Nathan Hinson of Johtown vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family. They attended the Talco School Homecoming on Saturday.

Making the Red River Valley All Star National team in the 9 & 10 year old division were Monica and Monique Savage, daughters of Mary Jane Savage and Kayla Clemmons, daughter of Craig and Kristi Clemmons.

Kelly Brown of New Boston visited with Jody, Sue and Ricky Nolen Sunday.

Mike, Pam and Jessica Fenner and Kristi Cooksey spent the weekend camping at the Lake O' the Pines. They met Mike and Laverne Cook there for a fun weekend of swimming and fishing.

Making the Red River Valley National All Star softball team in the 7 & 8 year old division were; Kelsey Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks, Ashley Savage, daughter of Rita Savage, Hailey Shumate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shumate, Susan Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and Jillian Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan.

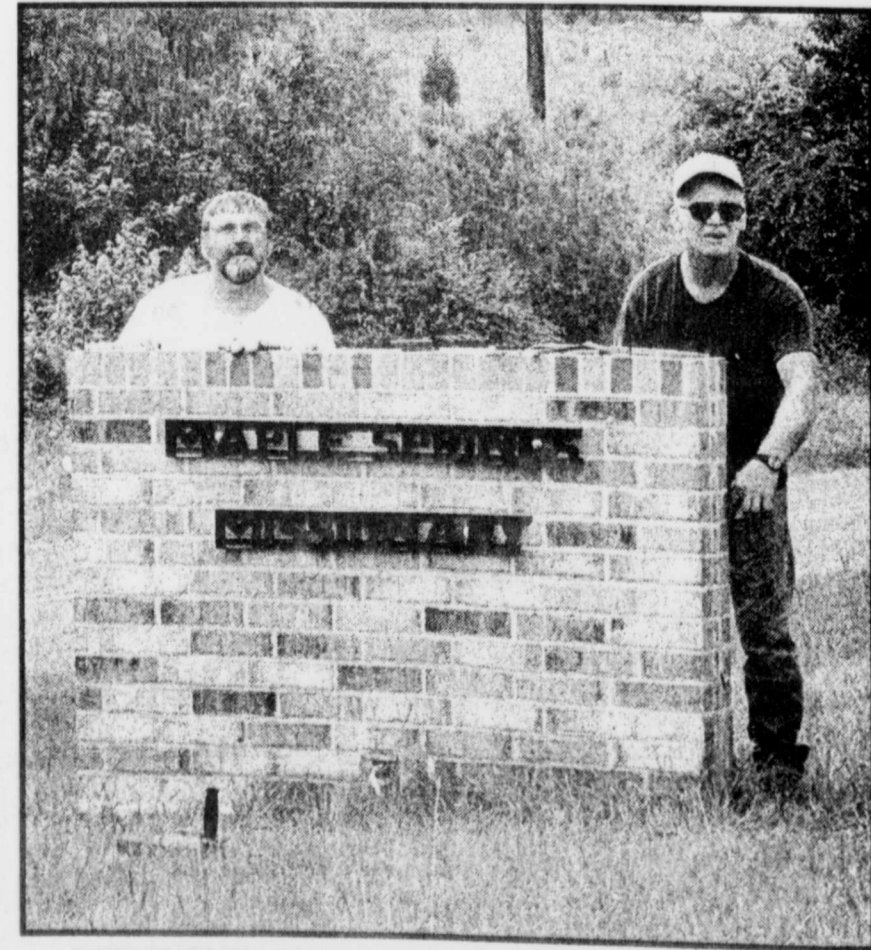
**T-ball tournament reported a success**

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association hosted a boys T-ball tournament June 10-11 and 12. Attending and participating were the Mt. Vernon Nationals, Mr. Vernon Americans, Detroit, Bogata, Mt. Pleasant, Winnsboro and Talco. At every game children received medallions for home run hits. The winner of the tournament was the Mt. Pleasant Lil Tigers. Receiving the MVP trophy from the team was Maurice Fomby. The Mt. Vernon Nationals took second place after working their way back through the bracket after an early loss. Receiving the MVP trophy from the team was Hayden Fox. Detroit was the third place team. Justin Cooper received the MVP trophy from the team. Also receiving

MVP trophies were R.T. Marr of the Mt. Vernon American team and Anthony of the Winnsboro team. All the players received a participation trophy.

On Saturday fried chicken plates were sold for lunch in the concession stand. The association made approximately \$900 on the event. The proceeds will go to finish paying for their new score clock which arrived Friday.

Special thanks to Marcus Savage, Kyle Hines, Christine Hallford, Ron and Jeannie Parker, Patsy Smith, Kristi Clemmons, Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark, Karen Jones and Bro. Brian Hodge. Also thanks to Ron Sansom for the use of the American Flag.



**NEW SIGN**-The Maple Springs Church has a new brick sign and Charles Graf and Bill Johnson added the lettering Friday. The Maple Springs School and Community Homecoming will be held at the church soon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





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 WANTED: Go-cart, running or not. Please call 632-9984. MA 6-3  
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**HELP WANTED**: City of Blossom is seeking a part time (24-32 hrs. week) temporary clerical assistant. Position may become permanent based upon budget and performance. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Minimum qualifications include H.S. diploma or equivalent, computer proficient, operate most office machines, work well with public. Customer service experience preferred. Send resumes or application to City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416 prior to June 28. More complete job description and applications available at above address. The City of Blossom is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-17

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**LOST FROM Paul Coleman** place 1/4 mile south of Deport on 410, Limousin cow, springing heavy or with calf. 903-674-5718. 6-24 nc

**LOST**: Last Monday, gray Pigmy billy goat wearing green or blue collar near Bogata school. 903-632-5418. 6-24nc

**LOST** at Jothtown Ballfield on Thursday night, Cobra youth bat bag. Reward if returned. Initial JRW on ball glove and batting glove. Has sentimental value. Call 379-5916. 6-24nc

**LOST**: Beefmaster bull, red numbers on left hip, C on left hip. 903-632-5760. 6-24nc

**Garage Sales**  
 CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**PORCH SALE**: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until ?? Grills and smokers, luggage, good clothes. FM1502 east of Blossom, 3 miles. 3L Ranch. 6-17

**HUGE YARD SALE**: June 19, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 575 3rd NE, Bogata, next to cemetery. Everything must go! Baskets, picture frames, toys, clothing & shoes, most clothing 25¢ each. Real cheap, good deals. Cancel if raining. Lots to choose from. 6-17

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**SUMMER SPECIAL**: Movie House, new hours, 2 til 8 p.m., Mon-Sat. Over 3,000 movies & games. New \$2.50 reg. movies, \$1.49, for sale or rent. Next to G&S Handy Mart, Bogata, 632-9654. MA 6-24

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**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT** in Bogata, 107 3rd St., and 321 S.W. 3rd. 572-8184 or 632-9393. MA 6-17

**FOR SALE**: 3BR, 2B home at 307 Circle Drive in Bogata. \$35,000. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346. MA 6-24

**FOR SALE**: 2 houses in Bogata. 903-652-3612, leave message. 1-3BR, 1B; 1-1BR, 1B. MA 6-24

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 Auctioneers' Note: Meredith and Faye Harper have sold their ranch and have commissioned Narwood Auction Company to sell their equipment to the highest bidder.  
**TRACTOR**: 4020 JD w/148 JD loader (clean)  
**TRAILER**: 16' W-W stock trailer (like new); 16' Lowboy.  
**EQUIPMENT**: Hay-Van, 4-bale trailer (like new); 15' Rhino shredder (new cond.); 3 pt. pasture spray; 3 pt. box blade; 3 pt. MF straight blade; hay fork; 25 gal. spray rig.  
**TRUCKS**: 1986 Ford 3/4 ton, 460 eng/auto; 1993 Geo Tracker 4x4, 5 spd. (needs body work, only 41k); 1984 Int. diesel w/dump.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**: 5 hp Husky rear tine tiller; 1988 Viking pop-up camper trailer; hay rings; feed troughs; water troughs; 55 gal. diesel tank w/pump; metal shop tables; air compressor; bins; solar fence charger; electric charger; chain saws; tools; chains; garden & yard tools; more misc.; 16 rolls of hay; 200 bales of alfalfa in barn.  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS**: Sectional; 2 queen bed sets; refrigerator & other odds & ends.  
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## VBS to be held at Fulbright Church of Christ

The Fulbright Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School on June 17, 18 and 19, 1999 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The theme for this year's program will be "Champions of God". Classes will be open for nursery through adults. Adult speakers will be James Rennaker of Clarksville, Max Robertson of Howe and Kerry King of Tom Bean.

There will be a hot dog roast and ice cream supper following services Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and share in Bible study and fellowship.

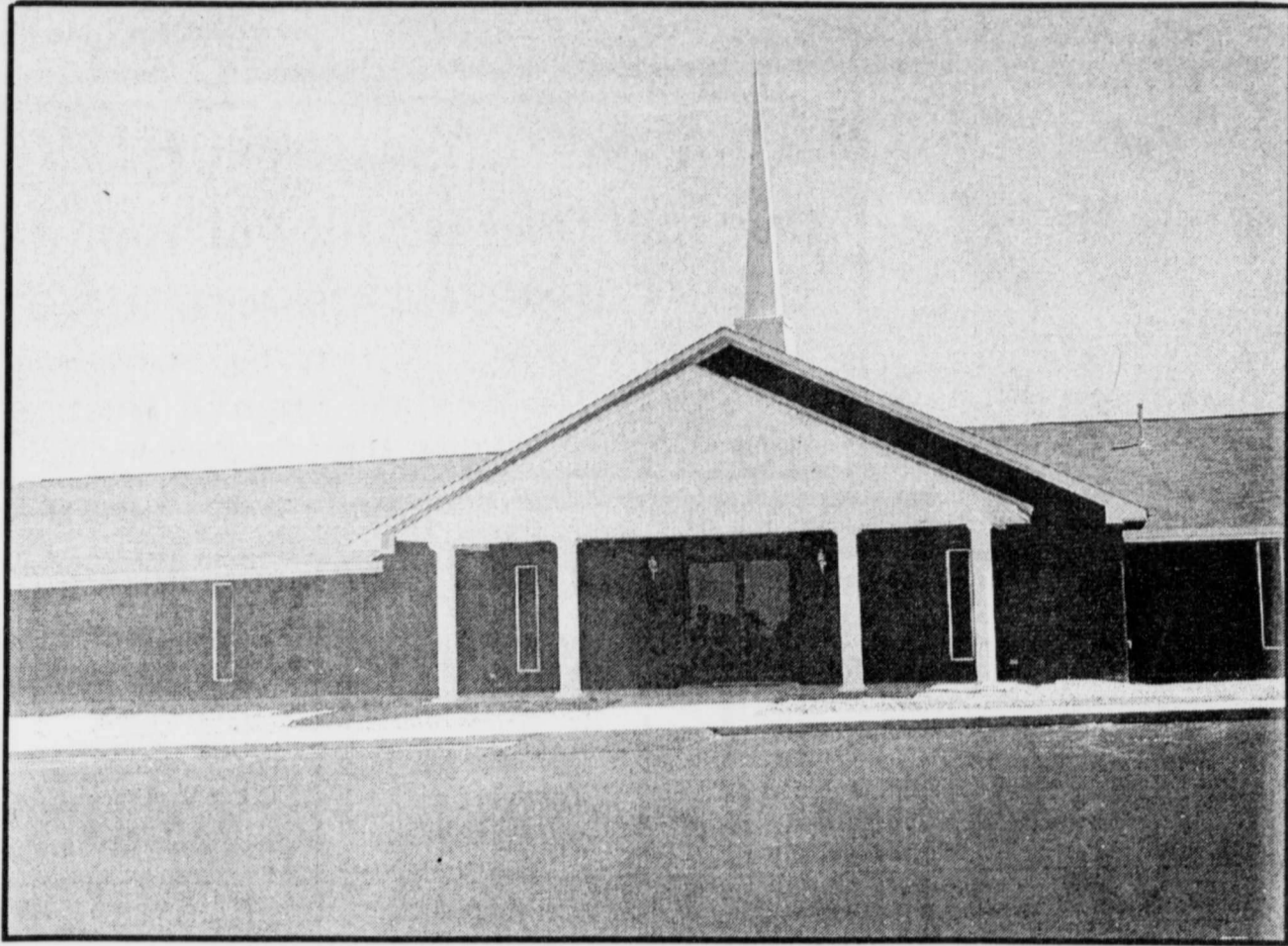


Clayton Taylor

### New Band Director welcomed

Clayton Taylor will be the new Rivercrest High School Band Director next year.

Clayton is a native of Hawaii but was raised in Texarkana where he graduated from Texas High School. He is a graduate of East Texas State University at Commerce. Clayton has 13 years teaching experience and comes to RHS from Mt. Vernon High School where he has been for the past 7 years. He is presently looking for a place to live in the Talco or Bogata area. He said, "I will do my best for my band students and will expect them to do their best for me". Welcome to Talco-Bogata!!



Bogata Missionary Baptist Church

### 84-42 Club meeting held June 10

The monthly meeting of the 84-42 Club was held at the home of Ethel Epps Thursday, June 10, 1999. Two tables were arranged for the games.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, dip, chips, pickles, salads and pie to the following: Jimmie King, Daphney Pointer, Bonnie Smith, Willie Mae Gray, Maurine Mankins, Bertha McCall, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams and Georgia Hudson.

The next meeting was set for July 8, 1999 with Bonnie Smith as hostess.

### Special dedication service to be held June 19, 1999

Saturday, June 19, 1999 the Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission will have a Dedication Service for their new building on Hwy 271. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. for the benefit of those who will be traveling from other areas.

The service will include special music, recognition of volunteers and donors, a summary of the building

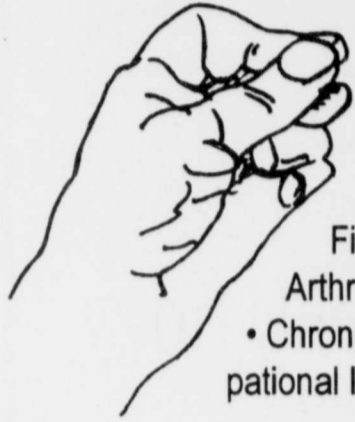
project, and the Dedicatory Sermon by Pastor Larry Neeley of the Missionary Baptist Church of Hughes Springs, sponsoring church for the Mission.

A special invitation is extended to all to attend this special time of dedicating the building to the work of the Lord. Following the service, the members will serve a meal to all the guests.

There are people who are beautiful in dilapidation, like old houses that were hideous when new.

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