

The strange case of the silverware drawer I have come to the conclusion that my silverware drawer is harboring aliens. I don't know whether they are aliens from out of space, from a foreign country or what, but it must be doing something like that, because there are spoons and forks appearing that I've never seen before.

That's right, these forks and spoons aren't ours. The patterns range from plain to fancy, but they definitely aren't the same as my 28 year old stainless. How can this happen? You tell me how different pieces of silverware could end up in my kitchen cabinets without my knowing it. To top it off, my knives are leaving!

I don't know if they are going to someone else's kitchen in place of the odd patterns of knives and spoons, or if they can't get along with the new silver...but I keep coming up short on the table knives.

Is this some sort of underground, smuggling oppressed utensils from some third world kitchens to freedom in America? Is it some bizarre alien plot to affect the minds of ordinary people, making them think they are crazy? Even more shocking, could these innocent looking utensils be aliens in disguise? (If so, they're tough, because they make it through the dishwasher just fine!) Is it a silverware reunion, with the odd patterns being distant cous-

ins, aunts or uncles? I think the arrivals are tak-

ing place in the dishwasher, I swear I'm not putting the things in that are coming out! But wait, perhaps I know what's happening now....it all makes sense. My knives are disappearing, the forks and spoons being augmented by different ones. Could it be, yes, of course, it's a foreign student exchange program! Obviously this must be what's going on here, because nothing else makes a lick of sense!



Reverend Michael Green Matthew, Paul, Rachel, Samuel and Sally Green

# First Baptist Church plans **Bible School July 14-17**

First Baptist Church, Bogata into join "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede." Grab your gear and saddle up for a rip roaring adventure. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus

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News Stampede" will be held at First" vites children age 2 through grade 6 Baptist Church. Activities begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 11:30 a.m. For more information call 632-5218.

Saturday, July 12, there will be a Vacation Bible School roundup from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. at the Church. There will be horseback riding, rop-

ing, tricycle and roller blade, barrel

#### Bogata First United Methodist Church welcomes new minister

Thursday, July 10, 1997

There are still circuit riding pastors alive and well in the space age and the Bogata community still has one in their midst. The Bogata Circuit, comprised of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata, the Rosalie United Methodist Church, the Cuthand United Methodist Church and the Lone Star Methodist Church (which is a unique congregation blending members from the united Methodist and congregational Methodist Heritages) welcome their new circuit riding pastor, the Reverend Michael Green and his family, to the community.

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BOGATA NEWS

**BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS** 

Reverend Green comes to Bogata

following the Reverend Bob Bush Divinity from Perkins School of Thewho has retired and is living in Paris. Reverend Green brings his wife, Sally, his sons, Paul 12, Matthew 9, and Samuel 5, along with one daughter, Rachel 7, into the community. The Greens are excited to be part of the Bogata Community and look forward to doing inspiring ministry for the Bogata Circuit and the Bogata Community.

Reverend Green graduated from Hobbs High School in Hobbs, New Mexico, and served 7 years of active duty in the U.S. Army. He received his Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Baptist College and his Master of

ology at Southern Methodist University. Reverend Green has served churches in a variety of capacities since 1981. He is coming into the Bogata Church from the Avery United Methodist Church where he served as their pastor for three years. He also served the Tinney Chapel Charge in Winnsboro and the Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving. The members of the Churches of the Bogata Circuit are glad to have him as their pastor and invite the community to come worship with them and meet the new pastor and his family

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NEW OFFICERS-installed at the Bogata Lions Club meeting Thursday night were: Tail Twister-Kenneth Vickers, Lion Tamer- Betty Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer-Mary Colflesh, Third Vice President-Danny Efaw, Second Vice President-Shirley Vickers, First Vice President-Buck Ramsey. and President-Neil Rozell. (Staff Photo.)



#### Organizational meeting scheduled

A group of Missionary Baptists have a burden to start a Mission work in the Bogata area. After much prayer and careful consideration, a meeting is scheduled for Thursday night, July 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rosalie Community Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the planning stages of the Mission. Anyone interested in being a part of the Mission work is urged to attend the meeting. For more information please call 632-5620, 632-4528, 632-4061 or 632-5981.

If anyone else has silverware appearing and disappearing this way, let me know, it would make me feel better, because I'm frankly a little confused.

#### Editor's Quote Book

An idea, to be suggestive, must come to the individual with the force of a revelation. William James

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Christ. Each day will be packed full of fun Bible learning activities, great vittles, music and crafts. Every child in the community is invited to be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event.

"The Wild and Wonderful Good

CHAMPS! Jordan White, Colter Franks and Danny Perez were the champions in the Mutton Bustin' held during the Bogata rodeo. The boys are pictured with their trophy buckles they received for winning the event. (Staff Photo)

#### Highways 37 and 271 construction bid let People and Things

Saturday, July 12 Bogata First Baptist Church Bible 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

School Roundup. 9:00-11:00 a.m. Horseback riding, roping, tricycle and roller blade barrel racing, hay races and lots of other fun. Refreshments will also be served.

Sunday, July 13 A baby shower will be held for Tracey Eudy at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church from 3:00-4:00 P.M.

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Monday, July 14 Bogata City Council will meet at

First Baptist Church Bogata will have Vacation Bible School Ages 2 years through 6th grade. Daily 9:00-11:30 a.m. For more information call 903-632-5218.

#### **Third Tuesday of Each Month**

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

\*Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

#### Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

The Deport American Legion will elect officers Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion . All members are urged to attend.

The Texas Department of Transportation recently let highway construction contracts to Buster Paving Company, Inc. of Sulphur Springs.

The SH 37 contract begins at Bogata and extends south to the Red River County Line, for a distance of 7.079 miles. The type of work will be the rehabilitation of the existing roadway including bade and surface.

The US 271 contract begins in Bogata approximately .2 miles north-

## Area students earn degrees in May 10 commencement exercises

diplomas in Spring Commencement exercises at Texas A & M University-Commerce.

Of diplomas awarded on May 10,1997,491 were bachelor's degrees, 144 were master's degrees and 12 were doctoral.

From the Blossom area students receiving degrees were; Marsha Ann Madewell, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Academic Distinction; Tammy Wynette Smith, Bachelor of Science; Theodore west of SH 37 and continues southeast to the Sulphur River Relief Bridge in Franklin County for a distance of approximately nine (9) miles. The type of work will be the rehabilitation of the existing roadway consisting of milling, grading, asphaltic stabilized base and surfacing.

A preconstruction meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., at the Clarksville Maintenance Office in Clarksville.

A total of 647 students received Bruce Weiberg, Bachelor of Science. From the Bogata area students receiving degrees were; Rebecca Fay Alsup, Bachelor of Arts and Charles Bradley Branch, Bachelor of Science.

> From the Talco area Kathryn E. Cannon, Master of Science. Those who graduated with Honors have completed an Honors Thesis and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Academic Distinction singles out those who have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on 54 semester hours at A & M Commerce.

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# City of Bogata schedules clean-up day for July 18

The City of Bogata will have a clean-up day on Friday, July 18 for large items to be picked up.

If you have any large items, call City Hall at 632-5315 to place your name on the list. Items will be picked up on Friday, July 18, but dumpsters will be behind City Hall on Saturday if you want to bring the items yourself.

Items which cannot be accepted include paint, oil, tires, batteries, hazardous waste, leaves or yard waste, lumber of construction debris, or anything containing freon, unless freon has been removed and appliance is tagged by licensed technician.

Call City Hall by Thursday, July 17 to have your name placed on the pick-up list.

## \_ocal students earn honors

Texas A & M University Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1997 Spring Semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours. Dean's List students must post a minimum of 3.25 grade point average on at least 12 semester hours.

Students who have been named to the honor rolls from the local area are; Bagwell-Dean's List-Kathleen Barley; Blossom-President's Honor Roll-Linda Seiferman Pitcock; Dean's List-Beverly Dolores Athas, Kristy Lynn Crawford, Deborah F. Godwin, Marsha Ann Madewell and

Tammy Wynette Smith; Bogata-President's Honor Roll-Rebecca Fay Alsup, Amanda Leigh Durock, Anna Luz Lozoya Castro, Patricia I. Lozoya; Dean's List-Charles Bradley Branch, Kristie Dawn Damron, Marty Wayne Gray, Brian Cody Guest, Rosine L. Leffel, Teri N. Speir and Michael B. Williams; Deport-Dean's List-Donna Sue Miller, Susan Annette Robinett; Detroit-President's Honor Roll-Cheryl H. Marquez, Earbara Kay Shaw, Dean's List-Shane Ray Dilbeck, Lessa N. Mankins; Pattonville-Dean's List-Misty Michele Jones, Regina Mae Malone, Melanie Jane Moore; Talco-President's Honor Roll-Vicky J. McCarty, Dean's List-Susie N. Hearron

**COMMUNITY FIRE-**WORKS-display was presented July 4 at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Watching the fireworks and visiting was enjoyed by a large number of people. (Staff Photo)



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#### (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Judy Blankenship of Blossom. She and her husband Jim own and operate Jim's Custom Cars and enjoy squaredancing. Judy is an avid recipe collector, having recipes from all over the United States.



Liz Irwin

This week's cook comes to us from the town of Blossom. Judy Blankenship and her husband Jim own and operate Jim's Custom Cars on Highway 82. They do paint and body work and restore older automobiles. They started this business after being on the road for 16 years owning and operating a moving business. They tired of the constant traveling and after logging

column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet! http:/www.1starnet.com/tpp east they found the food to be more bland and not seasoned as much. She collects many of her recipes from cookbooks and magazines and has collected a lot from freinds they

have made in their travels. Judy is sharing her recipe for Green Chicken Enchiladas that came from out New Mexico way.

Hamburger Steak Monterey is from the direction of Virginia and Thursday, July 10, 1997

July 10, 1997 Judy Blankenship - Blossom

ialapenos

12 chicken

corn tortillas

grated cheese

golden brown.

can cream of chicken

green in color)-dice when cool. Cook

chicken till done' drain; cool and

remove meat from bone. Combine

soup, jalepenos, pimentos and add 1/

2-3/4 can water. Fry tortillas in grease till soft and fill with chicken

and chopped onions if you like. Roll

up and place in shallow baking dish.

Cover with sauce and grated cheese.

Heat until cheese melts and turns

Hamburger Steak Monterey

Season meat with salts and pepper.

Fry or grill steaks. Saute mushrooms

in margarine. Pour this over steaks

and top with sliced cheese. Place

under broiler til cheese melts and

**Oven** Goulash

pound hamburger meat

2 tablespoons margarine

can sliced mushrooms

Monterey Jack Cheese

serve immediately.

2 cups macaroni

about 45 minutes.

3 pounds hamburger

large can tomatoes

can sliced carrots

l can green beans

l medium chopped onion

3-4 potatoes-large dice

can cream style corn

garlic, salt and pepper to taste

2 pounds hamburger

medium chopped onion

small cans tomato soup

pound grated cheddar cheese

garlic, salt and pepper to taste

Cook and drain meat. Add onion.

Cook and drain macaroni; add to

meat along with cheese and

seasonings. Add tomato soup.

Sprinkle with cheese and cover with

foil and bake at 350 degrees for

Hamburger Stew

Brown meat and drain; add onion

and seasonings. Add tomatoes with

juice and potatoes. Adjust liquid

garlic, salt and pepper to taste

chopped pimentos

Green Chicken Enchiladas Italian Chicken Bake 6-8 skinned chicken breasts 1/2 cup grated parmesan 1-1/2 teaspoon dried parsley flakes 1/4 teaspoon salt Boil jalapenos until soft (pale

1/8 teaspoon pepper Marinate chicken in dressing for 8 hours. Remove chicken and discard dressing. Combine crushed stuffing mix, cheese and seasonings. Coat chicken and place in lightly greased 15x10x2 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes uncovered; then broil 4-6 inches from heat with door open for 2 minutes.

Bar-b-qued Meat Balls 3 pounds ground beef 1-12 ounce condensed milk l cup oatmeal l cup cracker crumbs 2 eggs 1/2 chopped onions 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 2 teaspoon chili powder 2 cups catsup l cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 cup chopped onion Combine first ten ingredients and

shape into walnut-size balls and place in 13x9x2 pan. Combine last five ingredients and pour over balls and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes Ice Box Cherry Pie

I can well-drained sour pitted cherrie l tablespoon sugar I can Eagle Brand milk juice of two lemons l cup chopped nuts 1/2 pint whipping cream

Drain cherries; add sugar. Mix milk, lemon juice and nuts. Add to cherries and fold in whipped cream or Cool Whip. Pour into 10 inch graham cracker crust or vanilla wafer crust. Chill.

**Almond Bars** 2 sticks margarine

2 teaspoons vanilla I can Eagle Brand milk 14 ounce coconut 2 pounds powdered sugar

Mix well and press into a deep cookie sheet; cover with waxed paper and freeze. Cut into small bars and dip into one bar paraffin, l tablespoon oil,3 cups chocolate chips;Melt in double boiler and dip bars and place on waxed paper until set. Chill and store in large covered container.

#### RR County Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the County, Gateway to Texas" is ex-

# Obituaries

#### Mrs. Barney Wilson dies July 3

Mrs. Barney (Earline Short) Wilson, age 85 of Pattonville died Thursday, July 3 at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. L.C. Stout and the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

She was born April 5, 1912 in Shady Grove to Samuel Crockett and Jessie Lucinda Hodges Short. She attended Clardy schools and married Barney Willis Wilson on December 8, 1933 at Pattonville. He died September 28, 1996. They owned and operated Wilson's Grocery and Gas Station and were cattle ranchers for many years. She was a member of the Pattonville United Methodist Church and later Shady Grove United Methodist Church. She and her husband founded the perpetual care fund for the Shady Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law. Martha Porterfield and Betty and Jimmy Slayden, all of Paris; six grandchildren, Phillip Porterfield and wife Rita of North Richland Hills, Jayson Porterfield and wife Lesley of Carrollton, Tamara Porterfield Williams and husband James of Atlanta, GA, Betty Jo Taylor of Pattonville, Dustin Blount and wife Jennifer of Paris and Summer Slayden of Paris; six great-grandchildren; one brother, S.C. Short; two sisters, Henrietta Watts and Dorothy Cunningham; two brothers-in-law, James Cunningham and J.D. Allen, all of Paris; a sisterin-law, Allene Short of Tyler. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Virginia; a sister, Johnnie Allen; and one brother, Jack Short. Bearers were Donald Bob Merritt,

Sammy Short, Rufus Merritt, Curt Woodall, Joe Burress and Gary Floyd. Honorary bearers were Jesse Anderson, James Day, Billy Blevins and Sonny Slayden.

Donations may be made to the Shady Grove Perpetual care Fund, % Mrs. Eloise Sparks, Pattonville.

#### Delbert L. Bryant

#### dies July 3

Delbert L. Bryant, age 91 of Bogata died Thursday, July 3 in Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Medical Center in Bonham.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Chaplain W.C. Beasley officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born September 29, 1905 in Detroit, the son of Wallace and Airry Hurt Bryant. He was a retired farmer and a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are her husband, Supt. S.W. Williams of Fulbright; six daughters, Luella Barber, Flora Broadnox and Hazel Freeman of Dallas, Everlean Finley of Texarkana, Clara Dickerson of Clarksville and Donna Norman of Mt. Pleasant; three sons, Samuel Wayne Williams of Dallas, Roy Lee Williams of Clarksville and Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant; 34 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and seven greatgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Avis Nelson of Fulbright and Ivera Byrd of Santa Anna. She was preceded in death by three daughters, one son and one brother.

#### David M. Knowles dies July 6

David M. Knowles, age 79 of Bogata died Sunday, July 6 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 8 in Cuthand Methodist Church. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood

Funeral Home. He was born August 1, 1917 in Cuthand, the son of Jess M. and Priscilla Cook Knowles. He married the former Lucille Preston on October 14, 1940 in Cuthand. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Billy Don Knowles of Grand Prairie and Gerald Knowles of Bogata; two daughters, Patsy Dusenbury of Irving and Penny Sanders of Arp; one brother, Steve Knowles of Bogata; two sisters, Bernice Loftin of Irving and Cora Tidwell of Bogata; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Knowles on October 6, 1973.

Honorary bearers were James Clyde Watson, Carl Wood, D.C. Thomas, Gilbert Combs and Sam McConnell.

#### Bonita Leona Coston dies July 3

Bonita Leona Coston, age 81 of Blossom, formerly of Wister, OK, died Thursday, July 3 at her home.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in the Blossom Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Marvin McDaniel and the Rev. Jerry Hollowell officiating.

She was born January 27, 1916 in Chickasha, OK to Hardy A. and Minnie Anderson Ellis. She graduated from school at Wewoka, OK and attended Bethany Nazarene College. She married the Rev. Alton H. Coston on October 20, 1935 in Wewoka. During their marriage, they served many churches including those at Shiloh, Blossom and Paris. He died

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and cook until potatoes begin to soften. Add vegetables, leaving corn until almost done. **Tupperware Bath** Mix 1/2 cup bleach, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup vinegar. 1/4 cup baking soda and I gallon hot water and let saok for 1-1/2-2 hours.

8 ounce Italian Salad Dressing 1-1/2 cups herb-seasoned stuffing

many miles decided to settle in Blossom and make their home.

Judy was raised around the Powderly area in a large family, so she knows a lot about cooking and is always on the lookout for new and delicious recipes. Her family consists of Robert Spain and his two children, Andrew and Rachel of Paris; Tammy Haislip and her husband Gregg and three children, Matt, Amy and Trey, also of Paris and Russell and his new bride Marsha. They live in Sumter, South Carolina. They enjoy gathering during the holidays and cooking up lots of the traditional dishes along with some new ones.

Judy and Jim enjoy squaredancing s and are membrs of the Paris Squares. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month and usually bring along snacks in form, maybe finger some sandwiches, desserts or some type of covered dish. She has found some very intresting recipes this way.

During their sixteen years of travel they found that the best foods can be found out west, where out

sounds easy and quick.

Oven Goulash came from Kansas City and gives a new twist to the old standby.

Hamburger Stew is one that she fixed for her family and always used the kids favorite vegetables. It was one of the ways she got them to like different vegetables.

Italian Chicken Bake is a family favorite at their gatherings. This is always first on the list!

Bar-b-qued Meat Balls can be made ahead of time and frozen. I made these one day and they are delicious!

Ice Box Cherry Pie is her husband Jim's favorite and can also be made ahead of time.

This Almond Bar recipe is a must for the holidays. They keep forever and can be habit-forming!

The Tupperware Bath is just something she thought the readers might like if any of you have tupperware that is hard to clean.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**SLATON FURNITURE** 

regular monthly meeting of the Red **River County Genealogical Society** on Monday evening, July 14 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

This months scheduled program is to include a book signing for Martha Sue Stroud, whose book "Red River

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Mickey Williams would like to say "Thanks" to all our family and friends for all the kindnesses shown us at the loss of our loved one. Thanks so much for the flowers, food, prayers, calls, cards and donations.

May God Richly Bless you all.

Sincerely, Joe & Jeanie Williams Doug & Kathy Sue Williams Terry & Kim Williams Torina & Jerry House James W. & LaQuita Crawford & Edith Williams

pected to be hot off the press by then. In the event that a delay occurs, Mrs. Stroud will take orders for the book and speak on the book project.

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

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Frankie Archibald would like to thank the many friends and family for the lovely flowers and their loving thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Rev. Weldon Allen and Wood Funeral Home for your help and support.

A special thanks to Roy and Martha Castlebury and staff at Deport Nursing Home for their thoughtful contribution in memory of our mother, the book "The Piano" selected by the Paris Public Library.

Frankie's love for music will live in our hearts for many years to come. The Archibald Family

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Clyde Mann of Austin; a grandson, Kim Mann of Austin; and a granddaughter, Pam Killingsworth, of Austin; one greatgrandson; a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Leroy Wright of Terrell; a brother, Gus (Bunk) Bryant of Fulbright and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jackie Dotson

#### dies July 6

Mrs. Jackie Harrison Dotson died July 6 in Carrollton.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8 at New Haven Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Seagoville.

She was born in Detroit on January 11, 1925 and married Roy O. Dotson on June 19, 1940.

Surviving are her husband; children, Jacquitta Henson, Linda Hevon, Larry Dotson, Jerry Dotson; sisters, Fay Parker and Dorothy Cahill of El Reno, OK; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

#### Mattie Bell Eckles dies July 2

Mattie Bell Eckles, age 72 of Deport died Wednesday, July 2 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in Highland Cemetery.

She was born February 4, 1925 in Shelby County to Elmer and Nellie Craig Cloves. She married Walter C. Eckles January 18, 1957.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Rayna Haskell of Deport and Charlotte Myers of Paris; a son, Walter Eckles, Jr. of Powderly; and seven grandchildren.

#### Mrs. Ina Williams

#### dies July 4

Mrs. Ina Williams age 90 of Fulbright, died Friday, July 4.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. July 6 at Freedom Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Paris with Elder Bruce Rollerson officiating. Interment was in Turner Cemetery under the direction of Brownrigg Funeral Home of Clarksville.

Mrs. Williams was born April 25, 1907 in Roxton, the daughter of Will and Parilee Allen. She was a member of Williams Church of God in Christ. She married Sam Williams on December 2, 1922.

February 23, 1986. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Wister.

Surviving ar ea daughter, Bonnie Rater of Blossom; three sons, Aton Wayne Coston of Lewisville; Henry Hardy Coston of Wister and Gary Mac Coston of Giddings; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bert Ellis of Odessa, Winford Ellis of Columbus, Ohio and Paul Ellis of Kilgore; and a sister. Hazel Alma Henneger of Mt. Pleasant. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ranetta Sue Coston on March 6, 1992.

Bearers were B. Ray Steelman, Kenneth Applegate, Terry Manlove, Mike Darnell, Doug White and Steven Wheeler.

#### Artie Westbrook dies at age 88

Ms. Artie Westbrook, age 88 of Deport died on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 in the St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcenter. Funeral Services have been scheduled for Thursday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Homes Chapel. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home

Ms. Westbrook was born on August 10, 1908 in Deport, the daughter of Samuel H. and Sarah Blanch Harris Westbrook. She was member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

Surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph and Jane Westbrook of Deport and Boyd and Clydelle Westbrook of Paris; two sisters-in-law, Edith Westbrook of Paris and Mary Westbrook of Virginia Beach, Virginia; many nieces and nephews .

She was preceded in death by these brothers and sister, Mollie, Cecil, Odis, Jim, Esker, Elbert, Earl and Donald Westbrook.

#### Card of Thanks

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association would like to express their appreciation to all who purchased

their holiday fireworks. Special thanks to the Talco Park Committee and Karen Jones who purchased the fireworks for the display at the park.

Thank you, The Talco Baseball/Softball Association Officers, **Board and Members** 



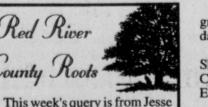
Red River

County Roots This week's query is from Jesse L. Walker Jr., 405 W. Manana Blvd., Clovis, New Mexico 88101. He is researching his black ancestry. His ancestors, Harrison Rus-

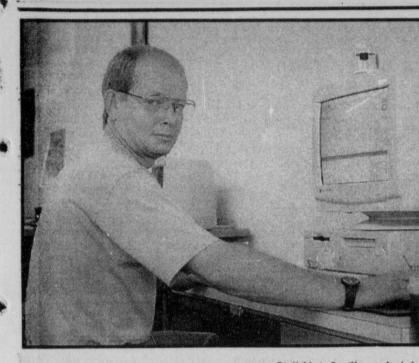
sell and Marie Russell (born) 1840 Virginia) lived in the Clarksville area of Red River County in the 1870-1920's. Harrison and John born 1874 and Ida, born 1882. Any information about these indi-

viduals would be appreciated. If you can help Mr. Walker, please write him at the above address. If you have a query which you would like to have printed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas, 75426.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.



# Attend The Church **Of Your Choice**



Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols

Fulbright

News

Mike Francis is a new employee at Thunder Prairie Publishing. His Duties include ad makup taking local news, and circulation for the five papers that are published by Thunder Publishing each week.

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051 Dinner guests on July 4 of Beryl Jean Miller were Carla, Kerry and Jeremy King, Donna, Randy and

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Corey Miller, Brandon and Toreta Miller, Marie Legate and Buffy Walters.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the funeral of Mrs. Doris Lyles in Paris on Saturday.

Guests of Betty Rodgers Saturday were Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Sonny Roberts of Johntown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Ronnie and Dinah Thomas of Omaha. They enjoyed home made ice cream and hot dogs.

Duane King of Powderly spent Tuesday with his mother, Jimmie King.

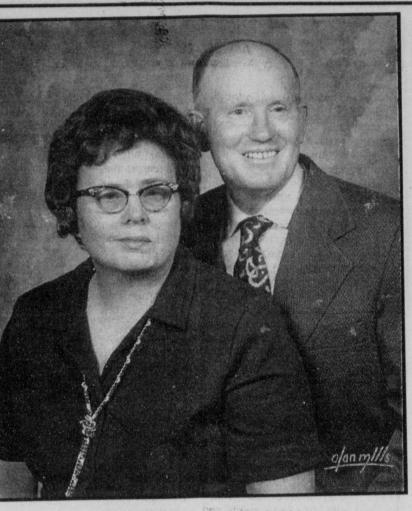
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Jimmie King.

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother Saturday. They had lunch in Bogata.

Lisa and Mel Beaty and children camped out at Lake Bob Sandlin on July 4.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and grandson Chris Smith had a picnic and swam at Cooper Lake on July 4. Monte and Shelley Rodgers attended a fish fry at Pat Mayse Lake.



#### Mr. and Mrs. Seorge Richardson

# Richardsons celebrate

# 50th anniversary

Maureen Gordon and George Richardson were united in marriage July 1, 1947 in Paris by Judge U.S. Logue. The couple was attended by Wilmer "Red" and Ellen Jenkins Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were honored with a surprise family barbeque at the home of their daughter in Cunningham. Approximately 105 brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and family members joined in the celebration.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Ron and Sally Richardson of Dallas, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham, and their grandchildren, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead of Cunningham, Bryan and Kristi Callihan of Mt. Pleasant, Chance Bankhead of Cunningham and one great-grandson, Kaden Bryan Callihan.

The event was catered by Tomnmy's Barbeque of Reno.

#### Mini-Cheer camp will be July 21-22 at RC

Red River All-stars ends season

Introducing

The Red River All-stars played their last game on Saturday, July 5 against Clarksville. The players are Riley Lewis-left center and scoring 2 runs; Ryan Cashion-shortstop scoring 2 homeruns; Ethan Tillery-3rd base with 2 runs with one of these a homer; Zach Ebbs-catcher with 3 runs; Steven Fry-right field one run; Chris McKinney-catcher one run; Dillion Gibson-left field; Hunter Burris-pitcher; Tyler Graham-right center; Timothy Henry-pitcher; Rush Vickers-first base, Tyler Jones-2nd base; Kenneth Price-right field.

The game was exciting and all of the boys played a great game with the final score 19-11.

The Rivercrest High School cheerleaders will serve as instructors at a mini-cheer camp to be held July 21-22. Classes are for ages K-6th grades and will be held from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$20.00. Students must have a permission

Franks by July 11. Forms may be slose tot bern tonew ion me

#### Smith & Henderson reunion held

and Henderson families was held on July 6 at the American Legion Building in Deport.

Attending were Juanita Farris,

picked up at the RHS office from Monday through Thursday, weekly. All who attend and have their form in by July 11 will receive a T-shirt. The group will also perform at the RHS Homecoming football game. For information, call Lori Franks at form signed and returned to Lori 379-9430 or at the school, 632-5204.

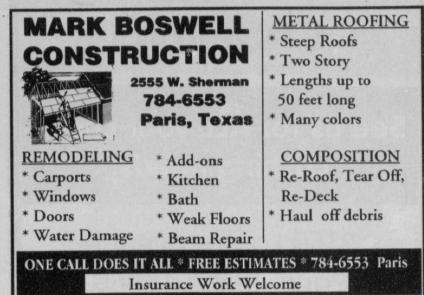
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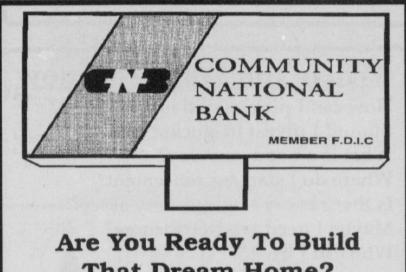
#### The family reunion of the Smith McCloure, Ryan Nance, Cameron McCloure, Cory Rose, Shirley Haskell and Larry Haskell, Randy, Kimberly, Diann and Miranda Smith,

#### Francis Family Reunion To Be Held July 20th

Francis on Sunday, July 20th at the and paper products will be provided. Deport American Legion Hall from

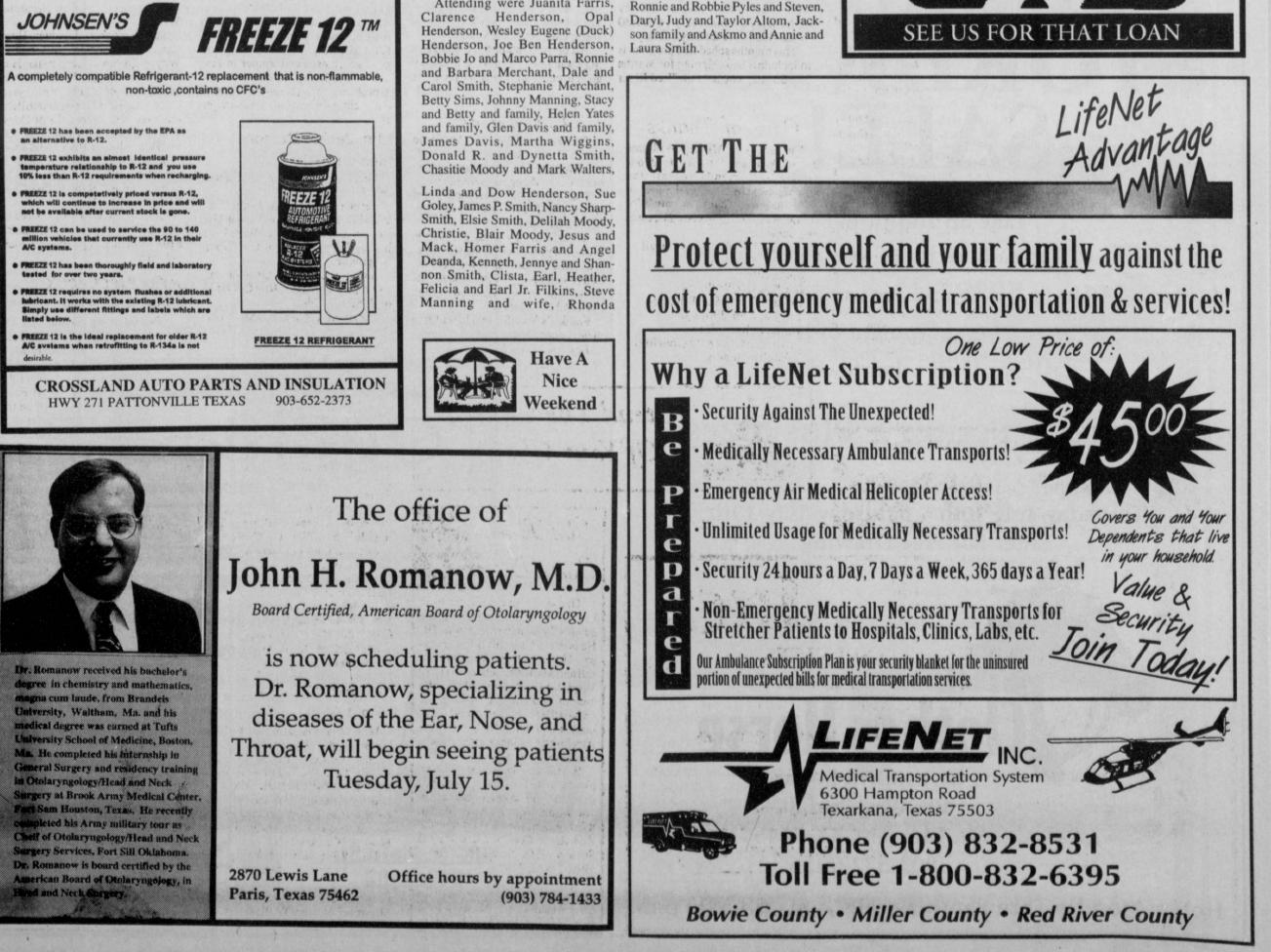
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Raney Garret Cortez was born May 27, 1997 in Sulphur Springs. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Raney's parents are Jaime and Kelly Jean Cortez of Bogata. Her grandparents are Gerry and Nelda Screws of Bogata and Delores Cortez and the late Ray (Chico) Cortez of Clarksville. Great grandparents are Leon and Claudine Gable of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Davila of Hargill, Texas.



**RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**-attend camp this week taught by Joette Heim. They are pictured Back Row-Joanie Plunkett, Cassie Cannon, and Chrissy Wilson. Front Row- Kim Exum and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

There is always some accident in the best things, whether thoughts or expressions or deeds. The memorable thought, the happy expression, the admirable deed are only partly ours.

-Henry David Thoreau



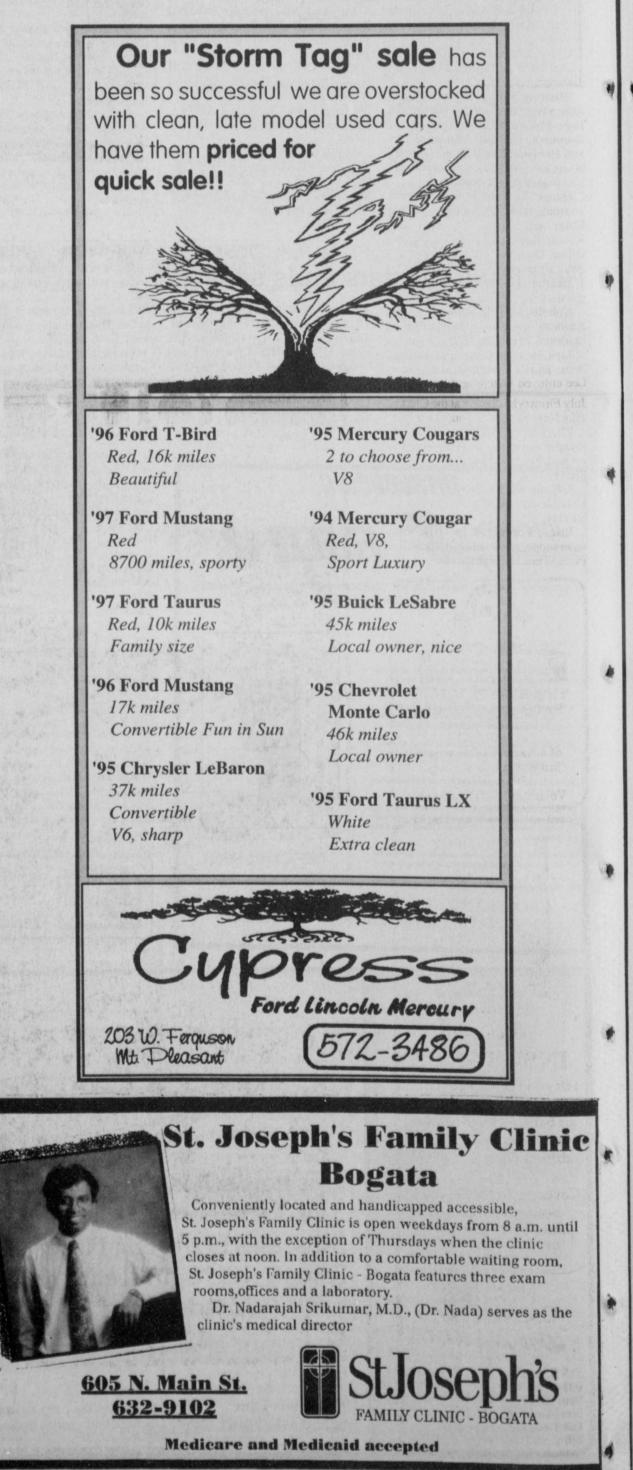
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time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

\* The VFW Post 8187 will no longer have Bingo on Saturday P.M. \* All the ones who won in 42 since

the first of the year are eligible to play in the tournament July 10 at 7:00 p.m.. If you are not sure you are one of the lucky- call and we can tell you.

\* The Auxiliary has a pretty home made quilt for \$1.00 a chance. It will be given away at the Post Vet's Day celebration November 11. Tickets may be purchased through the Auxiliary.



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#### Harris Chapel Church to sponsor rummage sale

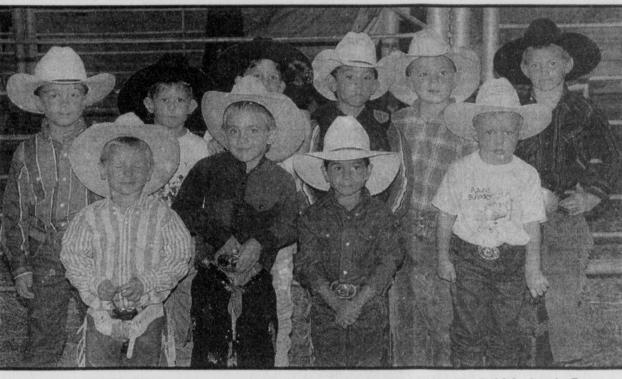
The Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill will sponsor a huge rummage sale on July 10, 1997 from 7 am to 7 pm. All proceeds from the event will go to help send children to church camp. The church is located 9 miles east of Talco on Hwy. 71. Signs will be

#### Lake Chapel Children's Church visits park

posted for directions.

The Children's Church from Lake Chapel House of Prayer met at Thomas Park last Tuesday. The group of 31 children enjoyed a morning of fun and activities followed by a picnic lunch. Jennifer Kilmer led the gospel singing under the pavilion. Dorothy Johnson narrated an illustrated story called, "Sammy Finds a Friend." This led to the truth that Jesus is our Saviour as well as "a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Others assisting with the activities were Debbie Blankenship, Lauryn Kilmer, Marlyn Moore and Robyn Johnson. The children are looking forward to presenting a Bible Story skit for the residents of Red River Healthcare Center in the near future.



MUTTON BUSTERS! Youngsters competing in the Mutton Bustin' championships held during the Bogata rodeo were Clay Rose, Billy Jones, Shyrale Bivens, Colter Franks, Blake Lyon, Danny Perez, Kaimbri White, Jordan White, Dustin Gentry and Garrett Guthrie. Eventual champions were Danny Perez, Colter Franks and Jordan White. (Staff Photo)

The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time. —Herder

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stevens of Corpus Christi and Dillon, Brenda and Brittany Potter of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Darrell Green and Ray Pittman, Larry and Fern Thomas of Mount Pleasant.

Sunday lunch guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Robbie Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs, Douglas Hawkins, Ryan and Allix Brunson.

Heather Hawkins was overnight guest of Aaron Eudy Sunday night. Robbie, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed eating at El Chico in Mount Pleasant Sunday night.

Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee enjoyed watching the fourth of

July Fireworks display at the Clarksville Nursing Center Thursday night. Thursday Heather Hawkins en-

joyed going to the movies and out to eat with Freda and Sarah Jean and Jill Shirley.

Jeff and Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville enjoyed Lake Cypress on Billie Pirtle and Kyla Harville enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

Other visitors through the week of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance Pirtle, Ruth Colquohoun, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Dorothy Foster, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville



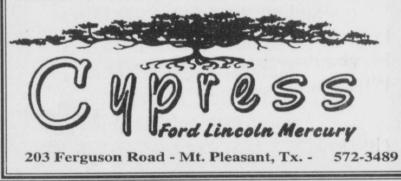
**RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS**-winning national recognition and planning to participate in further competition are Sara Stanley, Mallory Chaloner, Kaylan Bell and Nicole Hervey.

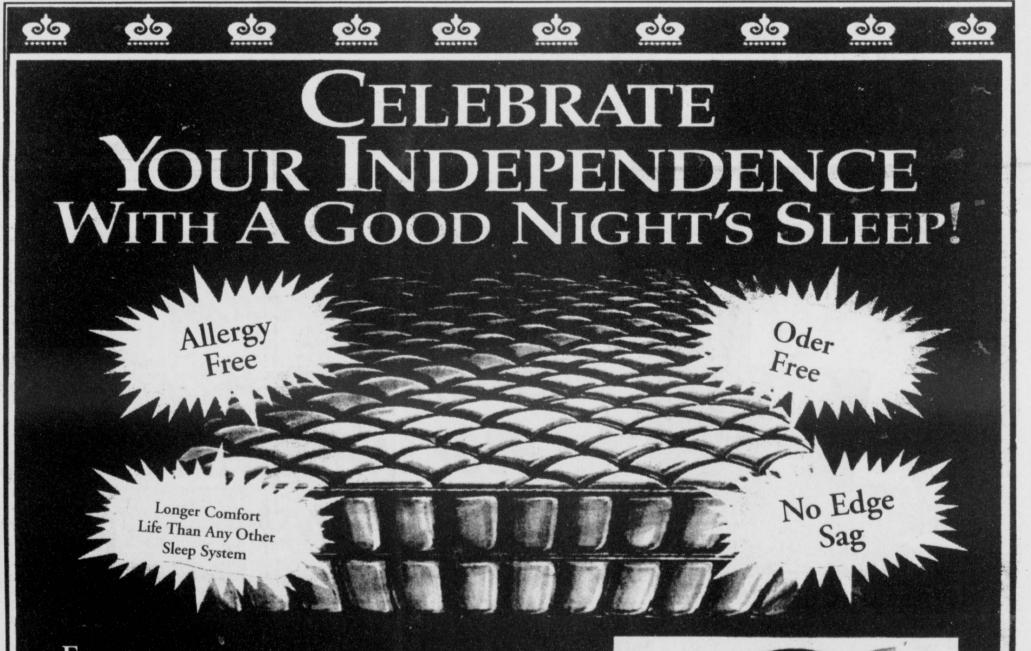


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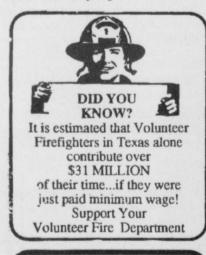
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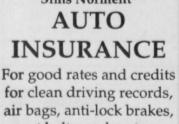
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Brian, Robin and Jesse Harville were supper guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle Tuesday night.

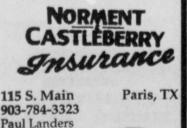






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# Gospel Meeting Fulbright Church of Christ July 16th - 20th 7:00 p.m. Wed.-Sat.

Wednesday-Is Judging Just? Thursday-Planting Down or Rooted Up? Friday-Are You A Wise Man? Saturday A.M.-Where are the Men?\* Saturday P.M. - Facts of Fellowship Sunday Bible Study-Dressing to the Glory of God Sunday A.M. - Satan's Splitting Maul Sunday 1:30 Counting the Cost Pot Luck Dinner at 12:00 Sunday Speaker: James F. Oldfield \*Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. at Randy Miller's House. Please RSVP by Friday or for directions (903) 632-4870

#### Thursday, July 10 1997

# Bays reunion set for July 19

The William Bays family reunion will be held Saturday, July 19 at Woodland Harbor on Bob Sandlin Lake.

A noon meal will be catered. All family members should contact your family representative to verify your planned attendance.

The family auction will be held again and a short business meeting and a time of fellowship will occupy the afternoon.

# Restland Cemetery receives donations

Donations to Cunningham Restland Cemetery Fund received from April until July, 1997 are:

From Charles B. Williams, David and Peggy Lawson, Rob Ashford, Glenn Kennedy, H.B. Wicker, Fred J. Allen, Leslie H. Taylor, Steve Ladd, Fred Malcolm Allen, Otha Cook, Lawrence O'Neal, Jane O'Neal, Bobby Kennedy, Sis Davis, Gertrude Mizell, Hazel Northcutt, Margie Parr, Lucille Beakley, Louise Smith.

All donations are needed and appreciated and may be sent to Nelta Musgrove, P.O. Box 617, Cunningham, TX 75434.



# T. Andrew Daniels Daniels Birthday celebraterd

T. Andrew Daniels celebrated his 7th birthday at Discovery Zone on June 26. Many of Andrew's friends attended along with his family.

Andrew is the son of Tim and Tina Daniels of Dallas and Fisshers, IN and the grandson of Reverend Billy and Mary Lou Daniels of Hillsboro and O.H. and Marie Benthey of Garland.

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# Goates enjoy Hawaii vacation

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Gene. Marvie and Kristi Goates along with their cousins, Preston and Betty Moore and Sherron Bell have returned from a two week escorted tour vacation in Hawaii.

They visited three islands. In Oaku they went to the Polynesian Cultural Center, Pearl Harbot Ceremony, the Magic of Polynesian Dinner Show, the Charo Dinner Show, which Gene and Preston greatly enjoyed and several sight-seeing tours and shopping. They stayed at the Hilton Hawaiian Resort on Waikiki Beach.

At Kauai they cruised up the Wailua Riverto the Fern Grotto which was very pretty. Gene, Preston and Kristi took a helicopter ride viewing

Gene, Marvie and Kristi Goates the Charo Dinner Show, which Gene the Garden Islands and went on tours and Preston greatly enjoyed and sev- with the group.

At Maui they toured the Tao Valley and Lahaina. Marvie, Betty and Sherran went on a tour and saw the sun rise over the Haleakala Volcano, it was about 38 degrees below zero. They saw where the volcano erupted and is still smoking.

They rented a car and spent a day on a ride into the Mountains of Hava, **\$** where there were waterfalls and a block sand beach which uses and a

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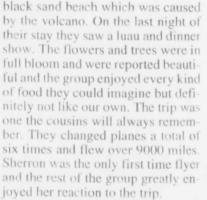
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Due to my less than enthusiastic interest in walking or anything else that requires too much exertion, I am always pleased to learn of some labor saving device to use in the home. I saw an interesting one advertised on TV recently. I am not sure that it would be so very valuable to me, but it could be to many people. The device was a remote control for window shades. The reason it wouldn't be so very valuable for me is that I do not often raise or lower the shades and blinds. I prefer to leave the windows covered. But for someone who is constantly opening the shades to "let in some light" it might be a great help, assuming that it is where you are when you decide that you want the shades to open. I feel certain that it would not be where it should be when I needed it. Experience with other remote control devices makes me know that.

Of course we are all familiar with remote controls for TVs and VCRs. There are clappers for the light switches and lamps. We have seen the guys in the movies who bring a girl into their apartments and have a button with which to turn off the lights, turn on the music and just impress the girl in general. I probably wouldn't ever need those.

There are other devices I would

like to see introduced on the market. I guess the main one I would like to see is a remote controlled robot which does the dusting. It would need to be able to pick up what-nots and plants and dust under them. It would also need an arm to take care of cobwebs and ceiling fan arms. I would also like to see a device which would put away things you can't find a place for. I am always afraid to throw away anything lest I need it in the future. If I had a "stuff sorter" my problems would be over. Of course, there would need to be a way in which I could know where it had put everything or else I wouldn't be any better off than I am now. I prefer to do my own cooking, but it surely would be nice to have a robot to clean up the kitchen while I cook.I could also use a good mopper. Call me optimistic, but I have hope that these things are possible. Remember, there was a time when our families would have had us committed if we had told them that there would be a telephone invented which could be carried in the purse or if we had predicted the Internet or E Mail. Yes, I have hope for the



DIXIE DARLIN'S-The 1997 Dixie Darlin's Division All Star team which represented the Red River Valley League at the District playoff held in Sulphur Springs were; (back from the left) Coaches Mike Screws, Talisha Alsup and Calvin Graham; (middle from the left) Danbri Mitchell, Hailey Norwood, Alex Wright, Camill Wright, Libby Shelton, Alternate-Misti Richeson and Jasmine Coulter; (front from the left) Holly Whitesides, Ryan Bowers, Kaylee Graham. Lacey Cole, Wendy Stewart and Hali Screws. Not pictured are Alternate-Lauren Mauldin and Coach David Mauldin. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

- Adlai Stevenson

A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular.

#### **IN MEMORY OF JOE LEE**

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Daddy, it's been two years since you left us suddenly one morning. We miss you so much!

When we drive by Thomas Park and remember you walking the path as you did every day, sometimes we can almost see you and your funny hat!

As the anniversary of that day grows closer when we said our final good-bye we look at each other, your grandchildren, and now your first 'Great" grandchild and we remember you with great love because you're part of all of us.

We miss you, Daddy!.

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Love. Your children, Joey, Barry, Gay, Jenae, Victor and Adam



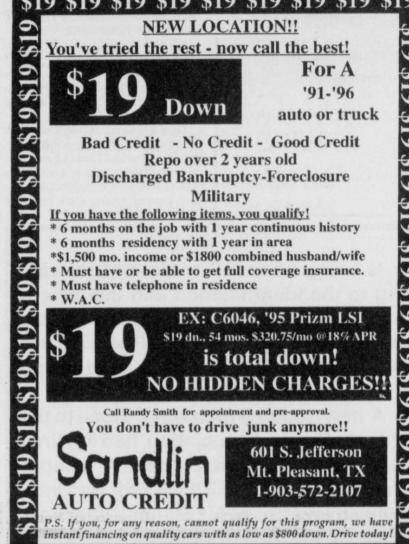
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rotecting wildlife.

Now I'm not about to say I told you so. If anything, Texas landowners should welcome the Environmental Defense Fund's endorsement of our efforts with open arms. It's a lot better than getting poked in the nose.

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Visiting Ted Phillips were Brenda and Brennan Russell, Homer and Peggy Butts, Brit Phillips, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Brother Don Shovan, Tony Watkins and Jack Phillips.

Steven and Amanda Middleton visited Jimmy Middleton.



HAPPY 30 th BIRTHDAY C. D. Lewis

Margaret Prater of Paris, Jean Moore, Margie Lamaster, Edward and Lou Ann Elliott and Ralph of Princeton and James Prater visited Gladys Prater.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Randy and Lisa Carroll, Ernie and Billie Carroll, Cliff and Ann Robbins, James Wright, Reva Graves, Jennifer and Kaitlyn, Jim and Shelia Robbins, Clifton and Summer, Stephaniie Carroll.

Visiting George Hancock were Eulalah Roach, Lauren and Alison Mauldin.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Helen Mauldin, Tony Watkins, Roger and Connie McKinney and Merle Hughes.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Sidney W. Hudson, Latisha and Oliver Fulbright and Fredrika and David Hudson.

Billie Nolen, Louise Ross, Linda Gray and Willie Mae Gray visited Hester Keith.

Visiting Luther and Bertha Price were Doyle and Sharon Price and Charles and Patsy Smith.

Visiting Irene House were Darnell Davis, Betsy Asagba, Ursula Wukovich, Patsy Vandiver, Johnny and Benjamin Morris, Odella Privons and Paul, Oma McKinney and sue Wright.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Peggy Strain, Mary Ruth Miller, Johnie Crane and Doris Strain.

Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, Joe Jones, Kyle Jones, Frances and Lauren Jones, Carl and Nell

#### A REWARD

Is being offered for information leading to the identification and indictment of the person or persons who vandalized the property at the Bogata Rodeo Arena between 7:30 P.M.. Sunday, June 29 and 8:00 A.M.. Monday, June 30.

A new tractor which was on loan to the Bogata Rodeo Association had it's tires cut and parts of it burned. A camper trailer belonging to Billy Ratliff was vandalized and two of Mr. Ratliff's speakers were stolen. Acts of vandalism were also perpetrated against the rodeo arena.

If you have any information about any or all of these crimes please call the Info Line at (903) 632-4771 Extension 1310 and leave a voice mail message or talk to any member of the Bogata Rodeo Association. You may also call Crimestoppers of Red River County at (903) 427- TIPS (8477)

Murphy, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping and Faye Conine.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Weldon Smith, Joyce Smith, Eunice Miller, Sandra Benson, Billie Hancock, Shirley Smith, Kimberly Benson and Dorie Roach.

Gladys Garretson's visitors were Beverly and Bill Capel, Bo and Irene Garretson, Berenda Mewborn, Hanna Louderman and Shelly Louderman.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Robert Smith and Randy Hancock.

Ann Cody's visitors were Don Shovan, Jane Strawn, Louise Bean, Anita Stubblefield, Janette Brooks, Pat Hanson Welch, Gertie Choate, David Allums, Mary Ann Ward, Steven Allums, Suzette Allums, Roger McKinney, Richard Ward, Brother Park Robertson, Brother Rick Holeman, Ronny Ross, Dianne Ross and Jesse, Jeff Jackson, Wanda Ragsdill, Ann and Glen White, Johhy and Willie Mae Topping, Linda Gray, Willie Mae Gray, Brittany Martin, Billie Pierce, Harold Pierce, BillCody , John Cody, Dominic Buffo, Kasady Martin, Lou Ada Franklin, Kay Martin, Doris Strain and Murl Hawks.

Visiting Clara Lowe were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica Hines, Margaret Davis, Jerry Gray and Willie Mae Gray.

Bill Hampton and Velma Woodle visited Hazel Brown and Ethel Smith.

Visiting Jettie Minshew were John Latimer, Jean Mullin, Jim G. Garrett, Sam Latimer, Tricia, Richard, Corey and Casey Bradly, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin.

Ruth Ann Allen visited Mamie Kennedy. Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina

Ward and Weldon Hume.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report** June 29-July 5

June 29: Major accident; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; female arrested on charge of public intoxication; inmate released with time served; report of criminal trespassing in Detroit; suspicious vehicle in Annona; shots fired in Bogata.

June 30: Minor accident; criminal mischief in Bogata; juvenile assault in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bogata; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; criminal mischief in Bogata; cattle complaint on FM910; theft in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bogata; suspicious person in Rugby; theft and minor in

welfare concern in Avery; possible disturbance in Bogata; public intoxication in Bogata.

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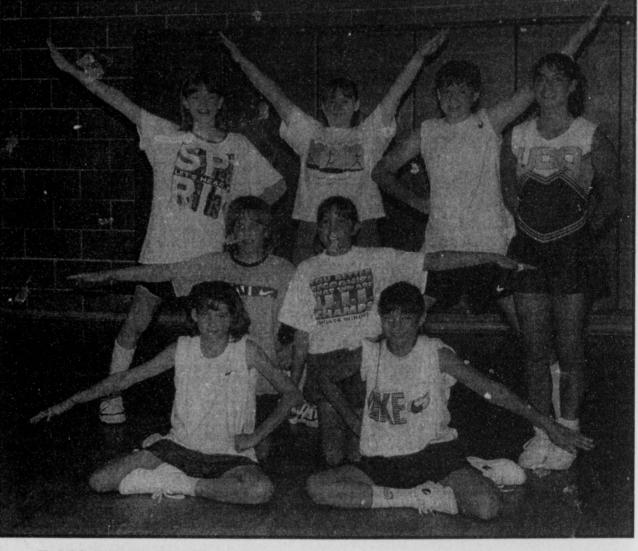
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July 2: Theft in Avery; criminal mischief in Clarksville; stab victim at ETMC; disturbance in Bogata; cattle complaint in Bogata; major accident in Detroit; suspicious person/suspicious vehicle in Avery.

July 3: Telephone harassment; female arrested on warrant for revocation of probation; report of disturbance in Bogata; reckless driver in Bogata; spotlighting in Dimple; fight in progress in Bogata.

July 4: Ambulance assist on FM412; disturbance in Bogata; cattle compplaint in Clarksville; burglary of habitation in Bogata; accidental shooting in Hopewell; suspicious vehicle in Annona. July 5: Male arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon and public intoxication; male arrested for DWI, resisting arrest, asssault on public servant, criminal mischief and no drivers license; male arrseted on charge of public intoxication; structure fire in Avery; report of harassment; minor accident in Annona; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of alcohol by a minor.



TALCO-BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-participating in a cheerleader camp this week taught by Joette Heim are back row- Erin Miller, Kendall Stansell, and Rachel Case. Middle row- Alison Foster and Ashley Beers and front row-Dusty Townes and Danielle Easterling. Not pictured is Charla Hines. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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# House of Prayer to have revival

Lake Chapel House of Prayer will be in revival July 113-16 with The Higher Ground Outreach from Ozark Bible Institute of Neosho, Missouri. This group of young men includes Kevin Cannon of Hagensport. They will lead in sermon and song.

Services start at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Pastor James Martin extends an invitation to the community to come and be blessed in these meetings.

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Cunningham News By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Gordon and Jan and Shelley and Kyle of Alvarado and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox. All attended homecoming at Cunningham.

Helen and David Taylor of Ft. Worth and Margaret and Van Cox of Arlington had lunch with Velma Cox on Saturday. Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris and Van Cox had lunch in Paris on Saturday.

A cookout and fireworks were enoyed at the home of Delano and Barbara Dunlap in Cunningham on Friday, July 4. Attending were Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport, Steve, Sheri, Jason, Maegan and Madison Dunlap of Whitehouse, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Ricky, M elanie, Megan, Michael and Colt Moore of Pattonville, Dewey and Donna Dunlap, Brad and Dana Spann and Alex of Paris and Delores and Mandy Fowler of Mesquite.

Visiting Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams for several days during homecoming were brother and sister, Hallan Marshall of Albuquerque, NM and Virginia Button of Garden Grove, CA, granddaughter of Lou Hatfield, Ginnie Joble of Georgetown. A couple of visits by independent schoolmate, Marvin Lee were enjoyed and a sparerib barbeque was held with family at the Marshall home.

The Cunningham homecoming was great. Those allowing their pictures to be copied were Georgia Oats, Gaylon and Louise Oasts, Lavon Cox, and Joyce Songner. We hope to add pictures of service men who lived in Cunningham or attended school to the collection.

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Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK, Dean Watson of Huto, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Renea's parents, Brad and Bruce Watson, Deana

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Legate, Shane and Zarinska Morton, all visited Marie Watson and attended homecoming. Ira Norman celebrated his 78th birthday and was the honoree with a happy birthday song.

July 4 was celebrated at Marie Watsons with a steak supper. Attending were Jarvis and Renea Watson, Deana Legate and children and Vicki Davis. On Sunday, Jarvis and Renea ate supper with Marie.

Larry and Pam O'Neal, Johnnie, Fran Patterson and children had dinner with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight on July 4. Sunday the same group ate lunch with Pete and L'Wanda.

Kathren Sugg, Ruby Ailes, Jo Gordon visited Claudell and Maurice Malone in Whitesboro on July 4. Justin and Kala Pitcock of Grand Saline are visiting David and Linda Pitcock in Taylortown. Kathy Sugg is in Palestine for a week for inservice.

The unidentified person in the picture last week of former Cunningham school teachers has been identified as Mrs. Mac Hume.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats had lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Attending Sunday singing at W.A. and JoDell Coopers were Sam and Debbie Campbell, Gene Fields, Buck and Austin Frazer, Mark and Ann Boehme, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips, Ricky, Ryan and Khimen Cooper, Nikki, Jake, Nate and Mike Smith. Ricky's family, W.A. and JoDell Cooper, Nikki and boys ate lunch with Anaya Sunday. Nikki and boys returned home.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes recently. She attended her class reunion Friday night. Dean, Sue Pynes and Lorette Pynes attended the wedding of James and Allie Bashaw of Dallas Saturday then they came to the homecoming.. Lindsey and Robbie Pynes of Levelland visited Lorette Saturday and the homecoming,

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Buddy Pynes attended homecoming with Lorette and Dean.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats family, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children, Amanda Durock and Brad Nutt spent July 4 at Bob Sandlin Lake. All had supper with Geneva Sunday night.

James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacie, Kelby, Jace and Erica Norwood spent the weekend at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Taylor Ladd, Rob Ashford, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Cristy Morris, Anna Baker, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy all had supper and fireworks with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy on July 4.

Zackery Walker spent several days with Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood. Dell and children visited Sunday and Zack stayed.

Karlas Palmer and children, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon and boys

## Studies show milk milk fat may reduce cancer risk

Drink more milk, eat more butter, and you may lower your chances for getting certain types of cancers, according to a dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Moreover, the milk from cows that graze East texas pastures may contain more anti-carcinogens-compounds that prevent cancer- tan the milk produced in other regions of the country says Max Sudweeks, who is based at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

The health advantage from consuming dairy products isn't just idle speculation. There's mounting data from both mouse studies and of human populations to show that milk and milk fat may lower the chances of breast, prostate and other cancers. A critical review recently published in the American Journal for Nutritional Sciences summarized more than 70 scientific studies done in the USA and other countries.

The review noted that several studies have shown clearly less tumor development of mice fed butter than those fed margarines made of polyunsaturated oils.

Mice studies were not the only ones that indicated cow's milk and dairy fat lowered the risk of cancer. Another study found that mother's milk from women of the Hare Krishna religious sect contained twice as much conjugated linoleic acid as that of Australian mothers. The Hare Krishna

and Sue and Murray Jackson ate lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Debbie Currin and Courtney, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys spent July 4 with John and Claudia Whitney. The same group had lunch Saturday and enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Dee Williams spent two weeks with Charles M. Williams and family.

Gertrude Baker Pickering of Florida visited several days with Almer and Alma Norwood, Canard Norwood of Houston, John and Corene Wester of Washington, AR, Bro. Don from Hot Springs, AR visited and attended the homecoming.

Silas and Juanita Taylor spent July 4 weekend in Tulsa, OK with their son, Larry Taylor. A birthday party for their granddaughter was given on July 4.

Mary Murphy of Tyler spent the July 4 weekend with her parents, Joella and Kenneth Murphy at Minter.

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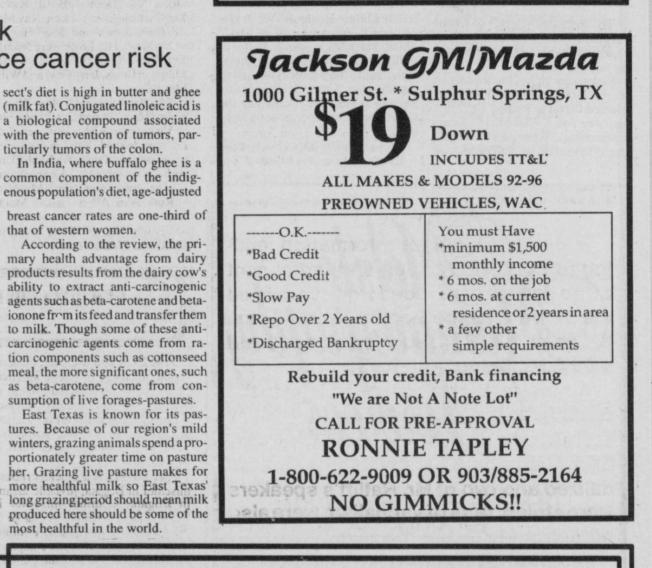


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Hepatitis B, DTP, Polio and Hib

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Staff Phot a by Pam Genne The calf scramble as always had the most participants. The calves were out number it seemed by hundreds at the Bogata Rodeo ..

# Fulbright Church of Christ to hold Gospel Meeting

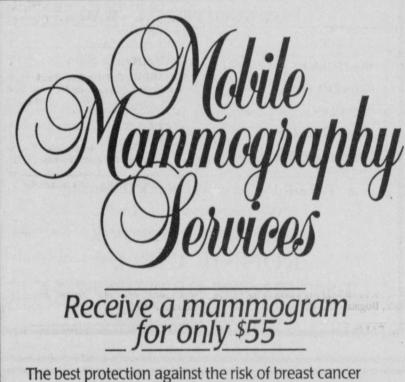
The Fulbright Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meting July 16th through the 20th at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday

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Wednesday night the subject will be "Is Judging Just? "Thursday, "Planted Down or Rooted Up?" Friday, "Are You A Wise Man?", Saturday morning, "Where are the Men", Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m... at

Randy Miller's House. RSVP by Friday or for directions call 903-632-4870. Saturday evening, Facts of Fellowship. Sunday Bible Study, "Dressing to the Glory of God", Sunday Morning "Satan's Splitting Maul" Sunday at 1:30 p.m. "Counting the Cost", Potluck dinner at noon Sunday

Speaker will be James F. Oldfield. Everyone is invited to attend.



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#### Women on Missions group meets The Women on Missions, The

Mosaic group of First Baptist Church Bogata met in the Library of the Church July 7

Rosemary Swinford presided over the meeting. The theme of the program was "We're in This Work Together, Women Reaching Other Women'

The meeting was opened in prayer by Angela Rose. Angela Rose read the Prayer Calendar.

Those present were Rose Mary Swinford, Angela Rose, Julie Davidson and Frances Lee

Julie Davidson closed the meeting with prayer.

### Summer library program continues

The Summer library program at Bogata School is continuing through July 22 with the library being open every Tuesday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. with storytime at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fifty-eight participants have been involved so far. On Tuesday, July 1, filmstrips of "Old Yeller" and "How the Elephant Got His Trunk" were shown.

#### **Red River County** Commissioner's June monthly report still a lot of bad roads with a lot of pot

By Commissioner, Ricky Daniels June was a good month for us. It has started to dry some. We were able to do a little bit of ditch work in some areas. We hauled 4 loads of oil sand to the yard for patching and with the help of the inmates we got a lot of patching done. We had a total of 140 hours of inmate labor and 24 hours of community service labor. We hauled 66 loads of Red Rock and 2 loads of White rock on different roads. We also hauled 2 loads of white rock to the yard. We installed 2 culverts this month also. We still have 4 roads left that if something is not done to them this summer, there will be seven or eight families that will not be able to get in or out to their houses. Two of these roads are mail routes and one of them is a school bus route. There are



#### Jule Hood

## About a Bogata School Bus Driver

**By Frances Mayes Rozell** Several people have been trying to decide who the young man was in this picture. Charles Wilkinson, of Anson, was home this week-end to enjoy the Bogata rodeo. He could not come up with a name at first . . . he woke up in the night and thought . . Jule Hood. Frances Roach Rozell and Joe Ford do agree with him. Joe said Jule was a mechanic in Bogata for several years and that he married one of the Starks girls from Rugby. Joe said Jule was an uncle of Worth Hood, who was Bogata's mayor 1980-86. Jule drove this bus to haul Bogata Bulldogs to their games out of town. As you remember they won lots of games 1937, '38, '39 and '40. This bus played a great part. Can't you imaga good looking bus isn't it?

If you will, make a correction in Branson.

ine all the fun on the bus coming from Clarksville in 1938 after a score of Bogata 18.. Clarksville 13? Quite

your last week's article: When Bogata Built a School. Mr. O.G. Grigle of Mt. Pleasant was the builder of the original five room building finished September 1929. You might add also the cost of the original building, \$16,000.00. That also included certain improvements tot he old building. Several years later(I'm told 1937) the gym and two rooms that join it were built by Mr. H.D. DeBerry with Smith and Pottenger as architects. Also teacher Lillie Branson was Miss Lillie. She was a sister of Mr. F.L.

# **Bogata Lions** Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, July 3, at the Bogata Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Buford Hervey, in the absence of club president, Robert White. The Pledge of allegiance was led by David Rozell and the invocation was given by Johnny Ragsdill. The meal was covered dish with the meat being furnished by the Lions Club.

Buford Hervey turned the meeting over to Dale Halyard, former District 2X2 Governor. Mr. Halyard then called the new officers to the front to be installed. After the installation the meeting was turned over the new president, Neil Rozell, who asked if there was any further business and since there was none he asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

#### Martins to celebrate anniversary

The children of Bobby and Peggy Martin of Clarksville cordially invite all friends and relatives to a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 12, 1997 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan Community Room in Clarksville.

#### Duke & Sheppard to speak to support group

Martha Duke and Sally Cowper Sheppard will speak at the July 14 program for the Bereaved Parent Support Group. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris. Duke and Sheppard both lost children to violent crimes.

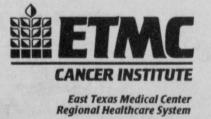
Everyone is welcome to attend.



The ETMC Cancer Institute's mobile mammography van will be at the ETMC Clinic in Bogata on Thursday, July 10, 1997.

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trails and Red River County: This is for the rock on the railroad track between Clarksville and Bowie County Line. We also approved an inmate housing agreement with Wistex and the State of Wisconsin, approved consolidation of Voting Boxes for the August 9 special election. Approved nomination of Tammy Slagle and Kathy Cheyne to the Child Protective Services Board. We also had one budget workshop. Call me at 632--5963 with your suggestions and ideas.

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# County blood drive is July 19 in Clarksville

The first annual Red River County blood drive will be held Saturday, July 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., presented by the Red River County Masons.

The Stewart Regional Blood Center mobile unit will be parked at Clarksville square and each donor will receive a T-shirt. You must have a photo I.D. to donate blood.

Those giving blood are asked to eat prior to donating.

The program is co-sponsored by Dr. Todd McCracken, J.P. Harvey Motors, First Federal Savings & Loan, Red River Bank, Unique Touch, East Texas Medical Center, R.J. Designs, The Movie Shop, KBUS, K101 and KCAR.

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Staff Photo By Pam Genner

The saddle bronc riding is the oldest event in the rodeo and still provides great entertainment for the rodeo fan. Wing Rodeo Broncs always perform their best at The Bogata Rodeo.

# Kennedy reunion held

On Saturday, July 5, the descendants of C.F. (Chick) and Bonnie Kennedy enjoyed a cook out at Ricky Kennedy's Ranch near Pat Mayse Lake. Ricky and Cindy Kennedy of Paris hosted the event. Others attending were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Joe, Joshua and Jacob Stringfellow, Payton Stringfellow and Donnie and Linda Kennedy, all of Paris, David and

Carolyn Davidson of Clarksville, Chad, Felina and Jerica White of Johntown, Kelly, Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy, Audie and Shawna Earley, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Christy, Ryan and Christopher Kennedy all of Bogata.

They all enjoyed games of horse shoes and volleyball, fishing and lots of good food.

