The guru of garage sales is a little intimidating!

My cousin is the guru of garage sales. As such, she has the process of bargain seeking down to a fine art. At a recent visit to her home in Amarillo I had the pleasure of tagging along on her quest, and came up with a few bargains of my own. However, my attitude lacks the fire, vim and vigor for a true aficionado.

Thursday night she took her newspaper and began making a list of garage sales in areas she knows to be "good pickings". She categorized them so that we wouldn't be back tracking, then announced I had to be up by 7:00 a.m. in order to be there first.

Her sister-in-law, Gabriella, wanted to go too, so arrangements were made to call her nice and early too.

I arose, dressed and was sleepily trying to down my first cup of coffee when it was snatched from my grasp and instructions barked to "grab a roll and some sausage for Gabby and lets GO".

We sprinted for the car, squealed out into the street and tore over to pick up our other bargain hunter. Medora barely slowed down enough for Gabby to leap into the vehicle before we were off.

After a masterful display of parallel parking we disembarked at our first location to prowl fast and furious before leaping back into the car and head on to another.

It's better than mining for jewels. What treasure would be lurking beside a 1970 model eight track player, or hidden behind a slightly used child's

"Speak N' Spell"? I found a china plate that matches my wall paper, a brand new comforter, bedskirt and sham set for \$10 that is brand new, and a package of candles

resist. The problem was that I began to feel rather inadequate. Medora and Gabby could spot a florescent pink or green garage sale sign propped against a stop light about two blocks away. They never missed a cardboard box leaned against a sign, nor a hidden treasure in a stack of old clothing. My eyes began to cross as things began to blur together.

My knees began to ache at about the 19th "shot from a cannon" exit from the car and things began to run together. Abruptly, at 9:30 they announced that the real bargains were gone, and we might as well adjourn until Saturday morning. On Saturday our pace was a little slower, but we repeated the whole thing.

I had a great time, got some bargains, but still don't feel I have the intensity level right. As I watched the grim determination of my cousin impatiently waiting at a red light, I realized my heart and soul just weren't in it the way hers was!

If I was really devoted I'd have found some way to load the dining room table and four chairs into the Jeep for the long trip home instead of sadly leaving it behind.



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### Price increase necessary due to printing, postage increases

Board discusses alternative school

Effective September 1, 1997, the Bogata News, Blossom Times, Deport Times and Talco Times will have a price increase

The price will go to \$17 in Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties, and \$20 anywhere else in the United States.

Publisher Nanalee Nichols says "We have tried very hard to hold the line on prices, but with a 15% increase each year for the past two years in printing, and a similar increase in postage we have no choice." It has been well over two years since the paper went up in price. She continues"At\$17 per year in county the cost of the paper is still less than \$1.42 per month! Considering the news, photos, school news, local news, recipes and ads it contains, that extremely reasonable." "Besides", she

The Board of Trustees for the

Talco-Bogata CISD met in regular

session at 7:00 p.m. on August 7. The

meeting was held in the board room

The consensus agenda was ap-

proved which included the minutes

of the July 17 and July 29 meetings,

the cafeteria report, financial report,

After some discussion concerning

the alternative school, which the dis-

trict is required to provide as an al-

ternative to expulsion, the board

tax report and payment of bills.

adds, "In December we will have our annual paper sale. It will still save subscribers \$2, putting the price at \$15 for an in county subscription, the price is only \$1.25 per month. That's just really hard to beat.

"While we try to keep our prices the lowest around, we have to pay for our printing and postage increases, and of course there have been increases in wages, utilities, supplies and everything else. We still think we have some of the best papers around with wonderful coverage and a very low price. We don't charge for engagements, weddings, anniversaries, obituaries, or lost animal ads. But, in order to be able to continue to serve the communities we have to have this increase."Nichols finished.

Detroit ISD, who will provide alter-

native services using facilities lo-

In other action, the board voted to

adopt DNA (local) Policy concern-

ing the Teacher Appraisal System.

Following a brief executive session

on personnel matters, the board voted

to accept the letter of resignation

board set a meeting for Tuesday,

August 26 to adopt the budget for the

1997-98 year. The meeting adjourned

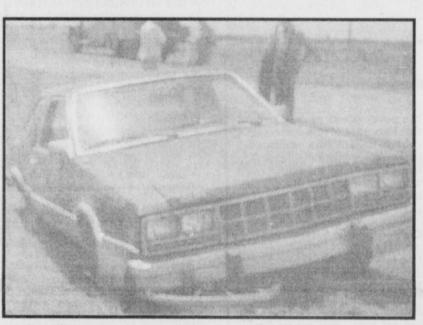
Following a brief budget study, the

cated in Detroit.

from A.R. Worthen.



FISH FRY COOKS-Serving as cooks for the July 4th fish fry held at the Bogata VFW Post 8187 was Commander Fred Rabbit Wisinger, Amos Spencer and Gerald Miller.



A PARIS MAN apparently suffered a heart attack, losing control of his automobile on Highway 410 south at Rugby on Tuesday morning, August 12. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin had apparently been on a sightseeing drive when he became ill and lost control of the car. He was pronounced dead at the scene. First Responders and Life Net responded to the call. (Staff Photo)

Several weeks ago, I wrote a

"Letter to the Editor" in regard to

the condition of the cemetery but I

to me about the cemetery associa-

tion letting the bluebonnets bloom,

go to seed and then mowing them.

With the rain that we have had, the

weeds really made a good crop be-

In my previous letter, I stated

that I had talked to Mrs. William

(Frances) Rozell who had been a

member of the cemetery associa-

tion since its inception and she told

me that they had decided to just

mow the whole cemetery, includ-

ing the bluebonnets in the future.

She also told me that it costs about

\$6,000 a year to keep the cemetery

mowed. This money comes from

contributions, of course. Some

people might clean off their family

graves once a year, but most do not. There are people who do make

yearly contributions to the cem-

etery association, but the most do

A number of people had talked

guess it wasn't "fit to print".

fore they got it mowed.

Talco-Bogata preparing for 97-98 pre-kindergarten

voted to enter into an agreement with at 9:45 p.m.

Anyone interested in the Pre-Kindergarten program for the 1997-98 school year should contact the school qualify for free or reduced lunch must be furnished. guidelines and/ or be limited English

proficient, students must be (4) four years of age on or before September 1, 1997. Proof of income (check stub, as soon as possible. Students must income tax, or dated AFDC ID card)



BUCK RAMSEY-was presented the Lion of the Year Award by Club President, Neil Rozell at the regular Lions Club meeting Thursday night.

## Council discusses cable, park damage & truck purchase

Monday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. with three council members and the mayor present, as well as City Secretary and six visitors.

James L. Lawson was appointed council member to fill unexpired term of Jim G. Garrett and was administered the oath of office by Mayor

Gary Petty, Customer Service Coordinator for Texas-New Mexico Power Company gave a brief summary about the transition to competition plan. Their rates will decrease 6% over the next five years. He also presented a resolution which the council approved supporting this transition to competition plan.

Jack Dodd, Thomas Park Board President, gave a report on the juveniles who had damaged the park equipment. He also mentioned the new sign the Lions Club has at the corner of South Main and Highway 271. Contact Neil or David Rozell to put a message on the marque.

Council voted to purchase a 1976 3/4 ton flatbed truck from Troy Howerton at a cost of \$3,500.00 to be

The Bogata City Council met used for street patching.

Council approved a contract with Edgar Inglis and Associates, of Columbia, SC to secure a refund of federal tax on gasoline.

Council decided not to pass a resolution to support Teri Jackson as a candidate for the office of President-Elect of Texas Municipal

Council considered a meeting on September 3 with Chip Bauer to learn about the 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development, but due to conflicting schedules, this meeting will be scheduled later.

Numerous complaints have been received concerning the cable TV service, and the Mayor reported that she talked to them and they assured her that the Cowboy football games will be shown on Fox Channel 17. Hopefully, the other problems will be resolved within the next few months as they rebuild the system.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, as well as bills and final water bill accounts.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Shefield.

not. Apparently a lot of people think that keeping the cemetery mowed is a free service and never give a thought to where the money

comes from to provide this service. I do not believe that it is fair to blame the caretaker for tombstones that have been knocked over or fallen over. There are some people who think it is "fun" to ride four wheelers all over the cemetery and ramming into the tombstones and it has been known that cars have been used for this same purpose. So it is not fair when a tombstone has fallen or been knocked over to automatically say "the caretaker did it".

Remember that the cemetery association operates on contributions. Alice Ann White is the association's treasurer and will be glad to accept contributions to the cemetery association for the upkeep of the cemetery. Sincerely

Bettye Jane King

TOURNAMENT WINNERS-Winners in the Semi-Annual 42 Tour-

nament held at the Bogata VFW were; Second place-Margie

Garrett and Zela Puttett and First place-Burl Moore and Wanza

People Things

Thursday, August 21 Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 28 Rosalie Lodge # 547 will meet at the Lodge Hall in Bogata.

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 Anyone wishing to go on a bus trip to Branson Missouri in September should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774. There are a few seats left.

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.

#### **Bogata Lions** Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met at the Bogata Community Center. The meeting was opened by president, Neil Rozell, with Betty Ramsey leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. The meal was furnished by David Rozell and John Denison. There were 15 members present.

Buck Ramsey was presented with

the Lion Of the Year Award. It was decided that individuals could use the new Lions Club sign with personal items on it for a minimum donation of \$15.00.

Jack Dodd asked for help in replacing the new section of playground equipment which cost \$1,100.00.

District Governor Glenn Jennings will be at the September 4 meeting and it will be a covered dish meal.

The meting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

#### Lions sign is for community use

If you have noticed the Bogata Lions Club sign at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 271 you know that it is a nice looking, substantial sign. This sign is an information sign. Anyone in the community who would like to put personal message on the sign may do so by contacting Mary Colflesh at 632-4844 and making a minimum donation of \$15.00 to the Lions Club. A message will stay on the sign for one week. (Monday through Sunday).

No commercial advertisements may be put on the sign.

John Citizer P.O. Box 0

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Dear Editor:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Bogata community and surrounding area for the outpouring of compassion, love and support for the C.R. and Janette Williams family upon the tragic and untimely loss of their beloved daughter, Sandy.

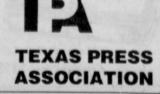
The outpouring and compassion was amazing.

The love that binds your community together is so very admirable, thus making you a perfect role model for all comunities!

Thank you again and may God bless each of you! In memory of our kind and

loving niece, Sandy. Most Sincerely, Jimmy and Debra Bassham

**MEMBER 1997** 





## Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

http:/www.istarnet.com/tpp

Our featured cook this week is Lisa Melot of Blossom. I became acquainted with Lisa on the Blossom campus last year where she was working as a substitute teacher. We enjoyed several lunches together and of course the subject of cooking came up. We talked on about our likes and dislikes and it became apparent that Lisa had a penchant for cooking as I do. She enjoys trying out recipes and likes to try all varieties and types.

Lisa is married to Lee and they have lived in Blossom since March of 1996. They tried Dallas and Paris, but prefer the small town living of this area. They have 2 children Halie is 3 and will begin classes in Kiddie Kollege shortly. Jesse is 18 months and maybe by press time Sabrina Diane will make her entrance. You see, she is well on her way and is expected anytime. Of course her doctor told her not to paint anything pink until she gets here, just in case!

Along with her husband and children, Lisa enjoys needle point, sewing, yardwork and has done some stained glass work. She would like to go back to substituting after the first of the year. She enjoys being around the students at school.

Chicken and Dumplings is her first recipe. She uses carrots and

Chicken and Dumplings

Serves 8-10

Boil chicken; bone and cut up in

large chunks. Add back to stock with

vegetables. Simmer until vegetables

are tender; salt and pepper to taste.

Bring to a rolling boil; pinch off bisquit

dough (about 8 per bisquit); drop into

Liver and Onions

2-4 servings

Heat bacon grease in large cast iron

skillet. Coat liver with corn meal; fry

until golden brown. Add onions; cover

with water and simmer on low heat for

45 minutes. Thicken gravy with corn

Lasagna

4-6 servings

whole chicken

1-1/2 cup carrots-sliced

6 ribs celery-chopped

l large onion-diced

medium potatoes

salt and pepper to taste

I large can raw bisquit dough

pot and boil 5 minutes longer

pound beef liver

corn meal

large onion-sliced

2 pounds ground beef

I medium onion-chopped

I large can mushrooms

I colve garlic-diced

teaspoon oregano

parmesan cheese

asagna noodles

6 chicken breasts

Italian bread crumbs

1/2 cup melted butter

6 slices ham

l teaspoon basil

2 medium bay leaves

5 small cans tomato sauce

large container cottage cheese

pound grated Monterrey-Jack cheese

Brown beef with onions and drain.

Boil noodles. In large sauce pan, add

meat and next 6 ingredients. Simmer

for 30-45 minutes; remove bay leaves.

In 13 x 9 pan, layer noodles, meat sauce,

cottage cheese, jack cheese and

parmesan, ending with a layer of

noodles. Top with jack and parmesan

cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until

6 servings

Place each chicken breast between

cheese is golden brown.

Chicken Cordon Bleu

6 slices sharp cheddar cheese

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Lisa Melot - Blossom

Crust:

2 cups flour

I teaspoon salt

2/3 cup shortening

celery along with raw canned

Her Lasagna uses three different cheeses along with mushrooms and tomato sauce.

Chicken Cordon Bleu is a mixture of chicken, ham and cheese rolled in bread crumbs, dipped in melted butter and baked. Sounds delicious.

Apple Pie is a favorite of everyone's. With a mixture of spices and sugar, this makes for a perfect ending to any meal.

Pumpkin Bread straight from the oven is delicious for a breakfast snack or any time of the day.

We hope you enjoy this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen! If you know of a good cook in our reading area, let me know!

two pieces of wax paper; pound out

flat. Place slice of ham and cheese on

chicken. Roll chicken around ham and

cheese and secure with toothpick. Dip

into melted butter and roll in bread

crumbs, coating well. Bake at 350 degres for 30-45 minutes.

Apple Pie 6-8 servings

5-7 tablespoons water (ice cold)

surface. Makes a double crust.

cored, peeled and cut-up

l tablespoon cinnamon

2/3 cup granulated sugar

l teaspoon allspice

2 tablespoon flour

l stick butter

2 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon allspice

I cup chopped pecans

1/3 cup shortenig

1/4 cup milk

7 medium Granny Smith apples

Combine flour and salt; cut in short-

ening until pea size. Add cold water

and mix well. Roll out on floured

Place apples in raw pie crust.

Sprinkle with spices, sugar and flour,

Dot with butter and cover with second

pie crust; trim and seal edges. Sprinkle

top with cinnamon and sugar. Bake at

Pumpkin Bread

various size servings

375 degrees for 55 minutes.

2 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

I cup packed brown sugar

2-1/2 cups fresh pumpkin -cooked

Cut up and seed pumpkin; boil until

tender, let cool and peel. Mash and let

drain in a colander for about 10

minutes, stirring occasionally. Set

aside. Combine all dry ingredients. In

a large bowl, cream shortening and

sugar; add eggs and mix well. Beat in

pumpkin and milk. Gradually add dry

ingredients mixing well; add pecans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes



LISA MELOT of Blossom is pictured here with her 18-month old son Jesse. Lisa is expecting their third child any day, a daughter Sabrina Diane. She and husband Lee also have a 3 year old daughter Halie.

## Guy Roy White dies in Bisbee, AZ

Guy Roy White, age 80, died at his Bisbee, AZ home recently.

He was born in Bogata on June 12, 1917 to Tony and Mamie White. He moved to Bisbee in 1946 and retired from Phelps Dodge Corp. in 1975. In life, he enjoyed his family, dominoes, cards and his garden.

He is survived by his sons, Gerald (Marty) White of Bisbee and Rodney White of Tennessee; daughters, Norma (Jerry) Nollschof Bisbee, Pam (Mike) Lopez of Amado, AZ and Peggy White of Colorado; 18 grand-children; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald, in 1968 and his wife of 51 years, Prudie, in 1990.

Services were held Wednesday, July 30 in Bisbee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Whitaker and T.R. "Bud" Upchurch officiating. Private interment followed.

#### Jewell Summers dies August 11

Jewell Summers, age 89 of Bogata died Monday, August 11 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bogata Cemetery with Benny Cogburn officiating.

She was born October 15, 1907 in Texas, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Ruth Frank Harbison Ray. On December 22, 1927 she married Charlie Summers in Lamar County. He preceded her in death December 11, 1960.

She is survived by a sister; Clemmie "Dude" Lassiter of Bogata and a brother, Dick Ray of Old Town, FL; four grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren.

Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of *Rosa Speir* wishes to express their thanks to friends and family for their thoughtfulness. Thanks for the flowers and food, the calls and creds and for all your prayers

calls and creds and for all your prayers.

Special Thanks to all who cared for our mother from Care 1st, Inc.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of *Sandy Williams Belcher* would like to express sincere thanks to all those who shared in our sorrow.

Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits, prayers and all the other kindnesses shown to all of us.

Our love goes out to all of you, C.R. & Janette Williams Ricky & Karen Williams Joey Williams Bryan & Tina Williams Tom & Lisa Evans

## Jonnie E. Quinton Ballard dies August 4

Jonnie E. Quinton Ballard, 90, of Denton died Monday, August 4, in Columbia Medical Center-Denton.

She was born July 31, 1907 in Bogata, the daughter of William Tucker and Lucinda Jane (Lou) Puckett Quinton.

She married Calvin F. Ballard who preceded her in death..

Mrs. Ballard received a Bachelor's Degree from East Texas State University and a Master's Degree from the University of Houston.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Texas Retired Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Ballard taught school in Longview Independent School District for 30 years.

30 years.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rever-

end John Lindsay officiating.

Memorials may be made to

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Survivors include a daughter;
Margery Pursifull, of Denton; a
brother, Ernest W. (Bill) Quinton of
Austin; 3 grandchildren and 11 great
grandchildren and one nephew.

Mrs. Ballard had the following relatives in Bogata; Alfred Puckett, Gaston Puckett, Betty King and Mary Colflesh.

She was born where Thomas Park is in Bogata. The land had belonged to her father.

#### D.E. Bynum dies August 11

D.E. Bynum, age 67 of Cumby, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, August 11 in Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13 in Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Simmons officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

He was born December 27, 1929 in Cookville, the son of Daniel Edward and Susan Elizabeth Tucker Bynum. He married Mary Pursell in April of 1975. He worked for the Dallas Police Department over 20 years retiring as a sergeant, later working for Texas Instruments where he also retired. He was a U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran and was a member of American Legion Post 17 of Greenville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Bynum of Cumby; a daughter, Janice Tune of Kenner, LA; a son, Roger Bynum of Carrollton; five stepchildren, Christine Henley, Dana Martin and Bobby Martin, all of Cumby, Sally Gronniger of Baldwin City, KS and Joseph Martin of Las Vegas, NE; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Maxine Helm of Garland.

## Buford Lee Cain dies August 11

Buford Lee Cain, age 83 of Seminole, formerly of Gladewater, died August 11 in Seminole Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on August 14 in Gladewater Memorial Park with the Rev. Ted White officiating. Croley Funeral Home, Gladewater, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cain was born August 22, 1913 in Patterson Bluff, Arkansas. He was a retired pumper for Texaco after 43 years of service and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco, and an Army World War II veteran of the South Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, Novie Cain of Seminole; sons, Larry Cain of Crane and Mark Cain of Seminole; daughters, Jane Campbell of Kermit, Beth Hamilton of Sanderson and Debra Darby of Seminole; 10 grand-children; a brother, Elmer Cain of LaFayette, LA; a sister, Imogene Braden of Edmond, OK; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Obituaries

#### Mrs. Rosa Speir dies August 6

Mrs. Rosa Speir, age 100 of Rosalie died Wednesday, August 6 at her home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 8 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was held in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born December 25, 1896 in Alabama, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Parker.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Kearney of Fayetteville, NC and JoAnn Williams of Rosalie; one son, Bill Speir of Childress; twelve grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as bearers.

#### Tony Braudaway dies August 3

Tony Braudaway, age 24 of Paris died Sunday, August 3 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, August 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Park Robertson and the Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial was made in Bogata Cemtery.

Mr. Braudaway was born September 4, 1972 in Dallas, the son of Robert James and Patsy Grunau Braudaway. He was employed by Star Car Wash of Paris as a lube technician.

Surviving are his parents, Robert and Patsy Braudaway of Paris; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cook of Slabtown and Mrs. Ida McPherson of Wolfe City; a step great-grandmother, Mrs. Jewel McPherson of Sapulpa, OK; two sisters, Bobbi Jo Whisenand of Richmond, VA and Tammy Renee Braudaway of Paris.

## Evie Fay Smith dies August 8

Evie Fay Smith, age 91 of Detroit died Friday, August 8 in Eastland, TX.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10 with the Rev. Bill Draper and the Rev. Curtis Smithson officiating. Interment followed in Detroit Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born April 30, 1906 in Blossom, a daughter of Sam and Annie Griffith Ladymon. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church, Detroit.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Smith of Blossom and Ray Smith of Detroit; three daughters, Juanita Westmoreland of Wichita Falls, Ann Clements of Abilene and Jane Swift of Eastland; a sister, Velma Ford of Paris; a brother, S.D. Ladymon of Nacogdoches; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ermest Smith and a son, Lee Roy Smith.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Sylvia Lane Duce dies August 3

Sylvia Lane Duce, age 76 of Rowlett died Sunday, August 3. She was owner and operator of the Four Duce Ranch in Detroit.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 6 at Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall with Dr. Steve Leatherwood officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Duce was born July 7, 1919 in Munday. She was a member of the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, the Possum Hollow Sewing Club, the Lakewood Country Club in Dallas and Paris Golf and Country Club.

Surviving are her former husband,

Mack D. Duce of Dallas; a son, Andy J. Duce of Plainview; a daughter, Gayla Duce Perry of Rowlett; two brothers, Jack Lane of Haskell and Kenneth Lane of Haskell; and grandchildren, Codye Mack (Special Buddy) Perry of Rowlett, Joshua Lane Duce of Clarksville, Michael Joe Perry of Corsicana, LNCPL Gregory Edward Perry and Pfc. Christopher Shawn Perry, both of Camp Lejuene, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents, Noel and Luphia Lane; a daughter, Cheryl Lane Duce; brothers, Bill and Bud Lane; and a sister, Gerry Frierson.

Memorials may be made to Kids Kingdom, P.O. Box 1902, Rowlett, TX 75030.

## Marguerite Martin dies August 3 Marguerite Catherine Martin, age

78 of Detroit died August 3 in a Paris nursing home. Services were held at 1:30 p.m.

August 6 in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington with the Rev. Pat Sherman officiating. Interment followed in Moore Memorial Gardens.

She was born May 27, 1919 in Alexandria, LA, adaughter of Charles and Lucille Maginnis. She married James E. Martin in July, 1958. They made their home in Arlington until 1985 when they moved to Detroit. Her husband survives.

ives.



#### Johnnie E. McLemore Johnnie E. McLemore dies August 8

Johnnie E. McLemore, age 88 of Deport died Friday, August 8 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center

Services were held on Sunday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Highland Cemetery.

He was born December 5, 1908 in Clark County, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Matthew McLemore. On December 27, 1927 he married Virginia Adel Bailey, and after 68 years together, she preceded him in death on July 30, 1996.

He was formerly the owner and operator of an automotive shop in Deport and had been in the cattle business prior to entering the Deport Nursing Home. He spent his entire life in the Deport area. He was the service manager for both the Chevrolet and Ford dealership in Deport. He was noted for his ability to repair anything that involved machinery.

He was known throughout Texas as a gospel singer and sang with several quartets including the Henry Family at singing conventions and turned down an opportunity to become a professional singer.

Surviving are three sons and daugh-

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Johnnie E. Jr. and Margaret McLemore of Plano, Harrell R. and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth and Matthew H. (Mack) and Janice McLemore of Plano; nine grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

## William D. Slaton dies July 28

William D. Slaton, age 76 of Mesquite died in Mesquite Community Hospital on July 28.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Slaton was born September 15, 1920 in Bogata, the son of Richard and Ida Lou Wright Slaton. He was a welder and member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Slaton of Mesquite; a son, Russell Slaton of Mesquite; and a daughter, Shirly Anthony of Kemp; three grandchildren, Kellie Anthony, Kristi Anthony and Karla Slaton; anbd one great-granddaughter, Lauren Jenkins; and several cousins.

#### Suzy Griffin Malone dies July 20

Suzy Griffin Malone, age 21 died July 20 at her residence in Beaumont. Suzy was the daughter of Jerry Don Griffin of Beaumont and Teresa Griffin of Chico, CA, the granddaugh-

ter of the late Troy Griffin, a native of Deport.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy; two sons, T.J. and Troy Truxton; her twin sister, Donna; a brother, Gary Griffin of Oregon; and a sister, Jolene of Vinton, LA.

She was the great-niece of Bobbye Bailey and Reba Temple of Deport.

#### Claude Burks dies at age 94

Claude Burks, age 94 of Deport, died on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in the St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcenter. Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Reverends E. Sam Campbell and Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mr. Burks was born on December 21, 1902 in Red River County (Detroit) to Hardy and Emma Philips Burks. He married Allie Counts on July 25, 1926. She preceded him in death on January 16, 1994, after 68 years of marriage. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathryn Wright and husband Grady of Deport, Cynthia Burks of Campbell and two sons, Merl Burks of Reno and Kenneth Burks and wife Janette of Deport; one sister, Doris Walker of Paris; 7 grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and one sister.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Deport or Highland Cemetery of Deport.





Mrs. James Freelen The Former Kelly Cantrell

#### James Freelen-Kelly Cantrell repeat vows

Kelly Cantrell of Blossom and James Freelen of Bogata were married Saturday, August 2, 1997 at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church in Post Oak, Texas. Pastor E. R. Reynolds performed the double-ring

The bride is the daughter of Phillip and Beverly (Bebo) Cantrell of Blossom. The groom is the son of James and Patricia Freelan of Bogata.

For her wedding the bride chose a silk taffefa gown fashioned with an Alencon lace bodice featuring a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was overlaid with Alencon lace motifs lavished with pearls and iridescent sequins. The sheer Elizabethan sleeves were heavily accented with beaded lace. The full skirt flowed into a chapel-length train and was framed with a band of lace. The bride wore a headpiece of pearls and iridescent sequins which held her fingertip veil.

Wedding music was provided by Trava Ables. Selections were "God, Woman and Man" and "In This Very Room". The wedding march was performed by Glenda Davis.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Trinity Bowden of Blossom. Kristy Cantrell, sister of the bride served as bridemaid.

Best man was Jason Freelen, brother of the groom of Bogata. Groomsman was B.A. Sessums.

Candlelighters were Jeff and Alyssa Pasquill.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. House party members included

Stephanie Dunagan, Karen Brewer, Mandy Babb and Brittney Ladd at the bride's table. Attendin ghte groom's table was Kathy Williams

and Helen Roberts. Jamie McLeroy

presided at the registry. miscellaneous shower was given by Susan Coston and Dana Parker, aunts of the bride. Another miscellaneous shower was given by Donett Lyon, Donna Dunagan and Gayla Babb. Magnolia Blossoms Daycare also hostd a shower for the bride. A Honey-do shower was hosted by Phyllis Vaughn, Gail Vaughn and Glenda Davis at the church. A recipe shower was hosted by Trinity and Janice Bowden and Frankye and Breah Sessums at the Paris Golf and Cpuntry Club. A personal shower was givenby Trinity Bowden, Kristy Cantrell, Stephanie Dunagan and

Karen Brewer. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday night at the

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will make their home in Bogata.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and attends Paris Junior College. She is employed by Magnolia Blossoms Daycare. The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Lowe's Warehouse in Mt. Vernon.

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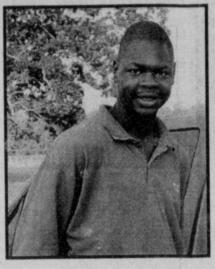
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WELCOME TO RHS-Kyle Hines will be the new custodian at Rivercrest High School. Kyle is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest. He is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. Kyle served as manager for Rebel football, basketball and track teams at Rivercrest as a student and he will continue to help with the Rebel teams while working at the school.

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WELCOME TO RHS- Ann Francis will be the new cook at the Rivercrest cafeteria. Ann has served a a bus driver for the past two years. She has three sons in the system. Dustin, who is a Senior at RHS, Cody, who is a Sophomore and Chance who is in 8th grade at Talco. She and her husband, Danny live in

Talco. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser every day.

-Lord Byron



WELCOME TO TALCO-**BOGATA SCHOOLS-Richard** -Davis will be the new band director for the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses. He and his wife Darnell (Stove) Davis are residents of the Lone Star Community. Mrs. Davis is employed at Red River Health Care in Bogata. They attend the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Mr. Davis has eight years experience as a band teacher, however, he has been out of the teaching field for some time. He is looking forward to reentering the teaching field and has high hopes for the Rebel

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WELCOME TO TALCO-**BOGATA-James Daugherty** will be the new coach/social studies teacher at Talco-Bogata Junior Highs. He is a graduate of Saint Jo High in Saint Jo and of ETSU in Commerce. He and his wife, Amanda, have one son, Andrew who is 8 months old. The couple reside in Bogata. Coach Daugherty is looking forward to a good year with the junior high Rebels and helping with the high school teams.

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Monday

**Breakfast** Cereal & Toast Fruit Or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Fish Nuggets French Fries with Ketchup Cole Slaw Diced Fruit White Bread Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Sliced Ham with Glaze **Sweet Potatoes** Green Beans Pineapple Chunks White Bread - 2 slices Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast** Sausage-biscuits with Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Corn Chip Pie Salad With Dressing Cornbread Fresh Apple Wedges

Thursday

Oatmeal & Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets with Ketchup Mashed potatoes with gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches

Breakfast

Hot Rolls, butter & honey Milk

Friday

Breakfast Cheese toast Fruit or Fruit Juice Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers **Baked Beans** Burger Salad with pickles French Fries with Ketchup

Ice Cream

Painting the gazebo

By Jack Dodd

We built a house in Rosalie in 1988. Two years later we built a back porch - gazebo - with three large picture windows, one regular window and an outside metal door. It's time to paint the outside again. It doesn't look like much to paint, but there is quite a bit to paint, all white, We're talking about a lot of paint

I don't paint because I like to paint, but I want to paint. I was born at the beginning of the great depression and was greatly affected by it. I am against paying someone else for something I can do for myself.

I have painted occasionally all my life. But for some unknown reason, my wife, Ann, decided I shouldn't paint anymore. I think it had to do with some paint that got on the house bricks and a few shingles. A little on the grass and shrubs. Then a little white paint on the red brick patio I built, plus a smidgen on the driveway and sidewalk. I don't think women understand that painting is messy. The painter doesn't have to be messy. Paint is messy all by itself. I studied Physics at Texas U and Dr. Brooks can verify this," If a paint can is open, paint will get on something." It's a law of Physics and has nothing to do

with the poor slob doing the painting. I now have permission from my understanding wife - I can paint as high as I can reach without standing on something. I don't like this agreement, but she insists that since my back surgery is only three months old I should not be reaching and stretching. It's been two years since I fell off the roof (nothing permanently damaged) and six months since I fell

the high stuff, don't you? J.R. I coming Saturday - to paint the high stuff.

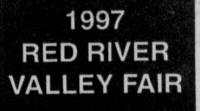
out of the pecan tree. With a record

like that, I think I ought to get to paint

Ann says I am getting forgetful especially in names and faces. I explained to her there is a benefit to this you meet new people every day.

There were two 97 year old men at Wood's Funeral Home last Saturday for the services of a 98 year old friend. After the service the two men were lingering and looking at their 98 year old pal. Finally one said to the other, "You know - it's hardly worth going home.

Mrs. Vickers once told me, "I'm getting so old all of my friends in Heaven will think I didn't make it." J.R. is 32 - but messy.



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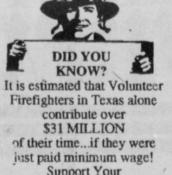
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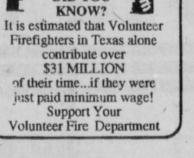


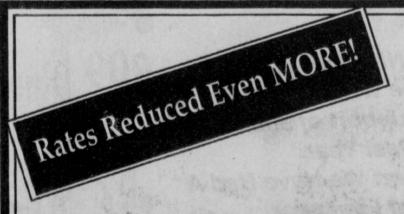












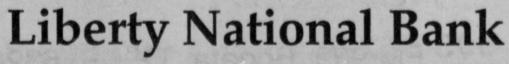
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#### Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Celebrating Taylor Ladd's 87th birthday with an outing at Beaver's Bend State Park were Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede, Brittney and Bridget, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor, Heath and Missy Kennedy and Laytner.

Vickie Davis, Bruce, Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Deanna, Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson had lunch with Marie Watson Sunday. Other visitors were J.D. and Jane Pope and Brenda Watson. Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK and daughter Jackie came Monday for a

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove ate dinner with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday. Shane and Zarinska Morton, Pam and Larry O'Lean were guests for the evening

Cindy Nichols, John, Erika and Tori Chance spent the weekend at ake Bob Sandlin.

Gordon, Dusty and Meredith Cox of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Recent visitors of Norman and Rachel Sain were Linda and Jamie Ray of South Carolina, Kristian, Brinton and Christopher Pentecost of Cooper. Thursday visitors were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie and Mary Briscoe. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Darrell and Carol Green.

Susie Norwood recently visited her sister, Lorrie Christian and brother, Allen Stephens in Austin. She recently celebrated her 50th birthday and had a celebration while in Aus-

Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya, Travis, Christian and Jeramy Hunter had lunch with John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday.

Delano Dunlap visited Lucy Foster and ate lunch Saturday. Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had lunch and visited Lucy Sunday.

Lorette Pynes visited the following relatives in Ben Wheeler last week, Lewis and Betty Hershour, Charlotte Garcia and Jimmy and Silvia Bledsoe, John and Yvonne Adair, Becky and Joey from Miami, FL also visited. Lorette also visited Dr. Charles Vancleve and family in Ben Wheeler.

Thursday, Davy Jo Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams visited Dean and Norman Deshazo in Lawson.

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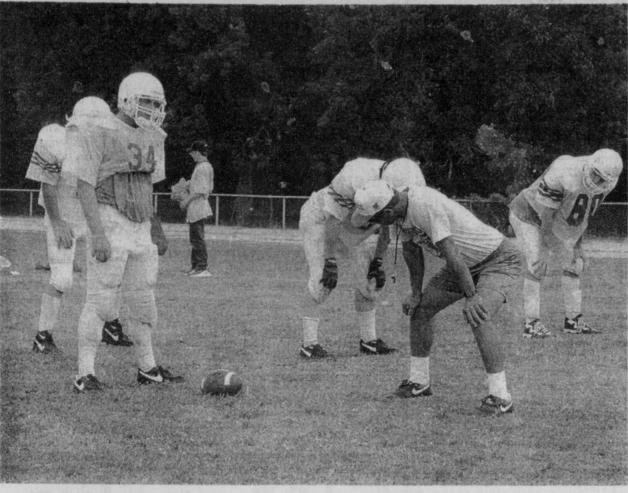
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PRAIRILAND COACH RICKY CANNOT barked out instructions to his 97 Patriot varsity football team last Monday afternoon in the gruelling summer heat..The Patriots first scrimmage game is scheduled for August 22 against Leonard at Leonard.





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PRAIRILAND FHA officers held an executive meeting and pizza party on Tuesday, July 29 to plan activities and projects for the 1997-98 year. Pictured left to right is Kim Gibson, Amy Talley, Claudia Trammell and Kristin Lawrence.

## Prairiland High School Calendar of Events Week of August 18 9:00 a.m., Assembly, Marines, Sgt. Danny Daniels Sulphur Springs, Prairiland vs. Chisum, 3:30, 9/JV,V Football scrimmage at Leonard

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Mark and RaNell Isaacs proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Allisyn Marie, August 5, at Columbia Medical Center of Plano. "Alli" weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Bo and Neva Dell Harville of Bogata, Gerald and Pat Burns of Mount Pleasant and Trudy Cash of Brownwood.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Marie Cummins of Windom, Mrs. Evelyn Dorr of Clarksville and Mrs. Wootie Harville of Bogata.

> BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187

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

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday P.M.

\* Belated birthday greeting to George Smith. And an early "Happy Birthday" to Bill Carr and Jim Smyth.



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### **Fulbright** News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Duane and Bobbye King of Powderly visited Jimmy King on Tuesday . Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor Wednesday. Dick King of Paris came Saturday and he took his mother to Clarksville for lunch

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigerttown and

Mrs. Ethel Hill, a long time rsident and former school teacher, died last week and was buried in Detroit Cemetery. We extend symptahy to the family.

Bo and Judy King and their son, Brett and wife Susan and their daughter, Jenny and Katy, of Kansas City,

Kansas came in Sunday night to spend a few days with Jimmy King. Others visiting on Monday were Duane and Bobbye King of Powderly, Kerry King of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandeaver had their children visiting them last week

Wanda Howerton, Marcella Wright and Betty Rodgers went to the Bonham flea market Saturday.

Visitors of Marla and Prston Crump were Abbey Holbert of Broadway community, Duane Crump and chldren, Ty, Chey and Bailey.



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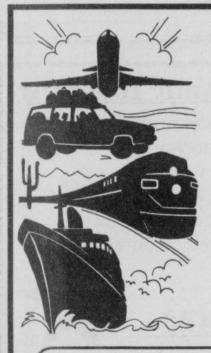
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This week's query is from Marl Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missour City, TX. 77453. He is hoping to locate relatives still living in the Red River County area and learn more about his own family. One family he is researching is Massey, his ancestor, Josephine "Josie" Massey, born 1849 GA. lived on the Detroit and Blossom Road in 1910 in Red River County, with son Walter D. Massey. Other sons, James C. and Robert "Bob", were living in the area in 1900. The family had lived in MO. and AR. before settling in Red River County. Later, some of the family moved to Lamar County and some to Choctaw County, OK. Some probably stayed in Red River County. Josephine's husband was Henry Leonida Massey born in 1833 in MO., who seems to have died in AR. before the rest moved to TX. Any i nformation anyone may have on this family would be appreciated.

If you can help Mr. Owen, 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.

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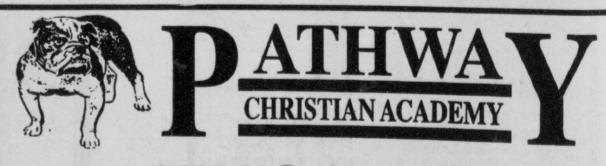
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OLD CALENDAR-This calendar, which is dated April, 1915, was discovered in a box of old valentines. It shows a young boy fanning a sleeping baby while his friends wave and go off to play. The verse under it reads "He loves his mother's younest child, when sister has to mind it; But how his budding pride is soiled, when he is seen behind it!". The name of the business onthe calendar is Anderson Clothing Company, Clothing and furnishings, Montezuma, Iowa. (Staff Photo)



Have A **Nice** Weekend

#### Tips for parents as new school year begins

By Dr. David Brown Texas A&M University

The school bells are ringing and parents, children and teachers are beginning a new year of working together to help each child reach his

As the new year begins, students prepare for a new challenge. Parents' participation and involvement are essential to student achievement. Parents can support the literacy development of children in many ways.

Here are some suggestions: Talk up school as a positive place for learning. Show children that you are interested in their achievement and their extra curricular activities.

Homework can be a positive experience if planned carefully by students and parents. Monitor your child's behavior and performance during the year. Some children will need to adjust to different learning and studying needs. First, parents and children should decide on a definite time of the day for homework. Most children should complete their homework immediately after school.

Every home with school age children should designate an area used for completion of homework. This area could be used for independent homework, writing and reading. If you have a personal computer, place it near the homework area. Encourage children to use the computers in writing reports, narratives and other types of word processing.



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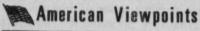
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## Choosing a candidate

In the past we always asked two question of a candidate running for a high state or federal political office. Number one; Are you a democrat or a Republican, Number two; are you a conservative or liberal. Past history tells us the Republicans in office take care of the rich and powerful in the country while the democrats look after the middle and lower class of Americans. So we are led to believe.

The past also tells us the conservatives don't like changes while the liberals thrive on new policies and dramatic changes. The conservatives have in the past approved some changes but only after the change has become a bandwagon such as separation and federal support of schools. The liberals want change. They believe change is progress, the status quo is no good. Some liberals would tell us to teach a cannibal to eat with a fork is a change, but is it progress?

All of the above comes under the make up of being a politician. Whether you are a Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal comes from what part of the country you grew up in and who you associate with. If you look at the Presidents and their associates, chief of staffs, advisors, cabinet members, etc., these people were chosen either because they could be helpful to put the president's ideas and philosophy into action, or they gave a huge sum or sums of money to the campaign. So a year or so after all the promises were fulfilled the cream rose to the top and the rest were given the responsible

This brings us to the most important question we now need to ask all candidates and those in office", What are your moral beliefs?" In every administration there have been many known, and the Lord only knows how many unknown acts of viola-

tion of good moral judgements by all grades of office holders.

President Truman had a terrible group of appointed office holders and had a terrible time cleaning up his dirty group. Ike had the same problem. Nixon became one and made many more of his staff unworthy to hold office. We all have read of the Kennedy fun and games in the White House. Our own Lyndon Johnson made some terrible assignments. Even Carter, until he decided to have a chief of staff had some scandals around. China shot a few missiles toward Taiwan prior to the last election. President Clinton sent 2 war ships to Taiwan to ward off any trouble. The political parties in Taiwan own businesses, big businesses. President Clinton sent his Secretary of Defence to Taiwan to tell the people in power there now, the U.S. should be reimbursed for some of the cost of the 2 ships. They concurred and gave Bill Clinton 15 million (That they admit to - close to 21 million believed, to Clinton's campaign fund. This was given from the profits of the political parties business ventures.) I thought the ships belonged to the

U.S., not Clinton. Wee all knew and loved General Patton. He was once asked by reporters while in Europe if he read the Bible. His reply, "Every damned night." Evert Taft Benson was a devout Mormon of high Character. He asked President Eisenhower if the cabinet meetings could open with a silent prayer. Benson, a secretary at the time, and all the other cabinet member were ready to have a cabinet meeting. Ike was in a hurry and started the meeting. Nixon seated next to Ike informed him they had not had their moment of silent prayer. This was done very discreetly and very quietly whereupon President

Eisenhower blurted out,, "We forgot the damned silent prayer." These are not necessarily the type of morality we are speaking of. We are speaking of the morals of each and every elected official. They tell us what they want to do for us and the country. We need to know what they expect for themselves.

Governor Edwards of Louisiana on 60 Minutes was asked if one of his supporters gave him \$30,000.00 for him or his staff. Governor Edwards said, "The report was a lie, a lie of the worst sort. He did not pay #30,000.00 for the appointment, it cost him \$45,000.00. We no longer hide our thefts and wrong doings. We put them in the paper and on T.V.

I am no longer too concerned whether a candidate is Democrat or Republican, conservative or liberal, but am concerned with what the person running for office expects for himself.

From now on we need to ask, after the candidate has told us what he will give to us, And just what do you expect for yourself? "What kind of crowd do you associate with. Are you a person of high moral standards? Even though we may forget the silent prayer now and then. We need to challenge our people of power on proper ethics and leave them with no uncertainty that fraud and improper moral actions will not be tolerated. With all of these requirements, candidates may be hard to find, but they are out there and ready to serve if we support the proper person to represent us.

I want to know what you all plan to do for us, but I am more concerned what you are going to do for you. We must have a political profession that is an honest ethical profession again. Anything short of this is unacceptable.

# Paris Community Concert season announced

The Paris Community Concert Association is presenting their 1997-98. The Paris Community Concert Association has been entertaining Paris and Lamar County for 44 years.

On this years concert schedule is Banjomania, billed as an extraordinary event with an appeal to ages 8 through 80. The group has performed their "bluegrass" style with picking and strumming from the jazz era and have performed at the Grand Ole Opry and the International Hall in Tokyo. They will perform on Thursday, October 16, 1997.

The "Sounds of Swing" will be a band performance that offers a wide variety of selections to suit many musical tastes from the big bands to New Orleans jazz and contemporary standards. There are seventeen band members plus a vocalist. They will appear on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

Lessack and O'Brien will perform Broadway's favorites songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein to An-

drew Lloyd Webber. Lee Lessack is billed as having a distinctive style and glorious voice, and Joanne O"Brien has had leading roles in numerous shows and was recently recognized as one of New York's top 10 most promising vocalists. They will appear on Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

Judy Carmichael Quintet with the Giants of Swing will present a rousing tribute to Count Basie, Fats Waller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Earl Hines and other swing favorites. Ms. Carmichael is not only a performer, but has written a book on stride piano and numerous articles



JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were: Mr. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hawkins and children of San Antonio, John and Jonathan Morris of Austin, Kimberly "Lilla" Magee of San Francisco, California, Kristin Magee of Houston and and Terry and Misti Simmons of Cuthand.

The Hawkins' received a call Friday from Mary Stahl reporting that her brother, Charles Dryden, was injured in an accident while working cattle. He is in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview suffering from a broken pelvis and other injuries.

Billie Pirtle and Anita Couch enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

Kyla and Jesse Harville enjoyed spending Wednesday and Thursday with Billie and Drue Pirtle.

Lana and Clay Pirtle were home for the week-end.

Sunday lunch guests of Billie and Drue Pirtle were David, Robin and tin and Jacob Harville, Brian, Robin and Kyla Harville, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Lindsey Fischer, Hanna White. Other visitors through the week were Lori and Dorothy Krouse of Dallas, Gene Kozell of Dallas, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Dale and Dawn Jean, Kristi Cawley, Phillip Rolen and Chad Martin.

Mark and Jana Hawkins celebrated

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Mark's 34th birthday Monday night in Greenville by eating out at an authentic Mexican Food Restaurant. Heather and Haley and Koren

Hawkins spent the week-end with their grandmother, Robbie Hawkins. James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed

Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed shopping and eating out in Paris on Friday night.

Brother Bobby Clark and Mark Hawkins went golfing in Paris on Tuesday.

Attendance at worship service at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, August 10 was 63.

on the subject of jazz. They will perform Saturday, February 7, 1998.

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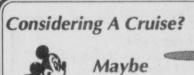
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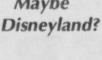
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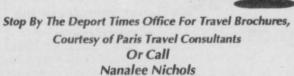
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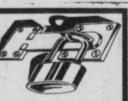
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Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
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2	19,629	1,636	378
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5	34.725	2.894	668
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Detroit, TX 75436. MA 12-31-97 I BUY, SELL AND REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers. I have parts, tires and rims for all tyhpes. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. MA 9-17

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell,903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MAtfc IN HOME DAY CARE-Openings for

18-months up. Hot lunch & snack pro-

vided. Call 632-5940. MA 8-14 I WILL BE SELLING Mary Kay cosmetics again. Please call me at 632-

5113. Peggy Strain. MA 8-14 CALL ME FOR all your housecleaning needs. Will clean by hour or week. Peggy Strain, 632-5113. MA 8-14

DUKE'S ROOFING-Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 10-2

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE: A loving mother of one would like to babysit your child in my home. Lots of experience and references available. Please call Misti, 652-9791. MA 8-21

Sales:

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 16 only, starting at 8:00 a.m. Corner of 2nd NE and Brunswick, Detroit, Furniture, clothing and miscellaneous items. 8-14

MOVING SALE: Thursday and Friday, August 14-15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trash & Treasures. Everything must go. From Bogata, take 909 east to Jim's Corner, right on FM1487, turn right on FM412, first house on left.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Little bit of everything. 312 Circle Drive, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, August 14-15, 8 until 6. Lots of new and used stuff, Avon, Home Interior. 8-14

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 16, 8.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 2 miles out of Bogata on Hwy. 271 S., turn left on Humble Lake Road, first house on right. Eyvette Alford. 8-14

ree:

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Declawed, fixed female Persian calico cat. Sweet, needs quiet home with no small children. 652-2608. MA 8-14nc

FREE: Six kittens free to good home. Calico, black & white and white/orange. 652-2412. MA 8-14nc

HUGH'S kitties need a home! Spayed, bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is inside/outside cat; also brindle and white Tom, same age. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823. nc

Wanted:

WANT TO CONTACT members of Adolphus King's family. Lived in Blossom area during 1920's. Contact F.A. Hefley, P.O. Box 188, Wheeler, TX 79096. MA 8-28

HELP WANTED: 410 Water Supply Corp. is accepting applications for an operator. Applications may be picked up at the 410 Water Supply office on Front Street in Detroit, TX. All applicants must reply before closing time on Augustg 22, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. For in-

formation, call 903-674-4555. 8-14 Lost & Found:

LOST DOG: Black and tan miniature Daschund, answers to "Rowdy". Please call 903-632-4998 or 632-5269. Ask for Cindy. Reward offered. MA 8-21

NOTICE

BEAUTY FASHION in Bogata has a new phone number. it is 903-632-5546. MA 8-21



#### **Bogata News** Locals

By Judy screws CALL YOUR NEWS TO 632-5322

Joyce Barton of Sweeny and her daughter, Belinda Snedecar of Angleton, visited their brother and uncle, Casey York, Monday, August

Dixie Stringfellow's visitors during the week were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Billy Stringfellow, Delene Tabb, Payton

Stringfellow and Amy Tabb.
Visiting with Zelma Mauldin last week were Carey Martin from Bismark, Arkansas and Jennifer Meadows, Megan and Shawn from

Eyvette Alford, Collin, Chelsea and

established at PJC

The L.P. McCuistion Foundation

and McCuistion Regional Medical

Center Board of Directors are paying

special tribute to former hospital

board chairman and foundation

trustee, Jim Farris, through a \$20,000

endowed scholarship fund to Paris

McCuistion Board of Governors in

1972. The 12-member Board of Di-

rectors was formed in 1982 and Farris

was elected as Chairman. He freely

gave of his time and talents for over

13 years until his death in 1995. In

addition to these duties, Farris served

as a Trustee of the McCuistion Foun-

Farris was elected to the

Junior College.

dation.

Farris Memorial Scholarship

with Larry and Lou Hanna

Barry and Ellen Hanna, Joey and Jesse, Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody and Eyvette Alford, Collin, Chelsea and Cailie spent August 1-5 in San Marcos and San Antonio. While there they went to Schlitterbahn Water Park, Sea World, The Alamo and Wonder World.

Mable Hale and her great grandson, Andrew Paysse, celebrated their birthdays on Sunday, August 10, with a birthday supper at the home of Joe Travis, Kim and Carter Kelsey. Family members attending were:the Kelseys, Travis and Mable Hale, Ed and Carolyn Brooks, Glen and Alice Ann White, Ronnie, Staci, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell and Cailie spent the week-end in Tyler Becky, Jonathan and Andrew Paysse.

Scholarships will be awarded an-

nually to a deserving PJC student

entering one of the health care field

such as medicine, radiology or labo-

ratory technology, physical, speech

or occupation therapy, nursing and

to McCuistion, Farris was active in

many communities activities includ-

ing the Industrial Development Com-

mittee of the Lamar County Chamber

of Commerce, Paris Industrial Foun-

dation, Paris Education Foundation.

Paris Rotary Club, and Central Pres-

byterian Church. He was also Mayor

of Paris from 1971 to 1973.

In addition to his dedicated service

#### A report from Red River County Water Supply

Thursday, August 14, 1997

By John Ragsdill, General Manager

Red River County WSC, opened bids on August 5 for approximately 2.8 million dollars of improvements to the existing system. This extension has been in progress for several years and has surely tried the patience of some prospective members. For that we apologize.

Red River County WSC has a long range plan with a specific mission. We want to serve all of rural Red River County residents and industry with the safest, cleanest water at the most reasonable cost.

This project was planned with no increase in water rates and that optimism was reinforced at the August 5 bid opening when the overall bid price was below engineers' estimated cost. Our last increase to our customers was in 1990, when we increased our rates by 11 percent over the 1985

We have made improvements in our system and will continue to be the best we can be.

1.7 million dollar grant and a 1.1 million dollar loan from Rural Development branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We are pro- optimism.

EXTRA OLD EXTRA

**NEWS** 

HERE!

posing to add nearly 200 members to our system that presently accommodates over 1600. We are looking forward to building tanks, drilling wells and laying nearly 75 miles of pipeline on this project. This extension will require access to many parcels of private property where hopefully we have already secured signed easements, however, we have state and county permits to travel outside private property where objections were encountered.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our members and prospective members for your diligence and watch care over our system. The calls we get about leaks and digging activity around our pipelines are very helpful and appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call, it is easier to go and check a location and find no conflict than it is to not investigate and have a line cut and require repairs and have customers out of service.

This project will offer us the great-This project will be funded by a est challenge we have encountered since the original construction of this system, and we are looking to the future with great appreciation and

REMEMBER

photos, stories and ideas.

Call Judy at the Bogata

THE BOGATA NEWS

WANTS Your news.

News, 632-5322 to turn in visitors, and

contact any of us at the same number

to tell us of ideas for stories, features,

cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to

have published. We'll print it, more than

likely. Remember, we don't charge for

weddings, engagements, graduation or

birth announcements or obituaries.

custodian at Bogata School this year. She and her husband, Chesley Sr. have one son, Chesley Jr., who graduated from Rivercrest last year andrecently joined the U.S. Army and one daughter, Daphane, who will be starting as home in Talco. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## People **Things**

Reunion will be held at the Red River Valley Bible Camp near Paris August 28th through 31st. Everyone is invited. Saturday, August 30 is the main Family Day with a covered dish luncheon to be served. For more information call Margaret Allen at 903-784-2973.

-Joseph Joubert



WELCOME TO BOGATA-Sharlot Baird will be the new a freshman at Rivercrest this year. The family make their

The 12th annual Hulsey Family

A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.

Bogata School Menu August 18-22 Monday

**Breakfast** Cereal & Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Fish Nuggets **Tartar Sauce** French Fries Cole Slaw **Diced Fruit** White Bread

Tuesday

Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Sliced Ham with Glaze **Sweet Potatoes** Green Beans Pineapple Chunks White Bread Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy Fruit or Fruit Juice& Milk Lunch Corn Chip Pie Salad With Dressing Cornbread Apple Wedges

Thursday

**Breakfast** Oatmeal & Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with gravy Mixed Vegetables Peaches Hot Roll, Butter & Honey Milk

Friday

**Breakfast** Cheese Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers **Baked Beans** Burger Salad French Fries with ketchup

Ice Cream & Milk

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in

Groceries Saturday-5:00 P.M.

WRIGHT

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per Lb.

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ICE CREAM

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1/2 Gal. All

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