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Autumn is almost here...it's teasing us, and I'm ready

for it! I doubt there is a single soul in this area who hasn't enjoyed the cool spell. If they didn't, they need some serious psychological help! Even I, the original sun worshiper, was ready for cool nights and mild days.

Ahhh, the breeze, the dew, the starry nights filled with cool air!

Grown cows are kicking up their heels like calves, squirrels have doubled their usual action (which is saying something considering just how active squirrels are) and everything seems to feel better.

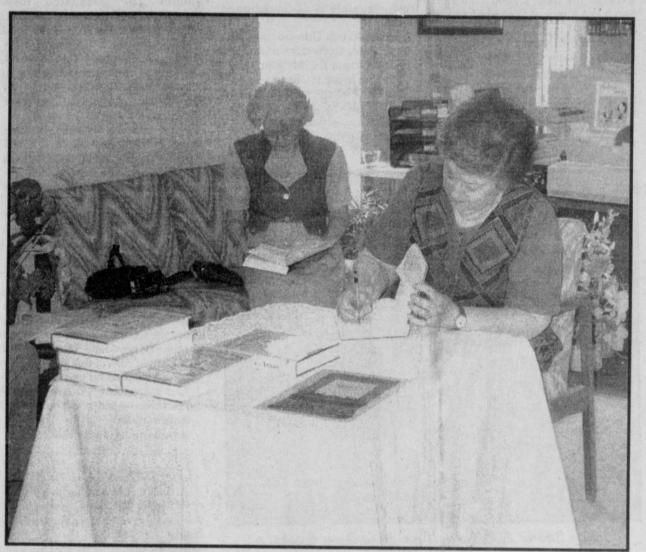
While mowing Saturday I looked up as a shadow crossed my path. There were two turkey vultures and a piece of cornstalk circling above me. Caught in a thermal, the corn husk was spiraling slowly upward. The buzzards seemed to be playing a little game with it. One would swoop really close, causing it to spin and spiral from the away wingbeats...then the other buzzard would do the same thing, once almost grasping it in his talons. I watched, paying only minimal attention to my mowing, as they soared higher and higher until the vultures were finally only specks in the sky and the corn husk was invisible. It is a game that vultures

wouldn't have felt like playing on one of those 100 degree days that have plagued us recently. Turtles have reappeared,

sunning themselves happily instead of being buried in the cooler, deeper part of the pond.

And humans...oh they are definitely enjoying this too. I took a drive around the

other evening and folks were out in force. There were volleyball games going on in front yards, domino games under carports, and older couples just sitting and swinging on front porch swings. I saw neighbors just visiting with one another instead of glued to their televisions out of the heat, and children chasing one another across lawns instead of playing video games. It was a pleasant sight and one directly related to the weather. So, we shall enjoy this first touch of autumn, knowing that there is more hot weather between now and October, but also knowing that it probably won't hit 100 degrees again this year. That first taste, like a tiny bite of a delicious dessert, leaves us craving more. And, happily, as the seasons change, more will be forthcoming.

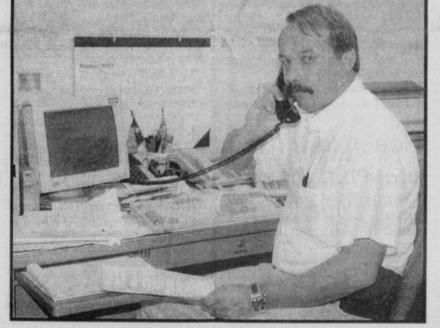


AUTHOR, MARTHA SUE STROUD of Clarksville signed copies of her newly published book, <u>Gateway to Texas</u>, <u>History of Red</u> <u>River County</u>, at a book signing party at Guaranty Bank-Bogata Friday, August 22. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m. A covered dish dinner will be served.



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BOGATA NEWS

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

VIP program aims to reduce Labor Day fatalities

Thursday, August 28, 1997

The Vehicle Injury Prevention (VIP) program urges parents to "use restraint" this Labor Day.

Labor Day, like other holidays, means more traffic accidents resulting in serious injuries and death. Proper car seat and seat belt use cuts vehicle-related deaths in half, according to the VIP, a joint program at Baylor College of Medicine and the Harris County Hospital District in Houston.

" It's one of those peak accident weekends when there is much needless injury and death," said Rick Bailey, who heads the VIP program, a component of the Pediatric Injury Center at Baylor and HCHD. "If parents would only take the time to make sure that kids are properly restrained, much heartbreak could be avoided."

According to VIP, parents should know the law regarding car safety restraints. The Mandatory Safety Belt Use Law requires that:

must be restrained in a car seat. * All children between ages 2 and 4 must be restrained in a vehicle.

* All children between ages 4 and 15 must be restrained if occupying front passenger seats.

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The VIP program is the first of its kind in Texas and is designed to use an interdisciplinary approach to reduce motor vehicle injury among children.

In a recent study, VIP examined seat belt use and car seat use among two schools in which VIP had intervened, and compared compliance with two schools with no VIP intervention. The study resulted in a 13 percent increase in safety restraint use at the two test schools, while a decrease of 4 percent in restraint use was seen at the two control sites.

"Motor vehicle occupant injuries cause more childhood deaths than another type of injury. The VIP program urges extra caution this holiday weekend. End of the summer activities should not end in tragedy.

All children age 2 or younger

Crime Stoppers helps recover \$24,160 in first year

Red River County Crime Stoppers is celebrating their first anniversary. Since the organization's inception \$24,160 worth of stolen property has been recovered. Four arrest have been made and six offenses have been cleared.

John Penny served as co-ordinator of the Red River County Crime Stoppers during it's first year of operation. Penny receives calls from residents on a special phone in his office at the Red River County Sheriff's Department where he also serves as an investigator.

Callers are given a number when

Red River County Crime Stoppers most callers don't even request the money, but are quite willing to give information.

Funds for Crime Stoppers are provided through donations from individuals and businesses.

The Crime Stoppers Program started nationally in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1976. Now there are 600 programs operating in the United States.

The Red River Crime Stoppers is governed by a board of directors. It consists of: Chairman, Jim Cheyne; Secretary/treasurer Shirley Anderson; Vice-Chairman, Charles F. Malone; Mary Joplin, Harold Sheppard, Glen Stewart, David Wilkerson, Arvia Willingham, Murl (Corky) Whitley, Bobby Bryant, Charles L. Floyd, Kay Johnston and Co-Ordinator John Penny If you see a crime being committed or have information related to a crime that has been committed, please call John Penny at 427-TIPS anytime. If you get the answering machine, call the sheriff's department at 427-3838 and the dispatcher can get the information to Penny, 24 hours a The Crime Stoppers organization says "Help Crime Stoppers help you and your community be a safer place to live". And, you could also receive money for information.

To the Editor:

I would like to let the people of Bogata know about a very honest man who works and lives in their community.

Last Friday, I drove away from a fruit stand between Bogata and Johntown and had left my purse laying on my car, and as I drove onto Highway 271, my purse fell off with my credit cards and money in it.

By the time I returned to my home in Paris, Mr. Stoner, who works at Bogata Junior High had called and said he had my purse. It renewed my faith that there are still honest people like Mr. Stoner in this troubled world.

Thanks again, Mr. Stoner, Julia and St. Anthony. Mrs. John Rater

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P.O. Box 310 Bogata, TX 75417 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.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will host a hamburger supper at the scrimmage on Thursday night, August 28 beginning at 6 p.m. Hamburger baskets will be \$3.50 and cheeseburger baskets will be \$3.75. The annual membership drive is also ongoing with individual memberships at \$5.00 and family membership at \$10.00.

There will be a garage sale at the Fulbright Community Center on Sept. 4th to benefit the upkeep of the center. If you have anything you would like to donate please call Katy VanDeaver at 652-6805, Betty Rodgers at 652-6051, Lisa Beaty at 652-3911 or Beryl Miller at 632-5611. All help is appreciated!

Local students receive diplomas

Local students receiving diplomas at summer commencement at Texas A&M University-Commerce are: Pattonville: Edith Ann Ferguson,

BS.

Talco: Randy L. Pitts, BBA.

Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols JOHN PENNY RED RIVER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS CO-ORDINATOR-Takes calls directed to Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS. The program is celebrating it's first year's anniversary.



Paul Glover

Former Bogata man Region VIII Superintendent of Year

Sulphur Springs Independent School District's Superintendent, Paul (Skipper) Glover, has been chosen Region VIII Superintendent of the year by a screening committee which met at the Region VIII Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant to discuss the nominees. Glover was nominated for the honor by the Sulphur Springs Independent School District's board of trustees. The committee chose Glover over two other finalists from DeKalb and New Boston.

Mr. Glover has been superintendent of the Sulphur Springs School District since 1992. He was previously principal of Sulphur Springs Middle School.

Before beginning his position in Sulphur Springs, Glover was the Athletic director and assistant high school principal at North Lamar ISD, where

he was also a teacher. He was also a coach and instructor at Rivercrest and Hughes Springs.

He interviewed in Austin August 23 as a candidate for the State title along with 20 other regional representatives across the state. Mr. Glover was chosen as one of five finalists from the interview in Austin. The results of the choosing of one superintendent from the five finalists will be announced in September. The winner will be Superintendent of the year for the state of Texas.

Skipper is the son of Mrs. Lillian Kinsala and the late Mr. Paul Glover of San Antonio . He is the nephew of the late Mack and Edna Earl Glover of Bogata, with whom he lived while attending school. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1961 and married Cerita Gibson also of Bogata. they call Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS and do not have to give their name. Penny says that he will never ask a caller for identification, that he would be breaking the law if he did.

It is easy for anyone to report information to Crime Stoppers anonymously, Penny states.

Not all crimes are posted in newspapers, or broadcast on the radio, although both medias are usually the main source of presenting the crime to the public's attention. Any crime can be the subject of a call to Crime Stoppers.

Anyone seeing a crime being committed is encouraged to call with any information pertaining to the crime. Crime Stoppers can pay up to \$1000 for the information.

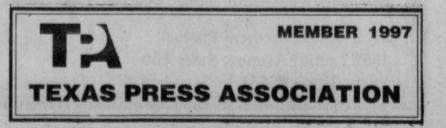
According to co-ordinator Penny,



BRIGHT AND SHINING THIRD GRADERS-Mrs. Reeder's and Mrs. Kennedy's third grade classes at Bogata Elementary School displayed the sunshines they made in art class following the rain. They decided that this was a real mood lifter. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Editor's Quote Book

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





(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

JULIE HOOGE of Hoovertown is the Cook of the Week this week. Julie enjoys cooking, quilting, sewing and reading.

August 28, 1997

Julie Hooge- Hoovertown



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Chocolate Cream Pie Serves 6-8 2 tablespoons fat 6 tablespoons flour 1-1/2 cup milk 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate-shaved 3/4 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 egg yolks-beaten teaspoon vanilla baked plain pie shell 2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar

egg whites-beaten stiff Melt fat and add flour, milk, chocolate,

sugar and salt. Heat slowly to boiling point; stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and add yolks and vanilla. Turn into pastry shell. Beat confectioner's sugar into egg white until stiff meringue is formed. Top pie with meringue. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) until a delicate brown; about 15 minutes. Whipped cream may be substituted for meringue. One half cup chopped pecans may be added to filling just before turning into pastry shell.

Sweet Potato -Pecan Pie Serves 6-8 1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup brown sugar l cup mashed sweet potatoes

pan. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 10 minutes. Reduce heat and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) for 35-45 more minutes longer. The pecans may be omitted.

Chicken Trash portions vary summer squash zuccini squash onion l boiled deboned chicken okra I can Ro-Tel tomatoes 2 large fresh tomatoes salt pepper

garlic 1/4 cup water steamed rice In large skillet melt 2 tablespoons

oleo and add sliced squash, onion and chicken. Season to taste. Cover after you add the water. On medium or low heat steam until just tender. Add tomatoes and okra. Simmer until okra tenders. Pour over rice.

Shrim-Crab Gumbo 1/2 cup brown grease l cup flour Make roux from above ingredients and add to simmered vegetables below. lonion 4 sticks celery



recipes to use. Jack rodeos profesionally and owns

chicken.

his own welding business.

Julie's recipes this week include

some of her family's favorites and

she begings with Chocolate Cream

Pie is one of her family's favorites

Sweet Potato Pecan Pie uses

Chicken Trash is a medley of

Shrimp-Crab Gumbo is a deli-

NOTE: Mrs. Loyd Fennell of

Kanawha is looking for an Irish Po-

tato Cake. . . . anybody got a recipe

to share? She says it is delicious. Let

fresh vegetables with deboned

cious dish for seafood lovers and just

and has a surprise. . . pecans!

sweet potatoes and pecans!

a little different for this area.

See you in the kitchen!

Our Cook of the Week this week is Julie Hooge of Hoovertown. Hoovertown is located in a triangle on the edge of Deport, Detroit and Blossom. She and her husband Jack have been married for almost 24 years. They have two children. Michael is in the Marines and stationed in Pensacola, Florida. He will be in on leave shortly and is coming home for some of his mom's good cooking! Sarah is a junior at Prairiland and is

16 years old. Julie enjoys quilting, sewing, reading and cooking. She collects recipes and enjoys trying new ones.

Julie is an X-ray technologist int he cardiac cath lab at McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris. She is on call a lot of the time, and is always looking for quick and easy



Laura Denise LaRue with fiance Jerry Dean Brooks

Brooks-LaRue engagement announce

Laura Denise LaRue and Jerry Dean Brooks, along with her daughter, Laura Frances LaRue, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will exchange wed-ding vows Friday, September 19 at 6:30 in the evening at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Good of Deport to attend.

and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Good.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks of Detroit and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McCoin, also of Detroit, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks.

No formal invitations will be sent. All relatives and friends are invited

Wayland Monroe Ward dies August 25

Obituaries

Wayland Monroe Ward, age 75 of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, August 25 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on August 27 at Dellwood Baptist Church with burial in Morris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.Steve Skinner and Glynn Renfro officiated.

Mr. Ward was born May 29, 1922 in Morris Chapel, a son of William and Hyland E. (Buster) Ward. He was a member of Dellwood Baptist Church. He graduated form Cunningham High School in 1941, served in the Navy from 1942 until 1945. He worked for Gus Presley Wholesale Company for 24 years, and retired from Texas Utilities in August, 1988. He was a member of the American Legion in Deport for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Costanza Ward of Garland; a step-granddaughter, Stephanie Hindall of Austin; and a sister, Edith Clipper of Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Marvin and Leonard Ward and an infant daughter.

Card of Thanks

To the people of Deport, Paris and surrounding communities, the Charles Ball family wishes to thank everyone for the support given us at the time of his death. Words are not sufficient to convey our gratitude for all that was done for us.

Our dad, husband, friend, counselor and bread-winner will be missed. Laura, Ashley

Amanda and Adam Ball

Card of Thanks A sincere Thank You to all who attended or helped in any way toward making the benefit for Hayden Holt so successful.

Special thanks to Ricky Don and Melissa Roach for organizing the event.

Harold & Judy Holt Robert & Nina Holt Jerry & Gerlyn Gray

Red River Valley Fair runs August 26-30

will open Tuesday, August 26 and run through Saturday, August 30 at the Paris Fairgrounds.

Charles Raymond Ball dies August 19

Charles Raymond Ball, age 40 of Deport, died Tuesday, August 19 in

Services were held on Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ball was born July 28, 1957 in Syracuse, NY, the son of Lester Ostrum and Helen Parson Ball. On April 16, 1980 he married Laura Jane Leath. He was employed by the City of Paris.

Surviving are his wife and these children, Ashley Lauren, Amanda Louise and Adam Logan Ball, all of Deport; four brothers, Lester Ball and Alan Ball, both of Irving, William Ball of Dallas and David Ball of Emory; six sisters, Patty Gordon of Emory, Irene Adams of Irving, Mary Shields of Bedford, Barbara Branham of Paris, Kathy Barnett of Mansfield and Donna McCraig of Dibble, OK; several nieces and nephews; and his mother, Helen Ball of Paris.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the girls at the 909 Diner for my birthday flowers. I love ya'll. Lucy

Card of Thanks The family of Evie Smith would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers, visits and many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother.

A special thanks to Rev. Curtis Smithson, Rev. Bill Draper, the First Baptist Church of Detroit, Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W., and the food committee of the FBC.

God	's blo	essin	gs to	o all.
Jua	nita	West	mo	rela
Pau	1 Sm	ith		
Ray	Smi	th		
Ann	Cle	men	ts	
Jan	e Sw	ift		

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

-Paul Valery

The annual Red River Valley Fair taining with comedy magic, juggling,

stilt walking, unicycle riding, balancing tricks, plate spinning, parasol & ball, hat tricks and lots of audience participation.

/3 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt teaspoon vanilla cup broken pecans lain pastry

Beggs

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Cream together the butter and sugar. Add mashed potaoes and slightly beaten eggs. Mix well. Combine with syrup, nilk, salt, vanilla and pecans. Line pie an with plain pastry. Turn mixture into

4 cloves garlic l bell pepper l teaspoon thyme l teaspoon sugar l teaspoon red pepper 8 cups boiling water small can crushed tomatoes shrimp and crab 4 teaspoon salt



Health forum to help women preserve their family's lives

and set September 6 at the Stephen F. Austin State University campus in Nacogdoches, a forum "Smart Talk for Smart Women" will be held to cover a wide range of women's health issues

The idea behind the forum is that by adopting a few, easy preventive measures, women may avert or avoid many catastrophic illnesses. Forum topics will include information on Alzheimer's disease, cancer prevention, osteoporosis, managed health care, stress management, migraine awareness and hormone replacement therapy

Hormone replacement therapy is one example of how a relatively inexpensive treatment can lower the odds of developing debilitating diseases. Hormone replacement therapy replaces the estrogen and/or progesterone which the body no longer produces after menopause. Replacement therapy may help reduce or prevent bone loss, hot flashes, moodiness

Designed for East Texas women insomnia and perspiration. It may also lower the incidence of heart disease in post-menopausal women.

Diabetes awareness is another example. Health care officials predict that one in 15 Texans will be diag-nosed with diabetes. From 1989 through 1994, the disease killed 2,200 Texans yearly. It was responsible for 3,200 amputations per year in Texas. IN 1992 alone, diabetes cost Texas \$4 billion in direct and indirect costs, according to Texas Department of Health Statistics.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by SFASU, the Nacogdoches Medical Center and Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital, the forum speakers will include a variety of medical specialists, all well respected in their fields.

Registration for the conference is \$12.50, an amount which also covers lunch and refreshments during breaks. Participants may register at the door.

Admission Tuesday through Saturday is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Gates open Tuesday through Friday at 6 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Saturday and close at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and at 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. No one will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds after the gates close.

Rides at the fair are being made available by Crabtree Amusements from Staples, TX, who provide rides at over 75 events a year in the state of Texas. New rides this year include the Crazydance, Bear Affair and the Looney Airport.. They pride themselves in operating a family oriented amusement with clean, safe fun. Ride prices are \$.75 each or armbands for \$8.00 on Tuesday and Wednesday; \$12.00 armbands on Thursday; and \$14.00 armbands on Friday and Saturday. \$2.00 off discount coupons will be honored Thursday through Saturday and are available at area merchants.

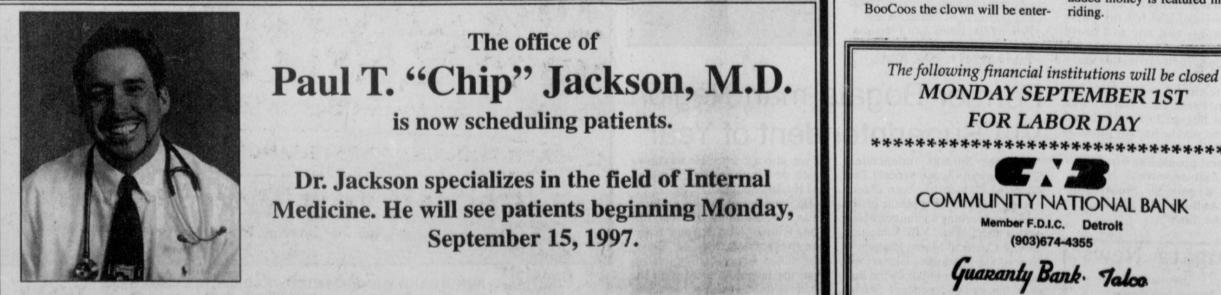
Fair visitors may bring lawn chairs for stage entertainment.

Beastie Characters, better known as BC Characters will entertain at the fair, romping throughout the fairgrounds dancing with patrons, riding the ferris wheel or tumbling down the streets

Kachunga and the Alligator Show is based on education. This 30minute presentation is choreographed with a major emphasis on educating audiences on the American Alligator. To add to the overall alligator experience, after each show, a baby gator is carried into the audience for all to touch and pet. The show is educational, funny and safe to view. The alligators are treated with respect and care and are not harmed in any man-

Live music will be presented by The Blandells, Blackland, Perfect Stranger, J.D. Sumner and The Stamps and Hank Thompson.

The conclusion of the fair will be the "Bullfest" bullriding at the rodeo arena. The bull riding is produced by M Ranch Productions and will bring action packed viewing with a variety of activities. Featured will be David Hartwig and his trained dog "Skid Boot", who have been seen nationally on the David Letterman Show and others. The evening will conclude with Bullfest Blackjack with the winner receiving \$100.00 and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. \$1,000.00 in added money is featured in the bull riding.



Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

McCuistion Medical Plaza 4550 Lamar Avenue, Suite 200 Paris, Texas 75462

To schedule an appointment (903) 739-2888

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Owings to celebrate golden anniversary

Marvin and Pat Owings will be Room in Pittsburg, Tx. celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13, 1997.

A reception will be held in their honor Sept. 6, 1997 from 2-5 p.m. at the First Service Bank Community

All friends and relatives are in-

vited to come and celebrate with the family. The couple request no gifts please, your presence and wishes are gift enough.



TREVOR

ELLISON-cel-

ebrated his first birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 20 at his great

grandparents home, Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Porterfield, in

Bogata. Guest were served chicken spaghetti, cake and all

the trimmings. Attending were;

Karen Johnson and Brian, Misty and Lexie Earley, Amy Franks

and Mason, Jessica Fenner, Dani

Brown, Adrea Palmer, Sue

Ellison, Ashlee Ellison, Wendell

Ellison, Morris Beauford, Maw

Maw and Paw Paw Porterfield,

Melissa and Coy Baer, Stephanie

Elrod, Michael Johnson, Sherryl

Elrod, Mike Fenner, Sue Huff-

man, NaNa Fenner and his

mother, Misty Rodden.

BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK-at Rivercrest High School is drummer, Wayne Martin. Wayne is a Senior at RHS and has participated in the band throughout his school years. He is a member of the FFA including being an FFA talent team member. He is the son of Becky and Mike Couch of Bogata and the grandson of **Opal English of Bogata.**

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox celebrate Golden Anniversary Paris; Eugene and Pat Cox and their

Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox celebrated their golden wedding anniversary August 23. They were married August 21, 1947 in the home of Reverend and Mrs. A.I. Bond.

Those attending the celebration were: Victor and Patsy Cox and their sons, Andy and Dustin from Johntown and their daughter and granddaughter, Patti and Ladona Couch from

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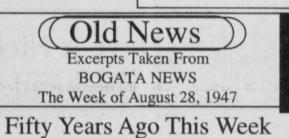
daughters and grandsons, Lore Bush, Angela Cox and her sons, Ty Crump and Aaron Isles from Bogata, and their son, David Bush from Paris; Bryan Welch from Clarksville, Gary and Cindy Robertson and their sons, Sean and Steven from Paris and Glenda Cox from Johntown.



one made her birthday extra special.

> Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And ain't that a big enough majority in any town?

Mark Twain



A party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Gordon Allen, honoring her niece, Miss Barbara Allen of Dallas, who has been visiting here the past week. Table games were played and box lunches were served to 12 young people. Present were Faye Grayson, Miriam Grayson, Virginia Donaldson, Kathryn Kidd, Barbara Allen, Betty Allen, George Hobbs, Wayne Williams, Bobby Hinson, Bobby Huddleston, Tommie Corbell and Durward Bell. Bogata's first bale of the 1947 cotton crop was brought in on Thursday afternoon, August 21 by J.N. Lee and ginned at the Bogata Gin in North Bogata. Guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hunsaker are his sister, Mr. Mattie Wheeler of Norman, Oklahoma and her sister, Mrs. George McClellan of Canvon. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan and son, Glyn, returned to their home at Bisbee, Arizona Monday after a two week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Jim Garrett and other relatives and friends.



ASHTON MCGEE-celebrated her second birthday on Monday, Aug. 11 at her home in Talco. The party theme was "Under the Sea". Guests enjoyed the aquatic decorations and matching refreshments. Ashton's guests included her parents, Brandi and Michael McGee, Danielle and Danica Easteling, Teri and Eric Cabell, **Beverly and Donald Easterling**, Cindy and Steve, Josh and Samantha Easterling, Debbie and Callie McGee, Dellie Floyd, Gina and Whitney Pettit and Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons. Visiting earlier that day were Doug and Renee' Easteling. Ashton received many exciting gifts and every-



Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gable celebrating fiftieth anniversary

Gables to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Bertha L. and J.R. Gable will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an informal reception and barbeque near the home of Gary and Sheila Gable in Annona, TX from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31. The couple was married Septem-ber 6, 1947 in Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, TX.

The couples six children and

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spouses, Ann Cady of Ft. Worth, Mary and Bobby Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Sherry Gable of Springdale, AR, Gary and Sheila Gable of Annona, Jennifer Gable of Madill, OK and Tommy Gable of Talco, will host the event.

No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to join the celebration.

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Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Watts were Mrs. Travis Watts and children, Shirley Ann and Nelson Eddy, of Johntown. Mrs. R.A. Jennings and children of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowe and children of James.

Fall is not too early to think about flu

Even though peak influenza season is not until November or December, September is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.

The reason? People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case the flu season begins early.

The largest group at risk is the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic health problems, particularly those involving the heart or lungs, have a high risk of hospitaliza-

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has

* Broadway Junction Band will

* Make plans to spend Labor Day, Septemmber 1, with your friends and

neighbors at the VFW. For a noon

meal of Barbecue, smoked chicken

and brisket, with all the trimmings -

with games in the afternoon of 42,

awareness program soon - more later

* We are making plans for a drug

Have A

Nice

Weekend

darts, shuffleboard and pool.

as plans progress.

provide music for a dance September 6, from 8:30 p.m. Until 12:30 a.m.. Admission is \$4.00 per person.

Bogata V.F.W.

Post 8187

Bingo on Saturday p.m.

7:00 p.m.

tion during the annual flu outbreak. As soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in the high risk groups should get inoculated.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effec.'ve in helping people avoid the flu.

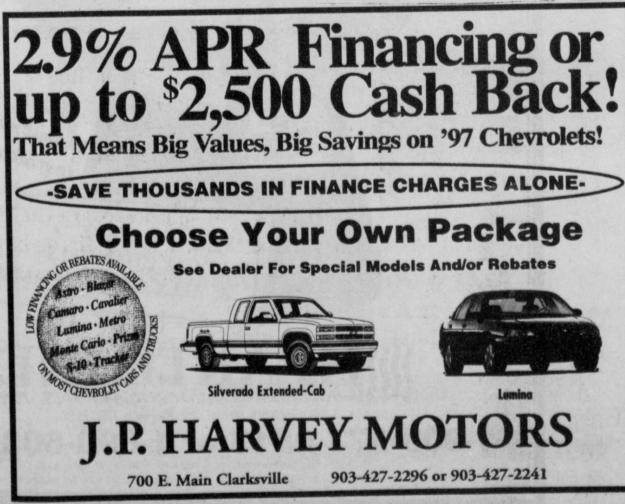
This information courtesy of Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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The course is open to adults and to young people under the age of 18 and will include instructions in hunter responsibility; wildlife conservation and management; firearm, bow, muzzleloading, handgun safety; wildlife identification; game care; survival and first aid; water safety and hypothermia; and other special con-

cerns in hunter safety.

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Fulbright News By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler and Martha Hill of Longview visited Wroth and Kren Baker.

Jo Gordon visited her aunt, Ethel Epps, Tuesday night.

Dick King of Reno was a visitor of his mother, Jimmy King, also, Kutchie King of Reno visited her. Jo and Dee Newberry of Shady

Grove visited Sunday evening with Betty Rodgers and made homemade

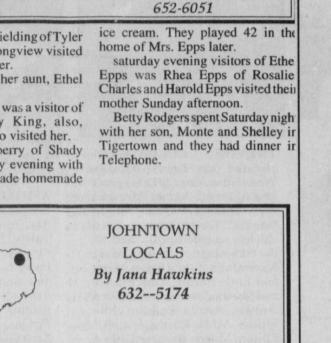
> **JOHNTOWN** LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

James A Watts of Rowlett visited the McLaughlins Sunday.

Cooper and Robbie McLaughlin of Johntown visited in Corpus over the week end last week .They visited in the home of Amos and Beck Wright. on Saturday, Lillie Watts' daughter, Martha Lee, came over for the day. On Saturday morning Beck's son-inlaw, Paul Braly caught red fish for a fish fry Saturday. Attending the fish fry were Beck, Amos and Bo Wright, Jimmie Wright Boyce and husband, Ken, June Wright Schoen and husband Milton, Mary Wright Braly and husband Paul, Nelda Belzung, Boots Cooper and Robbie McLaughlin. Coming home Sunday at noon, Nelda, Boots and Robbie stopped and ate delicious fresh shrimp at a seafood restaurant on North Beach before heading home. Beck is ill but still at home. A recent visitor at the McLaughlin home was Cathy Reeves (the daughter of Lillie Watts). Billy Mac Cooper called from California to check on all the family. He keeps in touch regularly.

Mrs. C.O. Magee of Galveston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Thursday and Friday.





Friday night Robbie Hawkins, Nelda Belzung of Mesquite, Boots

James and Clara Gaddis and Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed supper at Catfish Village in Ore City. Clay Pirtle was home for the week

end from Arlington.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer and friend Sarah, Robbie Hawkins, Melissa Willey, Clay Pirtle and Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville.

Other visitors of the Pirtle's through the week were Chad and Eric Martin, Kristi Cawley, Jeff Harville, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Lori and Dorothy Krousy.

The members of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church would like to say to Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark that your love and Christian witness will be greatly missed in the community. We know that wherever the Lord leads you it will be a brighter place.

Enjoying supper at 909 Diner Friday night were Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Ray, Susan, Chris, Kim, Jill and Lisa Shirley and Debra Janes.



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Wednesday Breakfast

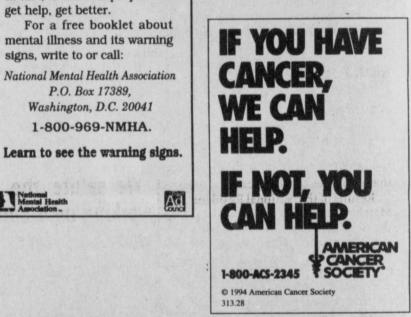
Pancakes with Butter & Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Fish Krispies with Tartar Sauce **Carrot Sticks Fresh Orange Slices** Milk Thursday

Breakfast Sausage / Biscuit with Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Stew With Crackers Assorted Sandwiches Brownies Applesauce Milk

Friday

Breakfast Cereal with Toast, Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Seasoned Beans Burger Salad with pickles French Fries With Ketchup Ice Cream

Milk





Red River County Sheriff's Report August 17-23

August 17: Burglary of a building on FM 196; criminal mischief in Rosalie; disorderly conduct in Detroit; inmate transported to county on charge of resisting arrest and public intoxication; inmate released on bond; report of disturbances in Reeds Settlement; assault in Avery; prowler in Avery.

August 18: Cattle complaint on FM2573; harassment in Detroit; burglary of business in Annona; theft in Bogata; theft in Bogata; possible DWI in Avery; criminal mischief at Savannah Cemetery; activated alarm in Annona

August 19: Disorderly conduct in Detroit; terroristic threat; inmate released with time served; telephone harassment; assault in Avery; prowler in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of assault family violence.

August 20: Inmate transported to TDC; report of scam; male arrested

on warrant for issuance of bad check and Lamar County warrant; assault in Bogata; major accident on Hwy. 82 east; report of DOA.

August 21: Inmate transported to TDC; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; inmate transported to county on charge of aggravated assault; minor accident; juvenile problem; male arrested on warrant for theft; report of burglary of habita-

August 22: Male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; activated alarm on FM114; inmate released on bond; report of sexual assault.

August 23: Public intoxication in Avery; responded to report of major accident in Bagwell; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; assault in Bogata; family violence in Bogata; possible DWI in Annona.



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Creek Fire Department was reported to the Red River County Sheriff's Department. Entry to the building was gained by prying a side door open. Several items were taken from inside the Fire Department including a Motorola and a Regency high band radio.

On August 14, another burglary occurred at the Fire Department. The radios were again taken from the fire trucks.

The Volunteer Fire Departments of the county operate on contributions made by citizens and businesses

Texas A&M part of consortium helping NASA joint venture

COLLEGE STATION - NASA has asked Texas A&M University, as part of a consortium of seven institutions, to participate in a new joint venture that will support longterm, human exploration of space.

The consortium, the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, would enter into a five-year research agreement, with the possibility of three five-year extensions. The total value of the agreement, which will be awarded June 1, is approximately \$145 million.

The consortium is led by the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. In addition to Texas A&M, other members are Rice University, the Harvard Medical School, Morehouse School of Medicine, Scholarships Johns Hopkins University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The new institute will take over NASA's biological and medical research program, which is currently being conducted by outside contractors. Its research will assist in plans for an international space station.

Most Aggie doctors go into primary care

TEMPLE, Texas - More than two-thirds of this year's graduates from Texas A&M University's College of Medicine plan to practice on the front lines of health care.

Results of the National Resident Matching Program announced by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) showed that more than two-thirds (67.5 percent) of Texas A&M's June 1997 medical graduates will continue their medical training in primary care special-

On August 7, a burglary at the Pine in the county. These burglaries have caused a serious disruption of emergency services in the communities covered

If you have information about this or any other crime contact John Penny at Red River County Crimestoppers. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment or conviction of any person who commits a felony offense

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New Arrivals

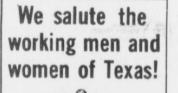
Nicole Paige Henry arrived at Titus County Regional Hospital Aug. 12, 1997 weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Greg and Stephanie Henry of Sugar Hill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Micky Holt of Sugar Hill, Lynn Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud of Talco. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt of Sugar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Mt. Pleasant and

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco.

Students received

The Troy D. Brown Scholarship Foundation recently presented nine scholarships to local students. Making the presentation was Darlene Newton, Secretary-Treasurer. Three \$300 scholarships were awarded to Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Mitch-

ell Ellis all of Talco. Six \$125 scholarships were awarded to Eddie Williams Jr., Karen Williams, Laquesia Norman, Eric Brown all of Mt. Pleasant, Sidney Hines of Bogata, Laquitta Norman and Courtney Smith of Mt. Pleasant.





Thursday, August 28, 1997



river in the park.

at Kilgore Junior College

Julie Tully of Arlington was hon-

ored with a birthday supper at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Brown on Saturday. Green

Enchiladas with all the trimmings

and birthday cake were served to

Julie's husband, Paul Tully, Joe and

Betty Krisch, Chad, Felina and Jerica

White, Becky and Bre'Ann Stroud,

Clinton Cheatwood, Nicky, Linda,

Coleman and Ty Brown, Greg and

of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones in

honor of David Jones, Ann, Alan,

Alex and Logan Saturday evening

were Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul,

Jonathon Grissom, Troy and Derek

Morris, Jesi Navia, Camill Wright,

Alex Wright and Mayra Clark and

Enjoying a steak supper at the home

Stephanie Henry and Nicole.

Charles and Katherine Graf were in Texarkana Thursday where Katherine underwent oral surgery. She is reported doing well.

Danny and Donna Jones, Sarah and Curtis of Moorcroft, Wyoming arrived Tuesday to stay through Friday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall. Mr. Hall has been ill and is reported not doing well. The Jones family also visited with her brothers and sisters and families while here.

Rhonda Shumate was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital following a one car accident on Hwy. 71 east of Talco Monday evening. She is reported home and doing well.

Jimmy Via was hospitalized Monday evening. He is reported home and doing well.

Freida Andrews and son Jett of Coppell, Tx. brought Traci Lawrance of Georgia to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall on their 53rd wedding anniversary Aug. 11, 1997.

David Jones and friends Ann, Alan, Alex and Logan of Crestview, Florida visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and family.

Mayra Clark and Luke and Marta Rhoades spent Friday shopping in Longview

Bro. Gary House, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Talco, is reported in serious condition at a Waco Hospital following a possible heart attack

Eric Hall visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall Tuesday through Friday and enjoyed visiting with his aunt and uncle, Danny and Donna Jones, Sarah and Curtis of Moorcroft, Wyoming.

On August 13, Ashton McGee had reconstructive dental surgery at Colombia Longview Regional Hospital. She had four teeth capped and was released three hours after surgery. She is reported home and doing well.

Nick Kirella of Hackensack, New Jersey, Shannon Roberts, Scott and Karen Shadden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown Sunday afternoon.

W.D. Holt underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

Michael Hall of Atlanta and a friend from Nash, Tx. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall Thursday. They along with Danny, Donna, Sarah and Curtis Jones of Moorcroft, Wyoming enjoyed supper with the Halls'. Michael and his friend also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall while here.

Carol Laing, Brandi Gaddis and Mary Lemon joined several friends

Danica Easterling celebrates 8th birthday

Danica Easterling had a "Froggy Celebration" at her home in Talco for her 8th birthday on Friday, Aug. 15,

Guests enjoyed a pizza supper, cake went on to Beavers Bend State Park where they rode intertubes down the and ice cream. Afterwards several girls stayed for a slumber party. At-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf went to tending were Carissa Carroll, Kayla Kilgore with their daughter and and Keylee Clemmons, Torrie Grisgrandson, Katherine Graf and Justin som, Brooke Hale, Taylor Phillips, Smith Friday to get them settled in Alex Wright, Camill Wright, Sarah before classes were to start Monday lean, Danielle Easterling, Brandi,

Mike and Ashton McGee, Steve, Cindy, Josh and Samantha Easterling, Beverly and Don Easterling, Donald and Freda Jean, Kathy Riddle, Nadine Cabell, Dale and Elodia Grissom, Kristi Clemmons, Eric and Teri Cabell.

On Saturday Danica celebrated her birthday with Doug and Renee' Easterling. She received many nice gifts; some were even "froggy"





ties. Primary care includes family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. Physicians in these fields provide most of the health care provided in the United States.

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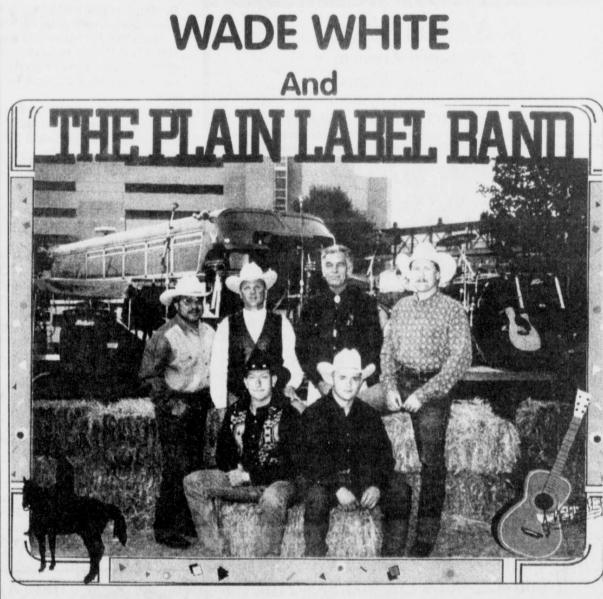
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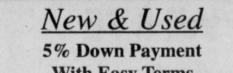
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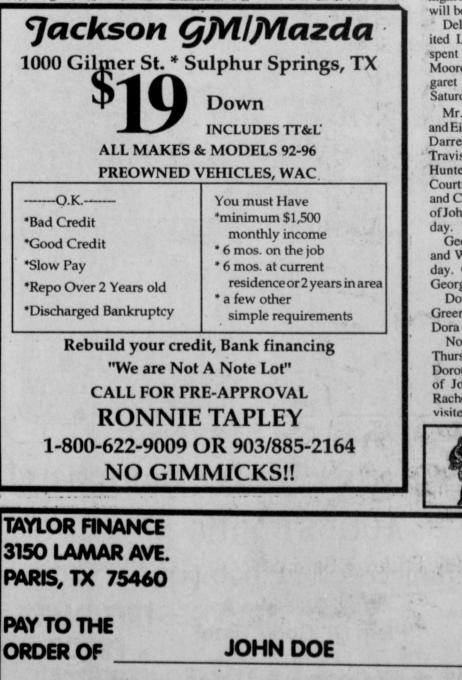
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Brooklyn and Dillon had lunch with Marie Watson on Sunday.

James and Pat Norwood honored Bro. Chad Barnes and family with dinne. They have served the Cunningham Baptist Church for five years.

A gospel singing will be held at the Cunningham Baptist Church Sunday night August 31. The Gospel Chimes will be there.

Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday and spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children, Talma and Margaret Fowler ate supper with Lucy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickie, Jacklyn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Bryan, Darrellyn and Kathren Johnson, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeramy Hunter of Powderly, Debbie and Courtney Currin celebrated Tonya and Courtney's birthday at the home of John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday.

Georgia Oats visited Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson in Reno on Sunday. Gaylon Oats visited Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in Paris Saturday.

Norman Sain had minor surgery Thursday and is doing fine. Friday, Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Norman and Rachel and Virginia and Larry Bell visited Sunday.

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Weekend

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Last year's total taxes \$848,226 Last year's tax base \$76,568,590 Last year's total tax rate 1.10780 /\$100 This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes \$745,675 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) / This year's adjusted tax base \$78,706,000 (after subtracting value of new property) = This year's effective tax rate 0.94741 /\$100 x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing 0.97583 /\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment \$711,790 / This year's adjusted tax base. \$79,647,200 = This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 0.89367 /\$100 1996 maintenance and operation rate 1.10780 /\$100 = This year's maintenance and operation rate 1.10780 /\$100 + \$0.08 1.18780 /\$100 + This year's debt rate 0.00000 /\$100 + Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education

education 0.00000 /\$100 = This year's rollback rate 1.18780 /\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	\$0
I & S	\$0

Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

	Total required for 1997 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
	Excess collections last year	\$0
	Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
	State aid for facilities	\$0
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will	\$0
	collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1997	0.0
=	Total debt levy	\$0
		\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Rivercrest High School, Hwy. 271, Bogata, Tx 75417. Name of person preparing this notice: Kay Koss

Title: Tax Assessor/Collector Date prepared: August 25, 1997



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

JEFF MORRISON and Harold Morrison of the Blossom Feed Store are pictured here with plaques that they brought home from the Pro-Lix state meeting in San Antonio. Blossom Feed Store was recognized for selling over 900 tons of the product.



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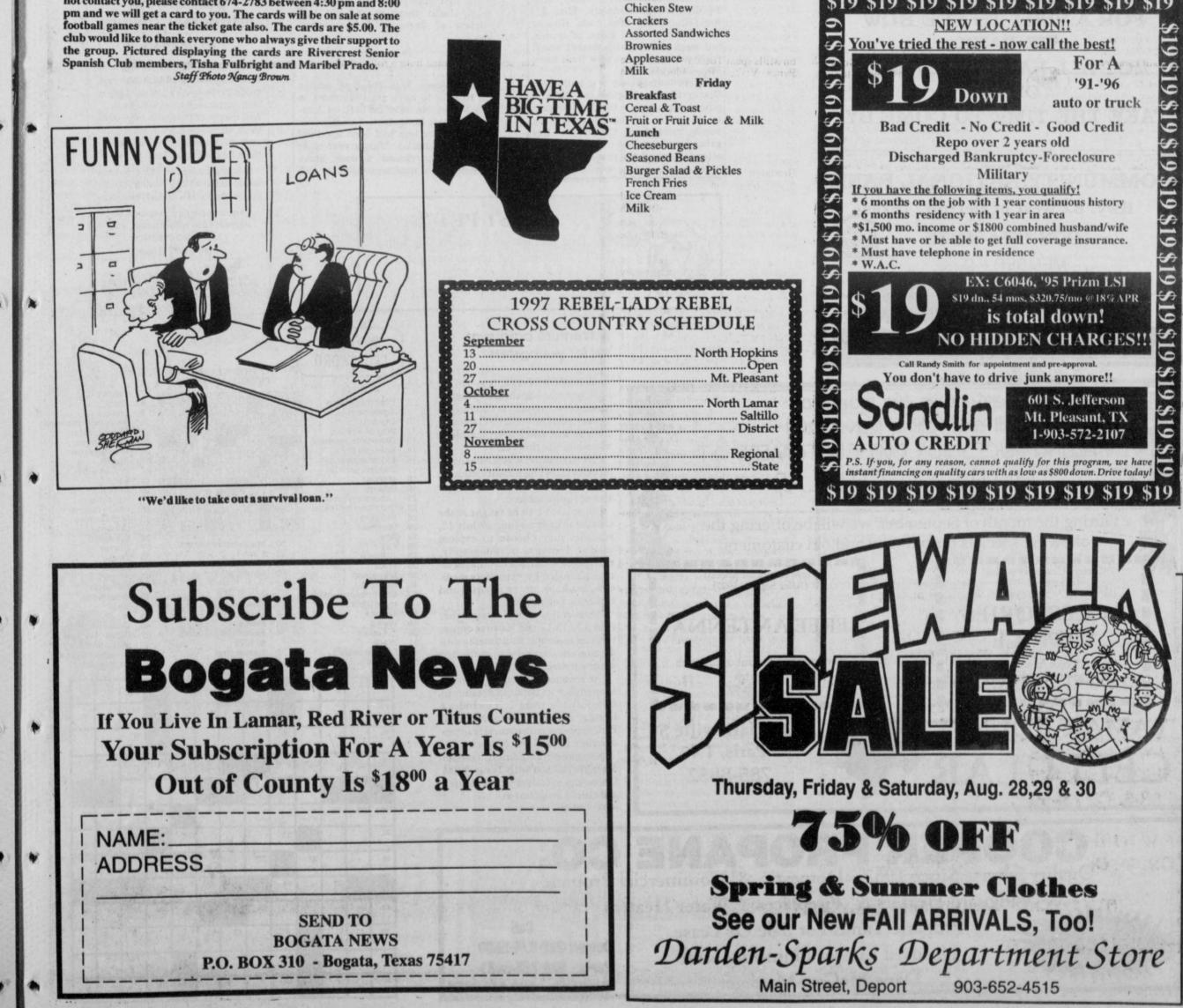
SPIRIT CARDS-The Spanish Club from Rivercrest High School is selling a Community Spirit Card as their fund raiser this year. This card has 12 businesses listed on the back with certain discounts that the owner of the card may use. The card does not expire until Aug. 20, 1998. The owner of the card has 12 months in which touse the card and received the discounts. There is NO limit as to how many times you may use the card. For example: Sonic is giving a banana split for .99¢. The banana split is normally \$2.15. you may go to the Sonic every day and use your card and buy a banana split for .99¢. If you would like to buy a card and a Spanish Club member does

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PCT to present "The Miracle Worker"

Paris Community Theater is currently preparing for their first pro-duction of its 1997-98 season with William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" opening September 4 and running through September 14. The play is about the life of a young Helen Keller and the relationship with her teacher, Annie Sullivan, as she realizes how to finally communicate with the world.

The play is important because it reminds us of what an incredible person Helen Keller was, and how much she alone contributed to the acceptance of people with disabilities, and began much of the training used today to communicate with the blind and deaf.



Monday Labor Day

Tuesday Breakfast Scrambled Eggs Toast & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Nachos with Meat **Refried Beans** Salad With Dressing Peanut Butter BArs

Wednesday

Breakfast Pancakes Butter & Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese **Carrot Sticks** Green Beans Fresh Oranges

Thursday

Milk

Breakfast Sausage/Biscuit Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

The show opens September 4 at 7 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. performances on Friday, September 5-6-12-13; and matinee performances on September 6 at 1:30 and September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

weekdays from 1-5 p.m.

For tickets and reservation information, contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office at 784-0259,

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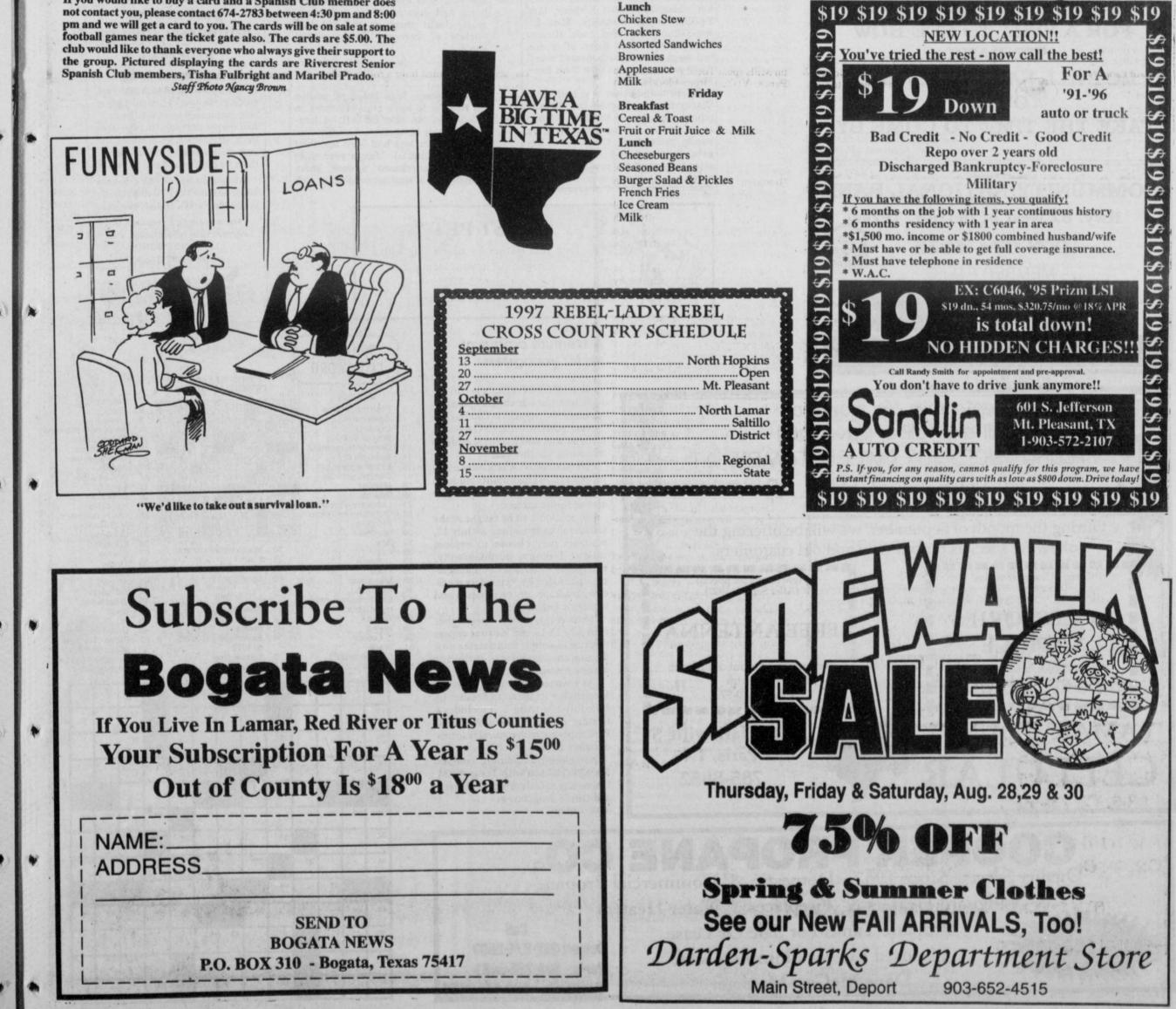
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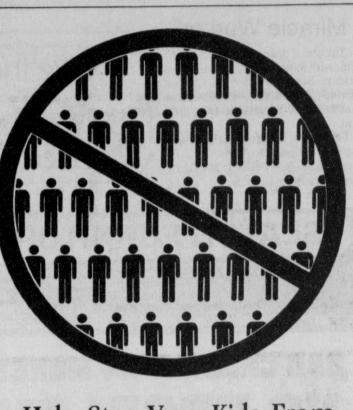
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Help Stop Your Kids From Joining The Crowd.

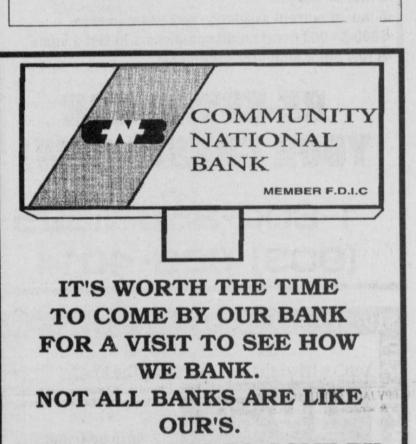
Let's face it, drugs are everywhere. They're a part of growing up and a part of the crowd. And it's our children's decision to experiment with drugs or turn them

So, what can we do? -We can teach standards of right and wrong, and demonstrate these standards incush example

wrong, and demonstrate these standards through example. -We can help children resist peer pressure to use drugs by supervising their activities, knowing who their friends are, and talking with them about their interests and problems.

We can learn about drugs and signs of drug abuse. As concerned parents, it's our responsibility to educate ourselves and our children about the dangers of drug

abuse. In fact, educating our children to refuse drugs is the surest way to fight the problem. Talk to your kids.



TAKE THE TIME TO COME BY.

THE BOGATA NEWS, BOGATA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1939

The following is a copy of an old Bogata News which contained a history of Rosalie. Portions of it have spots across them, which we did not attempt to fill in. this is the conclusion of the article, the first part of which was run last week.

Location of the first settler is not known for certain. People lived in this section many years before our grandparents began to settle in groups. Dwellings were widely scattered. The Indians were roaming about from one territry to another and it was a hard matter for white settlers to run them out, or even to live here. For a long time people struggled desperately to free this section from the Indians. Mr. Mewgent's family was the first settlers of which Rosalie has a record. Columbus Morgan now lives on the place which Mr. Mewgent settled, about 90 years ago. Two other early families were the Humphreys and Harts, who moved in not long after Mewgent. Humphreys' homestead was near Bogata and the Hart homestead was east of Rosalie. The country developed rapdly and not many years iter all the land was taken up.

The first school of record was taught on what is now known as tha Hart place, a mile east of Rosalie. where " Foster now lives. The buil vas a log cabin, with one ver 1! room, no windows, one ncheon seats and a huge dor It was a very cold and fir table rise Most of "

pupils sat on the floor, though one family of children carried an old w. gon seat to sit on, this being considered a very fine seat.

Water which they drank came from a spring in the nearby woods. Many thirsty farmers have drunk from this spring since. Miss Eugene Armstrong, a spinster from Mississippi, was the first teacher. After she had taught a short term down at the Hart place, she, in 1870, built a house of her own, where the tabernacle now stands. She taught in one room and wtih her mother lived in the other. She had five months school. Money was scarce and each pupil was required to pay tuition. A few of the students of that year were Miss Lump LaMay, her sister, Mrs. Matt Kirksey, Mrs. Phillips, Judge Kennedy, Miss Ellen Gibson and Mrs. Lula Hinson. There were several more, of course, but most of them have passed away. Only one mentioned now lives here, Mrs. Lula Hinson.

Before the highway was built from Clarksville to Bogata the Rosalie school was one of the best known in this area. During the early days pupils came from Clarksville, Bogata, Johntown and other places to attend. Some of the pupils who have become well known are: Dr. D. R. I (Dave) Woods of Olney; Dr. L. B. (Limmie) Woods of Ardmore, Ok.; Judge Geo. Morrison of Clarksville and Rev. Jessie A. Derrick who was one of many from this section who had to go to France to fight in the World War. When the war ended Rev. Derrick gave public lectures in Germany for eight months. He was a chaplain in the army and captain of the 133rd Div. Field Artillery.

Until 1870 there was no preaching, but during that year Rev. McCulloch, a Baptist preacher from the prairie west of Bogata held several services under an old mill shed south of Gibson's store. The first Methodist preacher was Rev. L. F. Palmer who preached every first Sunday and Rev. McCulloch every fourth Sunday. The same preaching days are still maintained by each denomination. Rev. McDougles followed Palmer as minister for the Methodists. The first Methodist and Baptist churches were erected some time between 1870 and 1880. The Haotist church is still on the same lot. It was wrecked severa. years ago and was built back in 1938. In 1923 the old Methodist church was torn down and a new one built.

Miss Land was the first to practice medicine in this community. Not long afterwars Dr. Allen 'and Dr. Kennedy came. Several years later Dr. Shi and Dr. Benison came, but spent only a short time here. During 1893 Dr. Jones came to Rosalie. He practiced in this community a little over 36 years and was a great help to the people as well as to other physicians nearby.

There has been little change in Rosalie for the past decade. In 1924. or about then the highway was put through to Clarksville. Good roads now radiate in every direction from Rosalie. Another wonderful development that has reached this community in recent years is electric lights. In 1929 power lines were brought in and most every building was wired. One of the old settlers of Rosalie said she lived when old tallow candles were the only lights they had to read by at night. When kerosene lamps came into use, they were prouder of them than people are of electric lights today. For she now has electric lights in her home and does not think nearly so much about them as she did the miracle of kerosene lamps years ago.

Dr. Gibson was the first person in Rosalie to have glass windows in his home. In 1890 he built of lumber a small bungalow. Lumber was also new for logs had been the chief building material. Just a year or so later he purchased a cook stove community where old time fireplaces were used for cooking.

The first cotton gin was built in 1871. This gin was built about two hundred yards south of Smith's store, which is now operated by E. B. Gibson, grandson of Dr. Gibson. Horses or mules furnished the power and it usually required about a day to get a bale of cotton ginned. The gin propelled by steam was built by Sid Smith. There were two more gins built several years later, the Holder gin and the Walker gin.

In 1874 the first sorghum mill in this section was built where Mr Foster's pool is now located, abou 300 yards west of his home on the highway. People from miles around would come to get their syrup from this mill and the country became known as Sorghum Valley.

The postoffice was located at Jno. Codd's place. There was another Wayland, Texas, and it was difficult o get mail to the right place so when the office was moved from the Dodd place to Rosalie the name was changed. This was in 1880.

This history, I think, should be of satisfaction, for I secured most of the information from some of the old people who live and who have lived in Rosalie some years ago. One of these persons was Mrs. Lula Hinson, a resident of Rosalie for 72 years.



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Paris SBA to hold counseling in Clarksville

The Paris Small Business Development Center offers free counseling in the areas of Business Start-Up, Business Plan/Preparation, Capital requirements and availability, small business management, recordkeeping, licensing, personnel, marketing and advertising, plus other areas of concern for small busines

Bogata Lions Club sponsors bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on August 19.

Residents winning games were Oma McKinney, Nona Reppond, Gladys Garretson, Ann Cody, Dude Lassiter, Doris Skaggs, Dollie Carrroll, JImmie Duffie and Billie Hancock.

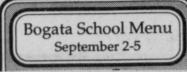
Lions Club members helping with the games were Neil Rozell, Frances Rozell, John Ragsdill, Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin, W.T. Harbison, Bonnie Smith and Coy Coker owners. Free counseling will be offered in Clarksville on Thursday, Sept. 11th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce. Call 427-2645 for appointment.

The next meeting time will be October 9th if you wish to schedule an appointment ofr a later date.



This week's query is from LaVone Biggs, 152 Woodlark Road, Versailles, KY 40383. She is researching the Waller family who moved to the Red River County area in the early 1900's. At this time, she is searching for Charles Waller and family who apparently lived in the area in 1910. Any information anyone may have would be appreciated. If you can help Mrs. Biggs, please write her at the above address.

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Monday Labor Day

Tuesday Breakfast Scrambled Eggs Toast & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Nachos with Meat Refried Beans Salad with Dressing Peanut Butter Bars Milk

Wednesday Breakfast Pancakes Butter & Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice& Milk Lunch Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Carrot Sticks Green Beans Fresh Oranges Milk Thursday

Breakfast Sausage/ Biscuit Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Stew

Crackers

Assorted Sandwiches Brownies Applesauce Milk Friday Breakfast Cereal & Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch

Cheeseburgers Seasoned Beans Burger Salad & Pickles French Fries Ice Cream Milk

Bogata Lions meet

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, August 21 at the Community Center. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Art Spencer. The invocation was given by Reverend Mike Green, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The meal was furnished by Neil Rozell and Frances R. Rozell. Reverend Green was a guest for the meeting.

The minutes and financial reports were read and approved.

A telephone committee made up of Pat Spencer, Claudia Vickers and Jack Dodd was appointed. They are to call members before each meeting.

On September 4 the 2X2 District Governor, Glenn Jennings, will be the speaker. The meal will be covered dish with the meat being prepared by Claudia Vickers and John Ragsdill.

President, Neil Rozell, reported on the officer training session held August 12 in Paris at the Fish Fry.

Jack Dodd, Park Board Chairman, approached the club about reflooring the Community Center. It was discussed and deferred until the September 18 meeting.

It was decided that the Baptist Church would be allowed to use the Dunking Booth since Lions International will not let the club use it. The booth was given to the Church with the stipulation that any other Church, Fire Department or nonprofit organization in the City of Bogata could

have use of it at no charge. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Eleanor Maddox to speak to support group Eleanor Maddox will be the

speaker at the Bereaved Parent Support Group meeting on September 8. The group meets at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.



Dixie Stringfellow's visitors during the week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Payton Stringfellow of Tyler, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Clarksville, Kenneth York of Cisco, Linda Sanderfer of Garland and from the Bogata area, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Vicki, Danny, Dee, Michael and Amy Tabb and Edna Earl Dodd.

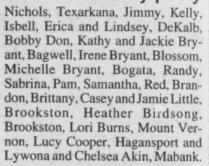
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habern from Lewisville, Jerry (Habern) Craigo of Paris and Betty (Habern) Higgins from Indianapolis, Indiana visited with their cousins, Catherine Hare and Opal English of Bogata.

Bill and Wanza Reece of Lubbock visited Tuesday with Sam and Aileen Hale of Clarksville, They also visited Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center. Wednesday they visited Chrystine Baker in Bogata, and also visiting with them at Chrystine's were Tommie Corbell and Mildred Eudy. Nancy and Wayne Moore of Norman, Oklahoma visited her sister, Mildred

Cletus Thomas honored with birthday party

On Sunday, August 10, Cletus Thomas was honored with a birthday party at the Mount Olive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, celebrating her 93rd birthday.

Attending were Gay, Fay and Linda Burns, Hagansport, David and Jean Isbell, DeKalb, Bobby and Shirley Burns, Mount Pleasant, Terry Burns, Hagansport, Danny, Matt and Sarah Burns, Sulphur Springs, Craig and Shana Hill, Cabot, Arkansas, Jeff







and Bill Eudy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport on Friday and visited again briefly with them on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday lunch visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Visiting Sunday were Mike, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray shopped in Mount Pleasant Saturday and had supper at Western Sizzlin'. Sunday visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis were Judy Heather and Heath Holt and Jessica and Danny Hines.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston attended the wedding of their nephew, David and Roberta Martin, in San Antonio over the week end. Also attending were Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle of Paris and Kenneth and Glenda Fennell of Dallas.