Everybody missed it...and I'm glad they did!

Everybody missed seeing me make an idiot of myself Sunday morning, and I'm quite happy about it.

My ten-year-old-bought at a garage sale above ground swimming pool is one of my chief delights. I love to do water exercises in it, and just float around . Sunday morning I took my chlorine out to the pool and dumped it in . I don't like to get in the pool with the fresh chlorine, so I decided to do what I have done many times before. I pulled up a chair, sat on the edge of the pool and stuck my feet down in there and began to paddle furiously, stirring the chlorine in.

I had overlooked just one minor detail. I usually use a plastic lawn chair, but this time I pulled up on of the old fashioned metal kind that will

As I stirred vigorously, the chair began to bounce up and down briskly. I paid no attention to the fact that I was slowly bouncing a little closer to the edge of the chair seat.

I had to take notice, however, when it launched me into the air!

Yes, at the top of a bounce I felt myself propelled upwards as if from a diving board! I described a graceful (?) arc through the air and landed right in the middle of the pool, fully dressed!

I did manage to land feet first instead of head first, but other than that there wasn't any time to think about my diving form!

I came up spitting and spluttering, grabbing for my glasses and hoping the chlorine wouldn't ruin my clothes. (it

When Thomas came to see what all the splashing, spluttering and fussing was about, he laughed and laughed.

'Where is the camera when I really need it ?" he chuckled as I hauled my dripping wet carcass out onto the deck.

The camera was in the house....and I'm really glad, because my catapult into the pool must have been accompanied by one very wide-eyed, startled expression!

Perhaps I should press fora new Olympic event...chair catapult diving?

Church of God revival continues

The Revival at the Bogata Church of God on Highway 37 South is continuing with services this week. Remaining services are as follows: Brother Charles Wiley of New Boston Thursday, Brother Sam Evers of Paris Friday and Brother Willie Rhoades of Paris Saturday.

Pastor Bob Freeman invites everyone to come out and join in the worship.

VFW & Auxiliary to celebrate Labor Day

VFW Post 8187 and its auxiliary at Bogata will celebrate Labor Day with barbecued brisket and chicken and all the trimmings on September 7 at noon. There will also be a bake sale for the support of the ladies auxiliary.

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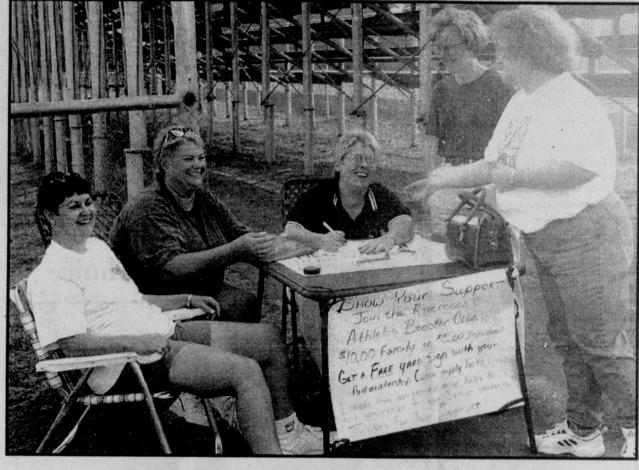
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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, August 27, 1998

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PAYING UP- Bogata teacher, Becky Alsup pays her dues to the Rivercrest Booster Club at Thursday's scrimmage game as Denise Chaloner waits her turn. Working the membership drive were; (from the left) Jean Upchurch, Rueanna Bell and Julie Childres. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RHS boosters to host beauty contest

The Rivercrest Rebel Band and Choir Boosters will host its first annual All Male Beauty Pageant and spaghetti supper on Monday, August 31 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest cafeteria.

The meal will consist of all-youcan-eat spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and tea.

The All Male Beauty Pageant contestant will compete in three divisions. Evening wear, talent and a question and answer session. Prizes

Rebel spirit items ready for sale

The Rivercrest Rebels are preparing to enter a new season on the gridiron and Coach Keith Brown and the Rivercrest coaching staff have been getting the team ready for a successful year. Along with training and working hard team support items are ready for sale. Rebel caps will be \$10.00 each, bumper stickers will be .50¢ each and Rebel football T-shirsts will be \$10.00 each while supply last. The only sizes left are XL, XXL and XXXL. To purchase any of items see Coach Keith Brown at Rivercrest High School.

Bogata City Council calls special meeting

The Bogata City Council will meet in a special called meeting Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Items on the agenda include: discussion and possible action on animal control program and alternatives to enforcement, discussion and possible action to contract with local veterinarian, or for the city to have its own facility and discussion and review of the 1999 City budget.

will be awarded to the winners in the evening wear, talent and over all winner of the title "Miss Rebel 1998".

The price for the events are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Advance tickets may be purchased from any Band or Choir member or booster members or by calling 632-4093.

The spaghetti supper and beauty pageant proceeds will go toward band and choir scholarships. Everyone is invited to please come out and support the event.



For the last several weeks, I have read the many letters that you have published concerning the school bond election and the many varied opinions and feelings that have been expressed on this issue.

I am not writing this letter for either the yes group nor the no group. My reason for this letter is to comment on the affect the election has caused to our communities. Some of my friends and relatives voted yes for the election and some voted no, which is their right to do so in our democratic society.

The point I want to make is that no matter which way a person voted, I will not let it affect my friendship or my love for any of them and they will still be my friends no matter how the outcome of the school election turns

I urge everyone to search your heart and realize how important a friendship is and the reason our community has survived hard times is because of the friendship and the helping hands of all our citizens pulling together to do what needs done to make our lives better.

> Thank you, Carol Laing

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club

sponsoring T-Shirt Sale
Each year, the Rivercrest Athletic \$10.000

Booster Club sponsors a slogan contest at the high school and has t-shirts printed with the winning slogan. This year's winning slogan is "Truly the Best, Rivercrest" and was submitted by Chase Huddleston. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is selling the t-shirts this year by order only. Order forms have been sent home with all students on the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses. Everyone is encouraged to purchase one of these t-shirts. Parents may include orders for their t-shirts with their child's on the order form sent home from school. If you do not have a child in school and wish to order a tshirt you may contact one of the following booster club members: Linda Brown 379-4261, Gena Gage 379-3131, Tracie Osborne 632-4735, Kay Ross 632-4259, Debbie Hare 632-

5150 or Julie Childres 632-4427

Adult short sleeve t-shirts sell for

\$10.00 (for Small, Medium, Large or X-large) and long sleeve adult tshirts sell for \$112.00 (Add \$1.00 for 2XL and \$2.00 for 3XL) Youth tshirts (Small, Medium and Large) sell for \$8.00 for short sleeve and \$10.00 for long sleeve. A sample of the t-shirts is on display at each of the school campuses. All orders must be received by September 4, 1998 and tshirts must be paid for at the time of ordering. T-shirts will be ready by the first home game on September

These t-shirts help to promote community spirit and everyone is asked to wear them on game days and to all athletic events.

Proceeds from the shirt sales help to pay for scholarships awarded to senior students annually. With the great community support last year, the club was able to give 6 senior students (3 boys and 3 girls) \$500.00 scholarships to help pay for college.

People 'n **Things**

Thursday, August 27 (today) Bogata City Council will meet in a special called meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Tuesday, September 1

Church services will be held at Thedford Hoomes Community Room at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Kenny Dickson of Bogata United Methodist Church vill be preaching. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo

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

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

The families of Henry Washington Farris and John Wesley Farris wil hold a family reunion at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata on Sunday, September 6, 1998.

Tri-Water customers please help conserve by watering yards and gardens after 10:00 p.m. in the evening or before 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the scrimmage Rebel football game at Union Grove on Thursday, Aug. 20 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Lets start the season off right and support the Rebels.

There will be a Cub Scout meeting at the Talco School cafeteria on Tuesday, September 1 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Boys in grades 1-2 or 3 are welcome to attend a join the group.

The Talco School students will be collecting aluminum cans as a special student fund raiser. Special containers have been set up at the school for the cans and each student is encouraged to dispose of drink cans and help earn extra funds at the same

Services planned at Thedford Homes

Church services will be held Tuesday, September 1, a 2:00 p.m. at Thedford Homes Community Room in Bogata.

Reverend Kenny Dickson of United Methodist Church Bogata will be preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Man pleads guilty to murder of wife

Gregory Dale Belcher of Talco Sulphur River. pled guilty to murder charges Tuesday August 25th in Titus county.

Belcher was charged with murdering his 25 year old wife in August

The body of Sandra Lynn Williams Belcher was discovered by a boy riding a four wheeler on August 3rd on County Road NW 39 near

According to Titus County District Attorney Chuck Bailey, Gregory Dale Belcher pled guilty to the murder charge, giving up the right to an appeal and will have to serve at least half of the fifty year sentence given him for the offense.

Belcher will be transported to Huntsville prison to serve his sen-

Body is that of missing woman

According to Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington the body found in a wooded area north east of Johntown Saturday afternoon has positively been identified as that of 32 year old Lucy Burruss of Bogata, who has been reported as missing since Saturday, August 15th. She was reported missing by her husband, Lloyd Burruss, age 32.

The body was transported to Dal-

las for an autopsy in order to make a positive identification. A positive ID was released Wednesday morning and the cause of death is still under investigation. No charges had been filed at press time.

Lloyd Burruss has been held in the Red River County Jail since Wednesday, August 19th on unrelated charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Two charged in murder of man dumped in creek

Two Blossom men have been charged in the murder of Donald Ray Sanford, whose body was found in a creek on FM 194 Sunday morning, August 23. Sheriff B.J. McCoy said Wednesday morning, August 26 that Joshua Garrison, age 18, and Bradley McClour, age 20 were arrested at approximately 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 25 at their homes, Garrison on Bois D' Arc Street in Blossom and McClour on Moore Street in Blos-

"They have been charged with murder at this point, but there is a possibility that the charges will be capital murder by the time it goes to

the Grand Jury", McCoy stated.
Donald Ray Sanford, age 38, of Sugar Hill Road in Reno, was found floating in a creek by an eighteen year old Sunday morning, August 23.

According to Sheriff McCoy Sanford's light greyish-silver 1997 Toyata 4-Runner was spotted in woods near the old Blossom tool factory Saturday morning. Upon receiving the call about the vehicle the Lamar County Sheriffs Department began trying to locate the owner. They contacted Sanford's wife, who reported that he had left the house Friday night and not been seen since

"We still have a lot of investigation to do in this matter and more leads to follow, but it appears he may have been beaten and/or run over and perhaps drowned" McCoy said Wednesday.

'We have received a lot of media help and a lot of help from the public in this investigation and it has been of great assistance" McCoy said.

Stakeholders meeting set for September 1

A Stakeholders meeting, aimed at those who have property on existing Hwy. 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant or those who have property on possible relief routes around several towns, will be held at Rivercrest High School on U.S. Hwy. 271 in Johntown, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 1998.

This meeting is basically for property owners in the Pattonville, Deport, Bogata and Talco or property owners along US 271 or on possible new location relief routes around these towns. This has to do with the proposed improvements on US 271 from two to four lanes. 1300 letters have been sent out to owners and residents of property.

TxDOT will explain survey work in progress as well as aerial photography necessary to find alternate routes. TxDOT wants to know about Historical sites and landmarks such as unmarked family cemeteries or environmental concerns also.

This is a meeting to discuss proposals only, and a meeting for the general public will be scheduled for a later date.



SUPPORTING THE REBELS- Brian Williams and daughter Cheyenne purchase a Rebel cap from Kathy Brown, coach Keith Brown's better half and Talco First grade teacher. Proceeds from the caps, shirt and sticker sales go to the athletics at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Ever wonder how sandwiches got their name? Back in 1765, John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, was so engrossed in an allnight gaming session that he asked his servant to bring him some roast beef between two slices of toast, enabling him to dine without laying down his cards. (Spologist biographers for the Earl of Sandwich, insisting that he was a high-minded, responsible citizen rather than a fanatical gambler, claim that it was late-night work at his desk that made the Earl so reluctant to tear himself away for a meal.) Posterity has attached itself the Earl's title, rather than his actual surname, to his invention; otherwise we would all be or-

day. So guess where we're going. that's right sandwich recipes. The weather is still hot and muggy and no one wants to cook, so we found some

Pita Pockets Stuffed with Curried Tuna Salad

small firm apple-peeled and diced

2 tablespoons chopped sweet onion

In a small bowl combine a tuna, apple,

onion and celery. In a separate bowl, stir

together the curry, cumin and jelly and

add to tuna. Mix well. Warm pitas, cut

Chinese Chicken Salad Sandwich

2 cups thinly sliced cooked chicken breast

3/4 cup well-drained Mandarin orange

8 slices raisin pumpernickel- whole

In a medium-sized bowl, toss together

oranges, cashews, cilantro, scallions and

pepper. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice

and sesame oil Stir until mixture is well

combined. Spread mixture on half of

bread slices and top with sprouts and

remaining bread. Cut in halves.

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro

2 scallions-finely chopped

red bell pepper-sliced

l tablespoon lemon juice

wheat or multi-grained bread

2 teaspoons sesame oil

3/4 cup mayonnaise

l cup alfalfa sprouts

1-3 ounce can tuna-drained

small celery stalk-diced

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

teaspoon curry powder

1/4 cup jalepeno jelly

2 pita pockets

open and stuff.

August 27, 1998

Sandwiches

dering grilled cheese montagues to-

sandwich fillings that sound delicious. Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Pita Pockets Suffed wiht Curried Tuna Salad-a spicy new twist to an old favorite.

Chines Chicken Salad Sandwichchicken salad with a variety of ingredients to add a new flavor.

Roasted Vegetable Sandwiches prepare vegetables and make these sandwiches right away or chill the cooked ingredients and carry them along separately for a picnic lunch.

"No Labor" Day Bars- this speed-scratch" recipe is too simple with a combination of butterscotch and pecans, but once you taste it, wow, your friends will think you spent all day in the kitchen!

Roasted Vegetable Sandwiches

3 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vin

1/4 cup fresh basil-chopped or 1 table

I small eggplant-sliced into thin rounds

I yellow summer squash-thinly sliced

I small red onion-sliced and separated

2 tablespoon reduced-fat mayonnaise

I tablespoon fresh basil-chopped or

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Blend in

vinegar, oil and basil. Add the veg

etables, tossing to coat (add more it

necessary); place in a roasting pan and

cook, stirring occasionally, until tender

and light brown. Cool vegetables and

whisk together ingredients for spread

To assemble sandwiches, slather with

spread and top with vegetable mixture

I red bell pepper-thinly sliced

2 teaspoons olive oil

I zucchini-thinly sliced

Basil-Yogurt Spread

1/4 cup nonfat yogurt

I teaspoon lemon juice

teaspoon dried

seasoning



Mrs. Kyle King spent Friday with Jimmie King

652-6051

Marcella Wright had a birthday Sunday. Happy birthday to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Germain of Hillsboro spent Friday and Saturday with Jimmie King. Others visiting Saturday were Dick King of Paris and Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler visited Worth and Karen Baker. Karen accompanied them to visit Mrs. Rae Maddox in Paris.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday with their mother, Betty Rodgers.

Devin Peek has been ill with an ear

Leon Lovett of Gilmer and with the Gideon's organization was speaker Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Deloris Mcrary has been visiting relatives around the Dallas area for a few days.

Jimmie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove Wednesday

Martha hill of Longview visited Worth and Karen Baker on Friday. Mrs.. Linda Salter and grandchildren of Brady visited her parents, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver last week.



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* The VFW and auxiliary will have brisket and chicken and all the trimmings Labor Day, September 7, at noon and also a bake sale for the support of the ladies auxiliary. All auxiliary members are urged to bring baked goods for the bake sale.

* The VFW donated \$200.00 for the children of Loyd and Lucy Burruss. Our sympathy goes out to

* Happy birthday to Earlene Miller,

Bill Carr and Jim Smyth. * Get well wishes go to Jean Williams, Mildred Eudy, Jean Mullin, Sebe Coggins and Pat Butler.

Obituaries

Donald Ray Sanford dies August 23

Donald Ray Sanford, age 38 of Blossom died Sunday, August 23. Services were held at 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 27 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mr. Sanford was born April 1, 1960 in White Salmon, Washington to James Rolland and Ruby Ford Sanford. He married Doris Lausch July 11, 1980 in Ft. Worth. He served in the U.S. Army during peace time and was employed at Kimberly-Clark as a shipping coordinator.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Christopher Ryan Sanford of the home; his mother who lives in the Unity community; a brother, James Roy Sanford of Paris; four sisters, Marlene Smith of Unity, Ruby Bazhaw of Arlington, Cathy Sears of Haines City, Florida and Wanda Bankhead of Unity.

Bearers were Michael Smith, James Allen Smith, Johnny Syrus, Randell Smith, Dewayne Smith and Ouinton Dean Baker.

Jewell Rebecca Wright dies August 19

Jewell Rebecca Wright, 86, died August 19 at the hospital in Corpus Christi. She was born April 17, 1912 to James Oscar and Mattie Smith Cooper in Red River County. Before moving to Corpus Christi in 1942, she resided in Johntown.

She is survived by one son; Amos Wright, Jr and wife, Sue, four daughters; June (Hiawatha) Shoen and husband, Milton, Frankie Horvath and husband, Johnny, Gennie Boyer and husband, Ken, Mary Braly and husband, Paul, fourteen grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, two brothers; J.O. (Boots) Cooper and Aubrey Cooper and three sisters; Rita Weisenfluh, Faye Faulkenburg and Robbie McLaughlin. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Wright, a daughter, Reni Lebel, her parents, Oscar and Mattie Cooper, a sister, Lillie Watts, brothers, Loy and Ray Coo-

Funeral services were Sunday, August 23, at Sea Side Memorial Chapel with burial at Sea Side Memorial Cemetery.

Patricia Jo Chapman dies August 24

Patricia Jo Chapman age 72 of Paris died Monday, August 24 at her

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with James Paul Miears and Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman was born May 11, 1926 in Irving to Hoyt E. and Polly Story Wray. She graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas n 1943 and married Odell Chapman Jr. in 1952. He died in November, 1979.

She began her career as a beautician in Hubbard and he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Chapmans purchased Nauman's Greenhouse in 1961 and moved their family to Paris. She attended the Buddy Benz School of Floral Design at Texas A&M University and graduated in July of 1961. She was a strong supporter of the floral industry and in her 37 years of working at the family business, she became known for her flair and talent as a designer. She was a long-time member of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, was a member of Friends of the Library, Friday Forum, Texas State Florists and C'est LaVie.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerome and Betsy Chapman of Paris; Kenneth and Cathy Chapman of Graham; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Eddy Cotton of Conroe; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Mark Welch, James Paul Miears, Duane Glover, David Glover, Eddy Mazy and Jerry Bailey. Honorary bearers were Dub Bassett, Eddy Cotton and John Wilson.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice



RED RIVER VALLEY BLUEGRASS BAND will perform on Saturday afternoon, September 5 at the Blossom Homecoming. Pictured left to right is Jack, Van, Pat, Tom and Hugh.

I don't care what's written about me so long —Katharine Hepburn

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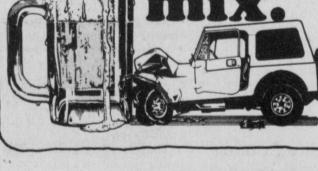
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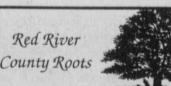


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This week's query is from Helen Pond, RR 2-Box 908, Lawrenceville, PA 16929-9451. She wishes to learn more about

George Reede and wife, Catherine Reede. Catherine died in Red River County in September, 1889. Did they have children? Catherine was a daughter of William H. Clark of Brookfield, PA.

If you would like to write Ms. Pond, please write him at the above

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



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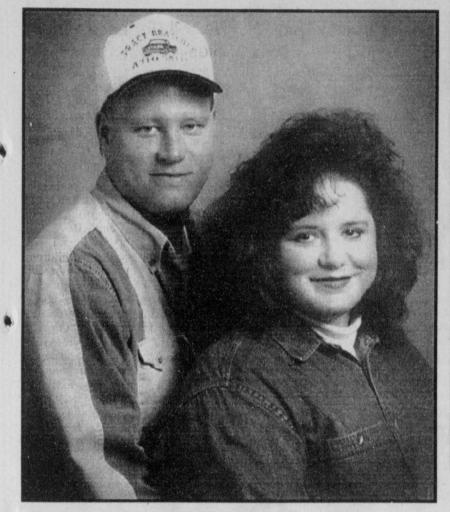
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Jara Don Gifford and fiance Tracy Lynn Bratcher

Bratcher-Gifford vows to be exchanged

proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Don Gifford to Tracy Lynn Bratcher.

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The couple will be married Saturday, September 5 at the home of the

bride's parents by Bro. Glenn Renfro. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School and is cur-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford are rently a senior at Texas A&M University Commerce pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Computer Science.

Her fiance is the son of the late William and Virginia Bratcher of Paris. He is a 1991 graduate of Paris High School. He is self-employed as owner and operator of Tracy Bratcher Auto Sales in Paris.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kent Whitley



Fords to celebrate anniversary

in Lubbock August 26, 1948. They lived there a number of years before moving back to their home in Red River County.

They have three children, Kay and Mac Bell and their three children, Jason, John and Kaylan of Bogata, Cathy and Johnny Whitney and their

Debbie Ford and their boys, Ashley and Daniel of Dekalb.

Their children will host a reception at their parents' home on 271 west of Bogata. Friends and family are invited to drop by from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30.

Garrett Simmons celebrates birthday

Ron Garrett Simmons, son of Ronald and Susan Simmons, formerly from Cuthand, celebrated his first birthday July 18 at his home in Hale Center. Garrett had a Baby Looney Tunes Birthday theme with the cake and decorations to match. Garrett received many gifts from family, friends and neighbors. He also received phone calls from family in the Bogata area to wish him a "Happy Birthday". Kids who attended the party were given a Batch of Tootsie Roll Suckers as favors before they left the party. Garrett and his friends had a fun filled day.

Garrett's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock, Mrs. Delene Tabb and Mrs. Lila Simmons, both from Cuthand and Great Great Grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Quanah.



Attend The Church of Your Choice Each Sunday

* Kelly Cranfill-Kevin Whitley united in marriage Attending the bride as maid of Schaefer of Richardson, Beth Anderhonor was Katie Cranfill of Allen, son, Wanda Williams and Mendy Williams of Blossom; Pam Simmons. tx., sister of the bride. She wore a Rick Simmons, Debbie Bryan, Kelley gown of antique rose satin and carried a cascade boquet of pink, Bryan, Carol Chaffin, Adrian Chaffin, burgandy and ivory roses. Her hair Rick Chaffin, Karen Witt and Robbie

uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony. Kelly is the daughter of Lura and Gerry Giles of Allen, tx. and Victor and Lisa Cranfill of Plano, Tx. she is the granddaughter of Doris Sherrell

Kelly Erin Cranfill and Kevin Kent

Whitley were united in marriage Saturday, July 25, 1998 at the First United

Methodist Church in Blossom. The

Rev. Williams Upchurch of Garland,

of Allen, Tx. and the late Alvin Sherrell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cranfill of Tyler, Tx. Kevin is the son f Biddie Prewitt

Whitley and the late Kenneth (Bud) Whiutley of Blossom, Tx. He is the grandson of Nip and Reba Whitley of Blossom and the late Iva Prewitt Finley and the late William Prewitt of the Dimple Community.

as the organist, Tommy Eads, played Wagner's "Wedding March" Kevin lift the altar and met kelly as she entered the chapel and escorted her to the alter. She wore a floor length gown of ivory satin. The fitted bodice with off the shoulder accent was appliqued with imported lace. For sentimental accessories the bride wore a pearl necklace that had belonged to her great grandmother and pearl earrings that were a gift from her late grandfather. Her fingertip ivory veil of illusion cascaded from a satin headband covered in ivory heads and pearls. She carried a cascade boquet of ivory roses and English ivy which was lined with tiny, white linen and lace bonnet that she had worn as

was adorned with miniature roses in the same shades of pink and ivory.

Kevin Anderson of Blossom, longtime friend of the groom, served as best man. Jeremy Giles of Allen, Tx., brother of the bride, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. Darron and Aaron Williams of Blossom, cousin of the groom served as ushers. Prior to the ceremony a boutineere was placed on the altar in honor and memory of the grooms late

As the bride and grooms grandparents and parents were seated prior to the wedding "How Beautiful" was played by organist, Tommy Eads of Paris, Tx. Other musical selections that he played prior to and during the ceremony included "Sheep May Safely Graze", "Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "Trumpet Tune". The lightling of the unity candle by the bride and groom was accompained with the musical selection "As the Deer", which is based on Psalm 42:1.

As the ceremony concluded the couple exited the chapel to the song, 'Something That We Do" by Clint

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty included: Caroline

Simmons all of Allen and Marnell Upchurch of Garland. Caroline Schaefer of Richardson presided at the registery and Brandi Allison, cousin of the groom, distributed keepsake packets of wildflower seeds to the guests.

Following the rehersal on Friday an outdoor cookout dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the family home in Blossom.

The couple were honored prior to the wedding with a general shower at Blossom which was hosted by janet Stripland of Reno, Wanda Williams, Beth Anderson, Kim Allen, Pati Ballard, Mendy Williams and Kerri Anderson of Blossom and a kitchen shower at Allen was hosted by

Caroline Schaefer of Richardson. The bride is a graduate of Allen High School and Stephen F. Austin University. She is employed by Eastex Environmental Laboratory in Nacogdoches, Tx.

The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University. He is employed by N.T. Samson and Associates Land Surveyors of Nacogdoches.

Following the wedding trip to Eureka Springs the couple are making their home in Nacogdoches, Tx.





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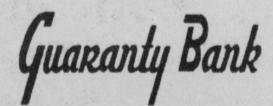
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NEW TAPE: C.D. Glass of Bogata has recently completed a new tape, "Family & Friends" at the Miracle Shop in Bogata.

Shower given for LaTonya Bell LaTonya Bell, bride-elect of Jarod

Miller, was honored with a personal shower Monday evening, August 17, at the home of Justin and Jane Strawn

The refreshment table was centered with a bridal couple and decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors of metallic gold and hunter green. Guests were served cake, pink lemonade, tea, mints and nuts.

Special guests were LaTonya's mother and sister, Rueanna and Crystal Bell. The honoree received an array of lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Jane Strawn, Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer, Carolyn Gibson and Melanie Thomas.

The engaged couple will exchange vows on Saturday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in



BOGATA REBELS-team members for the 9 & 10 year old minor league division this year were; (from the left back row) Justin Stewart, Aaron Palmer, Collin Alford, Coach Terry Jordan, Coach Kenneth Palmer, Adam Horn, Jake Needham and Josh Nailling; (from the left front row) Josh Stewart, Lee Jordan, Ethan Meredith and Daniel Keyton.



BOGATA FIREBALLS- team members for the 13-14 & 15 year old division this year were; (from the left back row) Coach Ricky Daniels, Brittany Bull, Kim Ross, Jennifer Hays, Jamie Daniels, Erica Williams, Coach Brian Williams, Kim Shirley and Coach Mark Hare; (from the left front row) Tina Carder, Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Megan Horn, Alison Foster and Larissa Borders.

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day, August 20 at the Community Center. In the absence of President,

Buck Ramsey, the meeting was called to order by First Vice President, Danny Efaw. The invocation was

given by Raymond Franklin and the Pledge of allegiance was led by Neil

In the business meeting the finan-

cial report was read and approved. It was reported that 13 members

from the Bogata Lions attended the

leadership training program at the

Rozell. A meal was served.

Club meets

Monday

Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Pigs 'N Blankets Corn on Cob Salad with Dressing Fruit

Tuesday

Breakfast Oatmeal Toast & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch

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Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy **English Peas** Hot Rolls with Honey Peaches Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast Sausage & Biscuit Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Texas Goulash Purple Hulled Peas Broccoli Cornbread Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Breakfast Muffins Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Bar-B-Q Chicken Baked Beans Potato Salad Light Bread

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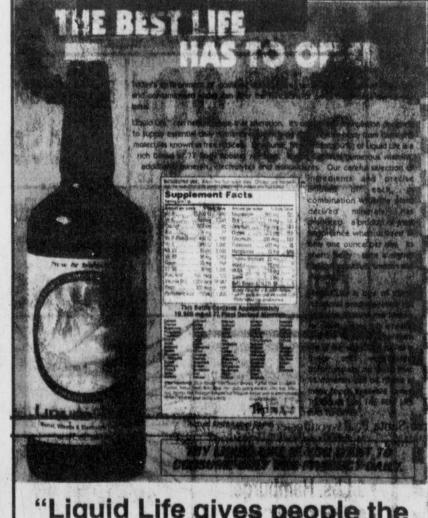
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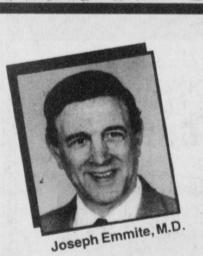
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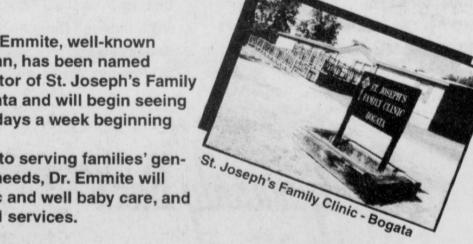
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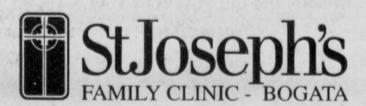


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JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Boots Cooper and B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin of Johntown, Faye Faulkenburg and Linda Jo Farris of Bogata and Nelda Faye Belzung of Dallas attended the funeral of Jewell Rebecca Cooper Wright in Corpus Christi Sunday.

Jana, Haley, Heather and Koren Hawkins, Sue and Charlie Walker enjoyed a day at Six Flags in Arlington on Sunday.

Hana Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs.

Koren, Heather and Haley Hawkins spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Robbie Hawkins.

Sue and Charlie Walker from Federal Way, Washington are spending a few days with Robbie Hawkins. Sue has been in Atlanta, Georgia for the last three weeks attending a school related to her work with Weyerhaueser Company, and Charlie has been spending some time with her dad in Oklahoma. Sue was born and raised in the Clarksville area and they are enjoying spending some time back in the area.

Friday night Drue and Billie Pirtle, James and Clara Gaddis, Brother Billy and Johan Turpin, Sue Walker and Robbie Hawkins enjoyed driving to Paris in the church van and eating Mexican food. Later the group went by Elmer and Bonnie Green's to visit with them.

Haley, Heather and Koren Hawkins spent the night with their grandmother Robbie Hawkins to visit with Charlie and Sue.

Sue Walker and Robbie Hawkins visited in Lucille Childers' home Saturday afternoon to visit the group gathered to celebrate her birthday.

Sunday afternoon Lana Pirtle and Matt Buchheit were honored at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with a wedding shower. The Fellowship Hall was decorated with her wedding colors of ivory and periwinkle blue. The serving table was decorated with an ivory cake decorated with pearls and periwinkle blue writing, a fruit plate, nuts, mints and banana punch. The couple received many nice and useful gifts which they will use in their home at Longview. Their wedding date in October 10, 1998 in Longview.

Sue and Charlie Walker and Robbie Hawkins visited in Texarkana on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed eating at Red Lobster while there.

Friends and family of Lucille Hawkins Childers gathered over the week end to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday upcoming August 25. From El Dorado, Arkansas were Kenny Gulledge, Marla Mitcham, Rachael and Jennifer from Perryville, Arkansas were Billy and Janet Hawkins and Trevor, From Mount Pleasant were Robbie and Jan McCuller, Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter, Diane Collins, and Hayden, Mindy Brown, Steven Morgan, Shane Murphy, LeeAnn McCuller, Erin and Molly, Taylor Hoffman and Heather Redfearn. From Sugar Hill were Kelly and Judy McCuller, Cassie, Kyle and Emily. Coming from Irving were Cheryl and Wayne Rogers. Judge Preston and Toni Combest and Rusty and Amber Ramsey of Pittsburg, Clint and Julie Combest, Cayli Wilson and Meredith Price of Hughes Springs, Angelia Lewis, Jessica Michael and Corey of Paris, Coy and Lisa Allen, Samantha and Lane of Negley, and from Johntown and Bogata were Doug Hawkins, Steven and Kathy Hawkins, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton, Mark and Jana Hawkins, Haley, Heather and Hana, Robbie Hawkins, Sue Walker and Charlie, Harold and Dana Neeley, Ryan and Darla Brunson, Holly and Allix and Dixie Stringfellow. She also received a Happy Birthday call from Melanie Combest of Hallsville and Grady Rhodes of Johntown. Visiting earlier in the week with Lucille were M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd and Betty Puck-

Gene and Lydia Hawkins enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Kay McGee of Texas City, granddaughter, Kristin Ward and Great grandson, Colton Jay Ward from Houston Thursday and Friday. The 3 also visited Jay's mother, Linda, at Holly Lake and her parents, Dee and Frances Davis of Greenville. Colton, age 2 months, made the acquaintance of both the Davis and Hawkins great grandparents on his first visit.



KAY ROSS AND KIM STANSELL- waited on customers at the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club sponsored hamburger supper held at the Rebel scrimmage football game Thursday evening. The club reports the fund raiser a success. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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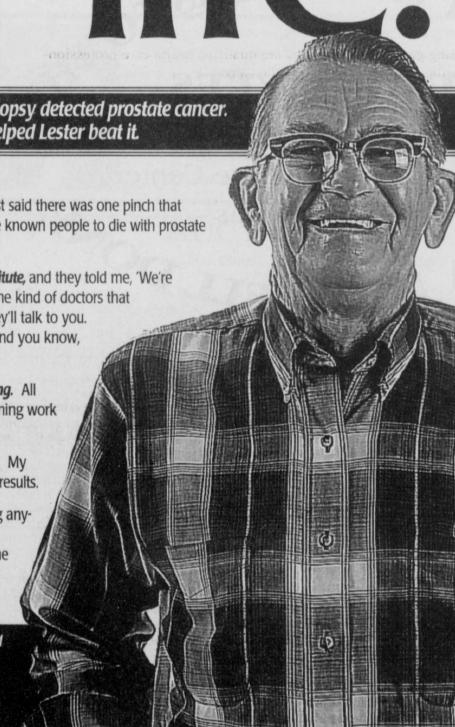
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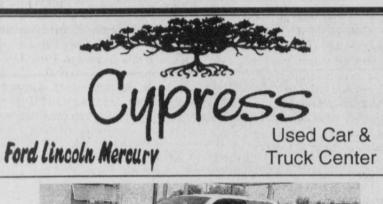
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Letters to the editor



To the Editor:

This may be considered too little, too late, but I would like to pass this along just the same. Recently our communities went through a controversial bond election concerning the



TRULY THE BEST-Chase Huddleston is the winner of this year's slogan contest at Rivercrest High School. The contest is sponsored by the RHS Athletic Booster Club and t-shirts are printed with each year's winner. Chase submitted, "Truly the Best, Rivercrest" which won the contest. The shirts are being sold this year by order form only and will cost \$8 for youth sizes (6-8), (10-12) and (14-16) short sleeve or \$10 for long sleeve. Adult sizes small, medium, large, XL, XXL and XXXL will cost \$10 for short sleeve and \$12 for long sleeve. Add \$1 for XXL and \$2 for XXXL. The shirts are a 50/50 cotton-polyester blend and are Fruit of the Loom brand. Orders must be made by September 4, 1998. No orders will be taken after this date. Shirst will be delivered by September 11, 1998. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

relocation of our schools. There were many opinions expressed pro and con, and most made valid points. As I recall, relocating our schools to a major highway wasn't addressed.

As most of you have heard, the Texas Department of Transportation is in the process of developing a plan to turn US 271 into a four lane highway. I know from personal experience as an employee of TxDOT, and as a citizen that travels this highway daily, this is a much needed project. Anyone who travels this highway knows it has a lot of traffic, and over the past 5 years there has been a tremendous increase in truck traffic. US 271 is fast becoming a major north/south truck route. It is already one of the most heavily traveled truck routes in north east Texas.

TxDOT is charged with moving people and goods, safely and efficiently. With traffic increasing each year and truck traffic of prime concern, completing US 271 as a four lane highway makes good transportation sense. The main idea is to make this route a safer, easier route for the traveling public. Improvements of this highway will eventually contribute to more traffic. This is one reason there will be public hearings to gain input from the surrounding areas that will be involved. Building by-passes around communities like Bogata and Talco is very likely. Remember the idea is to move traffic; there fore to route traffic through small towns and slow it down or bring it to a stop would not be efficient transportation

It has been my observation that an improvement of this type will be good for our communities. I've never seen an area where improvements weren't seen after a highway improvement had been made. The number one and immediate benefit will be the economic gain the area sees from the construction. We may not see local gains, but anytime we can create jobs in our area we will all benefit. The second and longer term benefit will be the increase in traffic through our area. Increased traffic will bring more revenue in one way or another.

You notice I keep referring to an increase in traffic. Think about what we've done. We are proposing to take our elementary schools from the hearts of our communities and relocate them to a major highway that will be developed into a four lane facility. In Bogata we were concerned with the congestion in front of our school think about how it will be once this highway is completed: 70 MPH and four lanes. Years ago some people in Talco made some pretty wise decisions. They built their school off the main travel ways and left them in the neighborhood, this permitted parents to allow their children to walk to and from school and made it easy for children to be dropped off and picked up. Now, if we locate at the Rivercrest campus, everyone has to travel to pick up children and to drop them off. Nobody will be able to walk to and from school anymore.

You think, "Well, TxDOT will work with us." And I'm sure they will. We can probably request some warning lights and we may get them. But I know from experience, the travelling public will slow down only for congestion or if law enforcement is visible. And keep in mind TxDOT is proposing this highway to relieve congestion to move more traffic.

Maybe TxDOT will accommodate our school with turn lanes to help our buses and students on and off the highway? Even if they do, this will create six lanes and now our buses and students will have to cross 4 lanes of high speed traffic instead of

Think about our neighboring schools. Prairiland in Pattonville will likely be safely off the main highway route. Deport Elementary will likely be off the main route if a by-pass is built through there. But we are proposing to move all our schools onto the main highway route. A by-pass is not planned for Rivercrest campus.

I think the existing locations of our schools are looking better and better. We have not gone too far. It would be wise to become involved in these hearings and communicate with our school administration.

As an employee of TxDOT, I am not involved in any way with the planning or development of this project. As a citizen of these communities, the opinions I have expressed are my own and in no way related to TxDOT.

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duced Mr. Lawrence Dale as the pro-

gram speaker. Mr. Dale has extracted

thousands of names from film, tomb-

stones, cemeteries and every avail-

able source to amass a huge database

for his computer. He brought one

book he published for the society to

view and is in the process of compil-

ing information for future books to

be published. His information covers

a large area of Northeast Texas. Mr.

Dale enlightened the members with

his laptop computer and readily avail-

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with a large crowd in attendance.

RHS BETA CLUB SCRAP-**BOOKEDITOR-Lisa Shirley is** shown with the certificate the 1998 Rivercrest Beta Club Scrapbook entry received at the National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The scrapbook placed 10th inthe nation. The RHS Beta Club has been competing in state competitions for 7 years and has had 6 national qualifiers. This year marked the first national ranking. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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August 16: Male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense; report of minor accident at Hopewell; male arrested for driving while intoxicated; welfare concern in Bogata; suspicious person on Hwy 27,1 south; disturbance off Hwy. 37 north near Red River; male arrested on CPD warrant for aggravated sexual

August 17: Possible burglary in Boxelder; telephone harassment in Bogata; animal complaint; report of livestock complaint in English; dog bite victim at ETMC; 911 hang up in Manchester; activated alarm in De-

August 18: Reckless driver in Bogata; vandalism on Hwy. 37 north. August 19: Aggravated sexual assault in Bogata; male arrested on charge of aggravated sexual assault

August 20: Prowler in Avery; male arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks; theft ton FM1487 at Cuthand; inmate transported to County on charge of criminal mischief; burglary on FM1159; traffic hazard on Hwy. 37 south; suspicious activity in

Bagwell; suspicious person in Bogata. August 21: Inmate transported to County on Franklin County warrant for theft by check; female arrested on DPS warrants x two and issuance of bad check; animal complaint in Bogata; female arrested on warrant for issuance of bad check; inmate released an transported to Fannin County Jail; inmate released to Bowie County Sheriff's Department; male arrested and transported to county on charge of burglary; theft near Cuthand; suspicious person in Manchester area; major accident on FM2118; animal complaint on FM412; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana.

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HERMAL LYNAMICS

Bogata native is screenwriter

Bogata native, Mark Stephenson, who resides in Los Angeles, has recently entered the film industry ranks. He previously starred in two horror movies and has now added the title of screenwriter to his credits.

Stephenson's first screenplay, "The Intrusion," is scheduled to go before the cameras in Montreal, Canada on October 26 with a budget of \$1.5 million. Casting is currently underway for the thriller, which is being produced under the independent banner of Filmo Bandito Productions. Entertainment attorney Leah Antonio-Ketcham of Tenenbaum, Emanuel & Fleer closed the deal for

Within the last four months, Mark has also secured the rights to three other literary properties: "Orphan Train Rider" by Andrea Warren, "The Halloween Ball" by James Howard Kunstler, and "Distracted by the Landscape" by Kevin Barry.

Among its many awards, "Orphan Train Rider" won the 1996 Boston Globe/Horn Book Award for Non-

Clayton, who attends Rockdale

Clayton, is the son of Jesse and Pat

Smith of Rockdale. The grandparents are Evie Smith and the late J.J.

Smith from Talco and Bill and Marie Carr from Bogata. Great Grandpar-

ents are the late J.W. and Iva Carr of

Sunday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

A community birthday, anniver-

sary and in memory of calendar is in the process of being put together to

fund this year's activities. Anyone

interested in placing their name on the calendar for \$.75. Call Joy White at 632-5866, Bettye Williams at 632-4554, or Kathy Williams at 632-

Calendars will start on January 1 and be on sale in December 98. Next

week's meeting will be in the fellow-

ship hall at 6:30 p.m.

Methodist Youth went to Family Fun

Center in Paris to skate. They returned to Bogata at 8:30 p.m. for a

Junior High will appear in the All-

American Scholar Yearbook.

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Youth News

Clayton Smith is

fiction. This extraordinary tale recounts the real life experience of one young boy's journey during the largest children's migration which ever occurred anywhere in the world - -The Orphan Train.

Parish and new arrival, Sarah at Titus

Happy August birthday to Shelia

Keel and Anthony Watkins.

Jody Nolen and Dustin Wolfe were

home visiting family and friends over

the weekend. The boys are attending

college at Southern Arkansas Uni-

versity. Both are participating in football at the college.

cis and brother-in-law Cal Lemon

enjoyed supper at El Chico's in Mt.

Pleasant before attending graduation

exercises at NTCC to see Mary and

Cal's son Michael Kirkwood gradu-

ate from the NTCC Police Academy.

The class was the first Police Acad-

Pete Swarts is reported doing well

following foot surgery this past week.

Carol Laing, Joyce Franks and Amanda and Stephanie Wright at-tended graduation exercises at NTCC

to see nephew and cousin, Michael

Kirkwood graduate from the Police

Academy on Friday. The family enjoved ice cream at Braums following

Jigs Connell graduate from the NTCC Police. Academy on Friday

the ceremony.

emy to graduate from the college.

Carol Laing her sister, Mary Fran-

County Hospital Wednesday.

"The Halloween Ball" details what happens when four friends confront the enormity of turning 30 and how they emerge from the illusions of

"Distracted by the Landscape" is a stage play which had its world premiere this past spring in Los Angeles, directed by Stephenson. The production was critically acclaimed and played to sold-out houses for three

The son of retired Air Force Lt. Col. A.D. and Miriam Stephenson, Mark visits his family in Bogata as often as possible and enjoys renewing his friendships and acquaintances in the area. Mark's sister, D'Ann Montoya, brother-in-law, Dr. Gregory Montoya and nephew Zachary Montoya reside in Paris.

Jack Brown visited Krista and Chad night. Jigs is the son of Bro. and Mrs.

Talco Locals Call In Your News To 379-4445

Glen Connell of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Brown and children of Wynnewood, OK. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay and family over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Sunday were their son and daughter-

in-law, Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore. Rev. Billy Pirtle of Bogata visited at the Assembly of God Church in Talco Sunday morning service and returned to preach the evening service. Everyone enjoyed his visit and

the message he brought. Katherine Graf and Justin Smith moved back to Kilgore on Monday. Both attend college at Kilgore Junior

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack were Kenneth Johnson, Carl Antone, Jody Nolen, Katie Hare and Justin

Luther Price of Red River Health Care in Bogata was hospitalized at

Titus County Regional Monday. He is reported doing well.

Linda Curtis Brown underwent surgery Monday at Titus County Regional. Apparently she was bitten by a spider over a week ago which may have been a brown recluse. She will have to undergo skin graphs in the bite area. She is reported doing

Happy September birthday to LaQuitta Norman, Tony Cline, Carl Smith, Whitney Savage, Gene Duffie, Bobbie Kuhl, Kristin Kuhl, Michelle Savage, Jeff Savage, Florance Savage and Deidre Brown.

Sammy Ellis is reported back to work and doing well following knee surgery this past week.

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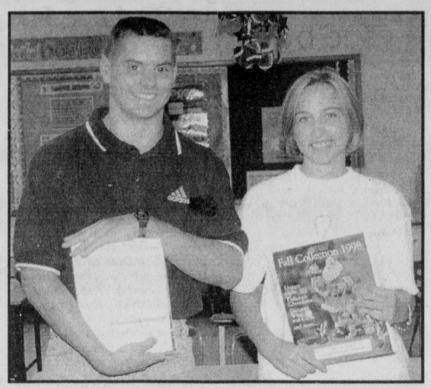
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BETA CLUB MEMBERS-Coleman Brown and Kara Palmer show sales catalogs and forms from Tom Wat. The club is currently conducting its annual fall fund-raiser. Proceeds will be used to purchase scrapbook supplies and to attend the state convention. Everyone purchasing items are appreciated. (Staff Photo

Roberts, Lawrence elected officers at Guaranty Bank

of Craig Roberts as Banking Officer and Credit Analyst and Sonva Lawrence as Administrative Officer of Guaranty Bank, Paris, following the August Board of Directors meet-

Craig joined Guaranty Bank in March, 1998 as a Credit Analyst, bringing over five years of experience in the accounting field.

He is a graduate of Austin College with Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He is continuing his studies in the banking field. Craig is

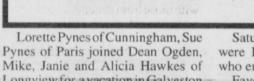
Kirk Lee, President of Guaranty a member of the Lamar County Ro-Bank, Paris, announced the election tary Club. He and his wife, Jennifer, attend the First Baptist Church of

> Sonya joined Guaranty Bank in November, 1996 where she currently serves as Secretary to the President. She has over six years prior banking

> She is a graduate of Bonham High School and continues her banking education by taking various related courses and seminars. She is a member of the Red River Valley Bankers Association. She and her husband, Brian, have one child, Justin.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson 652-3502 or 652-2059



Longview for a vacation in Galveston Frances Siemenski and Andrea Sunday Nabors of Grand Prairie visited

Lorette Pynes Saturday. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood spen Wednesday before last with their daughter, Sheila in Denton.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday night with his cousin, Steve, after a hamburger supper at his grandpar-

Velma Cox visited Lillian King Wednesday.

Velma Cox, Dorothy and Joyce Meaders of Greenville and Dora hester of Paris enjoyed lunch at the Golden Corral in Paris.

Last Sunday visitors of Lucy Fowler were Margaret and T.J. Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey. They enjoyed lunch together.

Saturday visitors with Lucy Fowler were Barbara and Delano Dunlap, who enjoyed lunch with her.

Faye and Billy Fred Daniel ate lunch at Rusty and Cindy Andersons

Week before last Nelta Musgrove, Marie Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Randy and Lindsay Hoover spent several days in

Visitors of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrtove Sunday and having lunch and supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Duane and Libby Stewart, Rick Westerman, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis.

The men of the area enjoyed a hamburger supper Friday night at the Cunningham Community Center. They had fellowship and enjoyed the

Ricky and L:inda Anderson went to Denison Sunday and visited her aunts, one of which is in the hospital.

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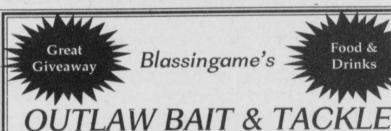
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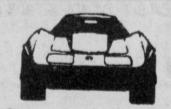
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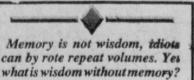
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Grandparents have rights provided by law Acetaminophen may help protect against

It used to be that grandparents had parent dies and the remaining parent no rights under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce or the death of one parent. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, children and other interested parties. Grandparents, however, were not even considered. That has changed. State family laws now make specific reference to grandparents' rights of access to their grand-

The Office of the Attorney General is prohibited by law from offering legal advice to private individuals. However, it can offer some basic information on grandparent visitation rights, including where to go for legal assistance.

Grandparents can play a vital and important role in the lives of their grandchildren. Spending time with grandparents may be especially important to a child who has lost a parent. Grandparents can provide love and a sense of family. Additionally, they can provide much needed support to a single parent trying to raise children on his or her own.

Sometimes when parents divorce or separate, the parent granted custody does not want the child to see the relatives of the non-custodial parent.

promptly.

CORRECTION:

cuts off ties with the family of the deceased spouse. Grandparents can be caught in the middle and denied access to their grandchildren.

State law now provides a vehicle by which grandparents can establish their right to visit their grandchil-

Who determines the right to see grandchildren? If the custodial or surviving parent does not want such visits to occur, only the courts are allowed to decide that issue. The law says that the courts can determine when grandchildren can be visited and if access to grandparents is in the best interest of the child.

The right to visit a grandchild is not automatic. If you are a grandparent and are denied access, you must sue the custodial parent in order to establish your visitation rights. The family law court will then determine if it is in the best interest of the child

Do grandparents always have the right to visit grandchildren? Not always. As a grandparent, you may lose your right to visit your grandchild if the child has been put up for adoption. For example, if the child is to be adopted by someone other than This situation also arises when one a family member, you may lose visi-

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The Citizens' Assistance Center and Child Support Divisions of the Office of the Attorney General frequently receive questions on this topic from concerned grandparents. While the office does oversee court-ordered child support enforcement, it does issue. Only a family court can award

custody or visitation. Remember, every case is not the same. You may wish to contact a private attorney who is familiar with family law. Such an attorney can best determine the legal merits of a situation and represent you on an individual basis.

When hiring a lawyer, he very clear about what services are expected. Do not be reluctant to talk business and know what the fee is before making any commitment.

If you need help finding an attorney, contact the Legal Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at (800) 252-9690. For further information, you may also contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520. To verify that an attorney is in good standing, contact your local bar association or the State Bar of Texas at (800) 932-1900

COLLEGE STATION - Somewhere in a classroom, students eagerly listen to an expert's description of another culture. The "expert," though, happens to be one of their classmates.

Having a student of a particular culture become the expert after a class reads aloud children's literature portraying life in that culture nurtures students' understanding and respect for other cultures, says Julia Geist Drew of Texas A&M University's English Language Institute (ELI). She says this reading activity is especially valuable for students from other countries studying English as a Second Language

"What helps the student most of all is that he or she takes the floor and answers questions about his or her culture," she said. "The person shares another culture and language with classmates and builds self-confidence in his or her own Englishspeaking ability.

changes leading to hardening of arteries

New research suggests that acetaminophen, a widely used pain reliever, may help protect the blood from changes leading to hardening of the arteries - - a condition that contributes to hundreds of thousands of deaths per year from stroke, heart not have jurisdiction over visitation attack and other forms of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Addison A Taylor, professor of medicine and pharmacology at the Center for Experimental Therapeutics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, presented the findings at today's session of the Thirteenth **IUPHAR** Congress of Pharmacology in Munich.

Taylor reported findings in 12 healthy human volunteers, suggesting an association between the use of acetaminophen at recommended doses and a significant inhibition of the oxidation of certain low-density lipoproteins which carry the form of cholesterol commonly described as 'bad cholesterol.'

"The oxidation of cholesterol-containing, low density lipoproteins is one of the main processes involved in the formation of arterial plaque, which accumulates in the walls of blood vessels and contributes to hardening of the arteries, or atherosclerotic disease," explained Taylor.

While further study is required to make any definitive association between acetaminophen and a protective effect in patients at risk of cardiovascular disease, what we observed is promising and may suggest

a potential clinical role for acetaminophen as an antioxidant," said Tay-

Antioxidants are substances that counteract the damaging effects of oxygen in tissues. Vitamin E, which is among the more commonly known antioxidant agents, is believed to provide protection against certain forms of cancer, cardiovascular disease and other conditions...

The study conducted by Baylor and his associates was a randomized, blinded, placebo-controlled trial involving the administration of eight doses of acetaminophen (1,000 mg doses every six hours). Plasma samples from patients who received acetaminophen were then compared with those from patients who received

Taylor noted that the results of this study support those reported by other

investigators. "Although our research was the first to examine the effects of acetaminophen on low density lipoproteins in humans, other investigators have reported similar findings in laboratory settings," said Taylor. "The next step will be to confirm these findings in larger studies, both in animals and in humans."

Atherosclerosis is a major contributor to coronary heart disease and stroke. Coronary heart disease is the country's number one killer of both men and women, while stroke claims an estimated 150,000 U.S. lives each





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Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	Sept. 3-24, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class (Must be pre-registered*)	Sept. 26, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class (Must be pre-registered*)	Sept. 5, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Sept. 1, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Sept. 24, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium

(Cholesterol Education Class - Must be pre-registered. Call 577-6299.)

Your Smart Workplace Sept. 23, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. (Ergonomics, Back Safety, Lifting)

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Sept. 24, Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 1, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Safe 'N Healthy Kids Sept. 24, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. (OB Education, Kids' Health, Smoking Prevention, Safety)

Focus On Seniors Sept. 25, Friday, 5:30 p.m (Ask-A-Pharmacist, Rebab, Home Health)

Super Screening Saturday Sept. 26, Saturday, 9:00 (Lipid Panels for \$10, PSAs for \$10, Blood Sugars Free)

HeartSmart Lifestyle Sept. 26, Saturday, 12:00 p.m. (Tasting Fair, Nutrition, Smoking Cessation)

Sept. 25, Friday, 5:30 p.m

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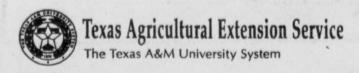
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CHOSEN AS-Section Leaders in the Rivercrest Band this year are; (back) Jeremy Price-Brass section; (middle from the left) Pearl Ponthieux- Wood Wind and Sax section, Jason Dyess-Percusison section and Kissryn Munns-Flute section; (front from the left) Cassie Perry-Brass section and Jessica Forsyth-Clarinet.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BIG WINNERS- Attending the Van Zandt County Fair recently and returning home winners were Rivercrest students, Bubba Abernathy and Erin Stansell and Bogata Junior High student, Jeffery Abernathy. Jeffery received Reserve Champion in the Junior Show and Division Champion in the Open show with his hereford heifer; Bubba received 2nd place in the Open Senior Division show and 3rd place in the Junior Open with his hereford heifer. He also showed a limousin bull, from the Good Luck Ranch in Talco, and won Reserve Champion bull. Erin Stansell received 1st in class, Division Champion in the Junior Show and Reserve Champion limousin heifer in the Junior Show. Erin's heifer also come from the Good Luck Ranch in Talco owned and operated by Jerry and Kip Stansell. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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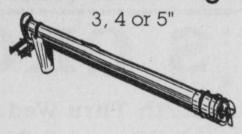
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Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws CALL YOUR NEWS TO 632-5322

Peggy Yale of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Chrystine Baker.

Sybil McClannahan of Clarksville, formerly of Bogata, underwent heart surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris recently. She is recuperating at her home.

Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Christopher and Jerred spent the night. Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra came Sunday to pick up Christopher and Jerred and had lunch.

Visiting during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy Stringfellow, Paul Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow all of Paris, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb of Miro, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Chad, Felina and Jerica White of Johntown and Michael Tabb of Maple.

Sunday Dixie Stringfellow visited

Rev. Merrill resigns Rev. Joe Merrill, pastor of Life Tabernacle in Cunningham, has resigned to take the position of Associate Pastor of the Covenant Church in

He will be teaching in the church's American Heritage Christian School. Rhonda Merrill has taken the position of Technology Coordinator for the Carrollton ISD

The church will hold a farewell luncheon for the Merrill's Sunday following morning services.

with Lucille Childers of Johntown. Also visiting Lucille at that time were Kenny Gulledge, Billy and Janet Hawkins and son, Marla Mitcham and daughters all of Arkansas and Jan and Mac McCuller of Mount

and M.J. Dodd at their home. Ronnie and Faye Huddleston of Lewisville visited Friday night and Saturday with Ronnie's parents, Loyce and Ed Huddleston.

Pleasant. Dixie also visited Edna Earl

Judy and Hayden Holt were transported by ambulance to Children's Medical Center in Dallas Tuesday, August 18. Jerry and Gerlyn Gray went to Dallas Saturday to pick them up. While in Dallas they met Jennifer and Riley Reeder and had lunch with them. Saturday night and Sunday visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Jessica and Danny Hines. Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Van Huffman of Hughes

Terri Bell of Plano was honored by her familly with an "Over the Hill" party for her 40th birthday on Friday at the home of Chris and Eyvette Alford. Attending were Floyd Hanna of Longview, Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler, Frances Miears, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer, Barry and Ellen Hanna, Joey and Jesse, Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody, Chris and Eyvette Alford, Collin, Chelsea and Cailie. Terri received many nice gifts and others to help her adjust to her new old age.

Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody enjoyed the Hunter's Extravaganza in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Letters to the Editor

To the Citizens of Titus County:

Beginning September 1, 1998, the Talco Fire Department will no longer respond to fires outside the City Limits of Talco.

After numerous meetings with the Titus County Commissioners Court, the Court refused any financial assistance to the City to fight County fires other than the amount they had been paying. We feel that it is not the City taxpayers burden to provide funds for County

We asked for an increase to maintain our trucks & equipment which are in need of costly repairs and maintenance. These repairs are needed for the safety of our firemen and to provide adequate fire service for our district.

If you he any questions, please feel free to call the City Hall at 903-379-3731.

Sincerely, Mayor K.M. (Mike) Sloan Councilman Craig Ingram Councilman Rickey Nolen



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Jennifer Hays, Courtney Jordan, Kara Morgan and Kim Shirley; (front row from theleft) Nicole Hervey, Crystal Seykora, Wendy Gentry, Katie Hare, Kara Palmer and Jill Foster. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) Bogata School PTO meets Other ways to earn money were discussed. Suggestions will be ap-

THE 1998 ANNUAL STAFF- at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left back row) Ashlei Moles,

preciated and discussed at the next

meeting. The PTO adjourned at 6:50 p.m. All parents and teachers are invited to attend the next meeting. The date and time will be announced.

Have A **Nice** Weekend

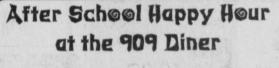
The Bogata School PTO met Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Officers were elected as follows: Lorrie Lemme-President, Julie Davidson-Vice President. Gina Allen-Secretary, and Toni Anderson-

The PTO will sponsor a bake sale at Guaranty Bank in Bogata the first Friday of each month, beginning in September and continuing through May. The bake sale will open at 9:00 a.m. and close when all baked goods

The PTO voted to buy much needed outdoor PE equipment for the school.

The Harvest Festival will be October 31 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be a variety of games and activities. Donations of bingo prizes, cakes, etc. can be made at Mr. Mabry's office or by calling one of the PTO officers.



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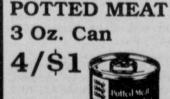
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