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In times of trouble

Did you know that in Great Britain and many European countries on the day of a funeral the family pays for a luncheon for those that attend the funeral? That's right...the family feeds the guests, not the other way around!

That's a pretty alien idea around here, isn't it?

The generosity and support of people in this part of the world during troubled times never ceases to amaze me.

When my mother-in-law began her final days with cancer recently it became necessary for two people to sit with her at all times. Twenty-four hours a day her children and grandchildren took turns by her side.

Soon, as that became known, food began to pour in. For the past three weeks it has been unnecessary for them to cook anything other than breakfast due to the amazing generosity of friends and neighbors.

After her death even more food has come in. Huge pans of barbecue, cold cuts, entire roasts, delicious vegetables, and desserts to rival the finest pastry cook's creations lined the cabinets. Since they are a big family, it has taken a large amount of food, but the citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area have been more than equal to the task.

"Thinking of You" cards, sympathy cards, and telephone calls lightened some grim hours.

Flowers and plants, memorials and donations have been given with a free hand and loving heart.

The funeral director was so familiar with my mother-in-law that he special ordered a casket that he felt would be appropriate.

What an alien idea for small towns and the south....that the FAMILY would have to feed the guests instead of the other way around!

It is impossible to imagine any part of the world where people can be more supportive and helpful than here.

When troubles come, give thought to the amazing generosity that surrounds you. It is an eye-opener.



Bogata School Homecoming is April 10

Make plans to come to the Bogata High School Homecoming April 10. Everybody should come and tell everyone they know to come. If you attended Bogata High School for one month, one year or four years, if you know someone who attended Bogata High School, if you wish you had attended Bogata High School, if you attended a high school or no high school or if you just would like to come out and enjoy the food and visiting, you will fit right in.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per plate. Reservations are not necessary. A program and visiting in the gymnasium will begin after lunch.

Transfer students to pick up forms

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's office by April 28, 1999.

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Council calls special election for council post

The Bogata City Council met at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15 with members W.T. Harbison, Teresa Smith, Randy Kennedy and Merle Hughes present.

Staff reports were given by Wendell Davis, Wyatt Bush, Charles Clegg and Larry Evans.

Old business being discussed included replacement of the pump at the lift station and the possible repair of S. Howison and S. Bryson Streets. Council voted unanimously to purchase the pump at the lift station and to table the repairs of S. Howison and S. Bryson until next month.

Fourteen items of new business were on the agenda. A resolution to apply for state funded Community Development Grant through Traylor & Associates for water and sewer passed, with three voting for the resolution and one against.

All members voted to table applying through Rural Development for federally funded grants for water and sewer.

A proclamation naming the month of April as Fair Housing Month passed unanimously, additional street light on Hwy. 2712 between the school and Hwy. 37 was tabled until the next meeting and tree to be cut at 4th and N. Main was tabled until next month, the purchase of a power pruner, to have John Duke cut down a tree that is dead at NE corner of the park, to have Rozell Stump Removal remove nine stumps at a cost of \$615, to purchase a small air conditioning unit for the employee's breakroom, to match the Lion's Club with a \$500 match for the volleyball court and

\$300 for the additional cost of the basketball court.

Larry Evans discussed the status of the Emergency Disaster Plan. This will be discussed again at the April council meeting. A resolution was passed by unanimous vote to provide the City with an Emergency Disaster Plan.

Council voted to take bids for park mowing, edging and weed eating. They also tabled action on multi-use agreement of state right of way property tabled after discussion of the use and the liability.

Teresa Smith made the motion with W.T. Harbison seconding and unanimous approval by the members present to call a special election for the unexpired city council position.

The council convened in Executive Session, reconvened in regular session at 9:58 p.m.

Candidates for the position of City Secretary were interviewed in Executive Session.

In regular session, the vote was made, seconded and approved by a unanimous vote to offer the position to Lillian Morgan.

The council also approved the change of working hours of the public works department, a motion was passed to change working hours on Friday to be 8-4:30 p.m. with 1/2 hour for lunch so employees can do banking.

The council also approved a salary change for Nelda Talley, acting City Secretary, until the newly hired City Secretary has completed one month of employment.

The council adjourned at 10:05 p.m.



THE HOME OF BOBBY AND DENA LUTTRELL of Bogata was gutted by fire on Sunday, March 14 in the early hours of the morning. The cause of the fire was possibly electrical. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Martha Hare is named Woman of the Year

Martha Dickson Hare was named Franklin County's 1998 Woman of the Year at the annual Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Awards and Membership Banquet Saturday, March 6, 1999.

Mrs. Hare has a long history of community service. Her latest efforts have been to organize the Franklin County Genealogy Association. It began as a committee with the Historical Association, but now has its own officers, monthly meetings, and boasts more than 86 members. She is serving as president of that group, and helps man the Genealogy Room at the Franklin County Rural Heritage Museum two days a week.

In 1994, Mrs Hare initiated the start of petitions to the State of Texas seeking toll-free access from the Northern portion of Franklin County, which is on the Bogata telephone exchange, to Mount Vernon and other surrounding communities. She continued the struggle marked by mileposts of success. Her area received toll-free access to Mount Vernon and Talco in 1995. The final stage of her efforts came to fruition on March 31, 1998 with the establishment of toll-free access to Mount Pleasant from the Bogata exchange.

She was on the steering committee

formed in February, 1968, which worked to found the North Franklin Water Supply Corporation. The member-owned corporation brought an abundant supply of clean water to hundreds of people in rural northern Franklin County. She also served as the Corporation's secretary from 1968 to the time the corporation became a part of the Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation in March, 1998.

Mrs. Hare was born three miles north of Mount Vernon at a point still known as "Dickson Hill," on the northern edge of White Oak bottom at Hwy. 37. She is the daughter of Clay Dean Dickson of Mount Vernon and the late Beatrice Williams Dickson.

She graduated from Sulphur Bluff High School in 1951, after being captain of the only Sulphur Bluff High School girls basketball team to advance to state competition. The team's state record still stands as the lowest composite score for a championship game.

She married I. H. Hare, Jr. on December 20, 1950. The couple made their home and built a thriving dairy operation in the Hagensport Community of Northern Franklin County. The Hares, together with their son, have a second dairy in Hopkins

County, and other farming interests in Red River County.

The couple have three children and seven grandchildren, Deaneath Hare Stanley (Mrs. Van Stanley) and children, Jody Stanley and Deanna Stanley Alden, (Mrs. Mike Alden), all of Hagensport Community; Mark Hare and wife, Debbie, and children Katie, Molly and Sara, all of Bogata; and Marcia Hare Slack (Mrs. Tom Slack) and children Lacy and Bliss, all of Tyler.

Mrs. Hare is a member of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Historical Association. She also is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Hagensport, where she, in earlier years, taught Sunday School.

She has worked with the Mount Vernon Independent School District's FFA Chapter, as well as supported other school related organizations, including The War on Drugs Committee from which stemmed the PALS, STARS and DARE programs. Before the group dissolved in 1990, it used funds to purchase and train the first K-9 member of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Sugar, and trained her first handler.

Lions Club clarifies sign policy

At the regular meeting on March 4, 1999, the Bogata Lions Club adopted a policy on charges for use of the Lions Club sign this is located at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 271 in Bogata. It is as follows:

- \* The sign can be rented for \$15.00 per side per week.
- \* There will be no political advertisements.
- \* Announcements will be run from Monday through Sunday.
- \* There will be no commercial advertisements.
- \* Sign will be rented on a first come, first serve basis.

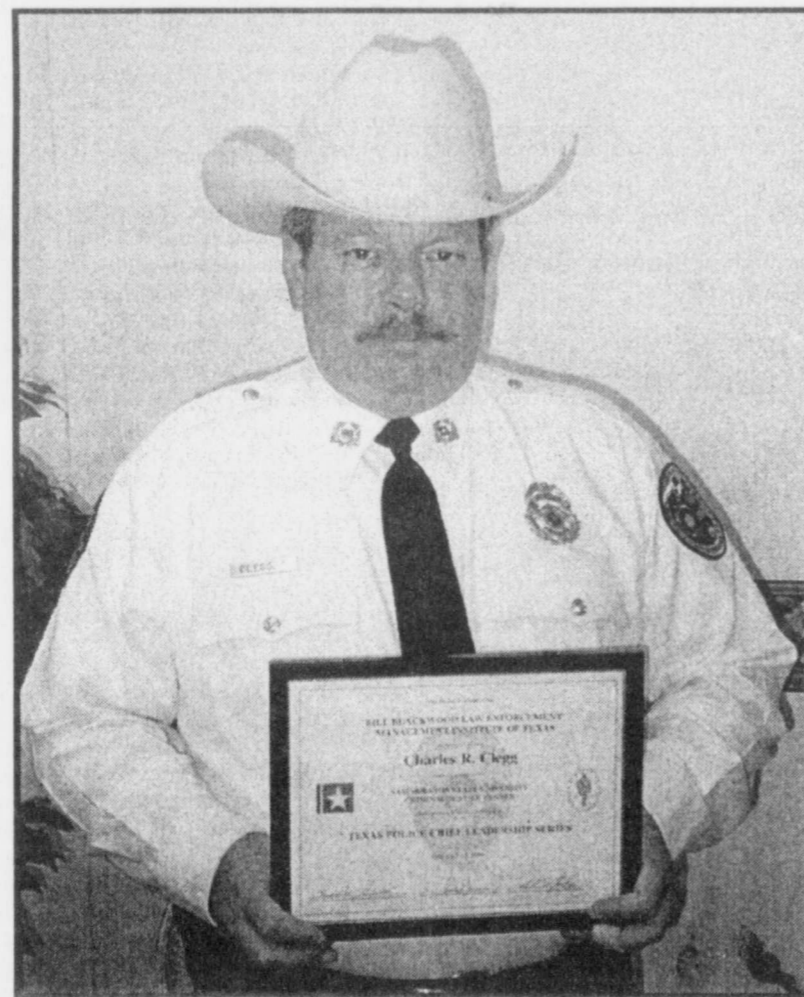
The following organizations and or business may use the sign at no charge on a limited basis:

- \* Bogata Veterans of Foreign Wars,
- \* City of Bogata,
- \* Volunteer Fire Departments (Bogata, Rosalie, Cuthand),
- \* Bogata Churches
- \* School (Events and announcements authorized by Principal).

\*\* Free use of the sign is only available if the sign is not previously rented for that date.

Any exception to this policy must be approved by a committee appointed by the club president.

\*\* At this time the only exception to the rules is for Kim Fields, owner of Kim's Kuttin' Korral, who allowed the club to place the sign on her property free of charge and pays the electric bill for the sign.



BOGATA POLICE CHIEF CHARLES CLEGG DISPLAYS HIS certificate of completion of the Texas Police Leadership Series recently held in Plano. Topics discussed included Administrative, personnel, and Civil Matters in today's communities. Of special interest were the special problems which may occur in the year 2000 as they relate to seniors. Chief Clegg says he feels that these seminars well serve chiefs to provide them with additional insight for solutions to potential problems. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



BUCK RAMSEY AND ED HUDDLESTON DISCUSS BUSINESS at a recent Bogata Lions Club meeting.

People & Things

**Thursday, March 18 (Today)**  
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 19**  
There will be Blue Grass, Gospel and Country Music at Dodd's old grocery store in Johntown beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 20**  
The Bogata VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host at Barbecued Chicken and all the trimmings Supper at 5:00 p.m. There is no set charge for the meal, but donations will be appreciated.

**Thursday, March 25**  
Bogata Veterans of Foreign Wars Hospital and Clinic will sponsor a diabetic clinic at the community center at 9:30 a.m. For more information please call Pat Spencer at 632-5668.

**Saturday, April 10**  
Bogata High School Homecoming. Lunch in the cafeteria 1:00-2:00 p.m. After lunch-program-business meeting and visiting in Bogata School gymnasium.

\* Bogata High School Class of 1949 will hold its 50th year reunion.  
\* The Bogata High School Class of 1959 will hold its 40th year class reunion at the home of Jan Morgan Lewis at 11:00 a.m. and have lunch at the school at 1:00 p.m.

**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.

Commodities will be distributed at the First Baptist Church of Bogata from 9-11 a.m. on March 23. In Clarksville, they will be distributed from the East Side Church of Christ from 1 to 3:30.

Donations being taken for Luttrell family

A special fund has been established at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata for the Bobby Luttrell family. The family lost everything in a tragic house fire Sunday morning.

Personal clothing sizes are: Bobby-shirt Lg/XLg; pants 36-34; shoes 12D. Dena-shirtM/Lg; pants 7-9/10; shoes 6-1/2 to 7-1/2. Brittany-shirt 7-8; pants 8; shoes 13. Ryan-shirt 3T; pants 3T and shoes 7.

Clothing donations can be dropped at Marla and Michael Howard's residence at 107 W. 5th Street in Bogata or call 632-5926 and ti Wood Funeral Home or call 632-5614.

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Obituaries



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**Barbara McGregor dies March 15**

Barbara McGregor, age 61 of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday, March 15 in Titus Regional Medical Center. Services were held at Damascus Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on March 16 with Bro. Horace Hammons officiating. Burial followed in Damascus Cemetery. She was born March 4, 1938 in Palestine, a daughter of Roby and Gertrude White Smith. She was a nurses aide and was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are her mother, Gertrude White of Bogata; a sister, Margaret Varner of Sulphur Springs; and a granddaughter, Joyce McGregor of Winfield. She was preceded in death by her father, Roby Smith; a daughter, Rebecca Netro; and a son, Donald McGregor.

This week's column deals with "Kopy Kat" recipes. These are recipes from famous restaurants and other eating establishments. I have found several that sound really good and you will have fun comparing yours with the originals. Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!  
**"French Fried Onion" Dipping Sauce**-Every store now has in stock the "apparatus" to slice, dice and cut these onions for this sauce.  
**Banana Cream Pie**-Bananas and Oreo cookies...what a combination!  
**Fresh Chive and Bacon Dip**-great dip for chips and other goodies!

**Black Satin Fudge Cake with Raspberry Sauce**- Make sure your springform pan is water tight. If not, you will have a soupy mess! Always take that extra step to check.  
**Secret Sauce**-very simple and quick to make!  
**Turtle Pie-YUMMY** for your tummy! What a treat!  
**Barbecued Ribs**-Coca Cola is the secret ingredient in this recipe!  
**Chocolate Chip Pecan Pie**-another one of those fabulous recipes that will make your mouth water just reading it!



Thomas D. Walker

**Thomas D. "Bill" Walker dies March 2**

Thomas D. (Bill) Walker, age 89 of Shallowater, died March 2. Services were held at Resthaven Funeral Home Abbey Chapel with Rev. Mitch Wilson, pastor of the Shallowater First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park. Mr. Walker was born March 1, 1910 in Deport, the son of Wes and Nellie Park Walker. He moved to Shallowater from Deport in 1952. He married Lillie G. (Jack) Davidson on December 18, 1929 in Hugo, OK. She died February 28, 1988. He was a musician and retired from Johnson Manufacturing in 1976. He was a member of the Shallowater First Baptist Church.

Two children, Wesley Morgan Walker and Shirley Ann Walker preceded him in death. Surviving are two sons, Tom Walker of Shallowater and Gary Walker of Granbury; a daughter, Nancy Boone of Lubbock; two sisters, Nannie Smith of Deport and Alene Claypool of Amarillo; a brother, Harold Walker of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Donald Arthur Kuempel dies March 12**

Donald Arthur Kuempel, age 69 of Bogata, died Friday morning, March 12 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 14 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Mr. Kuempel was born November 15, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. He was a retired truck driver and a 12-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Surviving are his wife, Letha Duffe Kuempel of Bogata; two sons, Steven Kuempel of Dallas and Keith Kuempel of Kaufman; a stepdaughter, Sandra Martin of Garland; and a stepson, Bobby Martin of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

**Mrs. Lauragene Lacey dies March 14**  
Mrs. Lauragene L. Lacey of Mena, AR died Sunday, March 14 in Mena Manor Nursing Home at age 76. A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 18 in Hall Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Stacks officiating following cremation. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Mena. She was born March 24, 1922 in Clovis, New Mexico, a daughter of Eugene and Ruby Abbott Lewis. She moved to Mena four years ago from Winnsboro, TX and was a dietitian for the Whispering Pine Nursing Home in Winnsboro and a member of the Winnsboro Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, Scott Morris of Mena and Brett Morris of Williamsburg, VA; a daughter, Shannon Rogers of Augusta, GA; and seven grandchildren.

**Mary Helen Klepac dies February 26**  
Mary Helen Klepac, age 71, died Friday, February 26 in Paris Healthcare Center. Services were held Tuesday, March 2 at Hilltop Memorial Gardens in Carrollton with the Rev. Tom Ford officiating. Mrs. Klepac was born October 17, 1927 in Blossom, a daughter of Lee and Mary Cornell Jackson. She graduated from Blossom High School in 1944 and worked for civil service in the Pentagon for a number of years. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Paris. She married Frank Klepac in 1961. She moved to Dallas and retired from civil service there. Her husband died in 1983. Surviving is a daughter, Tracy Schwartzkopf and husband Michael; a grandson, Matthew Lee of Denton; a brother, Robert Lee of Lafayette, Indiana; and a sister, Edith Gurley of Paris. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Albert, Billy and Joe Bailey Jackson.

**Bocky Norman dies March 11**

Bocky Norman, age 71 of Deport died March 11 in Deport Nursing Home. Services were held Saturday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Rice, the Rev. E. Sam Campbell and the Rev. Jim Benfer officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. She was born March 30, 1927 in Deport, the daughter of Roger and Edna Norwood Bell. On September 16, 1940 she married Adelbert Norman in Deport. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1988. Mrs. Norman was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church and was retired from Campbell Soup. She is survived by her children and spouses, Abigail and Sammy Strickland and Dana and Terri Norman; four grandchildren, Phillip and Amy Strickland and Stephen and Amanda Norman, all of Deport; one great-granddaughter, Tristin Strickland; one sister, Tommie Cannon of Dallas; a brother-in-law, Mac Webb of Deport; and a sister-in-law, Faye Bell of Mesquite. She was preceded in death by her father in 1962, her mother in 1995, her sister Regina Webb in 1997 and her brother, Bud Bell in 1996.



Sudy May Nichols

**Sudy May Nichols dies at age 81**

Sudy May Nichols died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at her home in Deport. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14th at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with David Ham, and Tim Young officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. She was born July 28, 1917 at Lake Creek in Delta County, a daughter of Archie and Lizzie E. Reinhart Hunt. She married James Nichols on August 25, 1933 in Cunningham, Texas. She was a retired employee of the Prairiland Independent School District, where she worked for twelve years. She was a member of the Full Gospel House of Prayer in Deport. Survivors include six children: Alene Penry of Garland; Aaron Nichols of Mt. Vernon; Sam Nichols, Mary Mantooth, Paul Nichols and Thomas Nichols, all of Deport; Sixteen Grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1974, her parents, and one granddaughter, Mary Ruth Mannon. Pallbearers were Chris Nicholson Ronald Nichols, Joe Penry, Craig Nichols, Mike Nichols, Charles Nichols and Honorary Pallbearers were Tim Wood and Mike Francies.

**Gerald Haskell dies March 16**  
Gerald Haskell, age 46 of Deport, died Tuesday, March 16 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris. Services were held Saturday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Wood Funeral Homes Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. He was born June 2, 1952 in Minter, the son of Opal and Bessie Hunt Haskell. On June 2, 1995 he married Rayna Eckles. He was a member of the Bogata Church of God. Surviving are his wife, Rayna of Deport; his daughter, Jennifer Lynn Carlisle of Paris; one granddaughter, Sara Lynn Carlisle; one brother, Larry Haskell of Deport; three sisters, Lillie Skyler of Tyler, Evelyn Enox of Blossom and Robbie Ward of Pecan Gap. He was preceded in death by his mother on April 3, 1994; his father, Chester Earl Haskell, July, 1937.

**Oran Gerald Carpenter dies March 11**  
Oran Gerald "Red" Carpenter, age 72 of Sumner, died March 11 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris. Services were held Monday, March 15 at 10 a.m. at Detroit Cemetery with Benny Cogburn and the Rev. Michael Ryherd officiating. Interment was under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Members of the American Legion served as bearers. Mr. Carpenter was born September 25, 1926 in Detroit, a son of Sam and Sue McCracken Carpenter. He was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church; was past president of the Detroit Lions Club, served on Reno City Council, and was a member of the American Legion Post #45. He was a security guard at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital and a veteran of the Merchant Marines and Coast Guard in World War II. He married the former Miriam Helton on January 23, 1970 in Chicota. He was preceded in death by one sister. Surviving are his wife, Miriam Helton Carpenter; a son, A.J. "Joe" Culbreth, Jr. of Leander; daughters, Nanette Weimer of Pearland and Jenna Ormsbee of Sumner; a brother, John Carpenter of Detroit; and six grandchildren.



Oran Gerald Carpenter

**Joe Krisch dies March 9**

Joe Krisch, age 74 of Talco died at his residence March 9. Services were held March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with Glenn Connell officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Krisch was born January 13, 1925 in Karnes City, a son of Felix Anton and Sophia Opiela Krisch. He was retired from Oil Exploration Crew, Petty-Ray GeoPhysical. He married the former Betty Jean Massey and was a World War II Army veteran. Surviving are his wife, Betty Krisch of Talco; sons, Rick Roberts and wife, Carlene of Lake Charles, LA; daughter, Rhonda Brown and husband Jerry of Talco; a brother, Frank Krisch of Kennedy; sisters, Helen Kuller of Bismarck, ND and Dorothy Sawyer of San Antonio; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Bearers were eShayne Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Clint Harper, Gary Krisch, David Krisch and Ricky Krisch.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits and acts of kindness during the illness of our loved one and for the beautiful flowers and food after his death. We appreciate your friendship and support.  
**Judy, Diane, George, Jr., Jimmy & Jerry Marshall**

**Card of Thanks**  
Thank you to my sister, Ruth, my nieces, Kathy Bice and Carla Whittle for a lovely lunch while I am recuperating.  
**Joyce Smith**

March 18, 1999  
Kopy-Kat Recipes

**"French Fried Onion" Dipping Sauce**  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
2 teaspoons ketchup  
2 teaspoons horseradish-cream style  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon dried oregano  
dash ground black pepper  
dash cayenne pepper  
Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Keep tightly covered in refrigerator to use next day or for five days.

**Banana Cream Pie**  
4 cups milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 stick butter  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
4 eggs  
4 egg yolks  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
4 bananas  
8 Oreos  
2 cups heavy cream  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
2 Oreo pie shells  
Combine milk, 1/2 the sugar and butter and bring to a boil. Mix the eggs, yolks, remaining sugar, cornstarch and vanilla. Mix until smooth. Temper the egg mixture with the hot milk, slowly adding while whisking. Pour the tempered eggs slowly into the hot milk. Whisk vigorously. Turn the heat on high and continue to whisk until mixture thickens. Keep mixing the cream until it cools completely. Whip the heavy cream to soft peaks and fold into the base mix. Fill the Oreo shell with the filling and refrigerate. Fold in chopped bananas and crumbled Oreos.

**Fresh Chive and Bacon Dip**  
3/4 pound raw fresh bacon  
1-1/4 pounds cream cheese  
1/4 cup minced red onions  
8 ounces sour cream  
1/8 cup fresh chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon A-1 sauce  
1 teaspoon fresh raw chopped garlic  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/8 cup fresh chives-cut  
Chop bacon in food processor. Then cook in saute pan until fully cooked, drain on paper towels and cool. De-stem and chop parsley in food processor, reserve. In a mixing bowl mix all ingredients until smooth. Store in air tight container in refrigerator.

**Black Satin Fudge Cake**  
1/3 cup raspberry preserves  
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate  
1/2 pound butter  
1-1/3 cup sugar  
4 eggs  
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon flour  
powdered sugar  
raspberry sauce (see receipt)  
Grease a 9-inch springform pan and line bottom with a parchment paper circle. Wrap outside of pan in aluminum foil to seal out water. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Strain seeds from preserves by pressing through a wire-mesh sieve. Place preserves, chocolate and butter in a double boiler. Heat over medium heat stirring until melted. Remove from heat and in a large bowl mix sugar, eggs, flour. Add chocolate mixture, mix gently. Pour into pan. Place pan in a larger baking pan. Add about one inch of water to outside pan, forming a water bath. Bake at 325 degrees until top is dry and skewer comes out clean, about 45 minutes. If water evaporates, replenish. Let cool, unmold and turn upside down. Remove parchment paper. Place on serving plate and dust with powdered sugar. Serve individual slices with Raspberry Sauce.

**Raspberry Sauce**  
1 pint fresh raspberries  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon frozen orange juice concentrate  
Puree all ingredients in food processor. Strain seeds from sauce by pressing through mesh wire sieve.

**Secret Sauce**  
1 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons Indian Relish-drained  
1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar  
2 teaspoon Thousand Island Dressing  
mix ingredients well. Let stand for at least 20 minutes, allowing to sit overnight is desired.

**Turtle Pie**  
1 chocolate cookie crumb pie crust  
1 quart pralines and cream ice cream  
1 cup caramel sauce  
1 cup pecans  
Allow ice cream to sit out long enough to soften, but do not let it melt. Spread ice cream into crust. Top with caramel topping and pecans. If you want and extra rich flavor, cook your pecans in real butter until they become aromatic and works just a bit. I do not know if that roasts with margarine, I have only tried with real butter.  
**Barbecue Ribs**  
3-4 pounds pork or beef ribs  
1 can Classic Coca-Cola  
1 small bottle Wishbone Italian Salad Dressing  
1 tablespoon Liquid Smoke  
Bulls Eye BBQ Sauce  
Mix coca-cola, salad dressing and Liquid Smoke together in a container large enough to marinate meat. Place meat in the container and marinate at least 24 hours. Grill ribs over hot charcoal fire, basting with Bull's-eye BBQ sauce until cooked through.  
**Chocolate Chip Pecan Pie**  
4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup butter melted  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 unbaked pastry shells  
vanilla ice cream-optional  
In mixing bowl, beat eggs, syrup, sugar and vanilla. Add butter and mix well. Stir in pecans and chips. Pour into pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until set. Serve with ice cream if desired.  
Taste of Texas Shrimp and Pasta Salad  
6 ounces dry Vermicelli-cooked  
6 green onions-thinly chopped  
4 teaspoons Pickapeppa sauce  
1 pound cooked bay shrimp  
3 hard cooked eggs-chopped optional  
1 cup light mayonnaise  
salt and pepper to taste  
Drain cooked vermicelli, rinse in cold water and set aside to cool. Toss lightly with green onions. Add Pickapeppa sauce, shrimp, eggs and mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Toss lightly again. Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving.

**Bobbie B. Williams dies March 11**

Bobbie B. Williams age 99 of Detroit, died March 11 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. Services were held Saturday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home made burial in Leesville Cemetery. Mrs. Williams was born September 6, 1899 in Manchester, a daughter of Clement Reed and Australia Vickrey Moore. She was a member of Leesville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Williams in 1990; one grandson, one granddaughter, nine sisters and two brothers. Surviving are two sons, Harold and Judy Williams of Paris and Robert and Betty Williams of Detroit. Bearers were Boyd Harmening, Tony Whittle, Robert Williams, Blake Williams, Michael Williams and Stephen Williams; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Card Of Thanks**  
The family of **Ruthie Colquhoun** would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness. Thank you for the cards, calls, food and flowers, and thank you especially for your prayers.  
May God bless each of you.  
**Bill Pirtle & family**

**Card Of Thanks**  
The family of **Bo Harville** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, visits, calls, cards and all the kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one. Your love and support are greatly appreciated.  
**Wootie & Neva Dell  
Brian & Robin  
Jeff & Kelley  
RaNell & Marty  
Morris & Larry & Families**

**THANK YOU**  
From the children of the late  
**Sudy May Nichols**.  
The way our friends and neighbors responded with food, flowers, cards of comfort, prayers, and visits have overwhelmed us all. We are very proud of the way you have expressed your feelings of our dear mother. We all feel very fortunate to have had her all our lives, and we are very proud of the way the community felt about her. We would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Richard Roby, and all her nurses who worked so diligently to help us take care of her during her extended illness.  
**Alene Penry, Sam Nichols, Aaron Nichols, Mary Mantooth, Paul Nichols, and Thomas Nichols**

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### Easter Bunny Carnival is March 27

The Paris Founders Lions Club is sponsoring the third annual Easter Bunny Hop Carnival for all ages on Saturday, March 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Red River Valley fairgrounds.

An Easter egg hunt for ages up to nine years old will be held with door prizes to be drawn for the parents moon walk.

An Easter basket drawing, cake walk, game booths, food booths, and floral arrangement drawing will also be available.

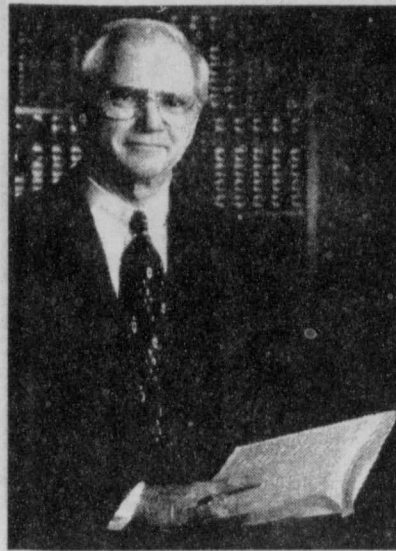
A special appearance will be made by the Easter Bunny.

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun.

All proceeds from game tickets will benefit the Lions Club charities.



**BRIT AND ANAYA PHILLIPS** of the Lone Star Community will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 28. Their daughters, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips invite all friends of the family to help them celebrate this special time at the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2 until 4 p.m., March 28. Brit is the son of Ted Phillips of the Lone Star community and Anaya is the daughter of William and JoDelle Cooper of Cunningham. The couple requests no gifts, please.



Bro. Harold Mathena

### Bro. Mathena to deliver Sunday sermon

Harold Dean Mathena of Bethany, Oklahoma will deliver the sermon during the morning worship service on Sunday, April 11 at the Bogata Methodist Church.

He is the son of George and Hester Mathena and grew up in the community, the youngest of eight children, and graduated from Bogata High School in 1953.

He married Patricia King, daughter of Tobe and Willie Speir King of Bogata and they now have five children and 11 grandchildren. He worked as a roughneck on oil rigs in the Talco oilfield while in high school and this occupation took him to New Orleans for four years then to Okla-

homa, Houston, Pasadena the Gulf Coast and finally back to Oklahoma City, where he and his family reside.

He has pastored for over 15 years in four churches and served as interim pastor for three years in seven churches. He has preached over 250 revival meetings and recently received the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies in Jacksonville, Florida.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend this special service. The sermon will be delivered at 11:00 a.m. at the Bogata First Methodist Church.

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### VFW Auxiliary to host Barbecue supper

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Ladies' Auxiliary will host a barbecued chicken and all the trimmings supper at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

There is no set charge for the meal, but all donations will be appreciated. The public is invited to attend.



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.

\* Make plans to come out to the Bogata VFW March 20 at 5:00 p.m. for a Barbecued Chicken and all the trimmings supper. This event will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Rabbit Wisinger will cook up the chicken. Donations will be appreciated.

### Have A Great Weekend



Suzanne Leigh Cain & Phillip Brian Fielder

### Cain-Fielder engagement announced

Tracy K. Fielder of Idabel is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his father, Phillip Brian Fielder, to Suzanne Leigh Cain, both of Idabel.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, March 27, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church, 302 Southeast Jefferson, in Idabel, Oklahoma. Reverend Diana Crawford, pastor of the church, will officiate at the 3:00 p.m. ceremony.

Leigh is the daughter of Richard and Darnell Davis of Bogata, Jimmy Cain, Millerton, Oklahoma and Sue Cain of Waco, Texas. Grandparents are the late Travis and Louise Stove, Alice Cunningham and Tommy Cunningham, and Joe and Bonnie Gross, all of Millerton, Oklahoma.

She is a 1997 graduate of Valliant High School, and is pursuing a degree in Business Administration at E.T. Dunlap in Idabel. She is employed at McCurtain County National Bank of Idabel.

Brian is the son of Linda Noseff and Charles Noseff of Idabel and Robert Fielder of Angleton. Grandparents are Carlie and Geneta Fielder of Angleton and Shirley Pate and Bobby Pate, both of Buffalo.

He is a 1992 graduate of Idabel High School and is employed by Global Marine Drilling Company of Houston.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.



Dr. Marrero graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University, Dallas and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. He completed his residency in otolaryngology at Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Marrero enjoys family time, music, sports, and making ice cream. The Dallas native comes to Paris from El Dorado, Arkansas.

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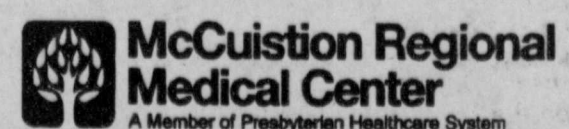
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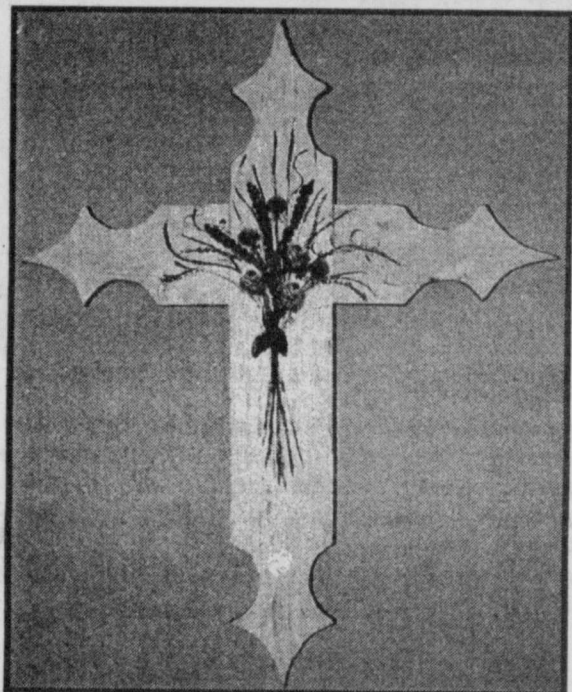
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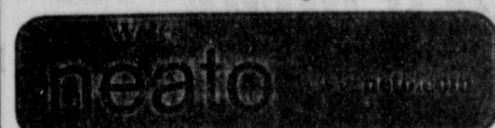
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**New Arrivals**

Stephanie & Tyler Clayton Tidwell  
Stephanie Tidwell is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Tyler Clayton, born February 22, 1999 at McCuiston Hospital-Paris. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.  
Parents are Clay and Edie Tidwell of Direct. Grandparents are Feliz and Sandra Moreno of Bogata and Michael and Linda Tidwell of Direct. Great Grandparents are Leon and Claudine Gable of Bogata.

**COWBOY POET**-Mark Evans gave a rendition of Cowboy poetry at the Annual Rivercrest Talent Show held Thursday, March 11 at RHS. Mark is a Sophomore at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**HAVE A NICE WEEKEND**



**FAST PITCH**-Lady Rebel pitcher, Erin Stansell fires the ball to the plate as the team met Prairiland on Monday in Johntown. The Lady Rebs won the contest and are undefeated in district play thus far. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Cuthand Cemetery News**

By Dub Harville  
Mowing season at Cuthand Cemetery is April through October. To facilitate mowing, "weed-eating" and general maintenance, please remove flowers, vases and ornaments from the ground. Attach flowers securely to the headstones and please discard old and faded ones.  
From November through March it is permissible to place flowers, etc. on the ground.  
Thanks for your contributions and your co-operation.

**Bogata Methodist Women meet**

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Gertie Choate gave the opening prayer. Betty Puckett presided at the business session.  
The second part of the video, "The Man from Aldergate," the life of John Wesley was shown. The April program will be given by the First Responders.  
The following members were present: Roberta Anderson, Gertie Choate, Dorothy Gill, Neoma Goodman, Gale Hervey, Eleanor McCluer, Judy Marshall, Anna Bell Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Betty Puckett, Bess Ruthardt, Frances Rozell, Anita Stubblefield, Edith Ruth Swaim, Pat Spencer and Glenda Corbell.

**THE MONTH OF MARCH** has been designated National Social Work month. Red River Healthcare Center is very pleased to honor Teealeesa Varley, who has been the social worker since June 29, 1993. "Protecting the rights of our residents, assisting them and their families with health care decisions and addressing their social needs is a challenging job that helps Teealeesa busy," says Administrator, Bobbie Cawley, "and you can be assured that Teealeesa is always looking out for the best interest of the residents." We are pleased to have her on our team. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
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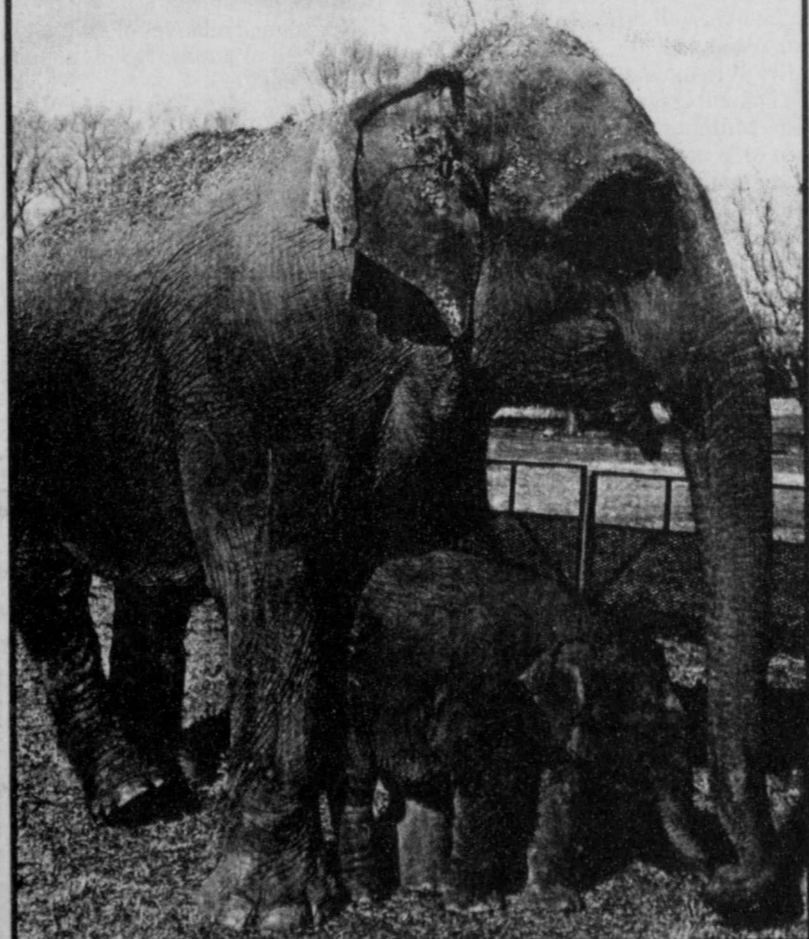
**Bogata Lions Club meets**

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, March 4, at the Community Center.  
The meeting was called to order by club president, Buck Ramsey. The invocation was led by Raymond Franklin and the pledge of allegiance was led by John Dennison. Betty Ramsey and Shirley Vickers prepared the meal.  
During the business meeting Neil Rozell gave a report on the Lions Club Marquee, as to who would be required to pay for using the sign. Jack Dodd gave a report on the progress in the park. It was decided to give \$300.00 to the park fund. Texas New Mexico Power Company asked the Lions Club to help with a safety fair in April. The group agreed. Jack Dodd asked the club for \$500.00 to help with financing the building of a volleyball court. The group agreed. It was also decided to give \$50.00 to the Destiny Anderson fund at Lamar National Bank in Paris.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins visited with Sheena Whitby of Paris on Sunday. Mark and Sheena's husband, Jesse, recently deceased, both delivered the mail to Greenville while visiting Sheena, they toured the home Jesse built for he and his family.  
Tuesday night, Jana, Hana and Heather Hawkins visited Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Sonny and Shannon Gibbs, Tracy Freeman, James and Pauline Gibbs and Andrew Gibbs, all in the home of Randy Gibbs.  
Saturday, Haley Hawkins and Brook Ward traveled to Paris with Sonny Gibbs and Lauren Robertson to attend the birthday party of Lindsey Robertson at the skating rink.  
Koren and Haley Hawkins spent the night Sunday with Robbie Hawkins and went to work with her on Monday.  
Shane and Michelle Gibbs visited Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins on Saturday night.  
Mrs. C.O. Magee (Kay) of Texas City spent the week end with her parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins.

**Carson-Barnes Circus scheduled March 20 in Clarksville**

Carson & Barnes Circus, the world's largest traveling tent circus and animal menagerie, will be in Clarksville on Saturday, March 20 for two performances, one at 2:00 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m.  
The circus will be set up at the old Wal-Mart location on Highway 82 west.  
The circus is being sponsored by the Red River County Chamber of Commerce. Call 903-427-2645 for information.  
Ticket outlets are: Avery 7-11; First Federal Community Bank; First National Bank-Clarksville; Guaranty Bank-Bogata; Ponderosa-Annona; Red River Branch-State Bank of DeKalb and the Broadway Emporium in Clarksville.  
Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the exciting circus action, suitable for the entire family.



**JENNIE** is the new baby elephant born September 6, 1998, weighing 250 lbs. at birth. Now she weighs in at 550 pounds and is still nursing. There are only about 40,000 of the endangered Asian elephants remaining in the world, and Carson & Barnes Circus has established a breeding farm near Hugo, Oklahoma in an attempt to preserve these magnificent animals. Jennie likes to pull on things with her trunk, roll in the grass and get into all kinds of mischief. Her mother, Isa, is always near and Jennie knows she can run to Mama when she wants to. Jennie will be at the Carson & Barnes Circus with her elephant family in Clarksville on March 20 for two performances at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m.

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**Methodist Youth skiing in New Mexico**

Sunday, March 14, twenty Methodist Youth and sponsors left shortly after noon to spend a week skiing in the snow in New Mexico. The group was to spend the first night in Amarillo. They then were to continue their trip on to Sipapu Ski Resort just 14 miles from Taos, New Mexico Monday morning. They will ski Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all day. Evening activities will include food, fun, fellowship and devotions. The plan was to leave Sipapu Friday morn-

ing to start the journey back to Bogata. An overnight stop is scheduled for Wichita Falls. They are expected back in Bogata Saturday afternoon. The Methodist Youth group is made of young people from Cuthand Methodist Church, Bogata Methodist Church, and some local youth who attend the Sunday night youth meetings. The trip was funded by the youth's personal deposits, several

fund raisers conducted during this last year, several donations from anonymous people and The Methodist Women's Group. Their next scheduled meeting will be held Sunday, March 21 at Red River Healthcare Center at 6:30 p.m.

**Lions-St. Joseph's to sponsor diabetic clinic**

The Bogata Lions Club, St. Joseph's Clinic and St. Joseph's Hospital will sponsor a Diabetic Clinic March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the community center. This clinic is for public information, and the public is urged to attend.

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**New Arrivals**

Justin and Lisa Roach proudly announce the newest addition to their family, Jacob Don Roach. Jacob was born February 27, 1999 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Also welcoming Jacob is his big sister, Sherea.

Maternal grandparents are Donnie and Judy Sherrill of Bogata. Paternal grandparents are Don and Gayle Roach also of Bogata.

**Births**

Lexie Ray Ann Miller was born Friday, March 3 at 11:27 a.m. at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 19" long. Parents are Ray and Kristy Miller of Holly Lake Ranch. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Martha Gibson of Winnsboro, formerly of Talco and the late L.R. "Bill" Miller. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and Mrs. Irvin Brooks, all of Aspermont. Ray is the former Rivercrest principal and Talco coach.

**New Arrivals**

Edward and Paula Hibbard of Coal City, Illinois are the proud parents of Noah Edward, born March 11, 1999.

Maternal grandparents are Paul (Buddy) and Ellen Stringfellow of Bagwell and the late Mary LaRosa. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata and William L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, Louisiana. Proud uncle is Mark Stringfellow of Bagwell. Noah joins sisters, Janelle and Jessica.

**TALCO-BOGATA CISD MENUS FOR March 22-26**

**MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

- Monday**  
Breakfast  
Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit, or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Corn Dog  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Black-eyed Peas  
Corn  
Crackers  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Oatmeal & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Chili with Beans  
Crackers  
Diced Potatoes  
Cornbread  
Applesauce  
Pickle Spears  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Sausage & Biscuits with Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Lasagna  
Fried Okra  
Purple Hulled Peas  
Crackers  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Blueberry Muffin  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Chicken Rings  
Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice  
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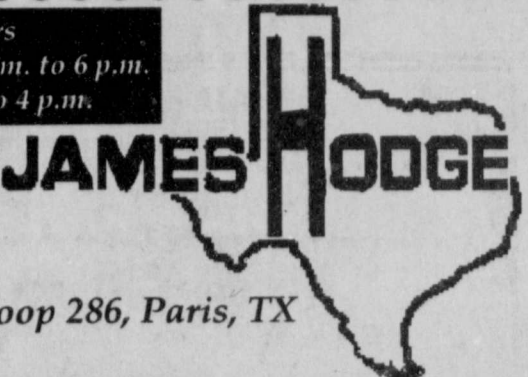
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'95 Ford Probe 5-Speed, Was \$8,490 Now \$6,490	'97 Ford F150 Auto, SWB Was \$13,490 Now \$11,980	'94 Pontiac Bonneville 4 Dr., Nice Car Now \$6,995	'96 Passenger Van, TV, VCR Now \$10,595
'98 Buick Century 4 Dr., Was \$13,995 Now \$12,970	'98 Buick Regal 4 Dr., Was \$16,495 Now \$15,380	'95 Buick Regal Automatic Now \$7,995	'95 Chevrolet G3 Van Was \$15,495 Now \$14,470
'97 Pontiac Firebird Low Mi., Was \$13,995 Now \$12,570	'95 Ford Probe SE Auto, Was \$8,995 Now \$7,250	'98 Buick LeSabre Low Miles Now \$16,995	'97 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 Dr., Was \$9,995 Now \$8,770
'95 Buick Regal Was \$8,995 Now \$6,995	'97 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Was \$18,270 Now \$16,960	'95 Nissan Pickup Was \$6,995 Now \$5,320	'96 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr., Was \$14,990 Now \$12,990
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### Red River Dixie Boys meeting held

The Red River Valley Dixie Boys Baseball League met on Sunday, March 14 at Morris Chapel in Rugby. President, Dale Burriss called the meeting to order. Each town represented gave the number of teams and a phone number for officials and coaches. League secretary Gena Smith will prepare a list for each town of the phone numbers and will hand them out at the next meeting. Tee Ball was discussed and Mayra Clark of Talco was elected Tee Ball Director. She will meet with coaches to plan the season and will report at the next meeting. Play with Deport was discussed. Motion was made, second and carried to play the Deport teams in the regular scheduled league play as in the past or not at all.

Red River Vice President, Victor Wells gave a report on changes made at the District meeting held in Paris on Saturday. Some of these were; 7 & 8 year olds will not be allowed to bunt the ball, hockey type mask can be worn by catchers and this season in District 5A and 5B there will be an Invitational team chosen at All Star

time. The team will consist of 13 players and will be equal to the All Star team except they will play only at the District level and will not go on to State or National. This will allow more boys to compete in tournament play. These invitational tournaments will be held at; 7 & 8 year olds-Idabel; 9 & 10 year olds-Winnsboro and 11 & 12 year olds-Detroit. Sub-District and District tournament sites were announced and the host towns for these games will automatically have their own team in the age group hosted in the tourney. Should the host team win the tourney they will be treated as a wild card team and will be allowed to go on to the next step in play off games.

Rosters that were ready were turned in and league fees were paid by each town. The final roster turn in and date to pay league fees will be at the next meeting which was set for March 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Morris Chapel Church in Rugby. Towns represented at the meeting were; Deport, Detroit, Avery, Clarksville, Talco, Blossom and Bogata.

### PJC students in Who's Who

The 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will include the names of 42 students from Paris Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The PJC nominees join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several other countries.

The PJC nominees are: Amanda Ashby, Renee Ausmus, Angela Baker, Laureen Baker, Derek Bryson, Heath Gage, Barbara Hamilton, Elizabeth Hayes, Kristina House, Michelle Jewett, Justin Jordan, Jennifer Kornell, Chris Layton, Kimberly Miles, Wanda Millsap, Candace Morris, Lucy Offutt, Ronald Pirtle, Jason Smith and REbecca Willhelm, all of Paris; Arthur City, Tamra Thomason; Blossom, William St. John; Bogata, Billie Clark and Robin Webb; Clarksville, David Betts, Jennifer Jackson and Jeff Nichols; Cooper, Maria Dewese and Suk Seo; Detroit, Peggy Smith; Grand Saline, Justine Haravath; Honey Grove, Clay Mallicote and Kelley Wishard; Hugo, Jordana Frost and Kenneth Lalmb; Idabel, Desiree White; Klondike Betty George and Jason Rainey Powersly, Kimberly Davis, Royse City, Joshua Patino; Sulphur Springs, Kathryn Haar and Donna Smith.

### Red River Healthcare Center News

Visitors of Casey York on his birthday were his sister, Fern Bowen of Garland, his two nieces, Cindy Bowen of Dallas and Roynda Storey of Allenn. Roynda's husband Robert and their son, Robert. They enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner. Everyone in the house sang Happy Birthday to Casey.

Arthur Topping, Louise Bean, René Haney, Lucille Pettit, Carrine Alford, Jerry Martin, and John and Willie Mae Topping visited Percy Topping.

John Topping visited Hugh Raleigh.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Nina W. Hudson.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Alice Craig.

Betty Gibson, Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Sheila Gibson.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Bobbie Cawley.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Ada Holmes.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Alma Norwood.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Shorty, Rita, Pete and Irene visited Leonard Fuller.

Mary Ann Williams and Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Mary Ellen Kain, Louise Bean, Nannie Ham and Nell Sprull visited Leon Tuck.

Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson.

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Louise Bean and René Haney visited Ann Cody.

James and Joyce Ward, Louise Bean and René Haney visited Hugh Forrester.

Louise Bean and René Haney visited Nettie Moore.

Louise Bean and René Haney visited Jimmie Duffie.

Vivian Armstrong, Bobby and Sharon and Sallie Thomas visited Jessie Belcher.

Durward Garretson visited Gladys Garretson.

Darrin and Tommy Peek visited Wayne Kelley.

Justin and Eric and Gerald Miller visited Georgie Miller.

James and Joyce Ward visited Bessie Arnett.

Carolyn Brady visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

### Class of 1949 making booklet

By Miriam Grayson Stephenson

The Bogata High School Class of 1949 50th year reunion committee is gathering information to compile a booklet. This booklet will contain names and addresses of all graduates, names of teachers and of deceased class members. The booklet will have the motto, flower and class colors, also. If there is other information available that will enhance this booklet, please contact the reunion committee as soon as possible because April 10 is rapidly approaching.



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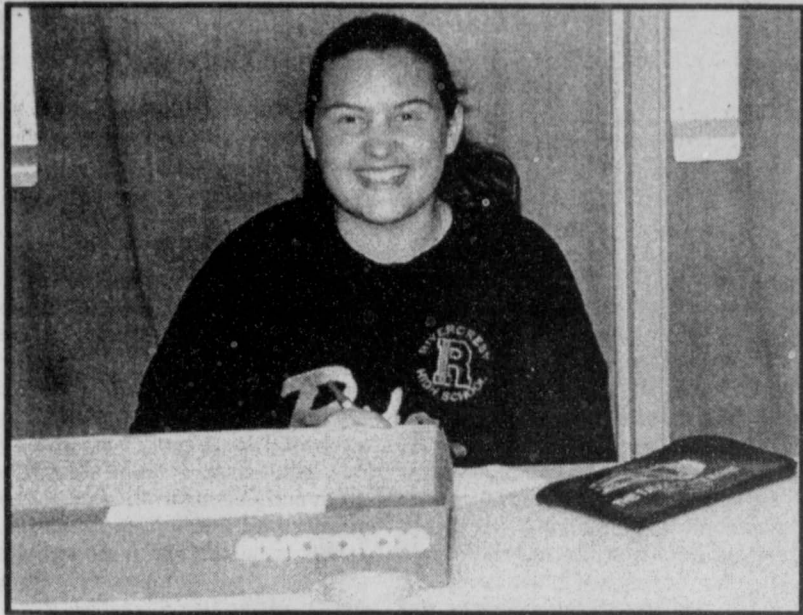


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RIVERCREST BETA-member Shelly Hollis gives a smile as she sold a chance on the \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate the Beta Club are selling. The funds from the sales will go to help take the group to the State and National meetings this year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



AMANDA MIDDLETON-sang for the crowd at the Annual Rivercrest Talent Show held Thursday, March 11, 1999. Amanda is a 5th grade student at Bogata and did a wonderful job. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DIXIE CHICK-Kim Exum of Rivercrest sang a "Dixie Chick" tune at the Annual Talent Show held Thursday, March 11, 1999. Kim and all of the performers did a wonderful job. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**NUTS & BOLTS**

By Judy Screws

I worked for a number of years in the business office of a construction company-trash service. I had a desk and a good friend of mine, Sonya, had the other desk in the office. Since she was the office manager and was tied up with more important business most of the time, I was usually the one who answered the telephone. One day she looked at me and said, "I'm not sure how to say this, but my younger kids won't call the office because when you answer the phone, they think you are angry with them." I could not believe she wasn't joking. She said that they thought I had a mean voice. This was me she was talking about. Soft-hearted me. The one who cries over sad cartoons. I could not believe anyone would believe I was mean.

At a later date, a lady called to complain about her trash bill. I was as polite as could be, and we ended the call on a cordial note. Immediately, the lady called back. She told me that she did not appreciate the way I spoke to her. I told her that I was sorry she felt that way, but I was as polite as I knew how to be. She said, "Yes, your words were polite, but I have never been spoken to in a colder manner." I was flabbergasted. I was so proud of my good manners.

When I got home, I told my husband and daughter what the woman had said and also commented on the fact that Sonya's kids didn't like to call the office and have me answer the phone. My daughter said, "Don't take this the wrong way, Mama, but

it's not what you say, it's your tone of voice." My husband agreed with her. I couldn't believe it. I know I have a strong voice, a voice so strong I have to be careful to not speak too loudly, but I always thought it was a nice, kind voice. I meant for it to be.

I mentioned this turn of events to Mama. She said, "You can just get used to it. You have my voice, and people have always thought I had a short, cold voice." I couldn't understand why anyone would think that about Mama's voice. She sounded perfectly fine to me. She sounded just like me.

I was taught to say, "Yes Ma'am and No Sir, Please and Thank You". I was taught to not speak when someone else is speaking, and never speak with food in my mouth, just as everyone else was. I try to follow those guidelines still, but how do you change your voice? I've had it for 56 years. Perhaps I could develop a nasal twang or a lisp and people would feel sorry for me and not get upset with the tone of my voice.

Bearing in mind all that I have just told you, if you have had occasion to talk with me at any time and my voice has offended you, I hope you will give me another chance. I am not a mean person. My grandchildren love me, and will vouch for me. I guess my children and daughter-in-law and son-in-law love me, and my husband seems to love me most of the time. So I couldn't be too bad with all of those recommendations. Could I?

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### Editor's Quotes

The person who throws themselves away seldom likes where they land.

### FOOT NOTES



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## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Karen Jones and Kari spent Wednesday shopping in Paris.

Nancy Brown, Patsy Smith and Randy Hollis attended the District Dixie Girls Softball meeting held in Sulphur Springs Saturday, March 13.

Cecil and Robbie Beville celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary this past week.

Happy March Birthday to Luke Clark, Dustin Wolfe, Betty Hall, Myrna Lewis, Shawnalisa Mercer, Mark Harris, Glen Harris and Stan Bruce.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall Saturday were Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis of Bogata. On Monday their granddaughter, Camen Calvin of Bogata visited over night.

Arthur Smith traveled to Kilgore Wednesday to pick up grandson, Aaron Smith. Aaron spent Wednesday through Monday with the family. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith took he and Melanie to Kilgore to meet their mother, Sally Dunn. Melanie will visit in Lufkin until

Sunday. Victor Wells, Red River Valley Boys Vice President, of Talco attended the District Dixie Boys Baseball meeting in Paris Saturday.

Carol Laing and Nancy Brown attended the Annual Hamburger Supper and Talent Show at Rivercrest on Thursday.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A. boys enjoyed a lock-in at the church fellowship hall on Monday night. The group are sponsored by Steve and Eric Hall, Johnny Jones and Zack Meade. 18 boys attended.

Jerry and Lou Ann Jones returned Tuesday from a visit in Divine, Tx.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on Saturday were Aline Fail of Palestine, T.J. and Loretta Browning and children of Austin, Bethany Fail of Frankston, Marilyn Presley, Elizabeth Ewing of Paris and Yvonne Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent Thursday in Tyler.

### Marrero appointed to McCuiston Medical Staff

Otolaryngologist Ralph Marrero, M.D. has been named to the Medical Staff of McCuiston Regional Medical Center. A native of Dallas, Dr. Marrero comes to Paris from El Dorado, Arkansas.

"I am pleased to be a part of this medical community," Dr. Marrero stated. "I carefully made the choice of a lace to begin my medical practice and raise a family. Paris is a good place for both."

A magna cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dal-

las, Dr. Marrero earned his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. His residency in otolaryngology-ear, nose and throat was completed at Georgetown Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology, Dr. Marrero enjoys family time, music, sports and making homemade ice cream. His office is located at 1055 Clarksville street, Suite 160, Paris. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (903) 739-7850.

### We love pictures

Photographs do so much for a story in a newspaper. It is always good to have a picture of the person you are telling about if possible. Of course, we know that there are some times when a photo is not available, and we are just as anxious to have your story whether or not you have a photo. But any time a photograph is available, please bring it.

We can use many kinds of photographs. We can use snapshots (color or black and white), we can use Polaroid pictures, we can use large photos or small photos. We usually cannot use photos which have been copied by a copy machine and we do not copy photos from another newspaper.

Be sure to bring all news articles to us. We are very happy to get them. We need your local news, special events, births, weddings, birthdays, etc. We also are happy to have new featured cooks for the Country Cooking column. We do not charge for one printing each of engagements and wedding announcements, birthdays, birth announcements, family reunions or any kind of news. We do charge for Cards of Thanks, poetry, the Happy Birthday greetings and for advertisement.

And remember, always bring a photo if possible.

### Humane Society to hold bake sale

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on April 3, 1999 at Wal-Mart in Clarksville beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children can have their pictures made with the bunny for \$2.00 per picture.

Everyone is encouraged to get their Easter desserts while supporting the local Humane Society.



## Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws  
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Bertha McCall, Sandy Merchant, Kay Legate and Martha, Joe and Wesley McCall of Bogata, Gayla Francis of Deport, Bob, Doris and Elisha McCall and Stacy Mobley of Paris had lunch in Hawkins with Connie, Shaanon and Corey Allums Sunday. There were about 25 or 30 guests present for lunch. After lunch, the ladies went to a wedding shower in honor of Ray and Dwia Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra were in McKinney Thursday for a doctor's appointment.

Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday.

Mike, Kara and Hali Screws and Cami Hudson of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin most of last week was her son, Jerry Mauldin of Hurst.

Visiting with Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow recently were Danny and Michael Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow, Dee Richardson, Vicki Tabb, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Loren Reeves and Jimmy Stringfellow.

Danny and Jessica Hines spent last week camping at Lake Pat Mayse during Spring Break.

Gerlyn Gray returned Wednesday night after spending 2 days with Judy and Hayden Holt at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Hayden's spinal surgery went well and he's gradually gaining strength.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis camped at Pat Mayse with Jessica and Danny Hines over the week end.

Heather and Heath Holt spent a couple of days visiting their grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray during Spring Break.

Connie and Tiffany Giles, Jerry Merchant and Bobby Thompson attended the District Dixie League Girls Softball meeting in Sulphur Springs on Saturday.

### Baking for Nationals

There will be a bake sale held on Friday, March 20, 1999 in front of the Bogata Bank beginning at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds from the sale will go to help Misti Joe Tucker and Cassie Perry of the Rivercrest Flag Corp. attend the National competition in San Antonio on March 27, 1999. All purchases and donations will be appreciated. To donate a cake or pie to the sale contact (Mrs. Jerry) Sharlene Perry in Bogata.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

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

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the fish supper at Pattonville Fire Department Saturday.

Karen Baker visited her friend, Linda Miller, in Hugo, OK Saturday and spent the night. They attended the Ozark Jubilee at the Love Civic Center in Paris that night.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday.

Monday, Nicki King and friend Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, OK and Mrs. Kyle King and Shelley of Reno were visitors of Jimmy King. Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown Sunday.

### Editor's Quotes

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**JESSICA KAY** performed a pom-pom routine at the Annual Rivercrest Talent Show held Thursday, March 11, 1999. Jessica is the daughter of Tim and Jeannie Kay of Sugar Hill, and is a third grader at Talco School. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Lions-St. Joseph's to sponsor diabetic clinic

The Bogata Lions Club, St. Joseph's Clinic and St. Joseph's Hospital will sponsor a Diabetic Clinic March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the community center. This clinic is for public information, and the public is urged to attend.

For more information, call Pat Spencer at 632-5668.

### Dixie girls District softball meeting held March 13

The Dixie girls District IV softball meeting was held Saturday, March 13 at Sulphur Springs. New District Director, Louise Yates called the meeting to order. She introduced State Director, Pat Belinowski and they reported a mistake that was made in awarding the State tournament. The mistake was corrected and the following cities will host the State meets; Angels (9-10)-Denison Ponytails (11-12) Commerce Belles (13-14-15) Mt. Vernon Debs (16-17-18) Crosby

The Darlings (7 & 8) year old girls do not have a State tourney but each district has a District play off. The tournaments are awarded by rotation and Red River Valley will have the tourney which will begin on Friday, June 18, 1999. Which town within Red River to be the host will also depend on the rotation among the towns. The Red River Valley group will meet soon to decide this. Other District tournament will be held at the following cities:

Angels (9-10)- Franklin County beginning Friday, June 25, 1999. Ponytails (11-12)-Mt. Pleasant beginning Friday, July 9, 1999 Belles (13-14-15)- Hopkins County beginning Friday, July 2, 1999.

A Sweeties tournament was discussed. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Belinowski stated that in order for them to participate they teams must be franchised. This is T Ball age girls and in most districts the boys and girls play together at this age. Two towns in the District may franchise but the others will not. A little girls tournament will be held within the district at the end of T ball play. A little boys invitational tournament will also be held at the end of T ball play if there is enough interest. Towns and dates will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Belinowski spoke at length to the group about sportsmanship and ethical conduct from the players, coaches, umpires and fans. He stated that sportsmanship depended on the Board of Directors of each town, he felt. Most problems he reported hearing of was due to the lack of rules

being enforced. As a result umpires were not coming back, parents were not allowing their children to play and the whole of Dixie softball suffers. He encouraged each league to have specific sanctions against anyone who displays unsportsmanlike like conduct. He encouraged each town to have a board member or officer at each home game and he/she should report any problem to the board. Mr. Belinowski stated, "Make the people responsible for their actions". To control this problem some leagues have produced a statement of conduct that every official, umpire, parent and child must sign and abide by. "Put it in writing!", Mr. Belinowski said and abide by the rules or bar those who do not.

League deadline were discussed. The group were encouraged by Mr. Belinowski and Mrs. Yates to get their paper work in early. They recommended that rosters arrive before franchise fees. If a teams roster has a discrepancy on it the fault could cause all games to be forfeited. Umpire deadline request must be postmarked no later than May 1 along with a \$15 fee. Any request after May 1 through June 1 will be charged \$25. Umpires must be registered by June 1 or they can not call tournament games. Mr. Belinowski stated that if your umpires are certified you can be assured they have read the Dixie Softball book.

Local leagues have the option in Angel play to go to coach pitch after 4 batters have walked in an inning. However, this year the State tournament will have player pitch only. Mr. Yates called for a vote on which option to use in district play. Mike Screws made a motion to use player pitch only. It was seconded and carried. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Belinowski asked that each leagues send a copy of their local league game schedule to them. If possible they will attend some of the games. Mr. Belinowski commended district 4 for the interest and manner in which the business is handled.

Discussion on players wanting to sign up in other towns within their

league or with other leagues was discussed. The National/State rule says not child can play outside her home town if there is a team in her town. A request for exception can be made to the District Director. Both Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Belinowski stressed that such a request would be thoroughly checked out for a legitimate reason, such as a court order for divorced parents where the child lives with one during the school year but is with the other in the summer. Mike Screws, Red River Valley President, stated the Red River Valley League will follow all Dixie rules at the local level. He further stated that this would be clarified again at the Red River meeting next week.

It was the consensus of opinion that a coach could stack a team if this were allowed and players with lesser playing ability would be ignored. One circumstance discussed was a child who lived and had played in one town since T ball age and would begin 11-12 this season but had moved to a non-Dixie town. Her new home town has no Dixie ball. She will be allowed to play in her former home town again since her grandparents live there and would be available to transport her to and from practice and games. Should her new home town franchise in Dixie she would have one year to decide where she would play. Any players who live in one leagues boundaries and try to move to another league could cause both leagues to lose their franchise if the leagues knowingly allow this. Mrs. Yates will review all factors or hardships and will make final decisions on any player reported by one or both leagues when crossing boundary lines.

Mrs. Yates encouraged each town to contact her with any concerns and she will be happy to assist in whatever way possible. She may be called during the day at (903) 885-6337 or at home at (903) 885-1422 or send a FAX to (903) 885-9687. She may also be reached by e mail at gary.y@neto.com The meeting was adjourned with a wish for a safe and successful season for all.

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**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. is accepting bids for the following projects:  
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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF DEPORT**  
To the registered voters of the City of Deport:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for the voting of three (3) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main Street, Deport City Hall.  
First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail must be filed on March 2, 1999. Last day to receive application from voter in person for a ballot to be voted by mail April 12, 1999.  
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 23, 1999.  
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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City of Deport  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999. Issued this 2nd day of March, 1999. Charles Foster, Mayor 3-11 & 3-25

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
The City of Bogata is accepting bids for the mowing, weed eating and edging of the City Park. Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 128 N. Main St., Bogata, TX from March 16, 1999 to April 9, 1999. Contractor must furnish a current certificate of insurance and bond. EOE. 3-25

**ORDER OF ELECTION**  
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing three (3) councilpersons to two (2) year terms each for the City of Bogata, Texas.  
Interested candidates must file for candidacy at Bogata City Hall, located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
By order of the City Council of Bogata, Texas, a special election will be held May 1, 1999 to fill a one year unexpired term of a councilperson. Interested candidates must file for the candidacy at Bogata City Hall, located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for filing is March 31, 1999. 3-18

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**Rebel Flag Corp. competes at Region**

Two members of the Rebel Flag Corp and the Junior High Flag Corp attended the Regional Marching Auxiliary competition Saturday, March 13 in Tyler.

Misti Joe Tucker and Cassie Perry received a superior rating from all three judges at the event and Best Color Grand Ensemble. The girls will travel to San Antonio on March 27, 1999 to compete at the National contest. The girls are sponsored by Cylena Holman. Misti is the daughter of Cliff Tucker of Bogata and Sabrina Tucker of Talco. Cassie is the daughter of Jerry and Sharlene Perry of Bogata. Congratulations girls!!!!

**Bogata Book Club meets in February and March**

The February 11 meeting of the Bogata Book Club was held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Betty Puckett and Eleanor McCluer were co-hostesses.

Fourteen members heard a program on China. Gale Hervey, Jimmie Lou Pope and Eleanor McCluer presented a review-panel discussion of the book, *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah, a memoir of an unwanted Chinese daughter in 20th century China.

A business meeting was held afterward and refreshments were served.

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, March 11, at the home of Joyce Smith with Juanita Sparks serving as co-hostess. Fifteen members heard a program on Texas History. Zona Parrish presented *Texas Under Six Flags*, discussing each step in the history of what ultimately became the Lone Star State.

In the business session which followed, the club president, Mary Kathryn Cotten, presided. Mrs. Cotten announced that the district TFWC president, Joan Gannaway, would be a guest at the April meeting.

**Calvary Baptist R.A.'s enjoy lock-in**

Monday, March 15, eighteen Royal Ambassadors celebrated Spring Break with a lock-in at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

The evening began with a hamburger supper cooked by Steve Hall and Johnny Jones. The fixings for supper and all the food for the evening and Tuesday mornings breakfast was purchased and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

Bro. Glenn Connell presented a devotional and demonstrated with a bucket of ashes and a gallon of water just how easy a Christian fire can get put out in this world. He stressed how important it is to read and study our Bibles daily in order to keep our

Christian fires glowing.

Sponsors spending the night with the boys were Eric Hall and Zack Meade. Boys attending were: Michael Stinson, Robert Rector, Justin Norman, Jonathan Grissom, Robert Caul Rhoades, Aaron Watson, Derrick Morris, Adam Davis, Patrick Palmer, Morgan Wright, Troy Morris, Chad Davis, Josh McGee, Ronnie Parker, Cody Hill, Brandon Davis, Josh Cox and Jose.

Any boy in second grade through high school that would like to become a member of the Calvary Baptist R.A.'s are welcome to attend. The boys meet regularly at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the church.

**Talco Easter Egg hunt coming up**

The Talco Park 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd, 1999 beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be three age categories; up to 4 years of age (pre-kindergarten); Kindergarten through 4th grade; and fifth grade and up.

Hot dogs and drinks will be sold to offset the cost of the egg hunt, but there will be Free Snowcones for everyone! Over 2500 eggs will be hidden.

Prize eggs will include: a \$50 savings bond for each age category donated by Guaranty Bank-Talco; real ostrich eggs donated by Earl and Rena Hale; beanie babies and more! So mark your calendars and come on out and enjoy!



MISTI JOE TUCKER AND CASSIE PERRY display the trophy they received at the Regional Marching Auxiliary held in Tyler on March 13, 1999. The girls, members of the Rivercrest Flag Corp., will travel on to San Antonio for the National competition on March 27, 1999. Congratulations girls!!!

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