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**Container Mania**

There are some things that men just don't understand...just as there are things that women don't understand. I've finally been vindicated in my defense of food containers. Have you seen the commercial for the semi-throw-away food containers? The one where the woman is "frisking" her family as they come home with their empty lunch containers? Proves my point. No one is more possessive and uptight about food containers that leave the house than a woman.

During my recent surgery, and my mother-in-law's illness and death our family has had lots and lots of food containers, all nicely labeled, to return. And, the women have made a point of doing so promptly and efficiently. The men simply look akane at us.

My husband was going to throw out a quart fruit jar that had contained soup!

"Don't you dare" I snapped, leaping between him and the trash can.

In bewilderment he looked at me and said "It's just an old fruit jar".

They just don't understand. Every woman wants those wide mouthed fruit jars back, they are so very useful for so many things.

We all have our collections of pans, cartons, jars and bowls that we send food in to be-reaved families or sick people. We need them back, because it's hard to find things that if lost can be easily replaced, is the right size, etc., etc.

We hoard them. We wait for them to get back to us, we covet them!

Okay, so it's a little weird. Perhaps we do take things a little too far. But hey...that's the way it has to be, guys, if you want to indulge in those delicious home cooked goodies that generous natured people send at times of crisis!

**Child Safety Fair planned for April 24**

Once again it is time for the Child Safety Fair held in Bogata. This year's fair will be held Saturday, April 24 at the Texas New Mexico Power Company site on Highway 271 North-Bogata. Grades K-5 are welcome to participate. Parents are encouraged to come with the kids. There will be free refreshments for everybody, and prizes and a bicycle rodeo for the kids.

The Child Safety Fair is sponsored by ETMC Clarksville, PROCARE, Lifenet Helicopter, Bogata Fire Department, Hometown Health, Care 1st II, Texas New Mexico, Red River Healthcare Center, Red River County Sheriff's Department and Bogata Police Department.

**Bogata VF&RD to hold open house**

The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will hold open house Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. They will be displaying and demonstrating their new equipment.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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**Bogata to elect four City Council members**

When Bogata voters go to the polls on May 1, it will be to elect 4 City Council members. In the general election there will be five candidates vying for 3 two year terms. In the special election there will be 3 candidates running for one year term. The candidates and their draw order for the three 2 year terms are Jack Crane, Randy Kennedy, Tracie Jeffery Osborne, Kevin Binion and O.E. (Edd) Spencer. In the special election W.T. Harbison, Merle Hughes and Sherri Sessums will compete for the unexpired term vacated by James Lawson. Merle Hughes was appointed to hold the seat until election time and now she will be competing with the other two candidates to be able to keep the seat.

The Bogata News spoke with each of the candidates and asked for a brief summary of their platform and a brief biography. The following is the result in the order of the draw, with the general election candidates first.

Jack Crane is a retired Postmaster, serving 16 years in that position, a Korean War Veteran holding the Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, Korean President Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and U.N. Medal.

Jack married Rhoma (Jackie) Blackwell in 1957 and they have two children and six grandchildren.

He enjoys working in the yard, watching football and baseball and traveling.

Jack says he will work for all the people of Bogata, keeping needed services.

He says "I must tell you up front, I am for raising your sales tax to match Clarksville, Paris, Mount Pleasant, Mount Vernon. We go to these towns and we help pay for their Industry Board. If they come to our town and buy something, we get nothing. This raise if not for City revenue, but to help promote business growth in Bogata. The new four lane highway around Bogata is the opportunity for industrial growth and we need to be ready. I would like your vote, but if you cannot, please vote anyway."

Incumbent, Randy Kennedy is a long time Bogata resident. Randy and his wife, Christy have two sons, Ryan 7 and Chris 3. Randy is Nationally Registered Paramedic and is employed by LifeNet EMS as Administrative Supervisor, Red River County. Randy is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. He is a member of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, where he serves as the Administrator for the First Responders. Randy is the President of the Red River County EMS Association. His goals are continued support for law enforcement that is obviously needed, continued support of cleaning unsafe lots and to obtain grants to fund street improvement projects, water and sewer projects and law enforcement projects, in order to keep taxes at a minimum.

Tracie Jeffery Osborne is a 38 year old wife, mother and life long resident of Bogata. Her husband, Chris and she have been married for twelve years and they have three sons, Jerad a Freshman attending Paris Junior College, Colby a Sophomore attending Rivercrest High School and Shea, a Freshman attending James Bowie High School. She has been employed by Red river Haven Nursing Home for the past six years, doing payroll and

accounts/payable. Tracie says, "Over the past years my husband has been offered several promotions with his company and in each case it included a move to a new town, and we passed it up each time so we could stay in Bogata to raise our children and make a home and just enjoy the pleasures of a small town. I have attended 14 City Council meetings and special meetings in the past year making myself familiar with the present budget and the process in which our local government operates. Projects I would like to see addressed are the improvements of our city streets, taking advantage of State and Federal Grants available to cities of our size and for the Bogata Police Department to be a part of all the citizens of Bogata's lives by gaining the respect of our young adults, teenagers and youth so they can look to them to assist and help with peer pressure and the high demands being put on our youth of today. I would also work to get the most out of each and every tax dollar paid to the City of Bogata. It would be a honor to be elected as a public servant for the City of Bogata, to work to keep our town the best place anyone would want to live."

Kevin Binion is running in the general election for a tow year term for Bogata City Council. He has lived in Bogata for 4 years and is a graduate from Rivercrest High School. He is employed by Pilgrims Pride as an electrical foreman. Kevin and his wife, Julie have one child, Hunter Cole, who is 2 years old. Kevin has been involved with the Bogata Fire Department since moving to Bogata. Through this he has served as president, Fire Chief and now serves as a captain. He has worked closely with the City as a fill-in Fire Marshal and also with the start up of the First Responders group and purchase of the new pumper truck. Goals include: safety of all citizens of Bogata with a strong police force, keeping taxes at their lowest and still operating efficiently, utilize all grants available for water and sewer, street maintenance and fire and police protection and last to ensure that the City of Bogata will continue to be a safe place for the future of our children.

O.E. (Edd) Spencer was born and raised in Red River County. He was a fire fighter for 14 years in Lubbock. Then he returned to Bogata and was a carpet layer. Edd is now retired and will have the time to serve on the Bogata City Council. He is running for the council because he has four children and their families living in Bogata. He also has eight grandchildren who may also want to live in Bogata. Edd says, "I will consider veery issue on its merits and cast my vote while considering the effect on each age group."

Incumbent, W.T. Harbison was born here in 1917 and left to serve in the U.S. Army from 1935-1938. He rejoined the service in 1945 and served through the end of WWII. He and his wife, Ivonne, raised four children and moved back to Bogata in 1972. Their youngest son, Tony attended and graduated from Rivercrest High School Mr. and Mrs. Harbison have been married 61 years. He retired in 1979 after 37 years on the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co. He first served on the City Council in 1984 under Mayor John Hood and was Mayor pro tem. He served as Bogata Mayor from 1986-1991. He resigned due to health problems, but

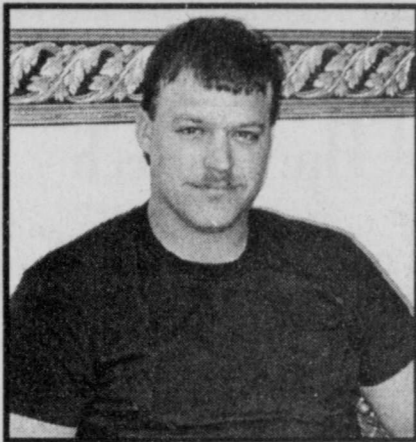
was reelected in 1993 under Mayor Mildred Eudy and was appointed Mayor pro tem, which is his current position. Mr. Harbison said, "I have seen many changes for the better while on City Council as mayor. In the future I would like to see things continue to improve."

Merle Hughes graduated from Bogata High School in 1948. She has lived and worked in Dallas County. The largest part of her work experience comes from working for several insurance companies. She retired as a bookkeeper from Dallas County in 1992. Merle says, "Bogata is normally a quiet town with a friendly atmosphere. As I have enjoyed the past years immensely. It was after reading all the letters in the paper that I decided to start attending the Council meetings and see if my assumptions were correct-they were. I found a new council who had promised law enforcement, grant acquisitions, animal control and property clean up, doing everything they could to live up to their promises. It was after showing interest at the council meetings that I was asked to serve the unexpired term of James Lawson. It is my belief that the Mayor should run the day to day operations of the city and answer directly to the council. I believe the council should act as a unit with no one seeking his or her own agenda with the employees. Being a senior citizen I am an unconditional supporter of the Bogata Police Department. Our School zone is much safer now. As is our park. Local merchants know their businesses are safer with a police patrol. With the new highway on the horizon there will be much more traffic. Problems are certain with this new industrial four lane in our backyard. We must look down the road and build our police Department to its optimal level with monies that are available. It became obvious to me early that small towns cannot properly upgrade their sewer and water without applying for and accepting grants. This money is there for the asking. I cannot understand why we have those who are opposed.. To ensure Bogata's survival 30-50 years from now, we need to be making these upgrades today. Many of us in Bogata are on a fixed income. It is my promise to you that I will invest the money you pay for water, sewer and tax wisely, and in a way that Bogata will benefit."

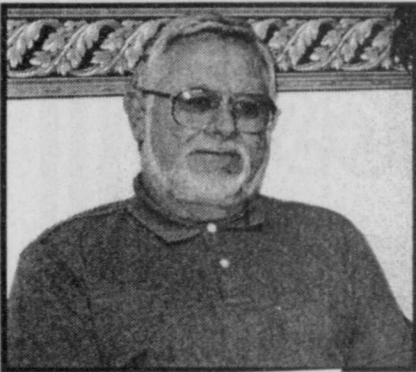
Sherri Mauldin Sessums, was born in Paris and was raised here in Bogata. She is married to Al Sessums and the mother (and stepmother) of three children who are currently attending school in Bogata.

Sherri says, "I plan to have my law degree in three to four years. I have been studying for it for three years. I do know how to listen to every side of an issue and know how to state my opinion on the same issue. I would like to see our community find a way to make newcomers get settled easier in their town and especially the children who begin school with our children. Bogata is a close community where everyone helps everyone and we need to make sure that new families arriving to Bogata feel how close our town is and they will feel the same as we."

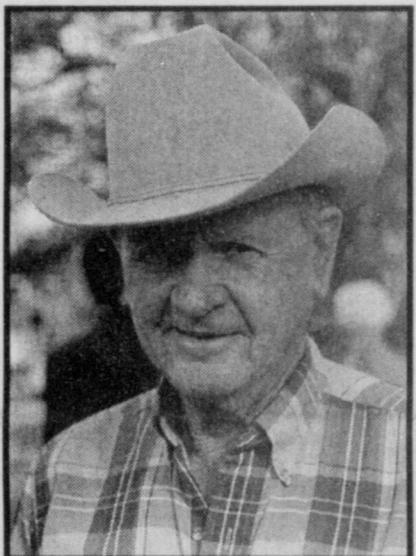
Bogata City Election is May 1. There will be two ballots due to the need for the special election, but all voting may be done at the same time at the same location.



Kevin Binion



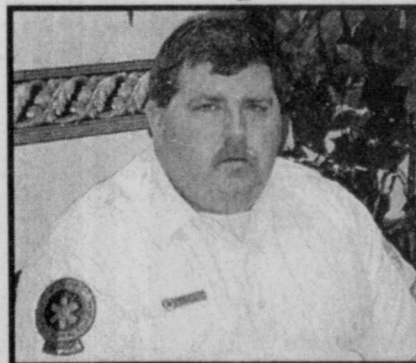
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W.T. Harbison



Merle Hughes



Randy Kennedy



Tracie Osborne



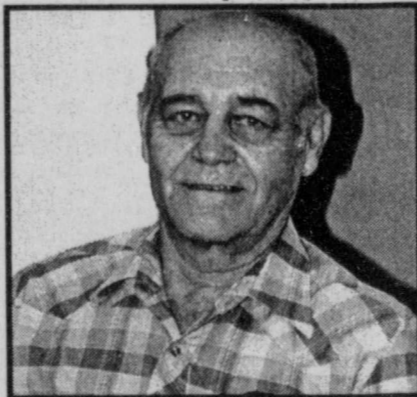
Sherri Sessums

**Bogata Church of Christ Homecoming set**

The Bogata Church of Christ will be hosting their annual homecoming services Sunday, April 11.

Bible Class will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon. Afternoon services begin at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the worship and the fellowship.



**O.E. (Edd) Spencer Spring Clean Up Days set in Bogata**

April 15-16-17 has been designated as Spring Clean Up Days for Bogata citizens.

This time is set aside to pick up large trash items, which can go into a dumpster. The following items cannot be picked up: hazardous waste, paint, paint cans, oil, tires, batteries, leaves and yard waste. No refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon will be picked up unless the freon has been removed

and the item is tagged by a licensed technician.

Call Bogata City Hall at 632-5315 no later than April 14 to make arrangements to have your trash picked up by the City on Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16. The large dumpster behind City Hall will be available Saturday, April 17 from from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for citizens to bring their trash.

**Bogata Homecoming is April 10**

By Frances Mayes Rozell Homecoming is near!

Lunch will be in Bogata Cafeteria from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. \$6.00 a plate (barbecue and all the trimmings). No reservations are needed.

The gym will be open at 10:00 a.m. if you want to meet friends there before lunch.

We will all meet in the gym after lunch for a short program and visiting for as long as anyone will stay.

Welcome Ex-students, parents, teachers and friends. Hope to see you Saturday, April 10.

The homecoming committee this year is the Class of 1957.



**BOGATA LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT, BUCK RAMSEY presented Neil Rozell with a 10 year pin when the club met Thursday, April 1. Also receiving 10 year pins, but not present for the presentation were Bill White and Donald Ray O'Donnell.**

**TxDOT requests input from citizens**

The Texas Department of Transportation has requested input from the citizens of Bogata concerning the proposed route of US 271.

The input is necessary for TxDOT to determine the citizens' preferences and opinions. A map indicating the three proposed routes may be viewed

at City Hall during regular business hours.

You may pick up a form at City Hall in Bogata or you may write your opinions and suggestions to TxDOT-US 271 Project, 1365 North Main, Paris, TX 75460-2850, Atten: Glenn Daniel, Red River County Engineer.



## Annual fish fry to benefit Child Protective Services is April 17

Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia.

Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years of age and under.

The purpose of the Red River County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of case-work services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it.

Funding for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board is received through federal and state resources for payment to caretakers for room and board of Red River County foster children. Funding for all other child care expenses are received from Red River County Commissioners Court, donations and various fundraisers.

In Texas, child abuse and neglect includes specific acts or omissions. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates reports alleging abuse or neglect by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare.

Services for foster children include clothing, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, enrichment activities, educational expenses, birthday, allowances, transportation, non-reimbursable child care and child abuse prevention projects.

All proceeds from the fish fry will go towards projects for the county's children.

Everyone is invited to participate and support this worthwhile event.

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#### SIMPLE MESSAGES....

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

*In homes, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.*

## YWCA to present Space Suits in Paris

All students in Lamar County and surrounding areas are invited to experience what wearing a space suit would be like when the YWCA present "Spacesuits in Paris" Friday night.

"Spacesuits in Paris" will be presented by Karen Dunagan of NASA Johnson Space Center at the ED Annex at St. Joseph's Hospital from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. this Friday, April 9.

Dunagan will make a brief presentation about spacesuits and the International Space Station, then encourage students to explore several suits she will bring along for the program.

"I would love for everyone to bring their camera to make pictures of their children in the U.S. spacesuit and to take pictures of the other items we

have on display" Dunagan said.

The top half of the U.S. Suit will be available for children and adults to climb into. Students will be able to try on a pair of gloves used by US astronauts, a Russian spacesuit will also be available for viewing.

"We will have a Liquid Cooling Garment to show as well," said Dunagan.

Teaching packets with resources to be shared in a classroom setting will be available for any area teachers who would like them. An admission charge of \$2 per child will be charged for the event and will cover the cost of a light dinner.

Reservations are required to attend the program. To reserve your spot, phone the YWCA at 785-5221.

## RRC Genealogical to hear Tolman

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society will meet at the Red River County Library on Monday, April 12, 1999 at 7:30.

Guest speaker will be Kieth Tolman of Ft. Towson. He will speak on the significance of the fort to Northeast Texas and surrounding areas as well as other aspects of the fort.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Matter of Fact

Susan Combs

Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Growing up in Texas, my parents gave me this piece of advice: "Don't just stand there. Do something."

I've always tried to live by those words. If I believed I could make a difference in this industry that I so love, I've tried to do something. That is why I'm looking forward to serving as your Texas agriculture commissioner.

When I look around at all the possibilities — all the opportunities this dynamic industry has to offer — I get excited about the future of Texas agriculture. I look forward to getting out and promoting this great industry and talking about its unlimited potential in the 21st century. I look forward to working with everyone from producers to retailers so Texas agriculture can meet the needs and demands of consumers around the world.

And with your help, I'll also be tackling issues important to all of us: issues that range from opening doors so more of our young people can discover rewarding careers in agriculture to cultivating global markets and attracting more value-added processing to the Lone Star State.

Texas remains a state of great promise. It's a land where nothing is impossible if you get out and "do something" about it. That's the vision, the commitment and the philosophy I bring with me and will work by as your commissioner of agriculture.

## FOOT NOTES



### ARE SANDALS SAFE?

It's that time of year again, when shoe stores fill up with wispily little sandals and brightly colored flip-flops. They may look great in fashion magazines, but are most sandals—with their total lack of support and barely-there cushioning—good for your feet? The answer is a definite "maybe". If your feet are basically normal and healthy, wearing sandals probably won't hurt them. If, however, your feet need the kind of stability and shock-absorption provided by athletic shoes or even orthotics (prescription shoe inserts), sandals must be avoided. Your own body can help you judge: If your feet, back or legs start to hurt after wearing sandals, they're probably not good for you.

Although shoes are meant to protect our feet from cold, injury, disease and pounding on hard pavement, too often we choose them for style rather than comfort and function. Whether shopping for sandals or hiking boots, let common sense dictate, if they aren't comfortable, don't buy them. At the least, you'll end up not wearing them and wasting money; at the worst, they can aggravate foot problems and cause pain. At DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC we believe that good shoes are part of the good care your feet deserve. We're located at 3605 NO Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris. Call for appointment at 784-5585.

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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our featured Cook of the Week this week is from Detroit. She is one of those people that you have to chase down and is very, very hard to keep up with! She is always on the go, doing for others and lending a helping hand wherever needed.

She and her late husband, Dan Johnson, are the parents of three daughters and one son. They are Phyllis Bryan of Hawkins and her husband Melvin and two children, Jennifer and Brad. Jennifer has a son Cody Vorwerk.

The late Leisa Brown and her husband Hugh with two sons and a daughter, Joel, Leigh and Jeff of Detroit. Leigh has a son Shawn Napier born just recently and Joel has a daughter Andriana.

Kay and Donnie Whitley have two sons, Erik and Chad and they live in Blossom.

John Mack Johnson of Detroit has a son John Jr., making a total of eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Modie enjoys sharing her canning with others and preparing meals for her family on Sundays and holidays. She is forever taking and doing for others.

She also enjoys recording the past and urges everyone to keep up with their heritage. In fact, the cradle that

Leigh Ann uses for her baby son Shawn is one that has been passed down from generation to generation.

Last fall, Modie did a framed needlepoint that took many painstaking hours and turned out beautiful. But Modie saw it as a labor of love in honor of her daughter, Leisa who was a wonderful person in her own right as well as a beautiful person inside and out.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we thank Modie very much for her contribution and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Neiman's \$250 Cookies**-this is one of those "copycat" recipes that everyone looks for!

**Sheath Cake**-one of those quick and easy one-pan cakes!

**Barbecued Meatloaf**-mix, pour the sauce on top and bake in the oven. GREAT!!

**Chicken Casserole**-boned chicken, cream of celery and mushroom soups combined with macaroni and can be made over night, ready for the next day!

**Squash Supreme**-with early gardens in full bloom, there should be an abundance of squash for this recipe.

**Sweet Potato Casserole**-this recipe makes a wonderful dish...just cook potatoes, mix and place in oven for a wonderful treat!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)  
**COOK OF THE WEEK, MODIE JOHNSON** of Detroit is pictured here with two of the needlepoint art that she created as a fundraiser for a scholarship for her daughter Leisa Brown. The Leisa Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up to benefit a senior student at Detroit High School.

## Mrs. Bettye King dies April 15

Mrs. Bettye King, age 69 of Bogata died Monday, April 5 at her residence.

A memorial service was scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on Friday, April 9 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery where her remains will be interred.

Mrs. King was born August 26, 1929 in Bogata, a daughter of Ona and Sue Puckett Hudson.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris Cooper of Bogata; five sons, Mike King of Garland, Spyder, Jimmy, Tommy and Pat King, all of Bogata; and a brother, Virgil Hudson of Blossom. She was preceded in death by a son, Charlie King on September 30, 1997.

## William Guest dies March 29

William Guest, age 84 of Mesa, AZ died Monday, March 29.

Services were held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Carr Tenney Mortuary in Temple, AZ.

Mr. Guest was born in Detroit, TX and was a retired teacher.

Surviving are daughters, Danaune Bloodworth, Bobbie McCorkle and Wanda Hershelman; a son, John L. Guest; a sister, Anna Mae Dickson; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Elsie Zelma Jones dies April 1

Elsie Zelma Jones of Devine, TX died April 1. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Devine where she had been a member for over 50 years. Burial followed in Sand Branch Cemetery.

She was born November 15, 1906 to Sarah Alice and Alvis Jerome Robertson in Atascosa County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel P. Jones; a daughter Cherry; a son, Edwin; her parents; six brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include children Cleo and Gill Wheeler, Shirley and David Johnson, Tom and Henrietta Jones, Jerry and Lou Ann Jones, Ronnie and Mildred Jones, Maurice and Cathy Jones. She had 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Inez Montgomery dies March 31

Mrs. Inez Montgomery, age 85, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, March 31 in Senior Care Lakepoint Nursing Center in Rowlett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 2 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montgomery was born December 12, 1913 in Whitney, TX, the daughter of Balford and Vivian Hill Collins. She married Laurel Peaden on December 20, 1931. He died April 26, 1969. She married James Montgomery August 14, 1975. He died June 4, 1982. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ozell Slayton, and a brother, Hill Collins. She was a long time active member of First Baptist Church of Bogata. She and her husband, Laurel Peaden moved to Bogata in 1940.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Rockwall; two grandchildren, Mark Peaden of Mansfield and Deborah Ernest of Rowlett and seven great-grandchildren.



### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and every one that helped with the Deport Annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. It was a big success in spite of the rain that we had the days before and that day. I could not have done it without the help of those that participated coloring the eggs, in hiding the eggs, and the money from the merchants that was donated.

Thank you,  
Sharon Francis

### Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to my friends and family for the love and support shown me in the loss of my Dad, Worth Baker. Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, food, phone calls and most of all your prayers which are helping me through this very difficult time.

Karen Baker & Family

### Card of Thanks

The Inez Montgomery family would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for all the food, flowers and donations. Everyone's kindness shown during our time of loss of our loved one was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to First Baptist Church of Bogata, Bro. Park Robertson's uplifting service, Wood Funeral Home for their kindness and taking care of the many details.

Spurgeon & Wanda Peaden  
Deborah Ernst & Family  
Mark Peaden & Family

## Ted Phillips dies April 3

Ted Phillips, age 74 of Clarksville died April 3 in Sherman, TX.

Services were held Tuesday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Lone Star United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan and the Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating.

Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born October 7, 1924 in Red River County, the son of Perry and Ethel Randolph Phillips. He was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church. His wife, Nan Phillips, preceded him in death in 1977. He was also preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Brit and Anaya Phillips of Lone Star; a daughter and her husband, Brenda and Thurman Russell of Lone Star; brothers, Jack Phillips and Lawrence "Hub" Phillips, both of Lone Star; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Eddie Baxter and Benjie Phillips, Steve Watkins, John David Watkins and John Price.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Glenn Cutshall extends our heartfelt thank you's to our many friends for your prayers, support, love, cards, food, flowers, memorials and most of all, respect, shown us during our time of bereavement. Thank you to the county emergency personnel and Christus St. Joseph's Hospital staff in your continuous efforts of our loved one. Also thank you to Ben Holland and the employees of Bright-Holland Funeral Home for your special care and rendering services for the needed arrangements. Thank you to Rev. Ed and Mrs. Dodson and members of First Presbyterian Church in Deport, for the beautiful memorial service. Thank you also goes to Rosalinda Silva, Selena Byron and Julie Barnett for the beautifully sung music during the memorial service. Written words cannot begin to express our appreciation.

Mame Cutshall  
Georgia Talent & Family  
Sharyl Thompson & Family  
Timm Cutshall & Family  
Ross Cutshall & Family



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.

\* At the regular meeting April 12 new VFW and Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be nominated. Please come and support your post.



The average Web user is 33 years old, has a household income of \$59,000 and accesses the Web at least once a day.

## Home & Garden Show is Saturday

The second annual Tri-County Home and Garden Show will be held April 10 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

The Convention Center is being filled with exhibits displaying home building component products along with lawn equipment as well as a variety of plants. All exhibits will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. The show drew approximately 5,000 people last year.

Lamar Electric, as a local, member-owned cooperative, is sponsoring this show.

The show is a forum where vendors with new or old products can have exposure to a large number of people.

## NE Texas Conservation to hold meeting

According to Charles Foster, President of the Northeast Texas Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 1999 at the Deport American Legion Building in downtown Deport, adjacent to the water tower. The Honorable Max Sandlin, U.S.

House of Representative, 1st District of Texas, as the keynote speaker. Also on the agenda is Morris Partain, President, South Sulphur Regional Development Association and Mr. Reeves Hayter, President, Hayter Engineering.

Following the meeting, a catered BBQ lunch will be served.

April 8, 1999  
Modie Johnson - Detroit

**Neiman's \$250 Cookies**

2 cups butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
5 cups blended oatmeal (measure and blend into a fine powder)  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
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3 cups chopped nuts  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-8 ounce grated Hershey Bar

Cream butter and both sugars; add eggs and vanilla. Mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Add chips, candy and nuts. Roll into balls and place two inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees. Makes 112 cookies. Recipe maybe halved.

**Sheath Cake**

2 cups sugar  
2 cups flour  
1 stick oleo  
1/2 cup Crisco  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together in large mixing bowl all dry ingredients. Place last four ingredients in sauce pan and bring to a rapid boil. Pour over dry mixture and mix well. Add buttermilk, eggs and vanilla. Mix well and pour into a greased and floured 16 x 11 pan. Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees.

**Icing for Sheath Cake**

1 stick oleo  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
6 tablespoons milk  
1 box powdered sugar  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Begin making this about 5 minutes before cake is done. Melt together oleo, milk and cocoa; bring to boil and remove from heat and add sugar, pecans and vanilla. Beat well and spread on cake while cake is still hot. Leave cake in pan to ice.

**Barbecued Meatloaf**

1-1/2 ground meat  
1 cup Pet milk  
2 cup quick oats  
1 chopped onion  
6 tablespoons Worchestershire  
6 tablespoons sugar  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
1 small can tomato sauce  
1/2 cup water

Make meat into a ring and pour sauce over and bake one hour at 400 degrees.

**Chicken Casserole**

1 fryer chicken-cooked and deboned  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 can celery soup  
1 small jar pimentos  
box of macaroni  
2-1/2 cup sweet milk

Mix and let stand overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Squash Supreme**

2 cups cooked yellow squash-drained  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1/2 can cream of chicken soup  
1 grated carrot  
1 small onion-chopped

Mash up squash and add sour cream, soup, carrot, onion, oleo and salt and pepper. Pour into shallow casserole dish and cover with bread crumbs and dot with oleo. Bake 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Sweet Potato Casserole**

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 stick oleo  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup nuts

Mix potatoes, 1/2 cup butter, vanilla, sugar and 2 eggs (well beaten) and pour into buttered dish. Combine brown sugar, 1/2 stick oleo, flour and nuts and sprinkle over potato mixture. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. For different flavors add a grated orange peel.

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**Bogata Housing Authority Commended**

The Board of Commissioners of the Bogata Housing Authority and the City of Bogata were advised last week that the Bogata Housing Authority has once again received a High Performance rating on its annual HUD performance evaluation.

The Executive Director of the Bogata Housing Authority, Donna

Rozell, has been invited to Washington, D.C. to attend a ceremony on April 21, 1999 to acknowledge this good work in public housing management. The ceremony will be held at HUD Headquarters, and Secretary Andrew Cuomo will present each commendation.



SUZANNE CORDREY presented a Diabetic Program on March 25 at the Civic Center in Bogata. The program was sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris and Bogata and co-sponsored by the Lions Club. The meeting was very informative and was enjoyed by all who attended. The Lion's Club plans another Health Fair in June in conjunction with Frontier Days. The Health Fair last year was a big success and hopefully will be again.



1999 LADY REBELS are; (back row from the left) Coach Keith Brown, Courtney Jones, Kim Shirley, Cheryl Griffin, Kendall Stansell, Jamie Dainels, Erin Stansell, Kim Ross and Coach Alicia Crawford; (front row from the left) Laci Taylor, Missy Carroll, Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts, Bre'Ann Stroud and LaQuita Johnson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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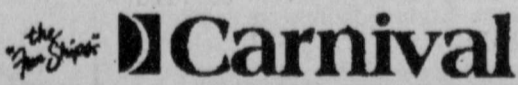
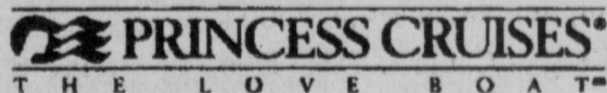
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**Births**

Alex and Michael Alford of Frisco, announce, with great joy, the birth of their son, Alex Michael. Alex was born March 9, 1999 at 10:42 p.m. weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods, Gladewater and Mrs. Elmer McCaskill, Raleigh, North Carolina. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Mauldin, Mrs. Carine Alford and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, all of Bogata.



Cara Morgan

**Cara Morgan receives award**

The United State Achievement Academy announced that Cara Morgan of Bogata has been named a United State National Award Winner in English. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Cara, who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell a English teacher at the school. Cara will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Cara is the daughter of Vandy and Elaine Morgan of Bogata. Her grandparents are Audrey Rodgers of Bogata and Lucille Morgan of Deport.

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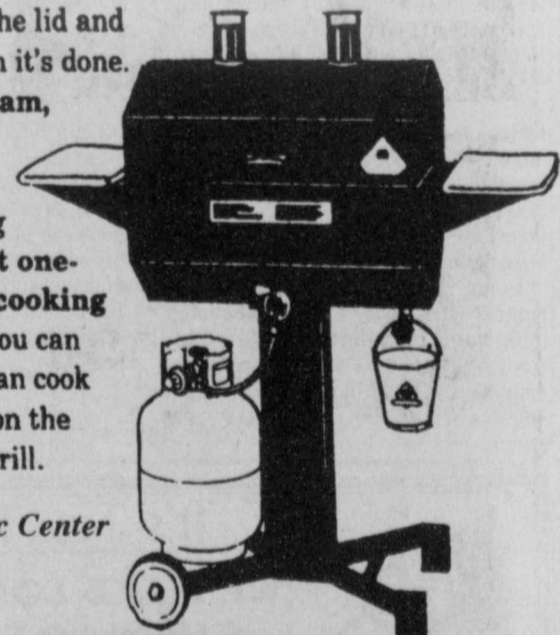


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### Rivercrest FFA does well at Houston project show

Rivercrest FFA students competed in the 1999 Houston Ag. Mechanics Project Show March 4-7. John Ross and Aaron Martin won first in class with a 5 bale gooseneck hay trailer. Kevin Williams and Ben Glass won

3 point trailer hitch.

The two class winners received prizes estimated at \$1000.00. Congratulations to all of the winners. The boys are pictured with some of their prize winnings.

3rd in class with a 16 ft. pig and sheep trailer. Jimmy Forsyth received a blue ribbon with a metal shop table. Matt Simmons received a blue ribbon with a round bale hay squeezer. Mitch Cannon received a blue ribbon with a

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### Red River Healthcare Center News

Pete Wright, Lucille Pettit and Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.

Sonny Gamble and Patti Pugh visited Bonnie Gamble.

Dorothy Johnson, Mary Ann Williams, Linda Gray, DH, Opal Lee Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Aurelia Mitchell.

Dorothy Johnson, Opal Lee Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Eula Martin.

Laverne Thomas visited Jimmie Duffie.

Paul and Carolyn Miller, Jeff Miller, Amanda, Moush Miller and Linda Sikes, G.W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs and Reverend Bob Freeman, visited Georgia Miller.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.

Inez Gill visited Doris Skaggs.

Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson visited Ada Holmes.

Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson visited Melvin Pointer.

Mark, Annette, Lezlie and Aaron Hudson, Lois McRae, Sidney Ward and David Lee Hudson visited Nina Hudson.

James and Joyce Ward visited Bessie Arnett.

James and Joyce ward visited Hugh Forrester.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.

Reverend Bob Freeman visited all residents.

Irene Fuller visited Leonard Fuller.

Linda Gray visited Dugan Varner.

Linda Gray and Mary Ann Williams visited Nettie Moore.

Linda Gray visited Billie Hancock.

Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline Alsbrook.

Dorothy Johnson visited J.W. Aiken.

Carrine Alford visited Jimmy Guess.

C.L. and Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson.

D. Wells and Irene and Joanne and Dale visited Leonard Fuller.

Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan visited Inez Henson.

Bill and Judy Cody and Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.

Ruth Ann Allen and Peggy Belcher visited Jessie Belcher.

Beverly and Riley Capel visited Gladys Garretson.

Bill and Judy Cody visited Lynn Kerley.

Lois McRae and Vera Craddock visited Hugh Forester.

Lois McRae visited Mae Eudy.

Charlie, Donna and Shandra Horne visited Irene House.

Juanita Montgomery, of Seal Beach, California visited Alma Norwood.

### Red River County Crime Stoppers

On March 23, 1999 after 5:00 p.m. the Post Office Collection Boxes were burglarized. At this time it is unknown the amount of mail that was taken from the boxes. Two suspects identified as white males have forged checks that were taken from the collection boxes.

Sometime between March 24 and March 25, 1999 a cabin that belongs to James Floyd that is located SE of Boxelder was burglarized. The front door had been pried open. After gain-

ing entry the parties removed several items of hunting and fishing equipment. The parties also removed a collection of household items.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this or any felony crime. Remember we don't want your name just your information. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

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The Lamar County Master Gardener Association will present seminars throughout the day on several gardening topics. Come and enjoy the day and register for prizes.



Lamar Electric Cooperative is a proud sponsor of the Touchstone Energy Longhorn Nationals Drag Boat Races to be held July 3 & 4 at Lake Crook Park in Paris.

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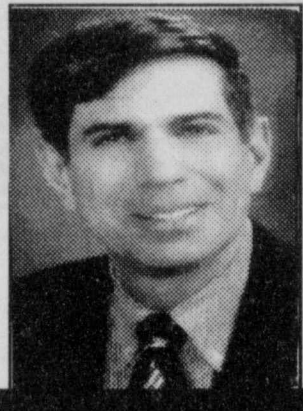
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## Talco-Bogata teachers attend state convention

The state's largest teachers' group says parents should be told when an uncertified teacher is assigned to their child's classroom.

This position was one of several official stances the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) delegates took during the group's annual convention, which was attended by some 1,200 educators from around the state March 25-27 at the Austin Convention Center.

"If we are to seriously address the use or uncertified teachers, then parents need to be told when an uncertified teacher is teaching their child, so that they can rally with us to fix the problem," said Amy White, state president of the 94,000 member group. Parents may not be aware that the problem affects them unless they are notified.

ATPE convention delegates also would like to see strict limits placed on how emergency teaching permits are issued for uncertified teachers.

Currently, individuals without a teacher's certification are required to obtain certification within a certain amount of time, but teachers say it is not always enforced.

The group also approved a measure that would give the State Board of Educator certification complete autonomy on matters relating to teachers licensing, ethics and certification. Currently, any measure approved by the SBEC can be overruled by a two-thirds majority of the State Board of Education. In other action, delegates passed a measure that supports allowing students who are not able to pass Algebra I to take an alternative math course for graduation credit.

Convention delegates visited the State Capitol and the Exhibit Hall where they viewed new educational products on display and attended professional development workshops. In addition they attended Mr. Carl Boyd's presentation, No One Rises to Low Expectations, and were enter-

tained by two student groups, the Sims Silvertones, a group of 60 first and second graders who sang and Believe in Me, a group of elementary and junior high students who sang and danced. On Friday night the Awards and Entertainment Banquet was held. ATPE members of the year in several categories were honored as were public servants and media for their contributions to education. Entertainment was provided by Memphis Train.

Delegates attended region caucuses and participated in the House of Delegates where legislative priorities and educational policy and curriculum policies were made. State Officers for 1999-2000 were elected.

Attending the convention from Talco-Bogata ATPE were; Gayle Reeder, a third grade teacher at Bogata Elementary, Bobbie Williams, a special education teacher at Rivercrest and Brenda Gunter, an English teacher at Rivercrest.



## Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws  
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Easter Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin were Netha Garret, Terry, Pam and Kaitlyn Bull of Paris, David and Debbie Bull of Fort Worth, Billy and Lee Ann Avance and Marion McCully of Blossom, and Alan, JoAnn and Whitney Sherman of Greenville.

An Easter Sunday Lunch and egg hunt was held at Lindy and Tana Guest's home in Pine Branch. Those attending were Cody Guest, Georgia and Susan Robinett, Charles and Valree Guest, Brad, Lori, Bradly and Bowdy Guest, Greg, Susie, Jerad, Colby, Jaynee, and Colton Guest, Ronny, Lesa and Blakely Hill, Linda Sikes, Margaret and Sherry Smith, Donnie and Shirley Smith, Ike and Dorie Roach, Kolton Ashlock, Jerald and JoAnn Smith, Mark and Jerri Marie Smith, Keitha Jo Gillis, Mark, Gerry, Payden and Blake Richardson, Eunice Miller and Jerry, Kay Lyn, Lucchese, Cheyenne and Sierra Gordon. Bradley and Bowdy enjoyed riding the horse after the other guests left.

Ethan Williams called from his grandparent's home and said he had to go to the Emergency Room to get 4 stitches in his arm after he cut it on broken glass.

Helen Williams spent Easter Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce.

Celebrating Easter and Alison's birthday in the home of Morris, Ginger, Jill and Alison Foster were Melanie Klein of Whitehouse, Marlin Foster of Deport, Sam and Sammie McConnell and Sissy Meredith.

Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli of Temple spent Friday night and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks. Also, Robert Staples of Paris, Travis, Grant, and Caroline Chappell of Addielou and Carter Kelsey of Miro. They dyed eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt but it was rained out. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter hosted a family Easter Celebration at their home in Miro. Those attending were Lal Grant of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dodd and Philip of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline of Addielou, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks.

Saturday Hayden Holt came home. He is still weak, but overall is doing good. He was in Dallas 8 weeks, and is so glad to get back to the country.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray visited with Hayden Holt when he came home Saturday. Jerry had cooked briskets and took Judy and Family their dinner.

Easter Sunday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis enjoyed Hayden Holt coming to visit. Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica and Danny Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Melinda Holeman enjoyed lunch together. Willie Mae and Jessie Gray and Linda Gray visited in the afternoon.

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### SIMPLE MESSAGES....

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

**In office buildings, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor, or to the designated shelter area.**

**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.  
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### Friday, April 9

The fourth grade classes and PTO of Bogata Schools will hold a bake sale from 9:00 a.m. until noon in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

**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.

**Sunday, April 11**  
Bogata Church of Christ Church will host its annual homecoming services. Bible Class is at 9:45 and morning worship is at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon. Afternoon service begins at 2:00 p.m. Everybody is invited to come and worship and have fellowship.

\*A community fund raiser Shining Stars Regional Beauty Pageant will be held at the Chicota Community Center at 2:00 p.m. For more information or for an entry form please call 739-2929.

**Saturday, April 17**  
A three on three basketball tournament will be sponsored by Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 a.m. The tournament is for Junior High Boys, High School boys and men. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Call 632-5523 for more information.

**Saturday, April 24**  
A child Safety Fair will be held at the Texas New Mexico Company lot on Highway 271 North in Bogata. Kids in grades K-5 are encouraged to participate. Parents and everybody invited. Prizes and bicycle rodeo for kids. Free refreshments for everyone.

**Saturday, May 8**  
The Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department will hold open house from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. They will be demonstrating and displaying their new equipment. The public is invited to attend.

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**ALL DISTRICT-Candias Nickerson and Tiffany Prentice were named to the All District 14AA Second Team this past week. Candias is a senior at RHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nickerson of Bogata. Tiffany is a Junior at RHS and is the daughter of Johnnie Faye Hines of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

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

Easter Sunday visitors of Gene and Lydia Hawkins were John and Aimee, Johnathan and Ryan Morris of Austin. The Morris also visited her parents in Clarksville and his sister in Bogata.

Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Seth and Seton Hawkins visited with Adam and Tracey Eudy, Aaron, Erin and Chris Eudy on Sunday at Adam's home.

Jana and Hana Hawkins visited with Randy, Barbara and Ally Gibbs on Saturday.

Sunday lunch guest of Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Douglas Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Sunday with Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins.

Seth and Seton Hawkins were overnight guests of Mark Hawkins and family on Sunday night.

Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins visited with Tracey, Aaron and Joshua Eudy on Monday night. Also visiting were Aaron and Erin Eudy and Chris.

Clay Pirtle of Arlington was home over the Easter holiday.

Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with Mary Lou and Bro. Daniels, Timmy, Tad and Tate Daniels, Chris Shirley, Ricky and Caleb Daniels on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Calvin and Myra Permenter were Dale, Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean of Austin, Billy and Paula Dugger and children, Caitlin, Travis and Jerica of Ft. Worth, Mike, Angie, Kendall, Kayla and Kassi Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, Debbie Permenter, Larry Johns of Dallas, Martha Brunson of Paris, Vance, Miki and Noah Pirtle, Lindsey Fischer of Daingerfield, Larry Wayne Neeley of Linden, Kayla Neeley of Hughes Springs, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean of Bogata, Donald, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Harold and Dana Neeley of Johtown, plus 4 ducks and 4 chickens. The children enjoyed finding about 400 Easter eggs and playing Easter bingo. Other weekend visitors were Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Freda Jean, Jill Shirley, Kacey VanDeaver, Bro. Billy Daniels, Ray Shirley, Ricky Daniels, Kathy Ridde of Mt. Pleasant and Debra Jones.

Freda Jean enjoyed lunch with Nadine Cabell and Kathy Riddle in Mt. Pleasant on Easter Sunday.

**Revival to begin April 8, 1999**

The Bogata Church of God will be holding revival services beginning Thursday, April 8, 1999. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The church is located on Hwy 37 South, 2 blocks from Hwy 271 in Bogata. Everyone is invited to come and share the blessings.

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**Rivercrest Relays held Saturday**

The Rivercrest Relays were held Saturday, March 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Teams from Cooper, Chisum, Prairiland, Chapel Hill, Honey Grove and Detroit competed. The Cooper Bulldogs took 1st in the boys division with 156 points, the Rebels-2nd with 130 points, Chisum Mustangs-3rd with 92 points, Prairiland Patriots-4th with 55 points, Chapel Hill Red Devils-5th with 48 points, Honey Grove Warriors-6th with 45 points and Detroit Lions 7th with 21 points.

Gaining points for the Rebel team were; Zach Ward-2nd place, Shot Put; Cody Wolfe-5th place, High Jump; Coleman Brown-6th place, High Jump; Chance Wolfe-5th place, Triple Jump; Myron Ellis-6th place, Triple Jump; Scotty Goodwin-2nd place, Pole Vault; Ryan Case-4th place, 3200 meter; Hollis Grimes-3rd place, 3200 meter; Cody Wolfe-1st place, Long Jump; Bryce Watkins, J.C. King, Cole Warren and Coleman Brown-4th place, 400 meter relay; Scotty Goodwin-1st place, 800

meter; Hollis Grimes-2nd place, 800 meter; Cody Wolfe-3rd place, 110 Hurdles; Coleman Brown-5th place, 110 Hurdles; Cole Warren-1st, 400 meter; J.C. King-4th place, 400 meter; Cody Wolfe-1st place, 300 meter Hurdles; Coleman Brown-3rd place, 300 meter Hurdles; Ryan Case-4th place, 1600 meter run; Scotty Goodwin, Cole Warren, Hollis Grimes and Cody Wolfe-1st place, 1600 meter relay. Great job Rebels!!

The Lady Rebels who competed in the meet did well also. Placing for the team were; Kasey Crawford-2nd place, 3200 meter run; Kim Shirley-1st place, 800 meter run; Charla Hines-4th place, 200 meter dash; Kasey Crawford-1st place, 1600 meter run; Ashlei Moles-6th place, Shot Put; Tiffany Prentice-4th place, Triple Jump; Katie Hare-6th place, High Jump. Also competing for the team were Robyn Hollis, Courtney Jones and Cheryl Griffin. Good job Lady Rebels!!

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**Three on Three tournament planned by JMBC**

A Three on Three basketball tournament will be held at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church Gymnasium April 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Participants will be Junior High Boys, High School Boys and Men. The entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Please call 632-5523 for more information.

**1999 Junior High Track & Field Schedule**

April 8----- Jr. High Girls District at Rivercrest  
April 9----- Jr. High Boys District at Rivercrest

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## TU program promotes skills

Armed with an unflinching survey designed to identify workplace concerns, Texas Utilities Monticello Mines Manager Lonnie Smith praised the work of a 10-member in-house steering committee promoting training in interpersonal skills. Mr. Smith made his remarks during a brief reception for entrants in a logo competition promoting awareness of the corporate initiative to improve communication skills.

An 8-hour seminar tailored to address the survey results was designed by Administrative Supervisor Don Lowry, Human Resources Representative Judy Narramore and Mr. Smith. The 500-plus employees of the two Titus County mines and Hopkins County Thermo Mine, which combined supply some 11 million tons of lignite annually to the Monticello Steam Electric Station (MOSES) have

15 scheduled seminar days to pick from.

"The ideas presented in our seminar directly address the highest areas of concern of the people here," Mr. Smith said. "It's key to putting us on track to address problems we know to be real."

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"We are doing more than working to create a better working environment," Titus/Camp Manager Gordon Hall said. "Communication is one of the most basic human needs. In order to share ideas and experiences to make the world a better place, we have to be able to effectively communicate."



THE GRIM REAPER roamed the halls of Rivercrest High School on Wednesday. The Reaper was a part of a program sponsored by LifeNet and the RHS Beta Club. Assisting in the pick up of the Reaper's (Dave Snaval) victims were Teresa Smith, Donna Herriage and Netra Dutton. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Grim Reaper visits Rivercrest High School

On Wednesday, March 31, 1999, Grim Reaper Day was declared at Rivercrest High School. The purpose of the project was to alert all students about the fatalities that have occurred and continue to occur to teenagers as a result of inappropriate driving habits and driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.

The project was sponsored by LifeNet Medical Transportation System in cooperation with assistance from the Rivercrest Beta Club members. The reminder of the dangers came on Wednesday before the RHS prom night on Thursday, April 1, 1999.

Prom nights and graduation nights are highest on the list of teen fatalities and the students were urged to value not only their own lives but the lives of others. The Red River County fa-

tality list was given as follows:

No seat belt-1995-4 fatalities; 1996-3 fatalities, 1997-5 fatalities, 1998-8 fatalities which included 1 pedestrian, 6 teenagers, 1 child and 1 alcohol related death.

LifeNet members on hand to help with the project were; Teresa Smith, Netra Dutton-Director of Public Relations, Donna Herriage-Red River County Public Relations and Dave Shavaly-Director of Operations.

Rivercrest students participating in the project were; Jason Freelen, Phillip Rolen, Kayla Belcher, Brandon Jagers, Misti Tucker, Kyle Stansell, Mitchell Jean, Nathan Carroll, Keith Hines, Jon Hardaway, Andrea Palmer, Zack Ward, Myron Ellis, Ryan Case, Joanie Swarts,

Charla Hines, Laura Cochran, Melissa Williams, Sam Stanley, Kayla Sears, Dusty Townes, Eric Aldridge, Leanda Bass and teacher, Pam Hays. The students and teacher portrayed inattentive drivers hit head on, stepping in front of a moving vehicle, lost sight in a storm, hydroplaned with no seat belt, hit by drunk driver, hydroplaned on bridge, speeding on curve, lost control and flipped, asleep at the wheel, riding with drunk driver, standing on corner and hit by drunk driver, killed in hunting accident, passing in a no passing zone, changing tire and hit by another driver, hit in parking lot by reckless driver and more.

Rivercrest is proud to report not one student was injured on prom night.

## JMBC to hold special dedication service

The Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church will have a special service Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. to dedicate to God a new gymnasium that has been donated to the church by Steven and Kathy Hawkins.

The new facility has been named the Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church Activity Building.

The first load of sand to begin the foundation work was hauled April 18, 1998 and the landscaping work was finished Saturday, March 27, 1999.

Since the building was being donated to the church, the work was scheduled by Steven Hawkins' crews between their regular jobs. Myra Pirtle



### School Menu

Talco-Bogata School Menu April 15-19

Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Soft taco  
Salad  
Spanish Rice  
Brownies  
Crackers  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Sausage, biscuits  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Lasagna  
Fried okra  
Blackeyed peas  
Jello  
Cumbread, crackers  
Milk

Wednesday

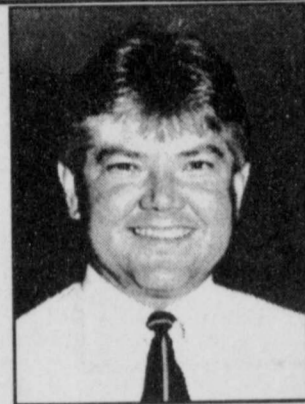
**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes w/syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Ham and macaroni casserole  
Salad  
Pickle spears  
Fruit cobbler  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
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GBurger salad  
Seasoned beans  
Chips  
Ice cream  
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Friday

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### Are other exemptions available?

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### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1998, you won't need to reapply for 1999 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1999. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you become disabled during 1998, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 903-427-4181

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### Do you need to reapply annually?

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 Cunningham Co-op Gin has applied to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 40119 to authorize modification of an existing cotton gin located at CR 16300, Cunningham, Lamar County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing. If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility. Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on April 8, 1999 and April 15, 1999. The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124

Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Tyler Regional Office, Air Program, located at 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone 903-535-5100. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. 4-15

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
 To the Registered Voters of the Prairiland School District, notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for voting in a general election to elect three trustees for the Prairiland I.S.D. Location of polling places:  
 First United Methodist Church, Blossom  
 First Baptist Church, Deport  
 First Baptist Church, Cunningham  
 Prairiland High School, Pattonville  
 You may vote early at the Prairiland Administration Office between April 14 and April 27 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4-8

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF TALCO**  
**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
 The City of Talco is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water and sewer system improvements that will provide a city-wide benefit. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-8

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**FOR SALE**: Nice 2BR, 1B mobile home on lot, 505 N. Hudson St., Bogata. \$12,000.00. 903-632-9159. MA 4-15

**FOR SALE** in city of Blossom, 830 W. Division, 4 acres, good fence, pool, new large shed, mobile home hook-up. \$16,000.00. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 4-15

**Vehicles & Supplies**  
**FOR SALE**: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see, 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat, 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/c

**FOR LEASE**: 2,500 sq. ft. steel building in Bogata. Good warehouse/shop storage. 903-632-9109. MA 4-8

**FOR SALE**: '83 S10 Blazer, no motor or transmission, \$600. 903-652-5505. MA 4-8

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**  
**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM**: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

**FOR SALE**: John Deere lawn tractor, Lt. 133, 13hp OHV, 5-speed, mulching kit installed, \$1,499; 1998 Honda Ace Tourer, 2,400k, loaded, \$9,900. After 5 or leave message, 903-652-9704. MA 4-8

**FOR SALE**: 1991 John Deere 4555 tractor, new tires, quick attach, front weights; John Deere 4440 tractor, good tires, quick attach, new paint. 903-632-5248 or 632-9109. MA 4-8

**FOR SALE**: 6yr. old Brangus bull, gentle, sound. Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

**Services**  
**MEAT PROCESSING**: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

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**Wanted:**  
**HELP WANTED**: Truck driver for greenhouse deliveries. Must have CDL license. Kelley Plant Farms, 903-632-4437. MA t/c

**WANTED**: Nursery worker needed for Sunday morning at Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church. Please call 903-632-4201. MA 4-8

**WANTED**: Children needed for potential home day care in Talco. If interested, please call Cynthia Anschutz, 903-379-5221. MA 4-8

**HELP WANTED**: Need someone to work with horses, feeding, riding, etc. Pleasant Valley Farm, 903-632-4822. MA 4-8

**NEED BABYSITTER** for a 1 year old and a 3 year old, Monday-Friday, 7:30 to 5:30. 903-632-5833 or 632-4421. MA4-15nc

**RED RIVER HEALTHCARE** is currently interviewing certified nurse's aides for the 3 p.m.-11p.m. and 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts. Interested persons should contact Shirley Vickers, 903-632-5293. 4-8

**HELP WANTED**: Office help for greenhouse business, some computer skills helpful, seasonal. February through May/June. 903-632-4437 or 632-5855. MA t/c

**NEED HOME HEALTH Provider** in Bogata, Monday thru Friday, 12.5 hrs per week, mornings. Call Red River Health Care Systems in Paris, 903-785-4070. 4-8

**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER**, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**Garage Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'S**: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**GARAGE SALE**: Saturday, April 10, 8:00 a.m. until ?? Lots of miscellaneous. Hwy. 271, next door to Deport Self Storage. 4-8





**BOGATA LIONS CLUB**-members picked up trash from the roadside park to the nursing home last Saturday morning. Members attending and helping with the clean up were-Buck Ramsey, Carlton Stanley, Neil Rozell, Kenneth Vickers, John Ragsdill, Coy Coker, Buford Hervey, David Rozell and Raymond Franklin.

**BHS Class of '59 reunion is April 10**

**By Jan (Morgan) Lewis**  
Classmates, friends and teachers are invited to coffee at the home of Robert and Jan (Morgan) Lewis at 315 4th Street S.W., Bogata at 11:00 a.m. The class will spend the next two hours reminiscing and getting reacquainted.  
At 1:00 o'clock the Class will go to the Bogata Elementary Lunchroom for the Barbecue Luncheon sponsored by the Homecoming Committee. You do not have to make reservations in advance. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00 per person at the door.  
After the luncheon there will be Homecoming activities and visiting in the gym.  
Please make plans now to attend. There has not been a reunion of this class in ten years. If you know where other classmates are, please let them know about this.  
See you Saturday, April 10.

**Bogata Council rents recycler**

The Bogata City Council met for a special meeting on Friday, March 26 at 6:60 p.m.  
Members present were Michael Garretson, mayor, W.T. Harbison, mayor pro tem, Kelly Boyd, Merle Hughes and Teresa Smith. Staff present was Wyatt Bush, Wendell Davis and Nelda Talley.  
Visitors were Tracie Osborne, Neil Rozell, Kevin Binion and Lanny Buck.  
New business included the discussion and possible action on the 1999 Water and Sewer grants and areas of priority assisting with information will be Mr. Buck of KSA. Mr. Hughes seconded the motion with unanimous approval.  
The discussion and possible action on the City of Bogata's opinion and preference of the proposed routes of Highway 271. Motion was passed.  
Discussion and possible action on consideration of installing sprinkler system at City Park, passing unanimously.  
Discussion and possible action on equipment rental for repairs to City streets. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.  
After much discussion by the members of the governing body, motion was made to rent a recycler/stabilizer and an 18 ton self-propelled pneumatic roller for a cost of \$11,000 per month and \$2,000 per month respectively; plus trucking for up to two months for street repair. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.  
Discussion and possible action on planting new flowers and plants around City Hall and Park. Motion was tabled.

**OOPS!**

In last week's paper we reported the Bogata City Council voted unanimously to install a sprinkler system at the City Park. This was not correct. The vote was No Consideration. Motion was made by W.T. Harbison to not consider putting a sprinkler system in and was second by Kelly Boyd. We are sorry for the mistake.

**Editor's Quotes**  
The poorest man is he who has nothing but money.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF BOGATA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
The City of Bogata is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$235,000 for water and sewer system improvements in the southeast, northwest and southwest sections of town. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

**Bogata Lions Club meets**

When the Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, April 1, the meeting was called to order by President Buck Ramsey. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. The pledge of allegiance was led by Buford Hervey.  
Neil Rozell, Donald Ray O'Donnell and Bill White received ten year membership pins Margaret Haynes also received a pin for securing one new club member. Trash pick up was to be April 3 at 8:00 a.m.  
Mike Gentry of Paris Lions Club was guest speaker.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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