

The last time... The very last time!

Since I was six years old I have traveled to a little lakeside town in Oklahoma, first to visit my grandmother, then to visit my aunt and uncle and cousins.

The only place to stay in town has never been a luxurious place, but we have suffered our last stay there. Enough is enough, is enough. While we don't require fancy, there is just a limit!

Let me tell you about our weekend at the "Side O Lake" cabins (not their real name).

Upon our arrival we checked in to the "super deluxe, extra large" suite. This cabin has 3 beds, a kitchen and a screened in porch. It was all that was available.

Of course, of the three beds not a mattress was fit to sleep on! We ended up having to put extra pillows in the holes wallowed in the middle of the mattress! We are just now getting over the back aches.

The curtains were about to rotoff the rods, and the "matching" bedspreads were so old we expected them to tear into shreds when touched.

There was no use trying to sit on the screened porch, the screen was too full of holes.

Still, the ancient linoleum tiles were reasonably clean, and the refrigerator had it's rust covered by virtue of being freshly wrapped in yellow patterned contact paper, so we thought we could endure.

There were so many cigarette burns on the wooden shelf over the lavatory in the bath that it was nearly unusable. There was no bath mat. For years we have laughed at the little paper mats with the green fish on them at Sight 'O Lake...but we missed them when that wasn't even avail-

The showers have always been a source amusement....they are poured cement, about six inches deep and the pipe is so short that one has to bend down to get hair and face washed. Well, it wasn't very amusing when I showered the first night only to discover that the water from Thomas' shower had not yet drained out. Still, we managed.

On Friday night, however, we discovered that the water from Thursday night's showers was STILL in the bottom of the shower.

There were mouse holes gnawed in the ceiling, right next to the brown rings....either someone had tried to paint clouds on the ceiling or the roof leaked.

Saturday night proved to be the killer though. After taking a sponge bath because the shower STILL wasn't draining, we went to bed. About 3 in the morning we were awakened by a loud party in the park across from our cabin. In an effort to drown out the noise of the kids we turned on the air conditioner.....which promptly filled the room with the stench of rats!

Well, we arose early, checked out in disgust and have sworn to never, ever stay there

By the way, did I mention that my dear aunt had begged us to stay with her. We would have had a king-sized bed and all luxuries, but didn't want to impose. Next time....we'll im-

#### **Bogata News**

USPS 059-780 Published Every Thursday
By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98,
Deport, TX 75435-0098 Periodicals postage paid at Bogata, TX 75417 Is Publisher-Editor
Is Managing Editor
Bogata News Editor
SUBSCRIPTIONS homas Nichols

\$17.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titu \$20.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties/Out Of

DEADLINE: For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon. POSTMASTER Send Change of Address To: Bogata News P.O. Box 310 Bogata, TX 75417

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

# BOGATA I

87th YEAR, No. 52

**BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS** 

May 7, 1998

50¢



PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY-BOGATA FIFTH GRADE student, Kerri Simmons sits at the principal's desk Monday and performs her duties as principal. Kerri earned the honor through the Accelerated Reading Program. A student who accumulates as many as 500 accelerated reading points is eligible to be principal for the day. Kerri has accumulated 622 points since the first of this school year. She read 134 books taking a test on each of them. Her favorite type of book is stories of the 1800s and Jane Oak Books. Kerri is the daughter of Bobby and Ann Simmons of Bogata and is in Mrs. Maxine Scott's fifth grade.



PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY WEDNESDAY AT BOGATA School was fifth grade student, Kacey VanDeaver. Kacey has earned 688.8 points in Bogata School Library's Accelerated Reading Program since the first of this school year. She needed 500 points to be principal for the day. She read 93 books and took a test on each of them. Kacey's favorite books are mysteries and books on the Holocaust. Kacey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary VanDeaver and is in Mrs. Maxine Scott's fifth grade

People Things

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held on May 19, 1998 at the high school beginning at 6:30 pm. The program will consist of awards only this year. No meal will be served.

Plan to participate in the Rivercrest Youth Pageant on June 6, 1998. Newborn through 14 year old girls and boys may compete in more than one category. For more information contact Jeannie Edge at 379-7750 or 379-6891

The Cox family reunion will be held May 24,1998 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning with lunch at noon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Talco-Bogata Guaranty Banks will host their annual "Senior Night" at Rivercrest High School on May 11, 1998 beginning at 6:30 pm. All Senior students and their parents are invited to attend.

The end of the year Awards Program will be held at Rivercrest High School on Tuesday, May 26 beginning at 9:15 am. Everyone is invited

to attend. The Rivercrest High School Band will present their "Spring Concert" on May 21, 1998 beginning at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Basketball camp planned

Rivercrest girls basketball camp will be held June 8-12, three hours each day, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Rivercrest gym. The camp is for those entering third grade through those entering 8th grade. The director of the camp is Coach Debbie Williams. She will be assisted by Tammie Case, ex high school players and other coaches.

The cost to attend the camp is \$40.00 per girl. If more than one family member signs up, the second member will get a \$10.00 discount. Example: 2 sisters=\$70.00 instead of

Activities will include Combined teaching of ball handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing, dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instruction. There will be daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/scrimmage day will be the last day of the camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball charm.

#### Rodeo princess sign-up is in progress

Girls between the ages of 5 and 10 who want to participate in the Rodeo Princess contest for the Bogata Rodeo, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27, should see Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces in Bogata or call her at 632-0105 or 632-4968. The last date to register is Saturday, May 23.

### Talco-Bogata CISD Public Forum well attended

Board held a public forum Thursday, April 30, in the auditorium of Rivercrest High School. The purpose of the forum was for the board to answer the public's questions about the proposed new \$9 million dollar school. A bond election will take place June

Rivercrest High School Principal Price gave the invocation. Board President, Eddy Brown, and school superintendent, Dr. Gary VanDeaver welcomed the people and gave some reasons for the combining of the three schools, Bogata Elementary-Junior High, Talco Elementary-Junior High and Rivercrest High School, on one single campus at Johntown. They said the board had put aside their own feelings and done what they thought was best for the children's education. They asked the voters to do the same. They offered to sit down with anyone and show them the plans. The forum was video taped.

Speakers had been scheduled and their questions had been printed on a program which was handed out at the door. A 6 or 7 minute per speaker time limit was set.

The first speaker was Elmer Patton, Jr. He said both schools were 60 years old and that the board could have done what Mount Pleasant did and built a new school without consulting the citizens, but they did not. He reported that there was a citizen's committee with 6 from Bogata and 6 from Talco who helped with the decision and that 90% of the committee thought the combined schools would be better. He also mentioned the old friction between Talco and Bogata.

Alton Baker gave a different slant on the situation. He has granddaughters in the system. He said the rush wasn't necessary and that the school board got the cart before the horse. They should have been several meetings to inform the public before vothaste makes waste. He questioned the wisdom of 3 gyms and asked if sports was the main function

Via, Hines elected to

Jimmy Via was elected to Position

2 on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board

of Trustees over two other contend-

ers while Charles Hines was unop-

absentee 38; Talco 79; Bogata 158

Voting totals were: Jimmy Via-

posed in his bid for Postion 5.

The Talco-Bogata CISD School a backseat. He asked people to vote no and give more time for study.

Christine Hallford also is against the proposal. She will have to sell land to pay her taxes. She had a problem with busing the little children to Johntown and recommended redoing the existing buildings and not tearing the heart out of the communities.

Debbie Hare asked that each opinion be respected. She commented on the conditions of the school buildings. She had praise for the teachers and the students. She also commented on sentimental attachment to the old buildings. She wants to "Live in the present, plan for the future and appreciate the past."

Dub Mowery, a Church of Christ Minister from Talco believes everybody is sincere whether they are for or against. He wants everyone to conduct themselves as mature adults since the children are watching us all. He said that whatever happens we should get behind the schools. He reminded the group that the people who have children in schools are not the only ones who will be responsible for paying taxes for the schools.

James Wood said the facilities at Bogata and Talco are unfair to the children. His problem is the size of the proposed gymnasium. He also would put the Junior High in a new building instead of building a new high school and putting the Jr. High in the old high school building. He says he will vote against the proposal, but hopes everyone will continue to be friends regardless of how they vote.

Anita Stubblefield, a retired teacher said that 30 years ago the school board agreed to leave the Bogata and Talco Elementary and Junior Highs in their own towns, but times have changed and that is not the best plan. She is for the proposal 100%.

Sara Stanley, a student, read a leting a bond election. He also advised ter she had written. She was speaking to the idea that the older children would abuse the younger children on buses and on the combined campus. of the school with academics taking She said students are responsible and

Bruce Case: Absentee 6; Talco,

Robert R. Hollis: absentee 10,

Charles Hines: absentee 36, Talco

Talco 98, Bogata 63 for a total of

124, Bogata 220 for a total of 380.

16; Bogata 47, for a total of 69.

asked voters to vote for the proposal. She also questioned adults who would pay big taxes on snuff and cigarettes and gripe about more taxes for new

Candias Nickerson, a student, had also written a letter. She had her daughter with her and said that unless things improved she would not allow

her child to attend Bogata School. She said people should vote for the proposal and taxes will go down later. Earl Hale is against the proposal. He says there are not enough specific answers to vote for the district to spend \$9 million dollars. He says the kids will have to stay on the buses too

School building. He believes everything is moving too fast. Randy Hollis questioned branch voting at the high school and Junior High graduations. He said that absentee ballots are for people who can't get to the polls to vote as sched-

long. He is also proud of the Talco

Jim Carroll said he is the same age as the Talco and Bogata School. He encourage everyone to get the facts and not pay attention to rumors. He said it Tier II funding stops the schools will be bankrupt. He is for the proposal and wants Talco-Bogata to be

Darla Ottinger has problems with the plans. Wants to know why so much money is to be spent on a sports complex and none on the agriculture department. She says that few people make a living playing ball and that she is not worried about how comfortable people who go to ballgames are. (Referring to the 1200 seat gymnasium). She is not against renovatng Bogata and Talco Schools.

In closing, Board President, Eddy Brown said the board has been talking about the move for a long time. He thanked Dr. VanDeaver for his hard work on the project and said he (Brown) had told the board, "If we are going to build something we need to build something we can be proud of or not build anything at all."



Debbie Hare

## Bogata elects new mayor

Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees

for a total of 275.

Three hundred fifteen voters turned out Saturday, May 2, in Bogata to elect City Council members and Mayor.

Mayor Mildred Eudy received 152 votes to Michael Garretson's 163. Only 9 votes made the difference and gave Bogata its first new mayor in 11

In the City Council race, voting for 2 members for a one year term, Randy Kennedy received 133 votes, Jettie Bond received 101, Geri Knowles had 74 and Kelley Boyd

112. Randy Kennedy and Kelley Boyd were the successful candidates.

Two members were elected to serve year terms. Teresa Smith received 120 votes, James Lawson, 143, Buck Ramsey received 103 and A.G. Puckett 106. Teresa Smith and James Lawson are the new council members who will serve 2 year terms.

New council members and mayor are scheduled to be sworn in at the regular council meeting Monday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m.

AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other

life threatening diseases now have a

cago, IL represents all the patients

who have received the benefits of St.

Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed

Eleven year old Amy Lyon of Chi-

better chance to live.



Earl Hale

#### CWIA plan Salad Luncheon

Christian Women in Action will have a Salad Luncheon at Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall May 16 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Vada Austin will speak on Laugh-

A baby sitter will be provided. The charge for the babysitter is \$1.00 per child. Please bring a sack lunch for your child.

All women in the Bogata area are invited to attend.

## Athletic

Club will meet Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking room at the school

Everyone is urged to attend.

#### St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon scheduled St. Jude Children's Research Hosdren who have leukemia, Pediatric

pital has announced plans for the Bogata "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on May 23, 1998. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Tina Williams, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the last entertainer, Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Judde Hospital, chil-

Editor's Quotes

Pick your friends,

but not to pieces.

with ependymoma - a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves

to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

## Fish Fry is May 8

Bogata VFW Post #8187 will hold its weekly fish fry Friday, May 8. \$5.00 will buy all you can eat catfish and all the trimmings. Plan to attend.

Boosters to meet The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters



This week has been a crazy week for me with three banquets to attend. The Prairiland FHA, FFA and Sport Banquet were all this past week and it even got a little crazier on Saturday with the city and board elections going on. Idefinitely would not make a good politician! To top it all off, our Prairiland Project Graduation sponsored a Spaghetti Supper and All-Male Beauty Pageant on Saturday night. It was a great show for all of those of you who missed it. The boys did a super job and we raised over \$1100 dollars with the senior boys bringing in over \$800 just in votes alone!

This week's recipes are some cookie recipes that I found and thought that you might enjoy. These cookies are full of nutritious ingredients and have generous helpings of oats, dried fruits, nuts, peanut butter, coconut, cereals and even some fresh fruits and vegetables. They are high-energy food and are filling for hearty appetites. Take these cookies hiking or camping, serve them after school for snacks or eat them any time for a quick energy boost is needed.

Most of the recipes are prepared like drop cookies, so they are quick and easy to make. Because of the hearty ingredients added, be particularly careful to follow the doneness tests and allow to cool

completely before storing.

These cookies will freeze well and thawing takes just a short time at room temperature. Wrap them individually in plastic wrap, then foil for trips or lunches---the cookies will stay fresh and the foil will help keep them from being crushed. Cookies may also be packed while still frozen and allowed to thaw while on your way to wherever!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and will see you in the kitchen!

Peanut Butter Trail Mix Cookies-using trail mix and oats to create a crunchy, nutritious snack.

Zucchini Raisin Cookies-that wonderful, all-around vegetable zucchini is at it again in the form of

Apricot Pine Nut Cookies-check out the pine nuts in health food stores and a lot of the supermarkets now carry these items.

Apple Crunch Cookies-nothing beats apples, apricots, pecans and some bran for a fruity-nutty flavor! Hearty Peanut Butter Raisin

Cookies-a recipe that will surely stick to your ribs and keep them coming back for more!

Applesauce Date Cookies-use applesauce instead of butter or shortening and take out some of those fat grams and calories!



#### **Fulbright** News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Marie Legate was in the hospital for several days and is now in Bogata Nursing Home.

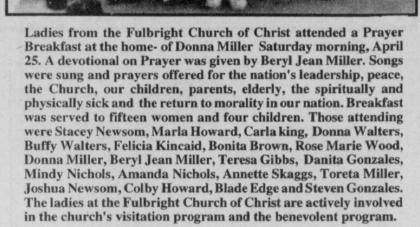
Mrs. Ethel Epps moved to Bogata Housing Authority on Friday.

Lacey Beaty entered Winnsboro/ Mt. Pleasant fishing tournament in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday and won tenth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump were out of town this weekend attending the funeral of her sister who died Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

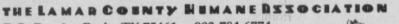
Betty Rodgers and Monte and Shelley Rodgers went to Boyd Saturday to visit Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

The community meeting was held at the center Monday. A garage sale was voted to have on the 23rd of May at 7 a.m. for the benefit of the center, also a bake sale will be included.



Children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.

-Jean de La Bruyere



P.O. Box 8 - Paris, TX 75461 903-784-6774 Lamar County Humane Association



As a national pet food sponsor of

Pet Adoptathon, Inno-Pet Brands will

provide everyone adopting a furry

friend with free pet food samples and

Anyone interested in adopting a

pet is encouraged to visit Pet

Adoptathon '98 on Saturday, May 2

from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday,

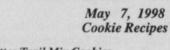
May 3 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the City

of Paris Animal Shelter, 1600 Clem-

ent Road. All animals adopted from

valuable coupons.

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58b



Peanut Butter Trail Mix Cookies

- cups uncooked oats /2 brown sugar
- /2 cup butter ormargarine
- /2 cup chunky peanut butter 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 cup mashed banana -1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

cup trail mix Heat oven to 350 degrees. In food processor or blender, process oats until coarsely ground. Set aside. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, peanut butter and vanilla. Beat until ight and fluffy. Add oats, flour, banana, baking powder and salt. Beat until dough orms and stir in trail mix. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until set. Cool completely.

Zucchini Raisin Cookies cup packed brown sugar l cup butter or margarine

- teaspoon vanilla
- l teaspoon grated orange peel 2-1/2 cup crushed whole-grain wheat
- flakes 1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice 3/4 cup grated zucchini

1/2 cup golden raisins Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large mixing bowl, sombine sugar, butter, egg, vanilla and peel. Beat at medium speed of mixer until light and fluffy. Add wheat flakes, flour, wheat germ, baking soda and allspice. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in zucchini and raisins. Drop by taspoonsful 2 inches apart and bake for 9-12 minutes or until

golden brown. Let cool before removing. **Apricot Pine Nut Cookies** 1/2 cup pine nuts 3/4 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup butter or margarine

teaspoon vanilla 2 cups crisp oatmeal flakes cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup flaked coconut 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

Crafts

**Antiques** 

**Bake Sale** 

**Wood Carver** 

**Much More** 

1/2 cup chopped dried apricots Heat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Set aside. Place pine nuts in square baking pan and bake for 4-5 minutes until golden brown. Set aside and reduce temperature to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, egg and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add oatmeal flakes, flour, coconut, baking soda and salt. Beat at low until dough forms. Stir in pine nuts and apricots. Drop by teaspoonsful onto greased cookie sheet for 5-7 minutes. Apple Crunch Cookies

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup vegetable shortening legg

l teaspoon vanilla 1-1/2 cup bran flakes

l cup flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda I cup finely chopped peeled cooking

apple 1/2 cup chopped dried apricots 1/3 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bow.l combine shortening, sugar, vanilla and egg. Beat at medium until well blended. Add bran flakes, flour and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in apple, apricots and pecans. Drop by spoonsful on ungreased

on ungreased cookie sheet. Hearty Peanut Butter Raisin Cookie 2 cups packed brown sugar I cup creamy peanut butter

1/2 cup butter or margarine 1/2 cup shortening 2 eggs 2 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups uncooked oats 1-3/4 cup flour 1/2 cup whole wheat flour I teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt l cup raisins

1/2 cup shelled sunflower seeds Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine sugar, peanut butter, butter, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Beat at medium until well blended. Add oats, flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in raisins and seeds. Drop dough by teas spoons onto greased cookie sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown Let cool for 1 minute before removing

Applesauce Date 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1/2 cup shortening l egg 2-1/2 cup flour l cup uncooked oats l teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon cloves

1/4 teaspoon salt

DIMPLE COMMUNITY CENTER

DLANT SALE /FLEA MARKET/

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 9th

Call 427 - 3044 or 684 - 3943

Booth Space Available @ 5500

Sonsored by R.R. County Chamber

ofCommerce

1/2 cup dates Heat oven 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Set aside. In mixing bowl combine applesauce, sugars, shortening and egg. Beat at medium until blended Add flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Bea at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir dates. Drop by teaspoonsful 2 inches apart and bake for 8-10 \minutes. Let



This week's query is from LaFrona Foshee Mouser, 801 Shady Lane, Keller, TX 76248. She is researching a Foshee family who lived between Paris and Clarksville from about 1859 to 1867. They lived east of Blossom on the blackland, but it is not known if they lived in Lamar or Red River County as no records are found in either county. Joseph W. and Nancy G. Foshee were the parents, and their son, Edmund, also lived there, and served in the Civil War, joining the 16th Cavalry at McKinney in 1861. Joseph enlisted in 1862 and survived, but Edmund was killed.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Mouser, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas

The Lamar County Humane Association in conjunction with the City of Paris Animal Shelter joins hundreds of organizations internationally for Pet Adoptathon '98, an event which promotes saving the lives of homeless pets.

The Paris Animal Shelter is joining paws with North Shore Animal league and hundreds of animal organizations throughout the United States and around the world for Pet Adoptathon '98, a 36-hour event organized to raise awareness of the joys of owning adopted pets. Organizers hope to link thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens with loving adopt-

Card of Thanks

The family of Iva Lee Carr would like to extend our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness and consider-The Iva Lee Carr Family

ation was sincerely apprecited.

#### Genealogical society to meet May 11

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, May 11 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library

The speaker willb e Larry Hunt, who will bring some of his collection

of old photographs, many from the turn of the century, but some dating from the mid-1800's. He will explain the various types of photographs and the period of time they were made.

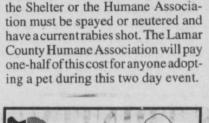
All interested persons are invited

THINKING LIKE GOD We have a tendency to approve of situations and believe the Father will also approve. For example; a "good moral man" might go to great lengths in helping the community. He could be responsible for a park or some other contribution. How does all this play out in the eyes of God?

The Prophet /Isaiah has a good answer when it comes to God's thoughts, "my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts than your thoughts." If we allow God to do our thinking we can reach greater heights.

WELCOME TO THE SERVICES OF THE **BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST** SERVICES: SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 9:45 A.M.

WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



Post 8187

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

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

Don"t forget Fish Fry Friday, May 8. Carry outs welcome. \$5.00 per plate for all you can eat. \$3.50 for children \* Our sympath goes out to the

family and friends of Martha Barnett and our oldest sister, Mrs. Iva Carrand to Elvis Wooten and family on the loss of her son. Happy birthday to Annie Lee

Moore, Donna Houston and Ressie \* Get well wishes to Jean Smith,

Joyce Wisinger, Helen BArnett and Dale House.

\* Happy Mother's Day.



Mother's Day Is May 10th

Antique Silver Jewelry (large selection with the look of Antique Buttons, Luggage Tags) Lucia-Soft, Light Checks with Special Touches Such As Cross Stitching and Embroidery Ali Miles Bright, Bold Prints Mixed With Denim Custom Gift Baskets, Gift Items, Much More For a Special Mothers Day Darden-Sparks Department Store

Main Street, Deport

903-652-4515

### **Obituaries**

Mrs. Inez W. Clowdus dies May 3

Mrs. Inez Clowdus, age 76 of Irving, formerly of Lamar County, died Sunday, May 3 in Irving.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Clowdus was born November 18, 1921 in the Crossroads community of Lamar County, the daughter of Coy and Ionia House Pomroy. She married Albrt Lynn Clowdus on June 1, 1939 in Lamar County. He died September 3, 1973. She worked a sa nurses' aide at Irving Care Center for a number of years.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Clowdus of Little Elm and David Clowdus of Lewisville; four grandchildren; a sister, Dovie Dee Pomroy of Lewisville; numerous step-grandchildren; step-greatgrandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

#### Luther Carl Little dies April 12

Luther Carl Little, age 56, who was retired from Merchant Motor Freight after 30 years and who worked at Bell Helicopter prior to his death, died Sunday, April 12 at his home. He lived in Detroit prior to moving to

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst with burial in Woodland Cemetery in Woodland.

Mr. Little was born June 10, 1941 in Fulbright. He was preceded in death by his parents, A.O. and Annis Little; and a brother, Raymond Little.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Little of Euless; a son, Luther C. Little Jr. of Euless; daughters, Carla Ann Little, Rachel Diann Marie Little, Bonja Michelle Little, all of Euless, Patricia Charlene Michels of Louisville, KY; and sisters, Sarah Lynn Barker of Bedford, Mary Eppers of Paris and Martha Cos of Sumner.

#### Leslie (Less) Webb dies at 87

Leslie (Less) Walter Webb, 87, died Monday, May 4, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with Burgie Thompson and Orville Allen officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

Mr. Webb was born March 29, 1911 in New Middleton, Tenn. to John Franklin and Louvella Carpenter Webb. He married Lelia Bozzell Cummings Nov. 26, 1931. She preceded him in death May 4, 1987.

Mr. Webb moved to Lamar County with his parents and seven brothers and sisters in 1917. They settled on Blossom Prairie, southeast of Blossom where he made his lifetime home. He was a farmer/rancher who loved to work the land. He participated in many programs through Lamar County agriculture agencies. He won many honors through his pursuit of agricultural advancement. He won cash prizes in 1948 and 49 offered by the Paris News in connection with the Lamar County Soil Conservation. He was named Farmer of the Year in 1949. He actively farmed and ranched until 1996.

He was also a community leader. He was a deacon in Byrdtown Baptist Church until its consolidation with First Baptist Church in Blossom He remained a deacon there for several years and was made an honorary lifetime deacon by 1st Baptist Church in Blossom in 1990. He was also a member of the school boards in Byrdtown and Blossom. He served as president of the board at Blossom in the school year 1957-58. He retired form the board in 1968 with 10 years of ser-

Mr. Webb is survived by one child, a son, Melvin Leslie Webb and wife, Becky, of Rt. 1, Blossom; three grandchildren, Mark Webb, Susan McGarvey and husband Peter and Shelly Dunham and husband Gary, all of Paris; six great-grandchildren, Michael Webb, Tiffany Webb, Clay Vaughn, Christopher McDowra, Pamela McDowra and Nicholas McDowra; one great-great-grandson, Colton Webb; one sister, Eliza Moore and a twin brother, Jess Webb, both of Paris and many nieces and neph-Pallbearers were Mark Webb,

Michael Webb, Chris McDowra, James Blake, Peter McGarvey, and Gary Dunham.



**Best Available Fares** Sky Princess or Regal June 21 or 22 \$1099 outside, cruise and port taxes Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C. 3615 Lamar Ave., Paris, TX 1-800-642-1149 785-0017



Bonnie Sue Phillips

#### Phillips named All American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bonnie Sue Phillips from Lone Star has been named an All American

The USAA has established the All American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Bonnie, who attends Rivercrest High School was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Russell. She will appear in the All American Scholar Yearbook, which is published

Bonnie is the daughter of Brit and Anaya Phillips from Lone Star. The grandparents are Ted Phillips of Lone Star and W.A. and JoDelle Cooper of Cunningham.



Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott & L.J. Stowe

#### Scott-Stowe engagement announced

proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott, to L.J. Stowe. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony Saturday, May 16, 1998, at six o'clock in the evening at the Westside Church of Christ in Clarksville, Minister James Rennaker will perform the cer-

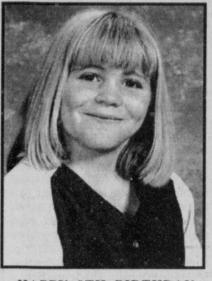
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lola Collins of Arlington and the late George W. Scott of Hondo. attend the wedding and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott She is also the granddaughter of Terry Lowe of Balmorhea and the late Isabel Lowe. Elizabeth is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attends Paris Junior College.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stowe, Jr of Boxelder. He is the grandson of the late Hazel and Buck Lively, Sr., and the late Zella and Luther Stowe, Sr. He is a graduate of Holly Ridge High School and is a rancher.

Friends and family are invited to

Every calling is great when greatly pursued. -Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.



HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY-Melanie Smith, daughter of Russell Smith of Talco and Sally Dunn of Lufkin celebrated her 9th birthday with a swimming party at the Fitness Factory in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, May 2, 1998 hosted by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith. Special guests were mother and step-father, Sally and Leon Dunn of Lufkin and brother, Aaron Smith of Lufkin and Trish Dunn of Lufkin; softball team members-Alex Wright, Jesi Navia, Leslie Richeson, Jessica Griffin, Cassandra Norman, Lorena Parker, Taylor Phillips and Kelly Pierce; members of the Girl Scouts-Angie White, Jennifer White, Jessica Fenner and Dellavee Waller and friends and classmates- Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades, Leslie Wright, Robbie Bevill, Kathy White, Tammy Pierce, Dale Griffin, Laura Bevill, Misti Richeson, Robert Caul Rhoades, Melissa Waller, Erica Jones, Amanda Baird, Susie Ontrivros, Carmen Ontrivros, Matt Miller, Ronnie Parker, Robert Rector, Jared Adams, Ricky Grubbs, Troy Morris, Derek Morris, Luke Clark and Jacob Wright. Melanie received many nice and useful gifts.



Misty Deming

#### Misty Deming awarded scholarship

Talco resident Misty Deming was car accident. awarded the Duane Priest Premedical Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,200. She is a junior chemistry major at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas.

The scholarship, which will be applied during the 1998-99 school year, was established in honor of Duane Priest, who was a premedical student at Harding fatally injured in a

Harding is the largest private school in Arkansas with a student body totaling more than 4.000. Students from all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries comprise the university's population. It offers eight undergraduate degrees in more than 80 academic

majors, as well as 12 preprofessional degree programs.



BOGATA VFD & RESCUE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES donation-John M. Nichols ,sales rep for Farmer's Mutual Protective Association of Texas, Clarksville, presented Larry Evans, president of the organization with a check.

## Bible study will be Saturday

HIGH CROSS TRINITY

**EQUESTRIAN TRAINING CENTER** 

Specializing In English & Western For Horses & Riders

Monthly Training / Day Board Rates

Lessons - Individual • Hour or 1/2 Hour Sessions

**★ SUMMER RIDING CAMP ★** 

June 1 -4

will be a catch-up session Bible study at the home of Randy and Donna Miller in Fulbright. The time will be spent to help people with material time-line study and the free material and questions they have pertaining to are welcome to attend.

4-Day hands-on riding instruction. Full horse care and riding 8-4pm daily.

**NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED** 

\$200 PER STUDENT (DEPOSIT \$50)

PRE-REGISTRATION/DEPOSIT BY MAY 28

Lynda Work 785-0060, 785-4858

Mini-show on last day.

For more info:

Horse & tack, safety helmet and proper boots necessary.

SNACKS, LUNCH, STALL FOR HORSE INCLUDED

This Saturday at 6:30 p.m., there the special Bible time-line series being taught on Sunday nights at

Any who are interested in this Bible

#### McClendon to graduate from Angelo

Simp Troy McClendon, son of Larry and Donna McClendon of Decatur and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Bogata will graduate from Angelo State University on Friday, May 15 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Exercises will be held at San Angelo Coliseum.

#### Pampered Chef party held at Shull home

Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley presented a "Pampered Chef" party for twenty-one guests at Nell's home near Deport Saturday night.

After demonstrations of the products and a cooking demonstration guests were served refreshements and

#### PJC graduation announced

Editor's Quotes

It is always so easy to find

fault if we do not have to

assume responsibility.

Over 250 graduating seniors will receive diplomas and certificates in ceremonies at PJC on Friday

The ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. in the Hunt Center with a recpetion following in the Student Center Ballroom.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.



THE FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST enjoyed a men's breakfast Saturday, May 2 at the home of Randy Miller. Those attending were Jeff Nichols, Charles Skaggs, Joe Gibbs, Terry Brown, Brandon Miller and Randy Miller.

## TALCO FOOD MART

Hwy. 271, Talco

903-379-6201

MONDAY Hamburgers "Special"

Hamburger, Fries & Drink **THURSDAY** 

Lunch Special 3 Piece Fish Dinner with Fries Hushpuppies & Drink All for ONLY \$399

**WEEKLY SPECIAL BURRITOS** 2 For \$1!!

## Your hometown health care professionals...



Members of the staff at St. Joseph's Family Clinics in Deport and Bogata live right in the area. They're your friends and neighbors; the folks you see at ballgames, at church, or at school.

But in addition to being good neighbors, they are qualified health care professionals, bringing quality medical care to residents of the Deport-Bogata area.

Conveniently located, the Bogata Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays when hours are from 8 a.m. until noon. The Deport Clinic, located in the center of town, is open Mondays from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-6 p.m. On Tuesdays through Thursdays, the clinic is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday hours are from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointments are requested, but not required.

Medicare, Medicaid and Most Other Forms of Insurance Accepted



**Deport Clinic** 143 Main St. 652-4040

Members of the Incarnate Word Health System

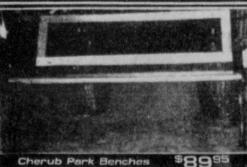
**Bogata Clinic** 605 N. Main St. 632-9102

## **PARIS** freight warehouse 1657 NORTH MAIN STREET • (903) 784-7841



Price

Porcelain DOLLS





Paris, Tx. 785-0266 (Closed on Monday)

Methodist youth plan mission project

The Methodist Youth drove the streets of Bogata on April 19 to spot a prospective home to use as their summer Mission Project/Act of Kindness. The plan was to select a home that needed outside paint, tree trimming or yard work they could do.

Mrs. Gracie Bankston's home was selected. She has agreed to let the youth paint her home. The project will begin with scraping and taping on May 8 at 2 p.m. and painting will begin May 9 at 9 a.m. The youth planned to fund this project from their projects and use their money left form the spring break ski trip. Cuthand Methodist Youth donated \$50.00 to buy paint. Doyle and Bettye Williams donated \$100.00 toward

The youth will have funds left to

Martha Laird Chapter

to meet May 16

The Martha Laird Chapter of NSDAR will meet Saturday, May 16 at the Masonic Lodge at 1:30 p.m.in Mt. Pleasant for Memorial Service and installation of new officers.

start next year's activities. Business discussed Sunday, May

3 included activities, prospects, visitation and Red River Healthcare

As the school year comes to an end celebrating plans have been made they include volleyball and a swimming party at Doug and Kathy Williams home on May 24 and a scavenger hut by the Woods family on May

There will be no meeting May 10, Mother's Day.

The youth group will meet monthly to play bingo with local nursing home

If you are not involved in a youth group, you are invited to join in. For information, call Joy White, Betty or Kathy Williams.

#### Mrs. Annie Ruby Corbell dies May 5

Mrs. Annie Ruby Corbell, age 95 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 5 in Regency Nursing Home in Clarks-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Corbell was born January 15, 1903 in Red River County, the daughter of John Allison and Fannie Elizabeth Latimer Stevens. She married William Jester Corbell December 22, 1918 in the Mauldin Community. He preceded her in death March 27, 1978. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Roy and W.J. Corbell, Jr. and a daughter, Dorothy Trimmier.

Surviving are a son, Tommie Corbell and his wife, Glenda of Bogata; five daughters, Chrystine Baker of Bogata, Billie Welch and husband H.W. of Blossom, Nina Smith and husband Doyle of Denton, Peggy Yale and husband K.C. of Ft. Worth and Carol Baker and husband Bill of Athens; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Bearers were grandsons.



Accepting MastercaWVisa & Discover

#### MARY HELEN'S DRESS SHOP

FM. RD. 2825 South Of East Texas Medical Center (903) 427-3595 Clarksville, Texas

The art of amorous conversations consists in making them not always amorous.

**GRADUATION DAY IS RIGHT** 

AROUND THE CORNER! Need Help?

WE MAKE LOANS FROM

SECURITY FINANCE

102 East Main St.

Clarksville, Texas 427-2373

\$100°° TO \$446°°

-Bernard de Fontenelle



#### **Property Tax Protest** and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

the market or special appraised value placed on our property

the unequal appraisal of your property

the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll any exemptions that may apply to you

the qualification for an agricultural or timber

the taxable status of your property the local governments which should be taxing

our property the ownership of property

the change of use of land receiving special

\* any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review **Red River Appraisal District** 101 West Broadway Clarksville, Texas 75426 03-427-4181

Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other con-cerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB earing (called a notice of protest) before the leadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may re-quest a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunlay. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review

the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence pre-sented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More Information** 

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas

#### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

Usual Deadline On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control like a medical emer-gency. The ARB decides whether you have good

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines or change of use (the appraisal district informed

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls ona weekend or holiday.

you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARE decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was

People Things

Thursday, May 7

Kindergarten round up at BogataElementary School at 9:00 a.m. Bring children who will be 5 by September 1, birth certificate, immunization records and social security card. Entertainment will be provided for the children while parents register.

\* Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. \*Rivercrest Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Home-

making room.

Friday, May 8
Monthly Fish Fry will be held from 5:30-7:30 at Bogata VFW Post 8187. \$5.00 will buy fish and all the trimmings. Children pay \$3.50 Carry outs welcome.

Saturday, May 16

Christian Women in Action will have a Salad Luncheon at Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A baby sitter will be provided. Charge \$1.00 per child. Bring a sack lunch for your child. The speaker will be Vada Austin talking on laughter. All women of the Bogata area are invited to attend.

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

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

Have A Nice Weekend

#### NORTHEAST TEXAS RANCHES

812 Acres - 3 barns, 10 ponds, working pens, 7 wire fence, utils. 3 sides County Rd. Frontage

789 Acres - 7 ponds, fenced, creek, utils.

408 Acres - 12 Ac. Lake House, Barn, Shop

259 Acres - \$500 / AC 4 Ponds, N. of Detroit 1-800-659-1333 Broker





NOW IS THE TIME FOR STOCKING \*1-3" Hybrid Bluegil \*4-6" & 6-8" Channel Catfish \* Large Mouth Bass \*Fathead Minnows \*Black Crappie

**GUARANTEED \* CONTAINERS PROVIDED** Check Our Prices & Place Your Order NOW
Monday, May 11 We'll Be At:
Big Tex Feed in Paris, TX from 8-9 a.m. Ph. 903-785-1681 or call

Arkansas Pondstockers 1-800-843-4748

WANDER OF THE PARTY OF THE PART The Perfect Way To Say

**GET MOM THE NEW NOKIA MODEL 252** CELLULAR PHONE

and you get a \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR FLOWERS FREE

OFFER GOOD ONLY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. QUANTITIES LIMITED, SO HURRY!

LAMAR COUNTY



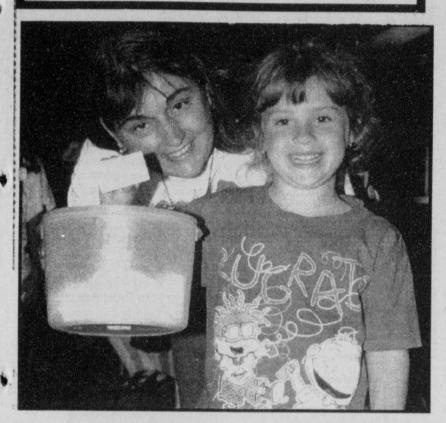
Through 1 - 800 - Flowers Telephone Number 1331 Clarksville St.

Flowers Must Be Ordered

903-785-8852 Paris, TX. 75460

"LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED"

I would like to thank each one of you who supported me during the recent school board elction. Your vote was greatly appreciated. Jimmy Via



DRAWING A WINNER-Autumn Nation of Blossom drew the winning name of Francis Richeson from a bucket as Karen Jones looks on. The chances were sold on a hanging basket of climbing begonias which was donated by Calvert Gardens in Mt. Plesant. The proceeds from the basket went to purchase uniforms for the 11 & 12 year old Talco girls team, the Sliders who are coahced by Randy Carroll. Autumn is the daughter of Mark and Sissy Nation of Blossom. Thanks for the help Autumn. (Staff Photo Nancy

There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace.

-Woodrow Wilson

#### Shifting sands provide clue to erosion causes

COLLEGE STATION — Shifting coastal and desert sands are helping one Texas A&M University geographer learn more about ancient

climates and the causes of erosion. Texas A&M geographer Vatche Tchakerian is looking at the effects of wind erosion on the deserts of the United States, Mexico and the Middle East.

In the United States' Mojave Desert, he's studying the history of wind erosion in hopes of learning more about ancient climates. The Mojave Desert was extremely windy and sandy, he said.

His research also suggests desert winds carried more sand around 10,000 years ago than they do now. Tchakerian said he has learned this by looking at wind-abraded grooves on rocks and sand dunes, which reveal a lot about the origin of the



## Talco Locals

379-4445

Jimmy and Lavonne Coulter of Ft. Worth visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. in Mt. Pleasant while here.

Lou Hall spent Tuesday in Tyler where she had a doctor's appointment. She received a good report.

Russell Smith and Vickie Craig spent the weekend at the Canton Trade

Aaron Smith of Lufkin is visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and father and sister, Russell Smith and Melanie.

Michael Noble of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Aaron and Katie.

Celebrating May birthdays are; Jaci Jaggers, Misty Deming, Michael Deming and Clint Gage.

The Talco Fillies, girls 9 & 10 year old softball team and the Talco Sliders, girls 11 & 12 year old softball team played host to Winnsboro on Saturday. The teams enjoyed a full afternoon of play and in the evening regular season games were played by the 11 & 12 team vs Clarksville and by the 13-14 & 15 year old Talco Magic team vs Deport.

Enjoying supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christ and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen.

Michael Noble of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday.

Chasity and Clay Francis were honored with an anniversary supper and the home of parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall on Sunday. Helping the couple celebrate their first year of marriage were Brian and Susan Jones and Crystal Rivers of Winfield, Jabo and Merry Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Easley joined the family in

Christopher and Lizzie Brunson, all

of Deport; Benny (Boa) Alsobrook

and David Vaughn of Bogata; Wayne

Alsobrook of Rugby; Jackie and Ruth

Ann Alsobrook of Paris; Harley and

Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; Todd,

Melissa, Maggie and Dillon Smith of

Garland; Sarah, Savannah and Tara

Those who were unable to attend

Hughes of Highland Village.

were missed.

Mother's Day is May 10th Flowers, Gift Baskets, Gift Items Beautiful Roses, \$3999 Doz. Fresh Baked Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Fudge, Anything! Exclusive-Beautiful Copper & Cherry Sculptured Pictures Tommy Hilfiger Shirts \$35 & Jeans \$50 **Backroom Designs** Main Street, Bogata Next to Wood Funeral Home

903-632-2003, 1-800-981-6922

In wilderness is the preservation of the world.

-Henry David Thoreau



FULL SERVICE BANKING, **READY TO HANDLE** ALL YOUR BANKING. COME BY AND SEE US

#### **COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK**

Hwy. 82 West of Detroit, Texas

903-674-4355

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



SEE US FOR THAT LOAN

## Give The Birthday Gift Made to Withstand

For as little as \$25, the gift of a U.S. Savings Bond will be around after other gifts are opened and broken. So start buying U.S. Savings Bonds where you bank or at work through your employer's payroll savings plan.

Call toll free: 1-800-4US BOND 1-800-487-2663).

U. S. Savings Bonds. The Gift of a Lifetime.





Have A **Nice** Weekend

## Room to do Nothin



family. Time

with friends. Time for yourself.

Introducing the Best of Times Weekend from Sumner Suites. A



weekend designed to give you more of what matters most time. You'll have a roomy living area with a comfy sofa sleeper. Wet bar. Coffee maker. Under-the-counter refrigerator. Plus a cozy separate sleep area. And complimentary expanded continental breakfast buffet. Splash in our swimming pool. Work out in our fitness center. Or just do nothing at all. Whatever you

like. The weekend is yours. Call about our special Best of Times Weekend rate.



Sumner Suites . Dallas North

5229 Spring Valley Rd. • Dallas, TX 75240 972-716-2001 • Fax: 972-716-4054

CALL 1-800-74-SUITE FOR RESERVATIONS www.sumnersuites.com

#### SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS FIRST!!! You'll save time and money if you

Alsobrook reunion held

The Alsobrook reunion was held

Food and fellowship were enjoyed

Attending were Gordon and Clois

Alsobrook; Lucille Morgan; Eunice

Ervin; Patsy Norrell; Doug Also-

brook; Nannie Bell Ham; Janice and

Curt Phillips; Kathy and Stephanie

Simmons; Karen, Jennifer and Julia

Grossman; Terry and Beth Bell,

Sunday at the home of Earl and Nancy

Gresham in Deport.

throughout the day.

shop the ads in the classified section first! It's the place to find the BIG BARGAINS you are looking

Call (903) 652-4205

#### Registration opens for Summer Sea Camp

GALVESTON - Wanted: Kids ages 10-17 who are willing to learn about the environment while slogging through a salt marsh, dredging for oysters and cleaning up beaches.

Each summer, Texas A&M University at Galveston's Sea Camp gives children in that age group firsthand experiences with the marine environment - its problems and Divided into 19 one-week ses-

sions, the camp runs through June and July. Each camp is geared toward a specific age group and may focus on a particular topic, such as coastal camping or marine mam-

'Sea Camp teaches kids about the marine and estuarine environments and the value of these environments," said Dr. Judy Wern, Sea Camp director. "The learning is through hands-on outdoor adventures. We hope to instill in our campers a love for the environment.

The camp also benefits Texas schools by offering teachers the chance to serve as camp counselors while earning continuing education

Registration information for the camp is available by calling (409) 740-4525 or by visiting the camp's website <http:// www.tamug.tamu.edu /-seacamp.

> Don't Put Your Baby's Health On The Line.

Set Prenatal Care Early Call 1-800-311-2229

Take Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Your Baby.







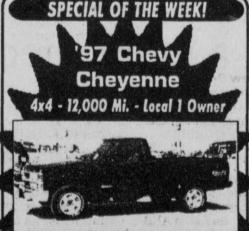






3025 N.E. Loop 286 Paris, TX

(903) 784-4000 Pre Mother's Day Sale Prices Good Till May 9, 1998







Special Financing Available For Good People With Credit Problems \*All Prices Are Plus Tax, Title & License



97 Chevy Astro Van

Was \$16,99500

'96 Jeep Cherokee Country 19.000 Miles - 4×4 Wee \*18,995\*\*\*

97 Dodge Laramie SLT

Was \$17,99500



SPECIALS AT THE

LONESOME DOVE CAFE

SPECIALS FROM 5:00 p.m. til Closing Tues.-Hamburger w Fries \$249 Wed.-Ribs \$595 All You Can EAt \$795 Thurs.-Chicken Fried Steak \$495 Fri.-Fish & Ribs \$79 Sat. Charcoaled Sirloin\$799

Don't Miss Our Dail **Lunch Buffet!** 

Specials Include "All the Trimmings"!

Open Tues.-thru Thurs 11:00 a.m. til 8:00 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. Fridays & Saturday 11 a.m. til 9:00 p.m.

Hwy. 271 & Main St. Deport, Tx. 903-652-3926

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank each and every one of you who voted for me in the recent election. As your city council person I will do my best to earn the trust you have put in me by electing me. Please feel free to call on me at any time and voice any concerns you may

> have with me. Thanks again Teresa Smith

#### VALUE MOBILE HOMES

Featuring Fleetwood & Clayton Homes 5% Down Payment With Easy Terms 6 miles North of Paris on Hwy. 271 903-732-3800 or 1-800-550-6446

# M & M METAL BUILDINGS

Commercial & Residential Buildings, Barns, Carports FREE ESTIMATES 903-732-3888



#### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I address this to you with much sadness and concern regarding the plan to move Bogata Grammar and Junior High Schools to Rivercrest. I am sure those who are in favor of this have considered just what such a move will do to Bogata. I have been told that there should be no emotional or sentimental feelings regarding this. Wrong! Our family has paid city, county, state and school taxes since 1928, not only for our Bogata house, but Sulphur River bottom land as well, and we continue to do so. Therefore, I feel that we have a right to express our thoughts in regards to

It is true we have not resided in Bogata and contributed to the daily upkeep and economy of the town, as most of you have, but the town and people are near and dear to us.

We lost our high school when the consolidation occurred, and at the time I felt this was a mistake and I still do. It took a lot of heart out of the town. This next considered move will be even more detrimental, in my opin-

Having lived in the Dallas Ft. Worth Metroplex since 1947, and having children and grandchildren in the Garland, Arlington and Grand Prairie school systems, I have seen many changes, some good, but other terrible. As long as we had neighborhood schools where our children were allowed to walk to and from school and where parents, grandparents or friends could walk with them was a real plus. This gives a feeling of security and love to children.

I drove to and from work for 46 years and had to follow buses as they made there stops. It was sad to see the small children standing on the corner waiting for their buses in the rain, snow or heat. At the present time, parents are faced with the fear of child abduction I know this can and does happen anywhere, but you feel more secure if your children are in their own neighborhoods. How many of you parents feel your child could be picked up at Rivercrest in case of an accident? If they were in Bogata, someone could even walk to get them. Have you considered the traffic on

One area of great concern, is the financial side of this whole thing. Why not use some of these funds to refurbish the present facilities in Bogata and Talco, to take care of the neighborhood schools? After that use the remaining amount at Rivercrest.

I'm opposed to the very expensive structures which are built after paying "big bucks" for architects to design plans for elaborate buildings that do not enhance the education of the children on iota.

I watched the kids walking to and from school on April 28, 29 and 30, and it did my heart good. There was lots of laughter and talking among them, such as sense of freedom, and I feel it will be a thing of the past if we lose the schools.

I attended the meeting held at Rivercrest. It was a good meeting with much information presented by both sides. Just remember there are problems that come when you take grade school children and put them with a high school, more especially where they have to be bused. A grand school facility does not make for a good education. Just visit the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and you will find that these grand structures do not stay so

Please give it lots of thought before you vote for moving schools. Sincerely,

Virginia Pike Coats



Monday

Breakfast Cereal with Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Rings Cream Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Milk Tuesday Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken & Dumplings Carrots

Salad Cornbread

Wednesday

Breakfast Sausage & Biscuits Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Sea Wonders Cole Slaw Green Beans French Fries Potato Chip Cookies Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast** Cereal & Toast with Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch 2 corn dogs

Macaroni & Cheese Apple Sauce



tances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

#### Commissioner's report for April

By Commissioner Ricky Daniels April has been a busy month for us. We hauled a lot of rock this month and covered a lot of ground. We still have a long way to go, but we are gradually making progress. In the month of April we hauled 2 loads of white rock and 82 loads of railroad rock, most of which went out in the Batesville area. We also installed 2 culverts and got a lot of roads bladed. We used 184 hours of inmate labor and 85 hours of community service.

In commissioner's court this month we approved request from the J.P.'s office for additional clerical help, approved a resolution regarding the use of excessive force in Red River County, approved a resolution on storm water, regulations as required by Environmental Protection Agency, approved bids for all county insurance coverage, except health insurance, approved 4 hours per week for Green Thumb employee until July 1, approved request for City Animal

control officer to pick up animals out in the county that have attacked people or animals that are rabid, and accepted bids for road material and

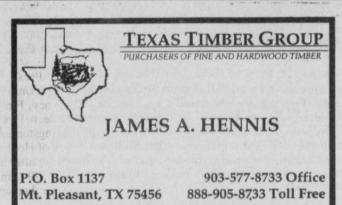
We also approved contract to continue housing Wisconsin inmates for the coming year, approved bids on 3 pieces of "struck off" property, approved the purchase of property from Clayton Hall. Also this month they began to install the posts for our county road signs. Soon after this is complete we will start getting our signs made and installed. This has been a long drawn out project. Hopefully we will be able to complete it before too long. I have a map in my office with the county road numbers on it. If anyone is interested they are welcome to come by and look at it. This is not an official map as of right now, but hopefully it will be soon.

If you have any questions or comments or if I can be of any assistance please feel free to call or come by.



#### LOST PET?

Find your lost pet by advertising with a Classified Ad in your local paper. Call 652-4205 Lost Pet Ads are Free!



**MEMBER 1998** 

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 

## Critical Provisions, Inc.

Kelli Westbrooks, RN, CCRN • Administrator Karen Durant, RN . Director of Nurses

~ Home Health Care ~

Specializing in ~ Home Infusion Therapy ~

- All Levels of Skilled Nursing and IV Therapy

-Hydration, Antibiotics

-Pain Control, Chemo Therapy

-Enteral Feedings • TPN

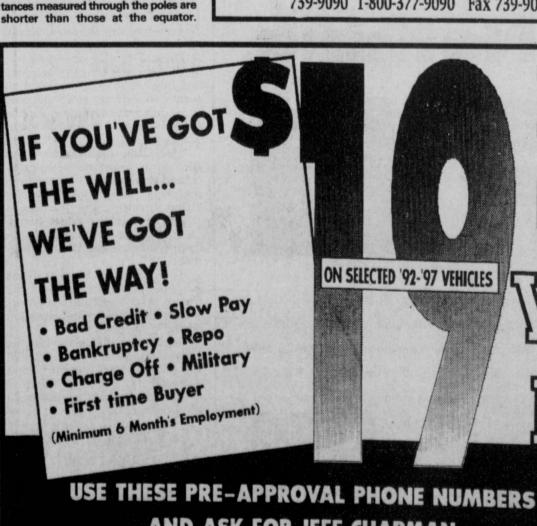
-Wound Care

-Home Health Aide Services

-Social and Physical Therapy

24 Hour On Call Nursing and Contracted Pharmacy

1015 S. Collegiate in Paris 739-9090 1-800-377-9090 Fax 739-9091



AND ASK FOR JEFF CHAPMAN

800-933-6554 or our local line 785-8447

5100 S.E. Loop 286 • Paris James Hodge Motor Co.

Thank You!
for making the Second Annual

## THINK CHILD SAFETY **FAIR**

such a great success

Co-Sponsors

St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Bogata St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Deport Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

LifeNet Emergency Medical Services Bogata Fire Department Red River County Sheriff's Dept. Pro-Care Services & Medical Supplies East Texas Medical Center

#### Donors & Participants

V&S Tru-Value Hardware **Buckman Drug** Guaranty Bank-Bogata Masterpieces Kim's Kuttin' Korral The Beauty Fashion Milano's Pizza Main St. Florist Back Room Designs Linda's Clip-n-Curl Tip Top Cleaners Dr. Robert While, DDS The Razor's Edge Heritage Health Plans Rivercrest School Dist. Bill Mabry

Hometown Health Services Child Protective Services 909 Diner Wood Funeral Home EkSellence Home Health Rivercrest Beta Club St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Ctr., Paris Red River Healthcare Center **Bogata Lions Club** Care 1st St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Room NE Texas Council on Alcohol & Drug Children's Trust Fund of Texas

Lamar County Red Cross



Edward and Dorothy Dodson,

at First Presbyterian Church, Deport

## Ed Dodson is new Deport First Presbyterian Minister

Edward A Dodson is the new minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

He and his wife, Dorothy (Dot) Hollaway were married on September 16, 1955. The couple has three children, Diane Dodson Blount of San Antonio; Duane E. Dodson of New Waverly and Michael E. Dodson of Deport.

They have two grandchildren, Jacob Pope Johnson of Onalaska and Sean Michael Dodson of Deport. They have one great-grandchild,

Corey Johnson of Hooks. The couple share a love of music, gardening and people, and foods (both

eating and cooking). Ed was ordained on May 20, 1951 in the Southern Baptist Church . He was received into Northeast Texas Presbytery (one of the predecessor Presbyteries of the current Grace Presbytery ) in 1966.

He has served at Baptist Churches in Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma until December of 1966 when he became a Presbyterian minister.

He has served in the Yoked Ministry at Milford Presbyterian Church, and First Presbyterian Church, Waxahachie, the First Presbyterian Church, Hooks, Yoke Ministry at Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church, Mesquite, First United Presbyterian Church, Forney, First Presbyterian Church, Killeen, First Presbyterian Church, Livingston and First Presbyterian Church of Hooks

He was on disability after a heart attack and surgery in 1994, until his official retirement on January 31,

He became Stated Supply Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport on February 1st, 1998.

#### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

Ladd

Sever

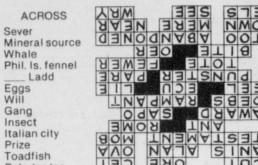
Eggs Will

Gang

Prize

Toadfish

Insect Italian city



Debutantes. abbr. Stormy Snake-like fish

Shield Fib Joker Peel Carry Chew

Over, poetic Also

Simple Close Overhead trains Observe

DOWN Feline French article It is, poetic Bullfight cry Catch

38 39 40 42 Unit Foot digit Insect 43 44 45 Recent Auricle Arid

Unwritten law,

Check

Mist

Ever

Eva

Dish

Network

Negative

Vapor, pl

Gave food

WWI hero

Grow weary

Bacchanals' cry

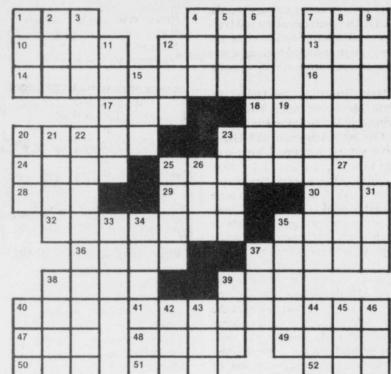
Heavenly bodies

Amount, abbr.

Conjunction

WWII agency

Am. humorist Cry Religious washing,



# JEFF KROGMAN

✓ MORTAR SAND

**✓** PEA GRAVEL

✓ TOP SOIL FILL DIRT **✓** BASE GRAVEL

**✓** WHITE ROCK

784-8627 Hwy. 19 & 24 South \* Paris \* P.O. Box 1336

#### O'CONNOR INSURANCE MANAGERS

#### SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

\* Commercial Property \* Home - Auto

\* Liability \* Life Insurance

\* Disability Income \* Hospitalization We Represent Trinity Insurance Company

Call 903-784-1925

2610 Lamar Ave. - Paris, Tx.

# Sandlin **AUTO CREDIT**

From 0% down WAC

Se Habla Espanol

To 15% down

"The Best of Customer Service & That 'Good Ole' East Texas Hospitality Offers You March Madness!"



Credit Problems?

Free 18" Satellite System with Retail Purchase of ANY Vehicle on the lot! Installation Not Included. Tenemos un especial, si compran un seda una 18" Satellite System GRATIS, en lugar de Sandlin Auto Present This Coupon at Time of Purchase Sandlin Auto Credit

**CALL TODAY!** Repos, Foreclosure, Bankruptcy? (903) 572-2107 Over 250 Approvals

Since 1997! 601 South Jefferson • Mt. Pleasant

New \* Used \* Buy \* Sell \* Lease **DISCOUNT FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES** 

Restaurants ~ Hospitals ~ Schools ~ Delis Rentals for Special Ocassion Events ~ Delivery Available

903-737-1943 • Fax 903-737-8401 • 1-800-737-1103 Hwy 271 North • 3455 North Main • Paris, TX 75460



The real name for the Statue of Liberty is "Liberty Enlightens the





Seated from left: Terra Mathews, Business Staff; Lara Sue Todd, Administrator; and Sue Dennis, L.V.N.-Q.A. Standing from left: Merry Allbright, RN-BSN; Jaretta Weathers, Financial Director; Glenda Rickman, R.N.-Q.A.; Julie Blackshear, Business Staff; and Kimberly Srader, Business Staff.

- Skilled Nursing Care
- I.V. Services
- Licensed Medical Social Worker

3940 Lamar **Paris** 



- Home Health **Aides**
- **Wound Care**
- **Access To Physical** & Occupational **Therapy**

DAY STAR HOME HEALTH

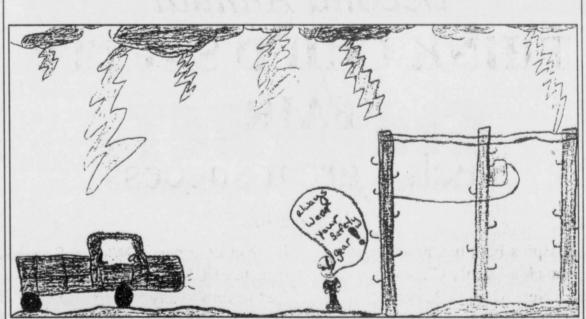
903-785-7754 800-800-4109



Seated from left: Melissa Ford, H.H.A; Lara Sue Todd, Administrator; and Jennifer Grooms. H.H.A. Standing from left: Priscilla Thompson, H.H.A; Kim Elsom, R.N.; and Mitzi Bratcher,

Not Pictured are Gladys Noah, H.H.A.; Pauletta Barrera, H.H.A.; Betty Henson, H.H.A; Tara Gifford, H.H.A; Nancy Whitten, LVN; Kaye Brown, LVN; Lee Rast, R.N.; Gene Todd and

To get straight facts about electrical safety, we suggest consulting the experts: children of our employees



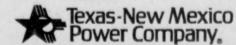
Drawing by Rebekah Enriquez, daughter of Employee Pete Enriquez

When your mom or dad works for a power company, you learn quickly that electricity is something to take seriously. That's why when we ask children to tell us what they know about electrical safety, we're not surprised at how savvy they are.

They know that touching power lines is dangerous business. That's why their parents wear protective equipment when they do it. It's why everyone else needs to make sure they don't

touch power lines, whether it's directly or with a ladder, a sailboat mast or other object.

And because we live and work in the communities we serve, there's probably an employee's child near you. So if you're wanting to increase your knowledge of electrical safety during National Electric Safety Month this May, you may get some of your best advice from those who really appreciate the value of safety: our children.



We put all our energy back into our communities



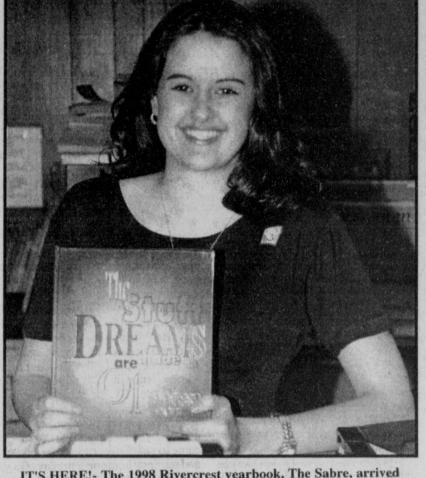
#### May 16th to be Garage Sale Day in Deport

May 16 is a special day in Deport. There will be bargains, food and fun. Anyone wishing to have a grage sale can do so on main street for free! Project Graduation wll have a car wash on the Guaranty Bank-Deport parking lot, and there will be concessions for people to

Local stores will have special bargains, and it should be a lot of

For more information call 903-652-6052 Wednesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 p.m. or call 652-2588 at other times.

It will be a great day for gathering to shop and visit, so come on out to Deport's Main Street!

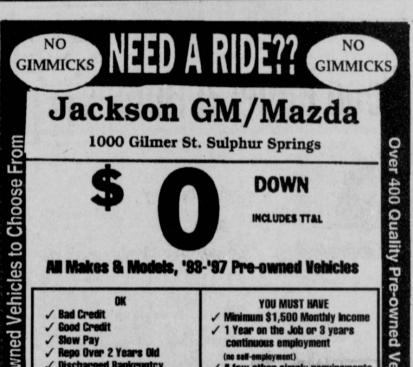


IT'S HERE!- The 1998 Rivercrest yearbook, The Sabre, arrived this week and students could not wait to sign each others books and record memories for the future. Brooke Belcher is pictured displaying the book with the theme"The Stuff Dreams Are Made Of". (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### THANK YOU

I want to thank each and every one of you who voted for me during the School Board Elections YOUR SUPPORT WAS APPRECIATED

**BRUCE CASE** 



Rebuild Your Credit. Bank Financing. "We Are Not A Note Lot" CALL FOR PRE-APPROVAL

**RONNIE TAPLEY** 

1-800-622-9009 \* (903)885-2164

#### Depression problems pose unique challenges

COLLEGE STATION - As many people suffering from depression and other stress-related problems know, finding the right kind of health care is not easy. Psychological problems are often stigmatized, appointments may be difficult to arrange and often people do not realize they are suffering from such problems.

An early detection program developed by two Texas A&M University professors and funded by Scott & White Clinics seeks to remedy this situation. By screening for mental health problems during primary care visits, the program aims to increase recovery rates and decrease health care costs.

"Our concern is that a large number of patients with psychological problems are going untreated," said Mary Meagher, the Texas A&M psychology professor who designed the program. "Although 75 percent of the patients with these stress-related illnesses have contact with a primary care doctor, only about 15 percent seek out mental health treatment."

When patients do not recognize psychological problems, they often make repeat visits to their family doctor complaining of physical problems. In these cases, doctors can have a hard time tracking down the problem, Bramson said.

But when the early detection program identifies the mental health malady, the real problem, not the headaches and stomachaches, is

(NAPS)-For practical and compelling information on women's health issues, call 1-800-4WOMEN1; Write to the Women's Health Alliance, Membership Services, P.O. Box 5010, Sterling, Virginia, 20167-9835; or visit the Alliance's Web site at www. womens healthalliance.com.



For information about pneumococcal disease and adult immunization, ask your health care provider or call the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 800-232-2522 (800-232-0233 if you speak Spanish).

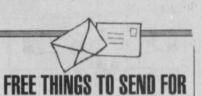
To find out about tools for the small garden, write V&B Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 268, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476 or call (800) 443-1987. On the Internet: www.ham mernet.com/releases.html

Visit the Stainmaster website at http://www.dupont.com/stainmaster or call 1-800-4DUPONT for helpful carpet cleaning tips and information on the soil-repelling action of new Stainmaster carpets with the Advanced Teflon Repel System.

For free information about mutual funds for people employed in education or research, call TIAA-CREF at 1-800-223-1200 and ask for Department CJD. Or visit the Web site at http://www.tiaacref.org/mfunds.

To enter the Bays English Muffins Quick Cook Recipe Contest, send your original "Quick Cook" recipe that uses one or more Bays English Muffins to Bays "Quick Cook" Recipe Contest, 225 W. Ohio Street, Suite 600,

Chicago, IL 60610. To learn more about antioxidants and how to achieve optimal health through proper nutrition, BASF Human Nutrition offers a brochure titled Team Antioxidant: Because Your Body Is A Battleground. To receive a free copy write to Team Antioxidant, 3550 Young Place, Lynchburg, VA



## **NOTICE OF WRONG ADDRESS OR LATE DELIVERY**

Ricky Maxey, Conservation Sci- cies, this program demonstrates not

DHS class of 1948 to hold reunion

anniversary.

The Deport High School class of

1948 will meet on June 6 in Deport at the fellowship hall of the First United

Methodist Church to honor their 50th

The building will be open at 12

be served by Rocking W Barbeque at are most welcome.

Presentation to be made

on endangered species

noon and the reception committee

will greet grads. A catered meals will

entist for the Endangered Resources

Branch of the Texas Parks and Wild-

life Department will present a slide

presentation at Maxey House on May

The program will be expanded

from last year to include species of

the Blackland Prairies and Post Oak

By focusing on general background of endangered and threatened spe-

regions of Northeast Texas.

16 at 1:30 p.m.

It is hoped that all class members

A mailing has been put out but if

will be able to attend this milestone

you were missed, please call Juavanee Carpenter at 652-4500. Any other

DHS graduates or community friends I

who would like to visit with the group

only the names but identifying char-

acteristics, habitat specifications,

general reasons for decline and what

is being done to ensure their survival.

the parlor. Reservations are requested

as seating is limited. A program fee

of \$2.00 will be collected. Call the

park office at 785-5716 for your res-

The program will be presented in

Please send this form to us if there is a problem with your newspaper delivery being late, or if you notice your address or zip code is incorrect.

Help us keep your paper coming promptly. Please attach your mailing label below

CORRECTION:

Mail to:

Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98 Deport, TX 75435

# ■CARPORTS ■PATIO COVERS

Commercial or Residential





# Availability. Reliability. Quality.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



which have made Star~NET the premier Internet provider in Northeast Texas and Southeast Oklahoma-availability, reliability and qualityare a wise investment.

The three standards

Star~NET Online Systems provide the support staff, access to

When you want to

enter cyberspace, you

want on now, not later.

phone line, fast access speed, and it only costs pennies more a day than some other Internet service providers. Your time is precious...and our service is worth the difference!

Call Business Manager Denise Rhea to learn more about Star~NET's commitment to you-

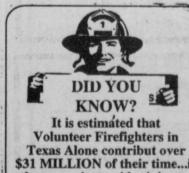
365 days a year!



Denise Rhea **Business Månager** 

108 Lamar Avenue Paris, Texas (903) 785-5533 • 800-739-2271 www.1starnet.com

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



Texas Alone contribut over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! Support Your Volunteer Fire Department



The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday

Attend



An adult peacock's train con



www.weprevent.org



#### **Bogata News** Locals

By Judy Screws CALL YOUR NEWS TO 632-5322

Denise Burns of Austin spent the week end in Bogata with her father, Carl Henry Burns, and other rela-

Shopping in Texarkana Wednesday were Patty Barton, Ida Mae Giles, Frances Rozell and Helen Williams.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Friday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Satur-Tana Screws visited with Mr. and

afternoon. Also visiting the Roaches at that time were John Lee Roach and Philip and Susan Roach. Happy May birthdays to Vicki Tabb, Dan Tabb, Christopher Guerra, Annie Lee Moore, Donna Houston

Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday

and Ressie Crow. Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the week end were her son, Jerry and

Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, and Ken and Phyllis Duffer.

Jettie Minshew enjoyed a few hours at her home in Bogata this week end and visiting with her family; Yvonne Powell and Ray, Elizabeth Sidler from Carrollton, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, Zelma Mauldin and Phyllis Duffer. Jettie lives in Red River Healthcare Center.

Visiting recently with Dixie were Buddy Stringfellow Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Mark Stringfellow, Dee Tabb, Lucille Childers, Delene Tabb and Jan

Mary Ann Welch, Clay Elrod and Cody Lee of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker last Friday and they enjoyed a fish dinner at Melba's Cafe. Mildred Eudy visited Chrystine Baker Saturday and they had lunch at 909

## **Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson Call Your News to 652-3502

Greg Devlin of Alhambra, Cali-

fornia and a friend from San Frisco,

California spent the night with Velma

Cox Wednesday night on Thursday

Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter,

Dora Hester of Paris and Wayne

LaVon and Margarit Cox of Ar-

Jenifer Barnes and Pat Norwood

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of

lington spent the weekend with Velma

Cox and attended the class reunion at

enjoyed the day in Canton, Saturday.

Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marshall Kent, Danny and Jency

Cole and Danny's mother, Mrs. Cole,

all of Paris and Chad Cole and daugh-

ters Katy and Claire of Sherman had

Sunday night supper with Todd,

Mendy, Lacie and Kelby Cole of

lunch with Darold and Ida Mae

and Weston Drinnon a birthday lunch

at her home. Those attending were:

Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, Murray

and Sue Jackson of Paris and Carla,

Andrea, Kara and Arron Palmer of

John Darold Norwood of Paris had

April 26, Jane O'Neal gave Dwayne

Cunningham.

Norwood Sunday

Williams of Deport spent the day.



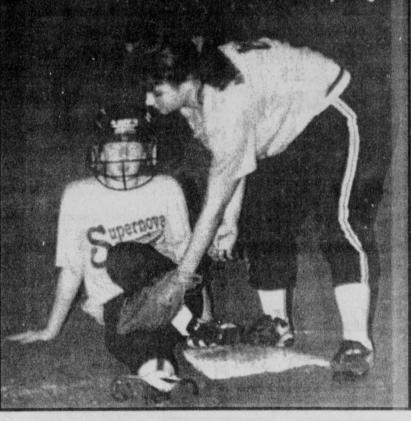
rickey, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood attended Pam's parents' 40th anniversary in Blossom. They had a cookout with many friends and relatives present.

Marie Watson is enjoying her flowers and flower beds that her grandchidlren Stacy and Lynda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Zarinska and Shane Morton and friends Pam and Larry O'Neal made for her Sunday. They all enjoyed lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Keri Anderson were in Dallas Sunday and Monday for a checkup and test for Keri. While they were there they visited the Dallas Zoo and had Sunday supper with Cindy's Aunt and Uncle, Claude and Katherine Siddle.

Frances Sieminski, Grand Prairie and Betty Hershaua, Ben Wheeler came to visit Lorette Pynes on Friday and returned home on Saturday. They also visited with Roma Sturant in Paris, Friday.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes, Saturday and attended the 1948 class reunion of Cunnigham High School at Cunningham



SAFE-Lori Pitcock of Blossom hits the dirt as Talco thirdbase woman, Bre'Ann Stroud attempts the tag. The Talco Magic took the win over the Blossom ladies to give the Magic a record of 3 wins and I loss this season. The Magic team is made up of young ladies ages 13-14-15 and are coached by Randy Hollis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

DID YOU KNOW?

It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribut over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! That doesn't even begin to count the ruined clothing or personal equipment they use. Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

652-3195

## All Police Rodeo is set for June 6

SEE US ON THE INTERNET
Thunder
Thunder
Thunder

http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

903-652-4205 FAX 903-652-6041

P.O.Box 98 Deport, TX. 75435

See Sports, Ad Rates, News, Country Cooking and

Nichols Worth On The Net!!

The Lamar County Crime Stoppers annual All Police Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 6 at 7:309 p.m. at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club arena.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Lamar County Crime Stop-

Over 200 police officers from the State of Texas are expected to com-

PRAIRIE

Publishing

pete in the 12 event rodeo.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the gate. Children under 12 are free.

Tickets are available at the Paris Police Department as well as other Paris businesses.

For more information, call Todd Varner at 737-4111.

The Bogata News

The Talco Times

**Detroit Weeldy** 



After 80 years of good vision, we helped this lady see.

THE SALVATION ARMY

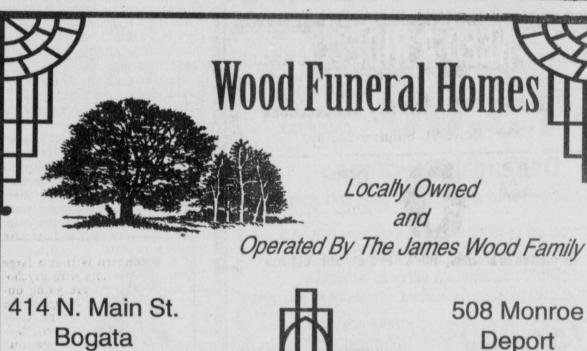


with God's Word. That way we teach people to read and help open their eyes and hearts in the process. If this is the type of work you support, we would appreciate your donations.



We combine adult reading programs Bogata

632-5614



#### WE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE TALCO -BOGATA CISD STAFF, DO FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACILITIES** If You Live In Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties ON THE RIVERCREST CAMPUS.

## JOIN US IN VOTING YES ON JUNE 6!

**Gary Schultz** Henrietta Bass Teresa Baker **Debbie Ingram** Dewayne Stephens II Stacy Hinton Pam Martin Mildred Birchfield Stephanie Wright Lisa Via Kathy Brown Lila Simmons Leah Bull Wendy Ordorica Robbie Bevill Teresa Taylor Teri Cabel Tina Jackson Mary Henley Pat Moles **Tammie Case** Mary Jane Savage Neva Jean Oats Jan Grissom Virginia Milner Tina Nolen Brenda Gunter Virginia Spencer

**Kay Ross** 

Lori Franks Imogene Hutson Karla Palmer Kelly Kennedy Kristi Purviance **Anne Simmons** Dianne Ross Debbie Hudson Jean Stockton Sandra Stockton Stacy Weddle Jane Strawn Gayle Reeder Paula Speir Ginger Foster **Mona Pitts** Bill Mabry **David Rains** Barbara Ward **Shirley Merrit Edith Williams** Linda Gray Bobbie Damron Maxine Scott John T. Stoner Myra Permenter

Kelly Stansell James Daugherty **Rhonda Merrill** Jamie Huddleston Janice Franks Kay Kennedy Pam Hays Joan Mabry Margaret Fowler G. Wake Wood **Bobbie Williams** Bonnye Gage Don Stockton Steven Weddle Vincent Lum Keith Price Sue Nolen **Debbie Williams** Richard Davis **Sharlot Baird** Tana Screws Keith Brown Larann Denison Blanton Gage Ben Connell **Bobbie Faye Edge Monica Townes Linda Smith** Cylena Holeman

## Subscribe To The **BOGATA NEWS**

Your Subscription For A Year Is \$17.00 Out-Of-County Is \$20.00 For A Year

Name: Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Bogata News** P.O. Box 310 Bogata, TX 75417



## Subscribe To The Talco Times

If You Live In Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties Your Subscription For A Year Is \$17.00 Out-Of-County Is \$20.00 For A Year

Name: Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Talco Times P.O. Box 157 Talco, TX 75487



Pol. Adv. Paid for by Anne L. Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 179-BA1, Bogata, TX 75417

Marilyn Burleaud

Don Easterling

Ginger Jordan

#### SEE US ON THE INTERNET

Thunder Prairie Publishing



The Beport Times The Bogata News The Bossom Times The Talco Times **Detroit Weekly** 

http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

903-652-4205 FAX 903-652-6041 P.O.Box 98 Deport, TX. 75435

The National Newspaper Association Community Newspaper Survey shows:86% of community newspaper readers state that they ALWAYS use ads to find local bargins......83% of community newspaper readers read EVERY ISSUE......52% keep their weekly paper ALL WEEK LONG ..... Weeklies are read 1.6 times, not just once.......

Remember, We Have The Best LOCAL Coverage

Classifed Ads

Mini-Ads

Sports

Ad Rates

**Nichols** Worth

Country Cooking

News



**IOHNTOWN** LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Lana Pirtle and friend, Matt Buchheit, of Longview were in Johntown Sunday visiting Drue and Billie Pirtle and to attend the baby shower for Dale and Dawn Jean of Austin in the home of Donald and Freda Jean.

Billie Ruth Pirtle and Robbie Hawkins traveled to Marshall on Saturday to attend the Barrel Racing event in which Robbie's granddaughter, Stephanie Hawkins, was entered. Lunch guests of Drue and Billie

Pirtle on Sunday were Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville.

Kelley and Kristin Harville traveled to Longview Saturday to attend the College graduation of her mother, Bunny Terrell.

Monday Jacob Harville spent the day with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Mark Hawkins, Elmer Green and Adam Eudy enjoyed playing golf



THE STAFF AT RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL- was treated with punch and cake in the teacher's lounge on Tuesday in honor of National Teacher Appreciation Day. Pictured enjoying the treats are Donald Stockton and Kay Ross. (Staff Photo Nancy

at Bogata School this week is Jane Strawn. Mrs. Strawn has been teaching for 16 years. Jane along with husband, Justin, lives in Bogata. They have 4 married daughters; Deana, Sharon, Carolyn and Melanie, 2 grandchildren; Paige and Aaron. Mrs. Strawn attended Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. She completed a B.S. degree with a reading specialization at Commerce.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

The Strawns are active members of First Baptist Church in Bogata ..

She enjoys taking family va-cations, visiting civil war battlefields and reading. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in

Ancient clue could lead

COLLEGE STATION - A "little

instruction book" embedded bil-

lions of years ago in the DNA of

bacteria could give modern bio-

chemists a better way to produce an

important vitamin, researchers say.

mation that enabled ancient forms

of bacteria to make vitamin B-12

during the eons before the earth's

atmosphere contained oxygen -

could provide the foundation for

improved production of the impor-

The instructions - genetic infor-

to efficient vitamin

HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE

POLY-KARTS FURNISHED WITH SERVICE

Serving ALL unincorporated areas of Lamar and Red River Counties

\$15.00

**FEE INCLUDES** 

#### Dependable pickups

Poly-karts avoid litter due to pets and animals

Our cargo container is completely enclosed, eliminates highway litter

Other containers & services available Call & ask how our personalized service can fit your needs.

732-4801

**GLENN BOLYARD** POWDERLY, TX

#### Lady Rebels perform well at region

Congratulations to the Lady Rebel track and field regional qualifiers for their good showing at the Regional Track and Field meet.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Joanie Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson came in 3rd place in the finals with a time of 49:88. Running their best time of the season, and running well Saturday for the finals. The girls received a medal for the total team effort and will be the alternate team for STATE

In the 800 meter run Kim Shirley once again ran a top race and finished 6th running against 16 top runners. Kim will received a medal for her super effort. Kim also ran the 1600 meter run, and again placed 6th place with a time of 6:01. Her personal

best, it is exciting to know Kim is a freshman and has many years ahead of her to make it to State.

Candias Nickerson, Joanie Swarts. Kristi Hines and Kim Shirley ran Friday in the 800 meter relay prelims working for the finals, but fell short. In the 100 meter run Candias Nickerson ran Friday in the 100 meter dash prelims and the times were tight. For the final, Candias did not run her best of the year, but she will be back to try again next year. Tiffany Prentice competed in the 400 meter dash but was unsuccessful. Scotty Goodwin competed for the Rebel team and will return to try again next year. The team received 16 team points at the Regional meet. Great Job Lady



TREYS- Lady Rebel Kristi Hines won the three point shooting contest at the All Star game held in North Lamar recently. Congratulations Kristi!! (Staff



#### LOST PET?

Find your lost pet by advertising with a Classified Ad in your local paper. Call 652-4205 Lost Pet Ads are Free!



Weekend

tant vitamin today, say biochemists at Texas A&M University. Survival of the vitamin-produc-Photo Nancy Brown) ing genetic information is unusual, says biochemist A. Ian Scott, director of Texas A&M's Center for Biological Nuclear Magnetic Reso-

"Usually, nature is more parsimonious than this," says Scott. "It doesn't like to expend energy to maintain systems it doesn't use." This system, a 20-step biochemical pathway that synthesizes vita-

min B-12 without oxygen - anaerobically - has been used for at least four billion years, Scott says, then bacteria evolved to survive in an environment that contains oxygen and developed an aerobic process to do the same thing about two billion

## You're Invited to Join Us during National Nursing Home Week

Sunday, May 10 - Puppet Show - 2:30 Sponsored by the Allen's Point Baptist Church

Monday, May 11 - Brunch - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Come enjoy brunch and visit

Tuesday, May 12 - Birthday Party - 2:30 p.m. Come celebrate with all the residents who have May birthdays

Wednesday, May 13 - Community Pet Show - 2:00 p.m. Bring your dogs, cats or other favorite creature Prizes will be awarded to the "cutest, ugliest, biggest & littlest!

Thursday, May 14 - Old Fashioned Cook-Out! There will be plenty of Texas Bar-B-Que from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Public is invited to attend all activities! It's all happening at...

## Honey Grove Nursing Center

In The Tradition of Caring



1303 Hwy. 56 E Honey Grove, TX 903-378-2293

Medicare, Medicaid, VA Contract, Private Insurance Private Pay Hospice, Respite Care



#### Youth Pageant to be held at RHS

There will be a Youth Pageant held at Rivercrest High School on June 6,1998. The ages will range from newborn to 14 years. Both girls and boys can compete in all

The categories will be; Sportswear, Sunday Best and an interview for the older contestants. Extra categories will be; Western Wear, Party Wear and Talent. The deadline to enter is

Proceeds from the event will go to help send the Lady Rebels to basketball camp at North Carolina University during the summer. For more information contact Jeannie Edge in Talco at Transformations 379-7750



NO

**JUNE 6, 1998** 

## Deport Main St. Trade Day

May 16, 1998 ~ 7am - 6pm Concessions to raise funds for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Car Wash to raise funds for Project Graduation Flea Market/Rummage Sale

Free Set-up Info Call 903 652 6052 Wed-Sat 10-5pm Car Wash and Set-up Space Sponsored by Guaranty Bank - Deport

\$9 MILLION BOND X YES

Talco-Bogata

Volunteers

Organized

To

Educate

All registered voters are urged to ask questions and become educated on the facts behind this bond election, then Vote "Yes" for:

Support for the Board we have entrusted.

**Unity** in our School District.

Growth in our Communities.

Technology for our Students and Educators.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Talco-Bogata VOTE, Sherry Huddleston, Treas., Rt. 2, Box 346-A, Bogata, TX 75417; Elmer Patton, Co-Treas., P.O. Box 158, Talco, TX 75487



0

61

## CLASSIFIEDS GO IN FIVE PAPERS + ON THE INTERNET!

One Call Does It All!! Put Your Ads In Five Papers With One Phone Call 379-4445 632-5322 Call (903) 652-4205

Or Use Our FAX: 903-652-6041 We Have Some Of The Least Expensive Rates ANYWHERE!! Your Ad Appears In Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly For One Low Price!!

does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we lly learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this pa-per. However, it is impossible screen all advertising as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition reuiring an investment.

WARNING. YOU INVEST.

Thunder Prairie Publishing

#### **Public Notices**

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS: Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation will accept bids for the purchase of the North Franklin Water Supply office building and lot located on Hwy. 71 in Hagansport,

TX
Bids will be accepted beginning
7:30 a.m., May 1, and ending at 4:30
p.m. May 14.

The property includes 1 acre of land and one 40x50 ft. metal building with a 25x40 ft. office area. For more information, call 1-800-



SPECIALS USED CARS

97 JEEP WRANGLER 97 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY Reduced To \$21,900

95 COUGAR XR7 Extra Clean/Low Miles 95 CHEVY ASTRO VAN Nice Tradewinds Conv

95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME Quik Sale \$9950 95 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE Ready To Deal

94 CHRYSLER CONCORDE
Affordable Comfort 93 PONTIAC SUNBIRD Gas Saving Convert.

> JUST IN **PROGRAM** CARS

197 DODGE INTREPID

97 CHRYSLER LHS (2) Luxury for Less, \$19,900

**USED TRUCKS** DODGE RAM 1500

FORD F-350 4 DR. 97 DODGE RAM 1500 '96 DODGE RAM 1500

94 FORD RANGER 93 DODGE RAM 1500

28 West 16th Street 572-4371

Don't Put Your Baby's Health On The Line.

Confidential

So You Can Take Care of Your Baby.

AL SERSA



Savings With the Classifieds

RELICS 225 Main Street - Deport, Texas Antiques - Collectibles 903 652 6052

**ADKINS BOOT** & SHOE REPAIR ......... 2435 Lamar - Paris, TX 903-785-7302

7 DAYS A WEEK Tim Dale, Owner

BELL PROPANE

Rosalie, TX Commercial, Residential, Farm & Lease Tanks 632-5386 Bell Sand & Gravel

632-5386

Ford lincoln Mercury Truck Center

> Priced for **Immediate Delivery!!**

'98 Ford Contour

and the choose from, World class styling

94 Mercury Grand Marquis 4. k miles, local 1 owner, nice

97 Mercury Grand Marquis 2k miles, LS leather 95 I ord Crown Victoria

'94 Dodge Stealth V6 Auto, 39k miles, Local I owner, sporty & nice

97 Ford Probe 5 speed

96 ( hevy Cavalier 2 Dr. speed, Sporty & economical

'97 Mercury Sable

'95 Lincoln Town Car Signature Only I at this price \$15,150

CYPRESS CENTIFIED PREOWNED. WE TAKE YOU MARTHER THAN JUST OFF THE LOT!!

200 W. Ferguson Rd. Mt. Pleasant, TX

888-856-FORD 903-572-3486

Across from Cypress New Car Dealership

#### PECAN CRACKING

Petty's Nursery HWY. 37N CLARKSVILLE, TX

The Broadway Emporium

Have you seen what's new at The Broadway Emporium? Come see us on the Northeast corner of the square in Clarksville

Monday thru Saturday, 10-5 Beanie Babies Hanging Baskets

**Bedding Plants** 

Antiques, Treasures. And much, much more!

27th Year In Business 1971 to 1998

**BOGATA PAINT & BODY SHOP** 

P.O. Box 280 - Hwy. 271 S. Bogata, TX 75417 632-4182 Troy Howerton, Owner

Scanner Custom Exhausts Wheel Alignment

Diagnostic Tool Under Car Repair Glass & Paint & Body Work

BALLARD INSURANCE AGENCY

Commercial \* Health \* Auto

**Boats \* Home** 

"Bringing 10 Years Experience To A New Location" 2225 Clarksville St. Paris, TX 75460 VICKI BALLARD, Agent

(903) 785-0467

FAX 903-785-0470

#### Wanted:

**FULL TIME 3-11 LVN FULL TIME 11-7 CNA** 

**FULL TIME Med Nurse LVN,** 

(12 hr. shift, 7a.m.-7p.m. off every other weekend)

**Red River Healthcare Center** Highway 37 & 271 Bogata, TX 903-632-5293 **EOE** 



204 E. 16th Street Mt. Pleasant

**GREAT USED CARS & TRUCKS OVER 80 TO CHOOSE FROM** 

CARS

1997 Chrysler Sebring LXi 1997 Pontiac Bonneville SE

1997 Toyota Camry LE 1997 Geo Prizm

1997 Chevy Cavalier Coupe 1997 Pontiac Grand Am SE Coupe

1997 Chevy Lumina LS 1996 Cadillac Seville SLS

1996 Chevy Corsica Sedan 1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme

TRUCKS 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 SWB

1997 Chevy C1500 SWB 1997 Chevy Tahoe 1997 Chevy C1500 Silverado SWB

1997 Chevy Astro Van LS 1996 Dodge Caravan 1995 Toyota Tacoma Ext. Cab 4x4

1995 Chevy C1500 Suburban

PARTIAL LISTING - NEW TRADES DAILY (903) 572-3656

## MINI-ADS

5 Papers.... 3 Weeks Only \$10

Miscellaneous

TOLISON PLUMBING: Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, Master LC#17676. Call 903-427-3373 or (903)427-3985. Septic tanks. Emergency mobil phone, Paris, TX 903-737-6663. MAtfc

CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA tfc

SHOP SLATON Furniture in Clarksville, TX for furniture, appliances, carpet and vinyl floor coverings. Quality at Money Saving Prices!! MAtfc at Money Saving Prices!!

WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA tfc

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anyng of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will ouv all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX.

GOOD GRACIOUS BODACIOUS! T's, caps, posters, videos, buckles, jackets, sweats and much, much more! Own your own piece of the 1994-95 PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year, Call 903-674-3645 for sales and information. MAnc

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: Roses, carnations, cupcakes, candy balloons, cookies, stuffed animals, green plants. Lots of gift baskets. 632-2003. 502 N. Main, Bogata. Free delivery.

FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons, Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), ogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MAtfc

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS 652-2084 or 737-0979 In jail....want out? Call Johnny! MAtfc

STEEL BUILDINGS: Must sell 5 manufacturer display overruns 25x34, 30x40. 50x80. Brand new, never delivered, no reasonable offer refused. 100% financing available. Limited supply. 1-800-529-9913. 5-14

BACKROOM DESIGNS now has a representative for Detroit, Blossom, Bagwell and Woodland and surrouinding areas. Full florist and bakery, gift baskets. If we don't have it, we'll get it! 903-632-2003; home 903-632-2519 or 1-800-981-6922. MA tfc

#### <u>Homes</u> & Real Estate

FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA tfc

FOR SALE: 28x56 double-wide manufactured home, full 2x6 walls with extra insulation. Regular plywood flooring (not particle board). Excellent condition, must see to appreciate. Purchased new from manufacturer 8-96. Call after 6 p.m., 903-632-5407. MA 5-7

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B, utility room, storm cellar, utility shed. See to appreciate. 972-492-9179. MA 5-14

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, central heat and air, older home, approx. 6 miles south of Bogata, \$350 per month. Call 62-4147 to see. MA 5-12

HOUSE FOR SALE in Bogata. Corner of Howison & 271 across from school. 4BR, 2B, fireplace on 1/2 acre. \$18,000.00. 972-353-9237. MA 5-21

#### For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE with down payment, 3BR, 1B house, totally remodeled. 5th Street, Talco. \$360 mo. rent, possible owner financing with good payment record. 903-537-4975. MA 5FOR RENT: 3BR, 2B, central heat and air, older home, approx. 6 miles south of Bogata. \$350 per month. Call 632-4147 to see. MA5-

#### Vehicles & Supplies

FOR SALE: 16'Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. MA nc

FOR SALE: 17' Kingfisher boat with 70hp Evinrude motor. Has depth finder, live well, trolling motor, 2 gas tanks, rod holders, fold up ladder. Easy to pull skiers. Very clean, excellent condition. 632-5269 days; 632-5174 nights. MA 4-2

FOR SALE: 1991 Ford Taurus GL, 6 cyl., auto, clean, one owner, 87k miles. 903-652-2398. MA 5-14

#### 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. tfc

FOR SALE: 7-year old sorrel gelding,QH/ TB cross. Has been used roping. Experienced adult rider only. 903-379-4445, leave

PECAN CRACKING at Petty's Nursery, Hwy. 37 North, Clarksville. MAtfc

FOR SALE: 36 month old Limousin bull, \$900.00. 903-652-5823 after 6 p.m. tfcnc

FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward 5 hp front tine tiller, overhauled last summer, \$200. 903-982-5829. MA 5-7nc FOR SALE: 1987 Grand Am. 61,000 miles,

good condition, \$3,000 firm. 379-7281 after 5 p.m. or leave message. MA 5-7 FOR SALE: 1993 Cherokee, 4 dr.; 1981

Ford pickup, S/W bed, new engine & tires, batteries. 903-860-2635 night; 903-588-2877 day. MAtfene FOR SALE: Never used chipper/shredder and air compressed. Minimum bid on shred-

der is \$1,000 and \$250 on air compressor. Written bids should be mailed to Bogata Housing Authority, P.O. Box 10, Bogata, TX 75417. Bidding closes May 25. Items can be seen by calling 903-632-5574. 5-7

#### 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 tfc

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MAtfc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tfc

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MAtfc

BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown, 903-652-9805.

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA tfc

ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS-Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. 903-427-2005. MAtfc

DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUC-TION: Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. MA tfc

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

I BUY, SELL AND REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers. I have parts, tires and rims for all types. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. 10-2-98

TIP-TOP LAUNDRY & Dry Cleaners in Bogata is a full-service laundry and dry cleaners. Open M-Th 8-5; F 8;5:30; S til noon. 903-632-5115. MA tfc

PJC Adult Education Department offers classes on Monday at 6 p.m. Classes are held in the conference room at Deport Housing Authority. For information, call 784-9424. MA tfc

SOUTH? Not sure who to call? I will come to your home or business and offer help for any computer problem. Call me, 785-1118 or send an E-mail to trose@1starnet.com. MAtfc

HAS YOUR COMPUTER GONE

HOUSECLEANING: Good work, references. 903-632-4345. MA 5-14

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-8323. MA tfc

FOR LAWN MOWING in Bogata area, call 632-5169 for estimates on your yard. MA 5-21

#### Wanted:

BODACIOUS BABES is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. MAnc

WANTED: The City of Detroit is accepting applications for the position of City Secretary beginning April 23 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 1998. Applications will be accepted during regular business hours at City Hall in Detroit, Texas, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience in accounting is required. MA 5-7

WANTED: Home typists. PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1552. MA5-21

HELP WANTED: Waitress and dishwasher at 909 Diner in Bogata. Pick up application. 903-632-5719. MA 5-21

#### LOST & FOUND

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

#### **Garage Sales**

GARAGE SALE, Deport: Saturday, May 9, 8 to 2. 546 Milton/Minter Rd. 5-

YARD SALE: 308 N. Main, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, May 7-8. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow family.

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m.

at the home of Martha Bryson. Turn

north at Rosalie store, last house on left. Moved, lots of good items plus sleeper LARGE GARAGE SALE: 1.5 miles east of Talco on Hwy. 71E on left. Fri-

day, May 8, Saturday, May 9. Rain or

BIG YARD SALE: Several families. Newborn-4T childrens clothes, adult clothes, shoes, Rocky Mountain jeans size 3 & up, Pouting Babies, toys, too much to mention. May 9, 8:00 a.m.

MOVING SALE in Bogata. Lots of stuff. 220 Circle Drive. Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. 5-7

until? Cancel if rain, Donna Taylor. 5-

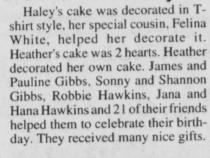
FREE FREE PUPPIES: Siberian Husky/Chow/ Rottweiler cross. 6 weeks old, healthy, beautiful puppies. 379-4391. 5-14nc

FREE KITTENS: Five weeks old. 3 white fluff balls, one calico runt, needs bottle feeding. 737-0822 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. 5-14nc

#### Hawkins twins honored on birthday

Heather and Haley Hawkins were given a birthday supper Tuesday night at Two Senorita's Restaurant in Mount Pleasant. Jana and Hana Hawkins, Pauline Gibbs and Robbie Hawkins attended.

Thursday afternoon Heather and Haley Hawkins were given a birthday party in their home. They invited all their friends and family.





Heather Hawkins

Haley Hawkins

### Area ladies tour Ireland

Cerita Gibson Glover, Sharon Reynolds Davison and Pat Bennett and Patsy Bolton of Sulphur Springs have just returned from 8 days in

This was the first trip abroad for Sharon - - and she enjoyed traveling with the three experienced travelers -Many great memories and beautiful sights to remember.

The foursome left DFW flying to Boston, to London and then to Dublin. They spent the first night in Dublin, then to Sligo for two nights, then to Killarney for two nights, one night in Cork then the last night back to Dublin. They joined Trafalgar Bus

Tours in Dublin and traveled with 47 people from all over the world on the bus tour. Points of interest were: a boat cruise on the Shannon, William Yeats County, Drumcliff, where the poet is buried, Belleek Pottery factory, the town of Donegal, fishing ports of Killybegs and Ardara, Knock,

where apparitions happened in 1876, Galway, Limerick and the thatched cottages of Adare, to Killarney on the beautiful "Ring of Kerry", viewing the plunging cliffs and spectacular lakes, between Granite mountains and endless beaches, to Derrnynasaggart mountains to



Amanda Durock

#### Durock is outstanding senior

April 16 Amanda Durock was recognized as Outstanding Senior for the Economics Student Award at the 18th annual College of Business and Technology Awards Banquet at Texas A&M - Commerce.

Amanda was also on the President's Honor Roll and received Omuron Delta Epsilon Outstanding Student Award.

Macroom, to the River Lee to Blarney Castle - - to kiss the Blarney stone to acquire "the gift of the gab" They went to Youghal to Waterford

home of the famous crystal, to Kilkenny - the medieval city dominated by its Norman Castle and ancient Cathedral.

The ladies returned home by London, Chicago to Dallas taking 26 hours on the return flight. They were greeted at DFW by Paul Glove r and Mr. Bolton. Mr. Glover drove the ladies to Sulphur Springs as he knew they too tired to make the last leg of the trip. It was a beautiful and most enjoyable week for them.

## Red River Healthcare Center News

Frank and Dorcas Eilers and Maudie and Ruth Lee visited Ada

Dorcas Eilers and Frank E., Weldon and Joyce Smith and Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.

Weldon Hume and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Jerry Hutson and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson. S.J. Smith, Elaine Alford, Ashley

and Rebecca Alford visited Irene

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips

Shirley Smith, Katie Brown and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Alma Norwood.

Katie Brown and Louise Bean visited Hazel Brown.

Louise Bean visited Vivian Westbrook.

Louise bean visited Alma Lowry. Tony Watkins and Louise Bean visited Oma McKinney.

Janette Brooks and Katie Brown visited Ann Cody. Katie Brown visited Jimmie

Lucille Pettit and Carrine Alford

visited Jimmie Duffie. Caroline Brady visited Lawana

Burkhalter. Shirley Smith visited Billie

Hancock. Shirley Smith visited Evie Smith. Gerald Miller, Rev. Bob Freeman

#### Cokers celebrate 47 years

Coy and Dorothy Coker of Bogata celebratedd their 47th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 5. Only a dinner out was planned.

and Neoma Goodman visited Georgia Miller.

Stacie, Sammy and Joshua Newsom visited Marie Legate. Hazel Northcutt visited Buford

Nolen. Gerald Miller and David and Dee Nance visited Roy Wells.

Tony and Terry Watkins and Virginia Alexander visited Dorothy Watkins.

Tony Watkins visited Mary Brown. Mary Margaret Vaughan, Francis Hood from Orange and Carl Wood

visited Nina Hudson. Laura Miller and Laura Stevens

visited Katie Guest. Johnny and Willie Mae Topping visited Percy Topping.



EARLY MORNING MISHAP-Sandra Bethea of Paris, who was driving a 1988 Mercury Sable, rammed a bridge at Johntown Thursday morning at approximately 6:40 a.m. Jessica Sikes, age 4, was also a passenger in the car. Both Bethea and Sikes were transported to Titus County Regional Medical Center in Mount Pleasant. The driver of the car apparently becamee ill and lost control of the vehicle.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries

Saturday,

5:00 p.m.

## **HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY**

SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs. May 7 th Thru Wed. May 13th OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. **BOGATA** 7 Days A Week 632-5624

We Honor Manufacturers **COUPONS** 

BRISKET **PORK RIBS** 99¢ Lb.



PILGRIM'S CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS 2 Lb. Bag \$499

JIMMY DEAN \$329

BLUE

**BONNET** 

**EGGO** 

WAFFLES

16.5 Oz. Box

**FRESH BAKE** 

& FAMILY

STYLE

BREAD Lg. Loaf

RIB EYE STEAK \$399

SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot GROUND CHUCK

FOLGER'S COFFEE 39 Oz. Can

PARADE PARADE

CORN FLAKES 18 Oz. Box 89¢

APPLE JUICE Gal. Jug 99¢

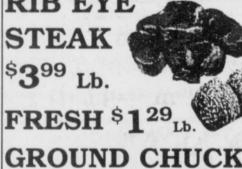
**BAMA** 

32 Oz. 99¢

GRAPE JAM 32 0z. 99¢

FRUIT ROUND UPS15 Oz. Box

APPLE JELLY



MAZOLA CORN OIL 48 Oz.Btl. \$ 199



**DEL MONTE CATSUP** 28 Oz.

Reg. 99¢

Deep Dish

\$ 129

DEL MONTE

SPAGHETTI

SAUCE

26.5 Oz. All Kinds

89¢



**DEL MONTE TOMATO** SAUCE

**SPAM** 

**LUNCHEON MEAT** 

12 Oz. Can

OAK FARMS

ICE CREAM

1/2 Gal

All Flavors

8 Oz. Can 5/\$1



4 Stick







LOG CABIN

SYRUP

FRESH BAKE

HAMBURGER

BUNS 8 Pk.

KRAFT

MIRACLE WHIP<sub>32 Oz. Jar</sub>\$199

VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. \$399

12 Oz.

\$ 1 29

Squeeze Btl.

PARADE

**BISCUITS** 







LLEGA

**EGGS** 

**Grade A Large** 

**SWANSON DINNERS** 11-12 Oz. Frozen

All Kinds 2/\$3

**BLUE BELL** ICE CREAM

All flavor **\$9**99 1/2 Gal.







**BOUNTY** 

PAPER TOWELS

**FRITO BRAND** 

9 Oz. Can \$ 189



MILK GOLDEN ROYAL 2% & HOMO

Gal. GOLDEN RO YAL

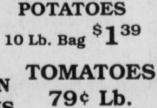
\$259



Reg. \$159

GREEN ONIONS





**LIQUID** SOFTENER

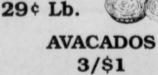
NICE & FLUFFY SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT 51 Ld. \$499 BONUS PACK



\$669



BANANAS 39¢ lb. YELLOW **ONIONS** 















2 Liter 99¢

