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By Nanalee Nichols

Last week I had a birthday. No, don't go to prying...I'm not going in to how many years.

But what I DID get to thinking about was birthday cakes.

The very first birthday cake I can remember was on my fourth birthday. We were living in Tulsa, Oklahoma then, next to my grandfather and grandmother Marshall. Mother was busily baking my pretty little iced cake and I apparently made a comment that I wanted one of those "store bought cakes like in the bakery window".

That afternoon my grandfather presented me with a "store bought" cake, in pink with white roses. I can see that cake as clearly as if it were in front of me right now, and remember how thrilled I was.

During the years that followed there were chocolate cakes, white cakes, spice cakes and carrot cakes. Some had colored sprinkles, some had multi-colored candles. Various birthday parties accompanied them, from the brief cake, ice cream and games type to the giggle all night slumber parties of 12 year olds.

In my teens I began to ask for cream puffs...my very favorite dessert. My mother diligently made them, then stuck candles into the top!

For my eighteenth birthday I was given a huge, lavender rose cake, made by Dee Cawvey. It was served on the side of Sam Rice's lake, with dozens of other teenagers gathered around.

Some birthdays were too busy for the cake to be served on that day...but there was always a cake within a day or two of the actual date.

If it wasn't a cake it was a chess pie...another favorite of mine.

Baked Alaska has been another real treat...ice cream, cake and meringue.

Last week the "gang" down on main street presented me with a gorgeous, and delicious, ice cream cake.

I don't think I've ever had a "sweetless" birthday.

Reflecting back on these kindnesses, I realize just how important family and friends are...how special they are.

Give a thought to the first birthday cake you can ever remember...who gave it to you, what it looked like.

Think about the last one you had...and all those in between.

Truly, sometimes it is the "little things" in life that mean the most.

## Johnstown Baptist Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon for Bible study.

The devotional on gratitude was brought by Lee Hood. The lesson was a Bible quiz given by Mary Lou Daniels. The afternoon was spent in quilting and fellowship. Those attending were: Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Mary Lou Daniels, Dorothy Foster, Velma Hill, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield and Oleta McAlister.

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## Gunman Robs Peoples National Thursday

The quiet of a summer noon was shattered last Thursday, August 13, as Peoples National Bank in Bogata was the victim of a daylight robbery.

At 12:20 p.m. a lone gunman escaped with \$6,866, according to Red River County Sheriff Bob Storey.

The gunman, masked in a red ski mask, entered the bank during midday and instructed the two tellers working to put their money in a bag. The tellers complied, and the gunman then drove away.

Chief Red River County Deputy Carl Motley stated that the man was

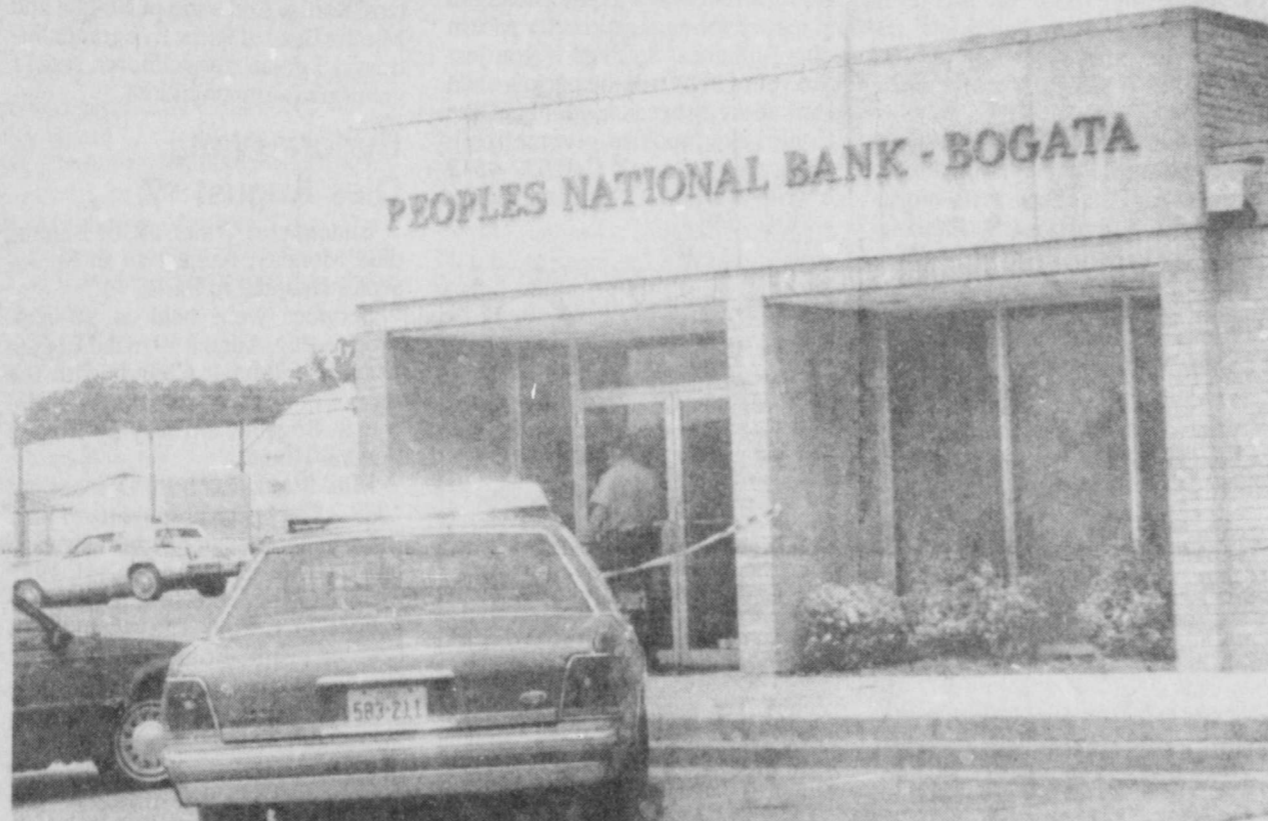
armed with a revolver, carried a white shopping bag and was described by the two tellers on duty as of stocky build and wearing gloves and keeping any portion of his body from being exposed. Tellers judged he is a white male from the sound of his voice, however.

Later that same afternoon a 1986 Mercury Cougar believed used in the robbery was discovered abandoned on a dirt road three miles east of Johnstown. Law enforcement officers from all over the area had been patrolling both major and back roads

since the robbery occurred.

The car was reported stolen from the Mt. Pleasant area about 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. It was towed away and impounded and scrutinized by county officials and the Texas Rangers.

According to Sheriff Storey his department is working with members of the Texas Rangers and the F.B.I and they are following "some strong leads" and he predicts the guilty party, or parties involved in the robbery will be apprehended.



MOMENTS after the Peoples National Bank in Bogata was robbed by an armed gunman law officers from all over began pouring in to join in the search.

The bank was closed for the rest of Thursday, opening for business as usual on Friday morning.

The robbery is still under investigation. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## "Dog Days" More Of A "Cool Cat Climate" This August!

The dog days of August have failed to materialize during the first half of the month this year, as folks feel more like a "cool cat" than a "hot dog".

Record-breaking lows have caused area residents to turn off usually overburdened air conditioners to enjoy delightfully cool temperatures.

During the first days of August the

weather, although humid, never hit the 90 degree mark officially.

On August 13th the nighttime low was 70 degrees while the high was 82. On the 14th the temperature went to 68 with a high of 78.

On the 15th the low was 61 and the high again 78. On August 16th and 17th the nighttime low was 57 and the day time high a mere 77 degrees.

To say that the pleasant, autumn-

like temperatures were welcome is an understatement.

How long these temperatures will hold is undetermined...more normal, higher temperatures may soon return.

But for now it's fair to say that everyone, from insects and animals to humans, is taking advantage of these unprecedented cool August days.



SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS! Eager faces of young students and their teachers are

preparing to start the first day of the new school year. (Staff

photo by Donna Rozell)

**Editor's Quote Book**  
Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think of yourself.  
Lessing

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## Talco PTO Schedules First Meeting For New Year

The first meeting for the Talco PTO is scheduled for Monday, August 24 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

In accordance with the by-laws adopted during the 1991-92 school year, officers were elected and placed in office during the May meeting.

Officers for the 1992-93 school year are: Judy Sloan, president; Peggy Benfield, vice-president; Patty Kuhl,

secretary; Beth Wood, treasurer; and Melinda Rector, reporter.

Several important decisions, such as choosing the theme for the coronation and selecting the menu for the Fall Festival, need to be made at this first meeting and planning for the Fall Festival must begin.

All parents, teachers and concerned citizens are invited to attend.

## Josh Abshier Signs Letter Of Intent In Baseball

Josh Abshier, a member of the Seminole Indian baseball team, signed a letter of intent to play ball at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, beginning this fall.

Abshier will go on the roster as a

pitcher and catcher.

Josh is the son of Carol Laing of Talco and Cliff Abshier of Seminole. He is the grandson of Mrs. Louise Reese of Mt. Pleasant.

## Melba Reed Honored With Retirement Reception

Mrs. Melba Reed was honored with a reception upon her retirement on Saturday, August 15 at the Talco School cafeteria.

The school was filled with friends and family. The registry table was decorated with a burgundy tablecloth and lace overlay.

A cake with mauve and burgundy ribbons and roses and "Happy 25 Years" written across the cake were served along with punch and cookies

by the Talco School staff.

Mrs. Reed was presented a corsage of roses designed by The House of Flowers in Bogata. She also received a card with money and a note saying the Talco-Bogata staff had ordered her a 20 and 25-year ruby and diamond service pins.

The staff at Talco-Bogata CISD will miss her very much as will all the students and parents.

## Changes, Additions Needed For Church Page In Order For It To Be Correct

The "Church Page" which lists all area churches, their pastors and service times, would like any changes or new additions.

Please call changes or additions in to the Deport Times at 652-4205 or the Bogata News at 632-5322, the Talco Times at 379-4445 or the Blossom Times at 982-5829, or mail them

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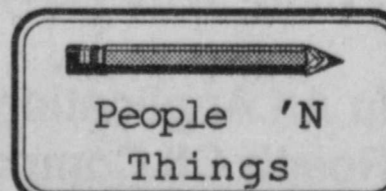
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Please send any changes in soon so that all may be correct on this page.



TEACHERS AIDES-Terry Easterling and Mary Jane Savage are the new teachers aides at Talco Elementary and Junior High School this year. Terry has worked in Bogata School in the past. She is married to Doug Easterling and they have three

daughters, Brandi, Danielle and Dannica. Mary Jane Savage is a life-time resident of Talco and has three daughters, twins Monica and Monique and Megan. Both ladies are Rivercrest High School graduates. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



The father and boys Rebel baseball team will play at Bogata baseball field Friday at 7:30p.m..

Lady Rebels and Rebel Booster Club met Monday, August 17, and elected officers.

Lady Rebels and Rebel Booster Club will have a hamburger supper at the scrimmage game, Thursday September 27. A hamburger and drink will be \$2.00 and the time is 6:00. Proceeds will go to Booster Club's student scholarship fund. Attend and support your school..

The Rivercrest Rebel football team will scrimmage Karnack at Rivercrest on August 28. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Rebels.



SANDY MORENO stands at the cookstove in the kitchen of her Bogata home. She is sharing recipes with readers this

week in the Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

### Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



It's rare for me to run across anyone who has anything I covet. As a rule if I feel any envy, it's for a talent or an ability someone has. I'm not very materialistic. This does not mean I dislike money, I'm just not that easy to impress. I visited with Sandy Moreno and I felt envy.

Sandy and Feliz Moreno have their permanent home in Bogata. Feliz retired from the military in 1990 after 30 years of service, including a tour of Viet Nam. Sandy sells Avon products and works at The House of Flowers during rush times. Feliz works for American Protective Services in Dallas and they have three children. Their daughter, Edie Tidwell, husband Clay and daughter Stephanie live in Detroit. Edie bakes and decorates cakes for the public and Clay works for Southwest Trucking. Eric, who is a draftsman for the City of Paris and his wife Debbie, an LVN at Red River Haven, have two children, Erica and Alec. Mark is in engineering at TU Electric, and his wife Kietta works for GTE.

While I ate chocolate pie, Sandy told me about being a military wife. They have moved quite a few times and have lived at Ft. Hood twice, Ft. Knox, KY and Ft. Polk, LA.

At first I was thinking that poor Sandy had raised three children all alone with an absentee husband. The longer we talked, the more I realized that raising the children has been a joint effort all the way.

Sandy likes short simple recipes. She cooks spicy foods, but is careful about good nutrition and low fat meals. She enjoys sewing for the grandchildren and babysitting when she can.

Now to the envy. Sandy Moreno is well organized. She buys supplies at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth in bulk, and this means planning

ahead. She also plans ahead far enough to be able to buy clothing at the end of the season for the next year. I wouldn't have any way of knowing what my size might be from one year to the next, and even if I got lucky on the size, I'd forget where I stored it. Sandy has another ability I would really love to have. She makes you feel very comfortable in her home. It's obvious that everything has a place and that everything is in its place, but you just know that if you plopped down on the big comfortable sofa or accidentally spilled something in the kitchen, nobody would be upset. We had a very pleasant visit.

The Ro-Tel Chicken recipe was in a Cookin' Along the Bayous cookbook. The Magic Cookie Bars were from Woman's Day magazine and the Chocolate Sheath Cake came from the Carswell AFB Cookbook. Sandy didn't say where she got the Dirty Rice recipe, but she did advise that if you make it, be very careful and adjust the pepper to your own taste.

If you would like to be featured in one of our future columns, or if you know someone who would be interesting to read about, I'd love to hear from you. Fancy cooks aren't the only good cooks. Good cooks come in all shapes, sizes and genders. This would be a good time of the year to read about pickling, canning, jams and jellies, and anything else you do well. Folks who have a busy schedule, would probably like to know new and different ways to use packaged mixes or even suggestions for packing school lunches. So even if you just take your Oreos out of the package and warm them up because your kids like freshly baked cookies, give me a call.

Have a good week. Call 632-4543 or write to Box 293, Bogata, TX.

#### Card of Thanks

Jessie and Dixie Greer would like to thank everyone for the wonderful 50th wedding anniversary reception which was held July 26 at the Bogata Community Center.

Thanks to the many guests, friends and relatives for their gifts, cards, phone calls and phone visits.

And thank God for Jessie's survival from an auto accident in 1989, and for his strength and health. Everyone's visits and encouragement have given Jessie the determination to try and walk once more.

Jessie and Dixie and Family

#### Card of Thanks

From the family of Mary Lassiter to all the wonderful friends for the many kind things you did: the food, flowers, memorials, cards, visits, calls and prayers. We thank each and everyone of you. Words cannot express how much we appreciate your kindness.

Iva Hooker and Family

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#### Ro-Tel Chicken

By Sandy Moreno  
2 1/2 to 3 lb. fryer or 6 chicken breasts  
1 can Cream of Mushroom soup  
1 can Ro-Tel Tomatoes, chopped  
Salt, pepper, garlic powder and Season-all to your taste

Cut fryer as you would for frying. Season with above seasonings. Place in a baking dish.

In a small bowl, mix Ro-Tel tomatoes and mushroom soup, then pour over chicken, spreading as evenly as possible.

Bake at 350 for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until chicken is done. Baste chicken with sauce 2 or 3 times. Serve over rice or mashed potatoes.

#### Dirty Rice

Fry in same pan and drain:  
1 lb. hot sausage  
1 lb. ground meat.  
Other ingredients:  
2 boxes Uncle Ben's Long Grain & Wild Rice  
1 can Cream of Chicken Soup plus 1/3 can water  
1 can French Onion soup  
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper  
1 tablespoon black pepper  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 chopped onion (if desired)  
In large mixing bowl, mix rice together with soups and all spices, add onion. Let set for several minutes. Add cooked meat, mix well. Pour into a 9x13 baking dish (cover with foil). Bake at 350 until rice is tender. Take out and stir 2 or 3 times while baking.  
(Note: Very hot. Can use less cayenne pepper.)

#### Magic Cookie Bars

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1-14 oz. can Eagle Brand Milk (not evaporated)  
1-6 oz. pkg. Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips  
1 1/3 cups flaked coconut  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Preheat oven to 350. In a 9x13 baking pan, melt margarine in oven. Sprinkle crumbs over margarine, mix together and press into pan. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Top evenly with remaining ingredients, press down firmly. Bake 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

#### Chocolate Sheath Cake

2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 stick margarine  
3 1/2 tablespoons cocoa  
1 cup water  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon soda  
Mix flour and sugar in a large bowl. Put margarine, cocoa and water in a sauce pan and just bring to a boil. Mix flour and sugar mixture and cocoa mixture together. Add remaining mixture and mix well. Pour into greased and floured sheet pan. Bake for 20 minutes at 400.  
Frosting:  
start 5 minutes before cake is done.  
1 stick margarine  
3 1/2 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 cup milk  
1 box powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Put margarine, cocoa and milk in double boiler. Bring to boil. Remove from heat, add remaining ingredients. Beat well. Pour over hot cake.

"Sorrow is turned into joy before him."  
Job 41:22b

#### Shawnan Kay Dies August 15

Shawnan Douglas Kay, infant son of Rex and Debra Kay of Mt. Pleasant, died following birth Saturday, August 15 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 17 in the Macedonia Cemetery in Pittsburg. Survivors include his parents, Rex and Debra Kay of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Mitchell Kay of Mt. Pleasant; grandparents, Harold and Betty Kay of Pittsburg, Anita Stockstill of Longview and Stann and Debra Stockstill of Gilmer; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay of Talco.

"Live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."  
2 Cor. 13:11bc

Savor The Cooler Morning!

## Obituaries

### Tommie Lawler Dies August 16

Tommie Lawler, 84, of Deport, died Sunday, August 16 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 18 at the Deport Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lawler was born August 15, 1908 in Deport, a daughter of W.L. and Maude Oliver Baughn. She was a retired school teacher and had taught in Glendale, DeKalb, Minter and for more than 40 years in Deport schools. She was a longtime member of the Deport Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Russell; sister-in-laws, Ida Lou Read, Lera Lavler, Sara Baughn; and a brother-in-law, J.D. Lawler; and one niece.

### Bud Bryant Dies August 14

Bud Bryant, 92, of Bogata died Friday, August 14 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 16 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant was born July 3, 1900 in Delta County, a son of John and Artie Keith Bryant. His wife, Mortie Weaver Bryant, died September 2, 1946.

Surviving are two sons, Waymon Bryant of Dallas and R.O. Bryant of Worcester, Massachusetts; two sisters, Bertha Anderson of Bogata and Minnie Head of Paris; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

### Eudora Watts Dies August 17

Eudora (Jo) Watts, 52, of Bogata, died Monday, August 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 19 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts was born October 26, 1939 in Galveston, a daughter of Jack R. and Clara Davis Durham Sr. She married Eddie Watts on July 3, 1977 in Bogata. She attended Sundeen High School in Corpus Christi and had been an instructor at Stevenson and Vogue Beauty College. At the time of her death, she was a cosmetology instructor at Aladdin Beauty School in Paris.

Surviving are her husband; her parents who live in Corpus Christi; a stepson, Drew Maiden of Corpus Christi; a brother and sister-in-law, Jack Durham Jr. and Charlene of San Antonio; a sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Phillip Cohan of Corpus Christi; three nephews and two nieces. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Lee Alvin Watts in 1965.

### Melvin Cawley Dies August 17

Melvin Houston Cawley, 72, of Paris died Monday, August 17 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 19 in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Cawley was born March 15, 1920 in the McCrury community of Red River County, a son of John Houston and Mittie Jane Crump Cawley. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are a brother, Loyd Cawley of Bogata; a sister, Ruby Magnolia of Beaumont and several nieces and nephews.

### Ruth McDaniel Dies August 15

Ruth Loftin McDaniel, 50, of Blossom died at her home Saturday, August 15.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 18 at the Nazarene Church in Blossom with the Rev. Dr. William Lynch, the Rev. W.M. Dorrough and the Rev. A.O. Simmons officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. McDaniel was born May 30, 1942 in Lake Charles, LA a daughter of Rev. O.E. and Lumnia Allen Loftin. She attended schools in LaGrange and married Lynell McDaniel June 2, 1972. Her husband is pastor for the Nazarene Church in Blossom and they lived in Post before moving to East Texas in 1986 and to Blossom this year from Gun Barrel City. She was a member of the Nazarene Church and its Ladies Adult Sunday School class.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Greg McDaniel of Blossom and Kert McDaniel of Blossom; two daughters, Belinda Graham of Marlow, OK and Loren Davis of Duncan, OK; three grandchildren; her parents

of Duncan, OK; three sisters, Florence Dressler of Oklahoma City, OK, Mary Donoho of Tulsa, OK and Mildred Franklin of Galesburg, IL; and two brothers, the Rev. Bernard Loftin of Lake Charles, LA and Charles Loftin of Lake Charles.

Memorials may be made to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital.

### Minnie Harris Dies August 16

Minnie Harris, 90, of Bogata, died Sunday, August 16 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 18 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris. The Rev. James Brown officiated.

Mrs. Harris was born May 17, 1902 in Delta County, a daughter of Charlie and Leota Bell Lee Burrow.

Surviving are five sisters, Jennie Burrow of Bogata, Maggie Sale of Greenville, Bessie Lewis of Paris, Flora McClanahan and Reba Burrow, both of Clarksville; one brother, Doc Burrow of Clarksville; two grandsons, Dr. Pat Harris and Jeff Harris, both of DeSoto; and one daughter-in-law, Pat Harris of DeSoto. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest in 1954 and a son, Charles Henry Harris in 1974.

Bearers were Willie Pace, Marion Burrow, Charles McClanahan, Harry Scoggins and Orval Harris.

### P.H. O'Keefe Dies August 14

P.H. (Pat) O'Keefe, 77, of Talco, died Friday, August 14 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 16 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with John David Wright and Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. O'Keefe was born May 30, 1915 in Gillham, AR, a son of Patrick Henry O'Keefe Sr. and Alice Garner O'Keefe. He had worked for Dorchester Pipeline Company.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Mabry O'Keefe; a daughter and son-in-law, Starlyn and Doyle Black of Mt. Pleasant; six sisters, Lou Broyles of Potwin, KS, Cricket Laird of Heavener, OK, Pearl Smith of Camden, AR, Rhea Glover, Myrtle Jones and William Leith, all of Longview; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Charley Mayfield Dies August 17

Charley Montgomery Mayfield, 71, of Jolthtown, died Monday, August 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 19 in Jolthtown Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Mayfield was born October 14, 1920 in Vandervoort, AR, a son of Charles Hughes and Minnie Irene Montgomery Mayfield. Surviving are one brother, Loyd Mayfield of Mt. Pleasant; two nephews; three grand-nephews and one grand-niece.

### Richard Glenn Herring Dies August 14

Richard Glenn Herring, 29, of Las Vegas, Nevada died there Friday, August 14.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 18 in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. The Rev. Mark Hardy officiated.

Mr. Herring was born September 22, 1962 in Dallas, a son of Frank and Myrtle Sanders Herring.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra Egbert Herring, stationed in Alaska with the U.S. Air Force; his father, Frank Herring of Paris; his mother, Myrtle Evans of Milton, Florida; two grandmothers, Helen Herring of Bogata and Quida Martin, also of Milton; a brother, Aubrey Wayne Herring of Utah; and a sister, JoAnn Herring Morris of Milton.

### Claude H. Smith Dies August 11

Claude H. Smith, 87, died August 11 at his home in Riverside, CA.

Funeral services were held August 14 there.

Mr. Smith was born January 13, 1905, a son of William Henry and Lillie Land Smith. He married Gussie Slaton in 1925 and she died May 18, 1983. They moved to California in 1940.

Surviving are one son, Wyman Smith; two daughters, Nancy Garrett and Sue Murphy, all of Riverside; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin Smith of Paris and Troy Smith of Tacoma, Washington; four sisters, Edith Crawford of Deport, Clara Gable of Paris, Bessie Garrett and Gertrude Crawford of Blossom. He was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Smith.

## Tidwell-Franks Exchange Wedding Vows

Northridge Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant, was the setting for the formal wedding of Melanie Ann Franks and Clint Elder Tidwell at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 15. Perry Cowan of Troup, TX performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Joyce Franks of Mt. Pleasant and is a graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Michael and Linda Tidwell of Sumner are the parents of the bride. He attended Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is an employee of Brookshire's in Paris.

Vows were repeated before a fifteen branch crescent candelabra flanked on each side by spiral shaped candelabras. The setting was entwined with greenery and highlighted by satin bows. Baskets of flowers marked family pews.

Wedding music was provided by Hap Roper, Patty Hood, Johnnie Cameron and Janice Green. Songs included "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do", "Love Me Tender", "Sunrise, Sunset", "The Wedding Song", and "Forever's As Far As I'll Go".

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a dress featuring a pearl trimmed sweetheart neckline bordered by lace appliques that formed the "V" point fitted waist. Long leg of mutton sleeves were smocked with insets at the shoulders and pearl trimmed "V" point sleeves. Satin aprons bordered by lace appliques enhanced the front and back of the gown. Back of the dress featured a deep "V" to waist with pearl strands across the bare back. The full skirt swept into a cathedral train with several overlays of lace applique skirting bordered by pleated bridal satin. A rose bustle at the waist held the skirting.

The bride wore a wide brimmed hat trimmed in seed pearls and teardrop pearls. A finger veil attached to the hat in back formed an elegant pouf.

She carried a flowing cascade bridal bouquet of white satin roses and stephanotis interspersed with red sweetheart roses and greenery. Pearl sprays and lace and satin streamers completed the bouquet.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Tiffany Parish of Mt. Pleasant, friend of the couple. Bridesmaid was Stephanie Franks, sister of the bride, also of Mt. Pleasant. Stephanie Tidwell of Detroit, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

Attendants wore red moire taffeta dresses with sweetheart necklines, fitted bodice, long straight sleeves and full length skirts. A rose bustle was attached at the deep V-neck back with pearls across the bare back. They carried smaller versions of the bridal bouquet.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Clay Tidwell of Detroit, brother of the groom. Dillon Tidwell of Riverside, CA, cousin of the groom, was groomsman.

The bridegroom was attired in a Robert Wagner white padova full dress tuxedo with boutonniere of four sweetheart roses. Groomsman wore Robert Wagner black padova full dress tuxedos with boutonniere of single red rosebuds.

Mark Anschutz, cousin of the bride of Talco, Jason Lankford, friend of the couple of Granbury and Jeremy Abshier, cousin of the bride from Orange, seated the guests.

Candlelighters were Amanda

Franks, sister of the bride and Faye Whitney, friend of the couple, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Wedding guests were registered by Kelly Kennedy, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception hosted by the parents of the bride was held at the church. Greeting guests were the new Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and their parents.

The bride's table featured a white satin cloth overlaid with silver lace. Centering the arrangement was an array of red and white roses with mixed greenery. Punch was served from a silver Queen Anne punch bowl and other silver and crystal appointments were used for serving.

The traditional wedding cake was a three-tiered heart design featuring stairways on both sides to two-tiered heart cakes. A red accent fountain was under the bottom tier. Red roses adorned the cake with garland red roses around the fountain.

The groom's table featured a red taffeta cloth overlaid with matching red lace. A silver candelabra with mixed greenery centered the table. The traditional chocolate cake featured a heart-shaped design with chocolate roses. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. Silver appointments were used to serve nuts and mints and crystal was used for serving. Red napkins with silver lettering completed both tables.

A bridal brunch was held the day of the wedding at the home of Jo Anschutz. Co-hostesses were Lou Gaddis, Velma Franks, and Kelly Kennedy.

August 4, a recipe shower and rice bag party was held at the home of Angela Sargent with Tiffany Parish and Krista Weatherall as co-hostesses.

A wedding shower for the bride-to-be was given July 25 at the Community Room of the Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant. Hostesses were Becky Corbell, Lisa Griffin, Tanya Shumate, Joan Cameron, Virginia Moon, Denise Davis, Sandra Reddin, Sherri Wood, Nelda Davis and Margaret Shumate.

A lingerie shower was given July 17 in the home of Jane and Melanie Strawn of Bogata in honor of the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tidwell honored their son, Clint, and his bride-elect, Melanie, with a rehearsal dinner in the East Room of the church on Friday, August 14. The families attending the wedding party were treated to a barbeque supper. The honored couple chose this time to present gifts of appreciation to the wedding party.

After the couple's wedding trip, they will reside in Sumner.



Mrs. Clint Elder Tidwell, the former Melanie Ann Franks

## Johntown Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins and Aaron of Corpus Christi visited several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins.

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Youth enjoyed a Back-to-School outing in Paris, Thursday night all enjoyed miniature golf and pizza. Those attending were Sherri, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood, Donald, Freda, and Mitchell Jean, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Bro. Daniels and Mary Lou, Lisa, Kim, Jill, Chris, Shirley, Jamie Daniels, Amanda, Wesley, and Ray Davis, and Shawn Kilmer.

David and Kathy Anderson of Commerce, Tommy D. Anderson, Tommy Wayne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Pat, Stephany and James Don White visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes on Sunday.

Nadine and Grady Rhodes visited

Ruth Sabacky Anderson Wednesday in Titus Memorial Hospital.

Monday Nadine and Grady Rhodes visited Jess and Jewell Morris of Clarksville and while there they also visited with Misty and Mat. Sommons.

Lucille Childers visited Leon Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant recently.

David and Mary Lynn vacationed in New Orleans and the city of Houma, La. from August 7 to the 11th. They enjoyed many sites and sounds of New Orleans and visited with Sandy and Kip Robichaux.

Saturday guests of Ricky and Linda Anderson at Lake Bob Sandlin Saturday were Myra Jean, Donald, Freda, Sarah, Mitchell and Billy Jordan, Dana Anderson, Dale and Dawn Jean of Coppell, Darla and Holly Brunson of Paris, Vance Pirtle of Dangerfield, Drue, Billie, Clay and Lana Pirtle and Michael Reed of Clarksville.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited his father, Hurley Stevens and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van-Deaver this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM are at their home here. Visiting them Saturday was her brother, Johnny Kelly of Paris.

Charles Epps of Beckville came to visit his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Sunday and spent the night.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Wanda Wages spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant on business and went on to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers visited his mother, Betty Rodgers, Saturday and went to Paris to Sirlin Stockade for supper with Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Wanda and George Wages joining them to celebrate Betty's birthday.

## Knowles Graduates War College

Air Force Lt. Col. Stephen V. Knowles has graduated from the Naval War College, Newport, RI.

The course emphasizes the study of national security policy formation. Students study military, economic, scientific, political, and other topics which effect the development of national security policy and strategy. Classes consist of senior officers from all branches of service, including civilian executives from

various government agencies. Attendees of the course are selected for their performance and future potential.

Knowles is the son of Steve E. and Geri Knowles of Bogata. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Curtis E. and Virginia Bachman of Clarksville. He graduated from Rivercrest in 1968 and received a masters degree in 1982 from Colorado State University in Greeley.

## Red River County 4-H Clubs Were Busy With Summer Activities

Members of the four 4-H clubs throughout the county have been very busy participating in the following activities all summer.

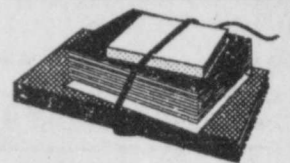
Leadership Lab participants at Trinity were: Leigh Brown, Tiffany Denison and Karen Carpenter, Midway 4-H Club. Tiffany was elected District V Secretary. These three girls also participated in State 4-H Roundup with their Method Demonstrations. Karen placed sec-

ond with her spinning wool in Clothing Education.

Tiffany was Teen Leader for the Forestry team consisting of Amanda Callahan, Cuthand 4-H Club. Molly Jean Smith, Jennifer Zangger, Heather Luman from Dimple 4-H; Shane Dilbeck and Richard McCoin from Woodland 4-H. They competed for State Competition at Avinger placing 2nd.

Multi-County Camp was held at Avinger.

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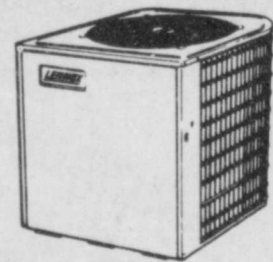
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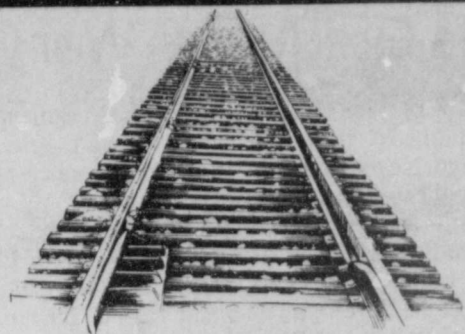
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**Life In American Samoa**

By Lori Robertson  
Editor's Note: We requested Bogata native Lori Robertson send us information on life in Samoa, since she, Johnny, Chay and Micah have been living there. Lori has happily sent the following information. They have just moved from Samoa to the Marshall Islands and perhaps later she will send us something on life there. Different lifestyles are always fascinating, and we really appreciate Lori taking the time to send the story, in addition to the Samoa newspapers, which are also very interesting.

Samoa lies about 2,300 miles SSW of Honolulu. The territory of American Samoa is comprised of seven tropical islands and is the only American soil below the equator. The capitol of American Samoa is Pago Pago, located in Tutuila, the main island of the group. Tutuila has a land area of 57 square miles. The total land area of all seven islands is just 77 square miles.

Exactly when the first Polynesian settled in what is now American Samoa will probably never be accurately determined, but most archeologists fix the date around 600 B.C. By 1900 the Samoan Islands were being claimed by both Germany and the United States. Germany annexed several islands which now comprise Western Samoa; the U.S. took Tutuila to use Pago Pago Bay as a coal station for naval ships.

By 1940, the Samoan Islands had become a training and staging area for the U.S. Marine Corps. It was this massive influx of Americans that, for better or worse, gave Samoans a sudden taste of the benefits of a modern western society.

Today, American Samoa is an unincorporated territory of the United States administered by the Department of the Interior. Its people are classified as American nationals. The executive branch of the government is headed by an elected governor and lieutenant governor. American Samoa's Fono, the legislature, is bicameral, with senators chosen by county councils according to Samoan custom and the representatives elected by popular vote. The judicial branch consists of the High Court, the District Court and Village Courts. The head of the judiciary, the Chief Justice, is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

American Samoa's climate is typically tropical, with temperatures seldom exceeding the mid-80's. Nights are balmy and cooling tradewinds blow almost constantly. As in most tropical areas, there are frequent heavy rains but, even during the so-called rainy season (December-March), there are extended periods of bright sunshine on a daily basis. Generally speaking the weather is sunnier from June through September. Hurricanes are the tropical storms of Samoa with the most recent one hitting the island in December 1991.

More than half of the American Samoan population is under 16 years of age. The public education system consists of 23 elementary and seven public high schools. There are also seven private schools, two private high schools and five private elementary schools. In addition, American Samoa has a public, two-year community college that offers vocational, business, clerical and nursing curricula.

The American Samoa labor force totals approximately 10,000 workers and represents about 30% of the total population. The largest employer in American Samoa is the government. The next largest employers are the two tuna canneries: Van Camp Seafood Company and Star Kist Tuna Company-Samoa. Together they employ 20% of the work force.

In American Samoa, United States currency is legal tender. Also, U.S. postage rates and stamps are used. Health care is provided by the government at the LBJ Tropical Medical Center. There are no exotic tropical diseases or serious health problems involving infectious diseases.

Telephone communications are not as sophisticated or efficient as U.S. mainland systems. Long distance calls to Honolulu cost about \$2 per minute. Publications include the Samoa Journal and the Samoa News. There is a Samoan ad English radio station and a public television station. Three channels of television viewing are available during evening hours until 12 midnight. Although, now there are just two channels because the third channel has not been repaired since Hurricane Val, December 1991.

In addition to U.S. national holidays, there are four other special celebration days in American Samoa.

Flag Day-April 17 is the day set aside to commemorate the first raising of the American flag over the Eastern (American) Samoan Islands in 1900. In addition to the singing and dancing that is always a part of Samoan celebrations, there are fautasi long-boat races and traditional competitions such as fire making, coconut husking, spear throwing and basket weaving.

White Sunday-the second Sunday in October, is a "Children's Day".

The Swarm of the Palolo-Each year in October and November, when the moon and the tide are just right, a sea annelid called the palolo emerges from the reef to begin its annual reproductive cycle. Samoans, who consider the palolo a great delicacy, turn out in force with nets and cheese cloth to scoop up the caviar of the Pacific, often eating the creatures raw, straight from the water.

Christmas Week-A Christmas program is celebrated in American Samoa the week before Christmas, with the festivities lasting the entire week.

Fa'a Samoa is an expression often heard in American Samoa. It means "the Samoan way" and has kept

Samoans strongly nationalistic and very cautious about changes that might threaten the traditional structures of their way of life.

Status: Within the family and within the village, plays an important part in an intricate Samoan social system. The interaction of these two factors results in a good deal of jockeying for positions in village politics.

There exists unwritten laws which bind the members of the Samoan family to house, feed, clothe, assist, give money to, or go to battle for members of their aiga (family) which is the basic ingredient of Samoan life. And since Samoans do not assign the same importance to individual material wealth that Westerners do, the notion of using (vs. ownership) is basic to the Samoan way of life.

Today, Fa'a Samoa is undergoing rapid change. As American Samoa's contact with Western ways accelerates with increased travel and education and brings with it a greater desire for American standards of living, Fa'a Samoa will be sorely tested.

Samoan customs are very different from what we are used to in the States. I will mention some of the customs so you can see the difference.

There are no cemeteries in Samoa. The people bury the dead in their yards, front or sides. Along with the deaths, the Samoans conduct a ritual called a Fa'lavilavi, which is where family and friends bring gifts of fine mats; food; roasted, whole pigs; money; etc. The fa'lavilavi's are also conducted for weddings and when some in the village is being appointed to a high position. When entering a Samoan house it is custom that you remove your shoes at the door. Also, once inside, you sit on the floor with legs crossed Indian style. It is considered bad manners to stretch your legs out in front of you while sitting. Another custom is early each evening the Samoans have a ten minute humn and prayer service in every village. This is called "Sa" in Samoan language. If you are passing through a village during this time, you do not stop because it makes them angry. The last one I will mention is they tell you if you run over someone's pig, dog or child, you do not stop because they will stone you.

Visitors can come to American Samoa with a passport. No Visa is required. Visitors may have a bit of cultural shock when first arriving to the island because of such things as mentioned in the article, but, also the island is just now getting started on recycling and there is trash laying around. (This is also caused by the dogs that get up in the trash cans looking for food and then turn the cans over.)

Visitors will find a warm and gentle climate, a fertile land and abundant seas. Plus genuinely warm and friendly people.



BEAUTIFUL VISTA---Lori Robertson, a native of Bogata, took this picture from a mountain road overlooking the ocean and a village in Samoa, where she and her family have been living.

**School Menu**

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu  
Week of August 24  
**Monday**

Crispitos  
Seasoned beans  
Fruit  
Crackers  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Nachos  
Beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Chicken patty on bun  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Pork and beans  
Dessert  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Chicken fried steak  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Potatoes  
Hot rolls  
Milk

**Friday**  
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## Talco-Bogata Schools In Lunch/Breakfast Program

The Talco-Bogata School District takes part in the National School Lunch Program School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Students in grades K-8 may buy lunch for \$1.20 per day or \$6.00 if they purchase a weekly ticket. Students in grades 9-12 may buy lunch for \$1.40 per day or \$7.00 if they purchase a weekly ticket. Students in grades K-8 may buy breakfast for 55¢ and high school students may buy breakfast for 65¢. Meals are also available free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFCD for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts in the Income Chart, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

To get free or reduced price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school.

How to Apply: If you now get food stamps or AFCD for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food

stamp or AFCD case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's personal use income and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFCD case number for all the children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Freddy Wade, Box 130, Bogata, Texas 75417 or calling 632-5205.

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because they get food stamps or AFCD, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFCD or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children get free or reduced price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFCD for your children, complete an application then.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

## School Staff & Administration Welcomed At Breakfast

Rivercrest School Staff and administration met Friday, August 14 to begin their school year with a breakfast, prepared by the school cafeteria workers.

Superintendent Freddy Wade introduced Principal Ray Miller, who welcomed the group.

Board members present were introduced. They were Mollie Williams, Frank Stubblefield, Eddie Brown and Jerry Russell.

Mr. Wade informed the staff of the new changes in insurance and all teachers were encouraged to motivate and provide opportunities for the students in order for them to be successful.

New staff members were introduced. They are: Coaches Terry Hill, Charles Swann, Roy Stone, Keith Brown and Mark Eastland. Teachers

introduced were Kelly Stansell, Staci Hinton, Donna Meals, Kristi Clemmons, Jane Cowley and Principal Johnny Gable. Teachers aides introduced were Teresa Taylor, Mary

Jane Savage and Terry Easterling. New secretaries were introduced, Virginia Spencer and Tina Nolen, along with the new bus drivers Rocky Stephenson, Gail Brown and Daniel Smith.

Mrs. Melba Reed and Mrs. Lillian Taylor were presented plaques of appreciation upon their retirement

from the school system. Mrs. Reed was retired from the Talco School and Mrs. Taylor from Rivercrest High School.

The group expressed their appreciation to the cafeteria workers who prepared the breakfast before the meeting dismissed.

### 1992-93 Income Eligibility Guidelines

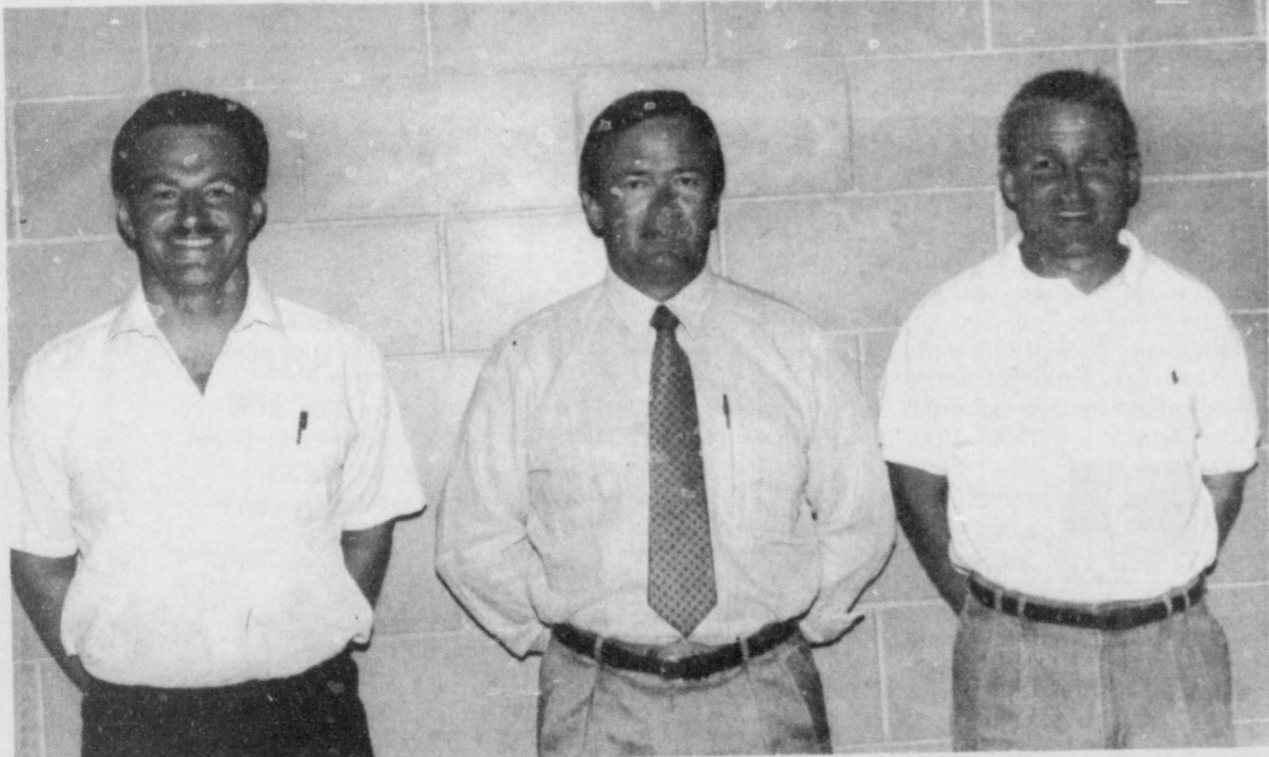
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3	15,041	21,405	1,254	1,784	290	412
4	18,135	25,808	1,512	2,151	349	497
5	21,229	30,211	1,770	2,518	409	581
6	24,323	34,614	2,027	2,885	468	666
7	27,417	39,017	2,285	3,252	528	751
8	30,511	43,420	2,543	3,619	647	920
9	33,605	47,823	2,801	3,986	647	920
10	36,699	52,226	3,059	4,353	707	1,005
11	39,793	56,629	3,317	4,720	767	1,090
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MRS. DONNA MEALS will be the new Health Services teacher at Rivercrest High School. Mrs. Meals, her husband Jimmy and 14-month old baby, Alex, live in Clarksville. Mrs. Meals will be helping students interested in medical careers. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SERVING as Rivercrest High School Librarian for the coming year will be Mrs. Jane Cowley. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



NEW COACHES-Rivercrest's new coaches for the coming year are, left to right: Terry Hill, Charles Swann and Roy Stone. Coach Hill and his wife, Vera, have one son and one daughter and live in Kanawha. He will

coach high school football and track. Coach Swann is the head football coach, and he and his wife, Kathy, come to Talco from Quitman. They have one son who is attending SMU on a football scholarship. Coach Swann

will also teach Health. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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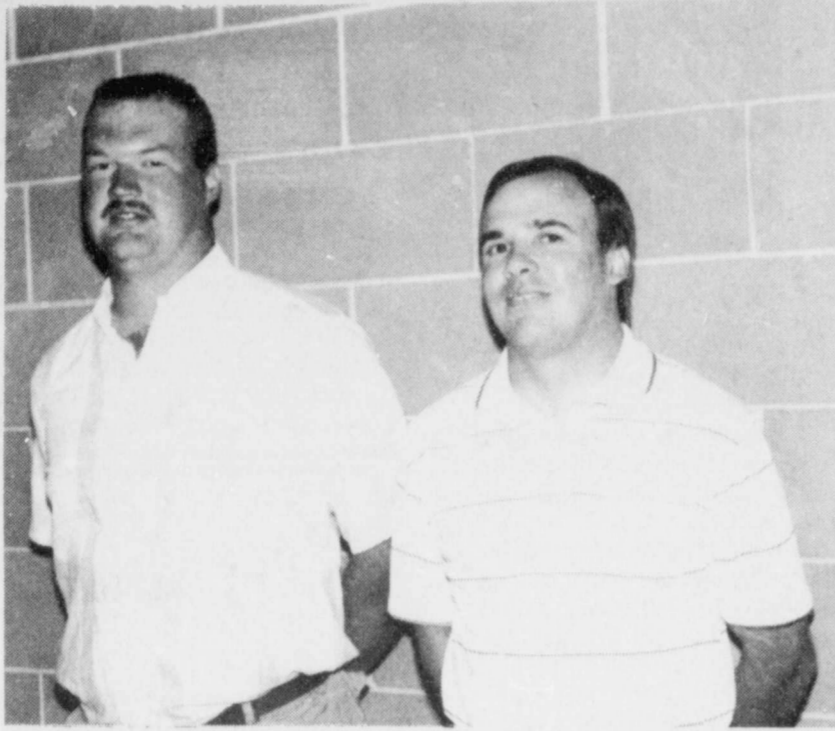
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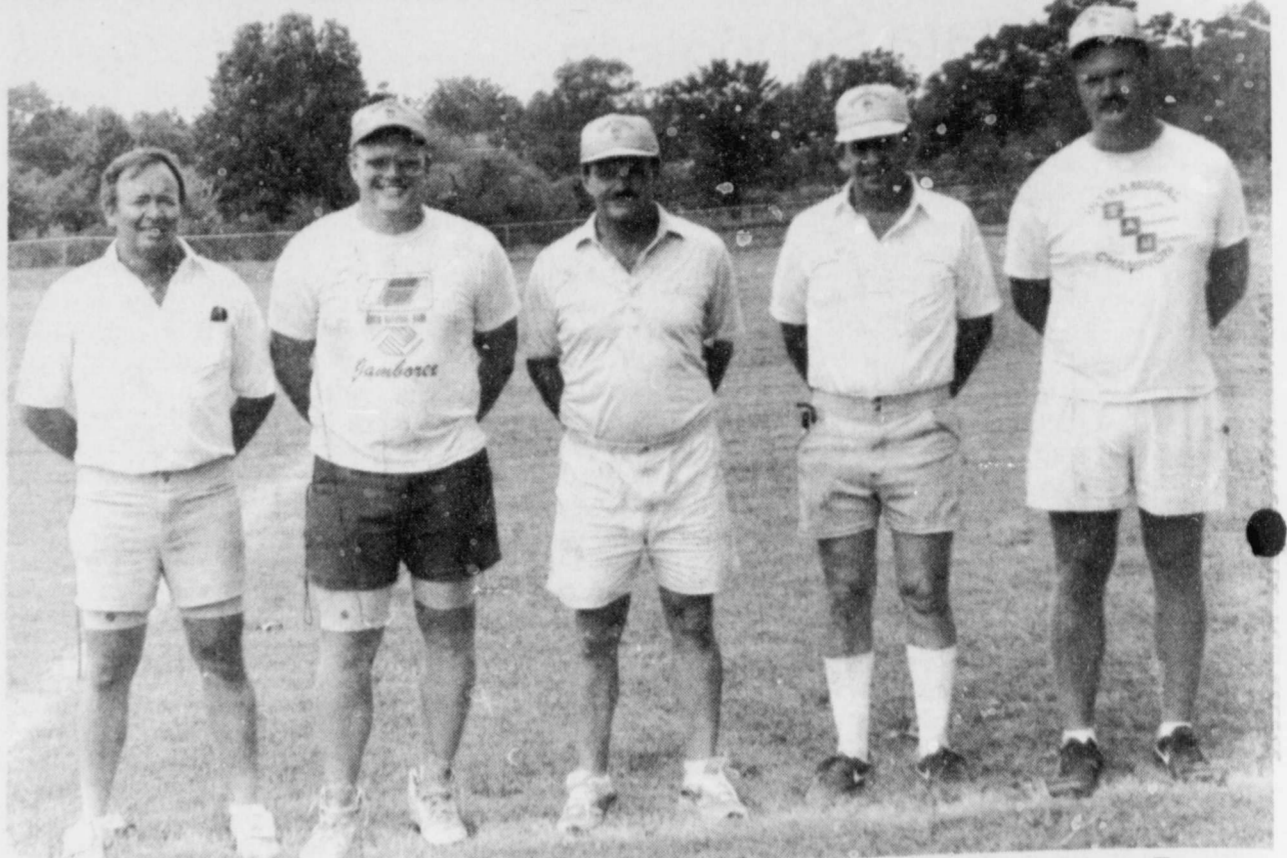
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**JUNIOR HIGH COACHES-**  
Keith Brown and Mark Eastland are the junior high coaches for this year. Coach Brown and his wife, Kathy, moved here from Kansas City and will be living in Talco. He will coach the junior high boys football, basketball and track teams. Coach Eastland and his wife, Regina, have one son and a baby due in November. He will coach the junior high girls basketball and track teams and assist with the junior high boys football team. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**KRISTI CLEMMONS** will be the new sixth grade teacher at Bogata Junior High. Kristi and her husband, Craig and daughters Kayla and Keylee, live in Talco. She is a graduate of Rivercrest and East Texas State University and Craig works at Kimberly-Clark in Paris. Her family attends the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy of Talco and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**NEW COACHING STAFF!** Rivercrest Rebels are working hard under the direction of a new coaching staff. They are: Head coach, Charles

Swann; Asst. coaches Gary Schultz and Terry Hill; staying on as Athletic Co-Ordinator and Junior Varsity coach is Wake Wood and Head Junior High

coach Keith Brown. Everyone come out and support the Rebels and get acquainted with the new staff of coaches. (Staff photo by Donna Rozell)

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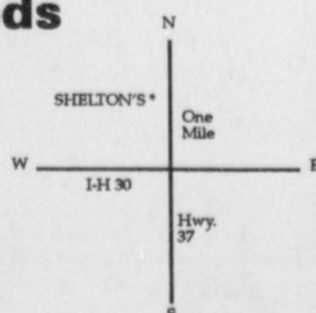
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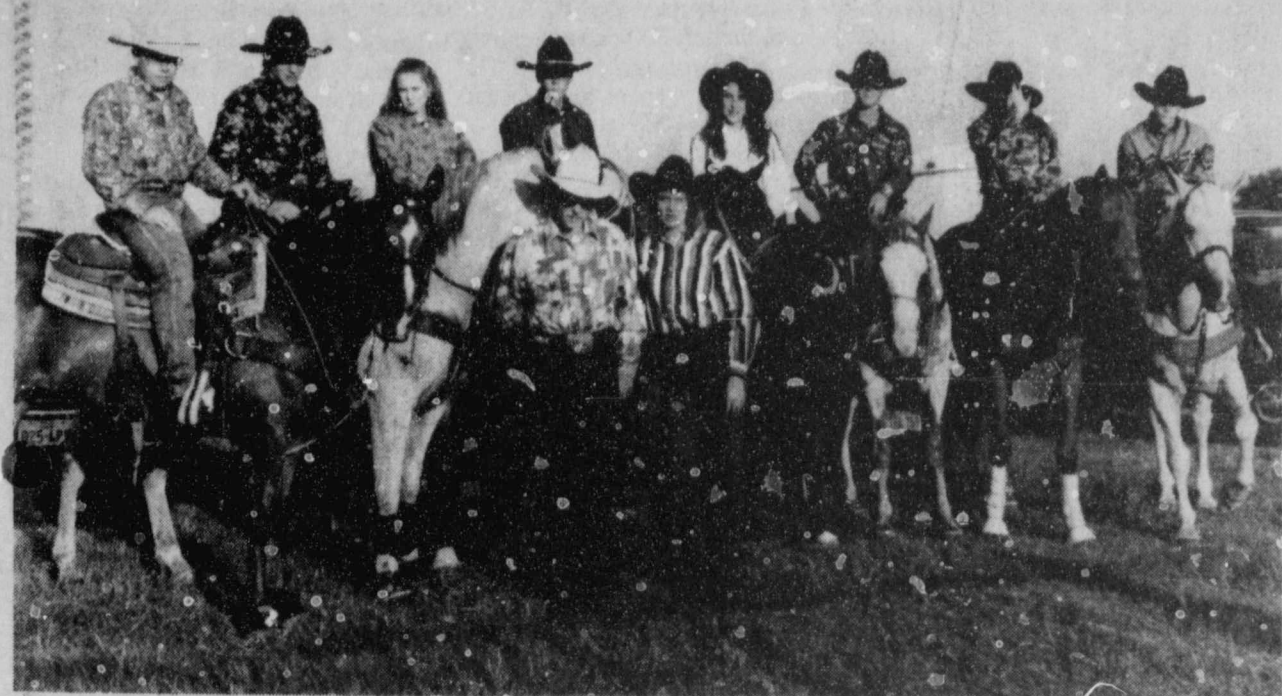
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**LOCAL YOUTH** ready to participate in the Four States Rodeo Finals held August 7 and 8 in Mt. Pleasant. Pictured are:

Cody Guest, Danny Tabb, Michael Tabb, Toby Tinsley, Brandon Williams, Kenda Guess,

Wendy Meirs, Dee Tabb, Jeff Marris, and Tammie Gibson. (Photo by Debbie Hudson)

### Bogata Locals

On Monday, July 27, Jason Reed, son of Charlotte Crow left for Marine boot camp in San Diego, California. His aunt, Wanda Henley was in Paris to see him off.

Mrs. Wanda Henley and Mrs. Calolyn Smith of Cuthand were in Tyler Monday to visit Betty Motes.

Mr. Eddie McCarver of Slaton, visited his mother Wanda Henley last week, he picked up his children Eddie and Rebecca, who had spent most of the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henley.

Billie R. Pirtle, Ken, Kathy and Kati Miller recently vacationed in Orlando, Florida. They enjoyed visiting Disney World, Sea World, Gator Land, Epcot Center and more. While there they toured Kennedy Space

Center, visited Cape Canaveral and spent time at Cocoa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow and daughters Lindsey and Jamie, left Monday, August 10, for their home in Idaho after spending a week with his mother, Dixie Stringfellow. Other visitors during that week were, William R., Buddy, Jimmy, Linda, Joe, Billy, Kathy, Kaley Paul and Krystala Stringfellow. Other visitors were Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael, Dee Tabb and Edna Earl Dodd. The Wayne Stringfellow also visited in the Jimmy Stringfellow home in Faught where they were met by his father, William L. Stringfellow and wife Joyce, of New Iberia, La. for a birthday celebration on Wednesday for Wayne and William L.

### Area Youth Participate In High School Rodeo Finals

An impressive number of local youth competed in the Four States High School Finals held in Mt. Pleasant August 7 and 8.

Cody Guest and Dan Tabb placed fourth Saturday night in the team roping and were fourth in the average at the finals. Michael Tabb and team roping partner Toby Tinsley placed fifth Saturday night and won third in the finals average. Brandon Williams captured fifth place for the year with consistent performances in team roping.

In barrel racing, Kenda Guess placed sixth on Friday and sixth on Saturday to finish fourth in the finals average. Wendy Meirs and Dee Tabb also participated in the finals barrel racing competition.

Jeff Marris participated in chute dogging.

Three young people qualified for the finals in the junior division.

Brennan Russell continued her winning ways with firsts on both Friday and Saturday nights' junior barrel race, which gave her the finals average win and a beautiful buckle;

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones and sons, Kyle and Robert of Commerce and Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Park, of Carrollton spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Frances Provence.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gomaz

she finished second for the year and received another trophy buckle.

Alan Hudson participated in the goatribbon competition winning first Friday night and third Saturday night. He won the finals average in this event and first place for the year winning two championship buckles. Alan also participated in the team roping where his hot rope prevailed. He won first and second place on Friday night and first place on Saturday night. When the dust settled he had won the finals average and second place for the year as header and two more buckles.

Bogata continued to dominate team roping with Tye Mankins who placed first on Friday night and second place Saturday night giving him a second in the finals average. His consistent performances throughout the year paid off and he was named the champion heeler for the year and received a handsome championship buckle.

Congratulations to all these outstanding young people and their parents who work behind the scenes.

and daughter. Mrs. Gomaz is their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce were in Bogata over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee and help celebrate Mr. Lee's birthday.

Mrs. Sam Holder was a recent visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Sam Holder, of Linden.

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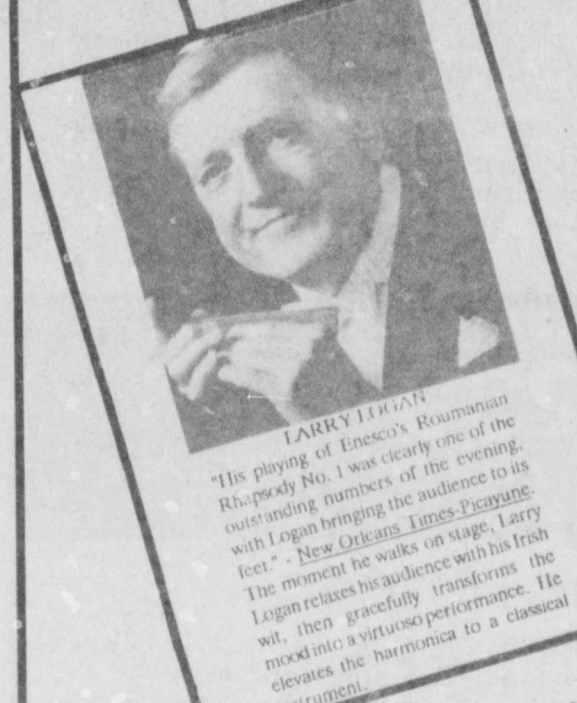
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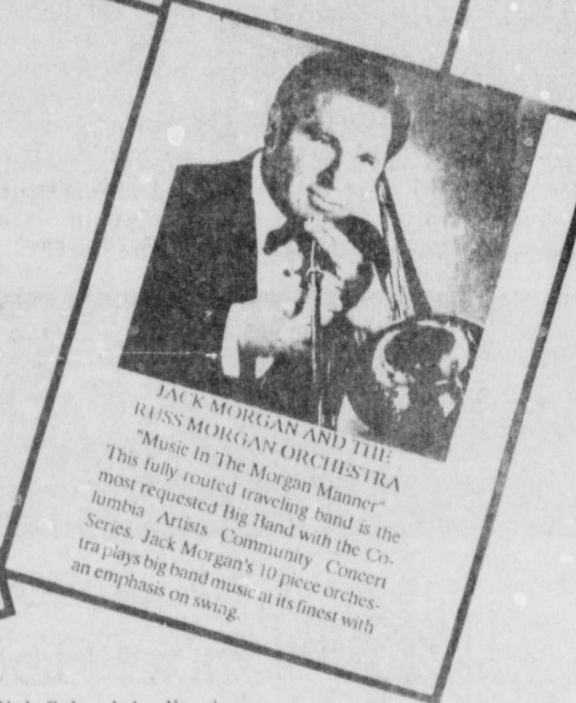
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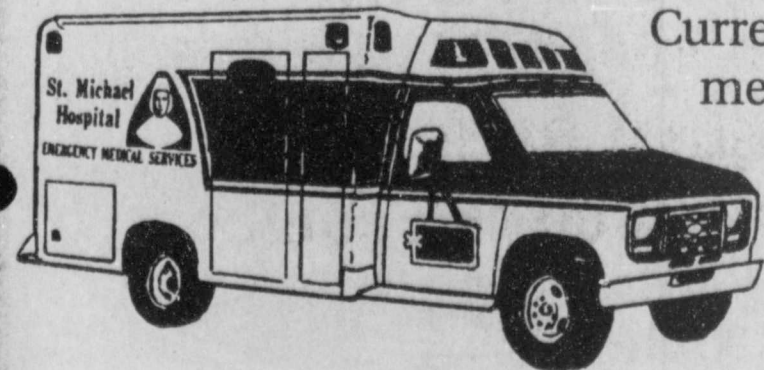
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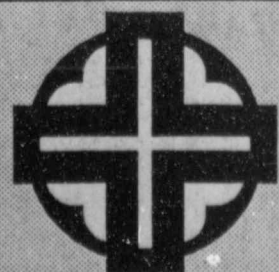


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### Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt

Approximately 300 employees and families and customers of Ward TU Company in Paris spent Saturday at Musgrove Flying M Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Chuck Kennedy and Tommy King of Paris, Casey Foster of Reno and Brandi Hall of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Roxton had lunch with Loretta Pynes.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Kay Hancock and Daniel of Clardy visited Bernice Wyatt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats attended the funeral of John E. Gann at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Friday.

Ann Thompson and Crystal Womack and Michael Wade of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Mabel Lynn and Ruth Chipman spent Thursday shopping in Sherman.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and Mary Helen Whitney took their grandchildren, Chance Whitney, Brandon and Kami Hudson to Lake Cypress for an all day outing, fishing, swimming and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Whitney of College Station at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris Saturday. Others visiting were Harry Slusher of Cherry Street Annex and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Charles II and Grant of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong took Ollie Ruth Guthrie home in Talco and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Carl Guthrie in Physicians Nursing Home there.

Pat Norwood, Mendy Coie and Lacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Pattonville, Jarvis Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Bruce Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson Sunday.

Arthur Shipp of Sulphur Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.

Sue Jackson has been employed as a counselor in Justiss Elementary School in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana attended the rodeo in Mt. Pleasant Friday where Georjeana competed.

Madelle Simmons of Bonham, Lucille Sinclair of Sherman and Alberta Murrell of Ravenna visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Monday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Matt Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mary Helen Whitney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitley and Jayci of Paris.

Juanita Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana Sunday.

Virginia Bell of Paris had dinner with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Clifton Bazhaw of Paris spent Thursday night with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Lillian King spent Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Paris.

Bob Allen of Blossom had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had lunch Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy visited Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood last week.



BAND LEADERSHIP is the responsibility of the Drum Major, Amie Haley who conducts the music and marches in

front of the band. She is assisted by Assistant Drum Major, Susan Campbell. (Staff photo by Donna Rozell)



MRS. MELBA REED was presented a retirement plaque by Talco School Principal Johnny Gable at the staff breakfast held Friday, August 14. Mrs. Reed served as Talco School Secretary for 25 years. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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The meeting shall be held on the 24th day of August, 1992, at 5:30 p.m. in the Clarksville Elementary School Cafeteria in Clarksville, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE/PUBLIC NOTICE

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Any taxpayer in the district may be present and take part in the hearing.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF TALCO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
The City of Talco will hold a second public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on August 24, 1992, at City Hall, in regard to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant application.

Topics to be discussed will include detail information concerning the City's proposed application for Water Improvements, the total cost of the proposed project, and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons.

The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals needing assistance may call 903/379-3731.

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#### SPEED ZONING ORDINANCE #92-04

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM, REASONABLE AND PRUDENT RATES OF SPEED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACE IN THE CITY OF BOGATA REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by authority and direction of the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, an engineering and traffic study and survey have been made by the Traffic Engineering Department of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to determine the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds for vehicles traveling upon the following named streets and highways and parts thereof, to facilitate the most effective use of said streets and highways and the safe and effective movement of vehicular traffic thereon; and

WHEREAS, such study and survey establishes, and it is so found by the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, that the following are the maximum, reasonable and prudent rates of speed for vehicular traffic upon said streets and highways and parts thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No person shall drive a vehicle upon a public road, street, or highway in the City of Bogata, Texas, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and circumstances then existing. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for compliance with the above requirement, the limits hereinafter set out shall be lawful by any speed in excess of the

limits as hereinafter set out for the streets and highways and portions thereof to which they apply shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent:  
On US Highway 271 Southeast-erly from the West city limits of Bogata, for a distance of approximately 0.300 miles, a speed limit of fifty (50) miles per hour at all times; thence southeasterly for a distance of 0.293 miles, a speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour at all times except that a school speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour will be effective on school days only at the school crossing zone from approximately highway milepost 6.430 to approximately 6.535 only during the following hours:  
from 45 minutes before school opens until classes begin; from the beginning to the end of the lunch period, if needed; and for a 30-minute period beginning at the close of school;

Thence southeasterly a distance of approximately 0.300 miles, a speed limit of fifty (50) miles per hour at all times; thence southeasterly to the east city limits of Bogata, a distance of approximately 0.651 miles a speed limit of fifty-five (55) miles per hour at all times as evidenced by the attached plan which is hereby approved and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Bogata, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION 4. The fact that present traffic regulations are inadequate to control traffic in areas covered by this ordinance creates an emergency which is here and now declared, and all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication and after the installation of speed limit signs.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of August, 1992.

Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor  
Anita Couch, City Secretary

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## MINI-ADS

### 3 WEEKS 20 WORDS

#### Miscellaneous

**TUXEDORENTALS**--Wide selection. See at House of Flowers in Bogata. (903) 632-5623. MA tlc

**TOLISON PLUMBING**, formerly Carl G. Baker Plumbing, Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, Master LC#17676, Fulbright, (903)652-9611 or 632-4072. Septic tanks. Emergency mobile phone, Paris 737-6663. MA tlc

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

**CARPENTER WORK**--remodeling or new, vinyl siding and insulation, roofing. Jobs large or small, work guaranteed. Call Bill Ogg (903)632-4576 MA tlc

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

**STONE DAMAGED Windshield?** Call Glass Technology Windshield Repair & Replacement mobile service at (903) 572-7636 or (903)785-7374 or 1-800-272-8371. Most insurance covers entire cost. MA tlc

**WILLIAMS PLUMBING**, (903) 632-4646. All types plumbing, carpenter, painting, roofing & ditch witch for trenching. MA tlc

**LEE'S GREENHOUSE**: Lots of cactus, hanging baskets and houseplants. Hwy. 909, third street to left in Bogata. Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. six days a week and Sunday 1-6. Call (903) 632-5013. MA tlc

**STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS**. Lillian Taylor is the dealer. Products offered--degreaser, kettle cleaner, Silent Maid concentrate, plus many more. Will deliver. Call (903)632-5972. MA tlc

**FOR SALE**: Emerson Quiet Cool 220 AC window unit; exercise bike; 8-14" tires and rims for mobile home; 2-15" Dodge wheels; small Dearborn heater. Call (903)652-3619. MA 8-20

**FOR SALE**: King sized mattress set and frame and a unicycle. (903)632-4322. MA 9-3

**Homes & Real Estate**  
**FOR SALE**: Johntown area, 2 3/4 acres building site, 20 wooded acres, 52 wooded acres w/small lake, good hunting. Call (903) 632-4148. MA tlc

**FOR SALE**: 16x80 mobile home, 3 acre lot with pool, orchard, pecan trees. Priced cheap. Call (903)652-2683 anytime. MA tlc

**FOR SALE**: 2 BR, 1 bath frame house on 1-3/4 acre of land in Johntown. Includes 10 x 12 laundry room separate from house, and 25 x 30 metal barn with carport. New carpet. Call (903)632-5030 or 632-4612 MA tlc

**LOVELY COUNTRY HOME** on 1 acre, 4 miles from Paris. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, large closets, Victorian yard lamp, fenced. Prairiland schools. \$48,000.00. Call (903)785-4329. MA 10-8

**COUNTRY COMFORT** on great road in Clardy is what you'll find in this spacious 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Shaded wrap around porch, spacious kitchen, sunroom, fireplace w/heater, 70 fenced ac., 4 pools, barns, storage shop, carport and much more. See to appreciate! \$120,000.00. Call (903)785-1059. 8-27

**FOR SALE TO BE MOVED**: Trailer house, 4 miles south of Deport on FM 1503. Includes butane tank, antenna and window A/C. Also have weaning pigs for sale. Call 652-2785 and leave message or 652-3415. MA 8-20

**FOR SALE**: House trailer, 56x2, 1977 model. \$3,500.00. S. Bryson. Call 632-4709. MA 8-20

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home located 4 miles south of Bogata on 8.15 acres. Good county road, new water well, good fences and grass. For more info, call 903-784-0948 or 903-632-4217. \$40,000.00. MA 9-10

**Rental Properties**  
**RENT HOUSE** in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA tlc

**FOR RENT**: 2 bedroom house, large kitchen, washer and dryer hook-ups, 27 acres good pasture, 2 miles SW of Cuthand. (903)632-4605. MA 9-3

**Autos & Supplies**  
**CHEAP! FBI/US. SEIZED**. 89 Mercedes....\$200; 86 VW.....\$50; 87 Mercedes....\$100; 65 Mustang.....\$50. Choose from thousands starting \$25. FREE Information-24 Hour Hotline. 801-379-2929 Copyright #TX313JC 9-17

**FOR SALE**: 5x12 flatbed, single axle utility trailer, rails on sides and front, black, light hook-up. Commercially made, not homemade. Trailer, tires and wheels in good condition. \$325.00. Call (903)784-6058. MA 8-27

**FOR SALE**: 1984 Tempo. Good engine and transmission. Body needs repairs. Sell Cheap!! Call 652-4564 after 5 p.m. tlc nc

**FOR SALE**: 1983 Chevrolet Custom truck. New motor, new battery, air conditioned. \$2,500.00. Kenneth Jeffery, (903)632-5220. MA 8-27

**FOR SALE**: 1973 Coachman; 1971 Chevrolet; campers; 1979 Road Ranger; fifth wheel trailer. Priced to sell. Call (903)632-5872. MA 9-3

**FOR SALE**: 1984 Silver Lincoln Town Car, Signature Series, good condition. \$3,000.00. Call (903)632-5150. MA 9-3

**Farm Equipment & Supplies**  
**WILL SELL OR TRADE** John Deere tandem, heavy cutting disk and hammer mill. for good stock trailer or shredder. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823. nc

**Services**  
**ELECTRICAL WORK**--Small or large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new construction. 21 years experience. Also do carpenter work. Ronnie Burns, (903) 632-4456. MA tlc

**ALL TYPES OF** carpentry, painting and roofing. Experienced and dependable. Call Terry Brown, (903) 652-9805, evening or night. MA tlc

**TOMMY'S BARBEQUE**--We do catering and custom smoking. Also we serve mighty good food. Highway 82 East, Reno. Call (903) 785-2808. MA tlc

**BOGATA BARBER SHOP** will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA tlc

**STARCOY SPRAYING Service**. We kill roaches, termites, fleas and ticks. Call Randy or Donna Miller, (903) 632-4870. MA tlc

**BOGATA SELF STORAGE**: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903) 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA tlc

**DO YOU NEED REPAIRS?** Husband and wife maintenance team. Plumbing, painting, carpentry, electrical, wallpapering. Free estimates. Call (903)632-4094. MA tlc

**WINDJAMMER**--Highway 271 & FM 71, Talco, TX is serving breakfast, lunch and dinner specials, 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, Saturday 6 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday for breakfast. Call (903)379-9951 or 379-5411. Call-ins welcome. Motel rooms available. MA tlc

**Sales**  
**CONSIDERING SELLING?** One piece or complete estate. Call Auctions Unlimited, (903) 632-5831. You'll be glad you did. Professional courteous service. References available. Bobby Simmons, TX Lic. 9804. MA tlc

**25¢ YARD SALE**: Saturday, August 22, corner Monroe and Pecan St., Deport. Everything except furniture not over 25¢. Ladies clothes, size 20; misses clothes, 12-14-16; junior girls clothes; boys clothes, size 12; men's clothing; also men's paint shirts and pants good for painting or hay hauling. Coats, purses, shoes, miscellaneous; bed, \$20; couch, \$20; round table, \$15. 8-20

**GARAGE SALE**: Saturday, August 22, 8 until ?? No sales before 8 a.m. One block from Post on 310 Center in Blossom. Cancel if raining. 8-20

**YARD SALE**: Saturday only, 8 until whenever. Next to Tip Top Car Wash in Bogata at double-wide trailer house. 8-20

**YARD SALE**: 334 Church Street, Deport. Friday, August 21, 8 a.m. Baby bed mattress, clothing, chair, set of dishes, potted plants, miscellaneous. 8-20

**YARD SALE**: 219 Dewey St., Deport. Thursday and Friday, 8 until 5. Appliances, furniture, miscellaneous. 8-20

**GARAGE SALE**: Friday, August 21. Hwy. 271 S, Bogata, third brick house on right. M.J. Dodd home. Several families. 8-20

**Help Wanted**  
**PHOTO TRIMMERS**. Earn up to \$125.00 per day. No experience needed. 1-800-262-4389. 8-20

**\$200-\$500 WEEKLY**. Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid right. Fully Guaranteed. FREE Information-24 Hour Hotline. 801-379-2900. Copyright #TX313DH 9-17

**WE'LL PAY YOU** to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE-D6053, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 8-27

**WANTED**: Someone to shred pasture in Pine Branch. Call Ila Scoggins, (903)632-5871. MA 9-3

**FREE!** --to crotch home - Black male puppy, mostly chow about 3 months old, sweet. Call 652-4353 or 652-2944. MA nc

**FREE**: Excess dirt and concrete, will deliver to your property to fill washes, gullies, etc. Contact John Daniel, 652-3517 or after 6, 652-3222. MA 8-20

**FREE KITTENS** to good home. Part Maltese, will make great pets. 632-5430. MA 8-20

**FREE!!** Oak firewood, cut, needs to be split. Call (903)652-3261. MA 8-27nc

**FREE**: Micah Malone has two tom cats to give away. Call 652-3400. MA 9-3 nc

**FREE KITTENS**: 1/2 Himalayan, Persian and traveling salesman. Long-haired. Call 379-4445. nc

**FREE 1/2 Blackmouth cur, 1/2 Australian Shepherd puppies**. Will make good cow-hog dogs. 379-4445. nc

**Livestock**  
**FOR SALE**: Two baby rabbits, ready to leave mother. All white, New Zealand with red eyes. \$4.00 each. Call (903)652-4610 before 5 or 652-3405 after 5. nc

**WANTED**: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or 652-3405 after 5. nc

**OWNER OF STRAYED** Weimaraner female, please call and claim your dog. 652-9875. nc

**Lost & Found**  
**LOST**: Black Angus heifer, south of Rosalie. Weight #375, blue cartag in left ear, branded > (backward C) 7, left hip. Call (903)632-4212. MA 8-27

**LOST**: Two year old black Brangus bull, Maple area. Oakleaf brand on left hip, 02 under oakleaf. 632-4554, Doyle Williams. MA 8-20

**Considering A Cruise?**  
**Maybe Disneyland?**  
or a **Tropical Vacation?**  
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**SMITH CARPETS**  
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**Renee Harvey Realty Company**  
1700 West Main Street  
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**Miro Community**--20 acres, beautiful homesite with large trees \$18,000.  
**410 North of Rugby**, 20 acres, wooded, utilities Highway 271, North of Texas-New Mexico Warehouse \$5,000.  
**East Second Street**. Frame house, ceiling fans, central H/A, two storage buildings, extra lot \$20,000.  
**Rosalie 2/1** frame with 2 acres, central H/A \$22,500.  
**Rosalie**. 65 acres, sandy soil, spring stream \$550 per acre.  
**Corner of St. John and Clarksville Street**, 1 bedroom, 1 bath on 1 acre, remodeled inside and out. \$20,000.00  
**3/1 with large patio, utility building, 2 car garage, 215 Circle Drive, \$34,500.00 SOLD**  
**Rosalie**--5 acres, 3 BR frame house, fenced yard. Call for appointment. \$60,000.00.  
**3/2 w/3 car carport, 17 acres, fenced. Owner says sell. \$75,000.00.**  
Renee Harvey, Broker  
427-3500  
Mary Joplin 632-4536  
Billie Dobbs 632-4577  
Federal Housing Administration Loans Available In This Area.

**Back To School!!!**

### Talco Locals

Mrs. Patty Kuhl was honored with a surprise birthday hog dog supper Friday, August 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Jim and Jack. Attending and enjoying hot dogs, cake and ice cream were Vickie Howard and Ashley, Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanie, Mrs. Ruby Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Ron Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria, Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristen, Donna Strain and Sue Nolen and Jody.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley celebrated their wedding anniversary August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris celebrated their anniversary August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris celebrated their anniversary August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail will celebrate their anniversary August 21.

Wallace Fry was in Dallas Monday for a medical check-up.

Enjoying supper at Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Mrs. Ruby Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristen.

Mrs. Patsy Watts was treated to lunch Sunday in Mt. Pleasant in honor of her birthday by husband Lester Watts and son Clarence and William Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris were in Bonham Tuesday where he had a medical check-up.

Josh Abshier of Seminole visited his mom, Carol Laing and brother, Jeremy Abshier last week. He attended his cousin, Melanie Franks, wedding to Clint Tidwell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended the Hope watermelon festival Saturday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Edmond, OK for Bob Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler. He was a cousin of Mrs. Patsy Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody enjoyed a fish supper at Vaughan's in Mt Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keel celebrated their anniversary August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina Nolen, Destry and Christopher, attended the wedding of Lance Hudson and Bridgett Friday in Irving. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Janay Lilley to Bret E. Hull in Jacksboro. Randy Nolen joined the family Saturday and on Sunday they enjoyed Six Flags before returning home.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Melba Reed were Mitzi Reed of Ducson, LA an Keelee Reed of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Peggy Benfield, Rusty and Christine visited family and enjoyed shopping and Astro World in Houston Sunday through Friday of last week.

Craig Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley, underwent emergency surgery at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview Wednesday. He is reported doing well.

Shirley Holt, Toni Holt, Miss Gentry and Tina Johnson attended the candlelight service at Graceland in Memphis, TN for the late Elvis Presley on Saturday and Sunday. The group reported getting in line to pass the grave at 10 p.m. Friday and it was 5 a.m. Saturday before they reached the gravesite.

C.W. Fry underwent ear surgery in Dallas Monday and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Pine Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and children Saturday and Sunday. They along with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed a fish supper at Vaughan's.

Mrs. Dailey Brown and niece, Dorothy of Edmond, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family over the weekend. They celebrated Mrs. Patsy Watts' birthday, also attending were William Watts and John of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Watts and Jesse Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl enjoyed lunch at Red Lobster in Longview and shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare enjoyed lunch at Furr's in Paris Sunday.

Gary Fail of Gladewater visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley, Paul and Elizabeth. On Saturday, Mr. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Celebrating August birthdays are T.J. Browning, Margaret Malone, Patsy Watts, Anthony Watkins, Shelia Keel, Weymouth Holt and Terri Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry, Kassie and Jeromia Stinson spent last week in Queen City, MO. Meeting them and enjoying Pioneer Days were Cloy Rhodes of Kirksville, MO, Sherry Corbett and family of Columbia, MO, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bland of Rockford, IL, Kathleen Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Cain, Terry Cain, Rochon Sapp and Ben, all of Jefferson City, MO.

TINA NOLEN will be the new Talco School secretary, beginning this year, replacing Mrs. Melba Reed, who retired. Tina and husband Randy and boys Destry and Christopher are lifetime residents of Talco. She has been a teacher's aide and Talco librarian for 15 years. She is the sponsor for the Talco Junior High Cheerleaders, has been active with the PTO, she and her family attend the Talco Church of Christ. Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers of Talco and daughter-in-law of Louise Nolen of Talco and Buford Nolen. She is a Rivercrest High School graduate. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK! Kindergarteners were ready to

learn on the first day of school in Talco on Monday, August 17.

(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



CHARLES ANTHONY Watkins was honored on his second birthday with a party at his father's home, Joe Dan Richeson, on Thursday, August 13. Guests attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson, Ricky Richeson, Josh and Shalina, Sandra Milner, Michelle, Christi, Tonya and Danny, Stanley and Cynthia Jones and Shaunda, Amanda, Randy, Courtney and Samantha, Brandi Gaddis, Mark Richeson and Leslie, Joe Dan Richeson, Shelia and Troy Keel and Shannon Richeson.

<b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries</b> <b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed</b> <b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Bogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b>		<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll - Reg.-Hot  <b>\$2.89</b>		<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Center Cut - Lb.  <b>\$1.99</b>		<b>PORK ROAST</b> Lb.  <b>\$1.29</b>		<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay 4 Sticks  <b>2/99¢</b>					
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Dozen  <b>69¢</b>		<b>FLOUR</b> Gladliola 5 Lb. Bag  <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Gladliola White or Yellow  <b>4/\$1</b>		<b>PORK STEAK</b> Lb.  <b>\$1.29</b>		<b>BOLOGNA</b> Eckrich Lb. Pkg.  <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>PIZZA</b> Red Baron  <b>\$2.99</b>		<b>CHEESE</b> Red Rind Split Horn Lb.  <b>\$2.29</b>	
<b>ICE MILK &amp; YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$2.99</b>		<b>CATSUP</b> Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle  <b>99¢</b>		<b>SAUERKRAUT</b> Del Monte Shredded 16oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>		<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Del Monte 8oz. Can  <b>4/\$1</b>		<b>ICE CREAM</b> Borden's 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  <b>\$1.99</b>		<b>PEACHES</b> Del Monte Sliced 29oz. Can  <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Del Monte Crushed 8oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>	
<b>GAROTADE</b> All Flavors 16oz.  <b>2/\$1</b>		<b>CHIPS</b> Lays Potato Reg. \$1.49  <b>89¢</b>		<b>TOSTITOS</b> Chips Reg. \$2.99  <b>\$1.99</b>		<b>TEA BAGS</b> Lipton Family Size 24 Ct.  <b>\$1.99</b>		<b>CANNED MILK</b> Evaporated 13oz. Can True Value  <b>2/89¢</b>		<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> Wonder 8 Pk.  <b>89¢</b>		<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade  <b>5/\$1</b>	
<b>DOVE</b> Liquid 22oz.  <b>99¢</b>		<b>WISK</b> 40 Load Box  <b>\$6.49</b>		<b>DIAPERS</b> Snuggles Lg.-22 Ct. Med.-34 Ct.  <b>\$4.69</b>		<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Big Roll  <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>Hostess SNOW BALLS</b> <b>3/\$1</b>		<b>Mrs. Bairds FRIED PIES</b> <b>3/\$1</b>		<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Large Loaf Country Style  <b>69¢</b>	
<b>PRODUCE</b>				<b>PURITAN OIL</b> 48oz. Bottle  <b>\$1.99</b>				<b>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 2 Liter  <b>89¢</b>		<b>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER</b> CASE \$4.76 6 Pack Cans  <b>\$1.19</b>			
 <b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb.		 <b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59		 <b>WHITE ONIONS</b> 29¢ Lb.		 Colo. <b>PINTO BEANS</b> 29¢ Lb.		 <b>CARROTS</b> 29¢ Lb. Bag		 <b>CABBAGE</b> 19¢ Lb.			