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By Nanalee Nichols

We've all done it...right? Please tell me we've all done something like this!

It began, as so many of my little dilemmas do, with a cat. A tiny, two week old orphan that rode from Greenville in the bottom of a mobile home.

Needing to be bottlefed, I've toted little Traveling Wilbury to and fro from the office in order to give him a feeding every 4 hours.

So, last Wednesday night, when it was so cold, I stopped by my parent's home to visit and found that their car battery was down.

I didn't want to leave the kitchen in a cold car, so I re-cranked the car, with the heater on.

As the door "thunked" shut I made a frantic grab for it...the knowledge that my car locks when the engine is cranked having flashed across my horrified brain just as I turned the door loose.

Well, there I was, the car running, the doors locked.

No problem, right, just go out to the house and get my spare keys? There were two problems...one, I didn't have a way out to the house because Dad's vehicle wouldn't crank...and two, Thomas had the spare set of keys!

Where was my husband? On his route to Bogata and Talco.

Naturally, I couldn't get him on the mobile phone.

So, I resigned myself and went into the house to visit. But I sat there twiddling my thumbs, squirming in my chair and having mental visions of the kitten roasting in a hot car, or (Much Worse) my car overheating and "melting".

When I finally contacted Thomas he was at Talco, and could only say "it won't be too long".

So, I continued to twitch and steam and fume about my stupidity.

When he finally arrived with my keys and opened the car it was to find all was well, the kitty was blissfully asleep in a warm car, the motor was fine...but I swear my aggravation and stress took six months off my life and added twelve new gray hairs.

Please, tell me we've all done these stupid things...it's not a sign of total mental collapse...is it?



### Letters to The Editor

To the Editor:

You always think it is going to happen to someone else and never to you, and it would never happen in a small town. Well believe me it can and does happen in a small town and it can happen to you because it happened to me this past week end. My daughter, a 7 year old, and two nieces, ages 3 and 4, went for a walk in front of our house in the Miro Community. Within a block of my house, some men in a late model blue Ford pickup told the girls to get in the truck and they blocked the road so they could not return home. The girls ran through two pastures and went to the nearest neighbor who was at home, that was about a half a mile away. She brought them home. The girls are safe but scared to death. The police department is investigating. Please keep an eye on your children, next time this might be you writing, but with a sad ending.

June Young  
Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas

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## Talco-Bogata CISD Board Of Trustees Sign Up Deadline Approaching

According to Talco-Bogata CISD Superintendent Freddie Wade, the deadline to file for candidacy for the Vacancies on the Board of Trustees is March 23. Drawing for positions on the ballot will take place on March 24.

The election will be May 7 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Ballots may be cast at Talco Elementary School and Bogata Elementary School.

There are three vacancies to be filled on the School Board.

Running for place one is incumbent Jerry Russell and Mike Rector. Mollie Williams, also an incumbent is the only person to have filed for place four.

Place seven, the At Large spot has been filed for by incumbent Ricky Franks and Kenneth Jeffery.

Although it is possible that others will file before the deadline this story will attempt to acquaint voters with the candidates that have already "thrown their hats into the ring".

Information and a photo of Mike Rector was not available at press time due to his work schedule.

Mollie Williams, Place four incumbent is seeking her second term. She has served as secretary for the Board for the past three years. Mollie is a life long resident of Bogata, she is married to Mike Williams and they have two daughters now attending Rivercrest High School, Mandy, a sophomore and Marla, a freshman.

Both girls will serve as Varsity cheerleader for the coming year. They also have a married daughter, Mikel Ann Haynes and two grandchildren. Mollie is administrative assistant at Guaranty Bank-Bogata. She has been employed there for four years. She was formerly the editor of the Bogata News. She has been active in the community affairs serving on various committees and worked for the local girls scout program. She and her family attend the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

Mollie says public education is facing some of its worst times and she believes it will take board members, the administration, teachers, parents and concerned citizens working together to combat some of these problems.

"My philosophy is that students can receive a good education regardless of financial difficulties and social problems and I am committed to working toward this goal," she states.

Kenneth Jeffery, candidate At Large for the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees has been a resident of Bogata for 42 years. He served on the school board 16 years when his four children were in school. Kenneth feels that "we have the best school system in the Red River Valley" and should continue giving young people, including his grandchildren, the best educational opportunities.

He is an active member of the United Methodist Church and a retired employee of Contel Telephone Company, after spending thirty-five years with the company.

He loves Bogata and it's people and wants the best for students.

Ricky Franks is the Place 7 incumbent. He has served 3 years and has signed up for re-election. Ricky is a 1979 Rivercrest High School graduate.

He is employed at Texas Utilities. He and his wife, Lori Hervey Franks, are lifetime residents of Talco and Johntown. They have one son Clint who is a Junior at Rivercrest, and one daughter, Kelsey, who is two years old.

They are members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Ricky is a strong supporter of the school system and wishes to continue improving the educational system.

Jerry Russell is the place one incumbent.

He has served 14 years on the board and has been in regular attendance at meetings and voted his convictions.

He attends Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and serves as a deacon, choir director and is a Brotherhood member.

Jerry works for Exxon. His wife, Barbara is a teacher at Rivercrest high school. They have two children, Greg and Jerilyn.

## Talco State Bank Sells Hunting Licenses

The Talco State Bank sold its first hunting license to Jacky and Jennifer Ottinger recently.

The Talco Bank has just recently started offering the service to its customers.

Licenses for hunting, fishing, and waterfowl are available at the bank during regular work hours.

Anyone interested in the service should see Carla, Jo, Linda, Gina, or Kyle.

## Volleyball Tournament To Be Held At Talco School Gym

The Talco Kiwanis Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament to be held April 21, 22, 23 at the Talco school gym.

Anyone interested in signing up a team should contact Ray Miller at 632-5204 or Kyle Clemmons at 379-3611. Deadline for sign-up is April

9th. Teams are limited to eight members and the entry fee is \$40.00 per team.

First and second place awards will be given. Proceeds will go to benefit the area youth.

## Bogata Lady Is Injured In Accident

Although Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrolman James Trammell's report was incomplete at press time, a general overview of the accident that took place at Johntown on Saturday night has been obtained.

Nellie Jane Williams was struck by a 1972 Ford pickup driven by Fernando Plaza "Ojeda, age 27, as

she attempted to walk across Hwy. 271 at Johntown.

Ojeda was listed with a Paris address.

Mrs. Williams was transported to Titus County Memorial Hospital where she is listed in satisfactory condition. House supervisor at Titus County Memorial reported that Mrs. Williams sustained several broken bones in the accident.



The Talco Park Committee will hold a workday March 19 at 9:00 a.m. If rain, the workday will be March 26 at 9:00 a.m. The park needs to be prepared for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, plus several projects need to be completed. All help will be appreciated. For more information, call Darla Ottinger at 379-6861, Patty Kuhl at 379-7371, or Terry Jones at 379-6641.

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler coaches have tentative plans for a game between the two groups to raise money for needed equipment. Everyone is invited to come out Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 at Rivercrest and cheer on your favorite coaches. Admission will be: Adults - \$1.00; Students - 50 cents. Your attendance will help sponsor our area children.

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers, ages 4th-6th grade boys and girls, will begin tournament play March 18-19, Friday and Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend and support our students.



Ricky Franks



Kenneth Jeffery



Mollie Williams



Jerry Russell



THE CALVARY BAPTIST Church in Talco recently purchased a new van. It will be used to pick up those needing transportation to church and for trips. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE TALCO PARK is being put to use this spring break week. Children have enjoyed the sunshine and time off from school. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



## Barbershop Music Coming To Mt. Vernon

The Mount Vernon Main Street Courthouse Concert Series presents The Edge of Texas Barber Shop Quartet and the Lake Country Harmony Chapter of the Sweet Adelines International on Thursday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day).

The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Franklin County District Courtroom. Tickets are available at the door and are \$5.00 for adults and

\$3.00 for students.

The money raised during the concert helps with the on-going restoration of the Franklin County Court House. Each week, concert-goers see a little bit more progress.

For advanced tickets or more information, call The Mount Vernon Main Street Program at (903) 537-2252. The contact person is Ginny Hamrick.

## Comptroller Representative To Offer Local Tax Help

By John Sharp  
State Comptroller

Wayne Brower of the Comptroller's Tyler field office will be available Wednesday, March 23, 1994 to assist local taxpayers in the Paris area.

Wayne will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Paris Jr. College--Gabbert Bldg., 2400 Clarksville Street, to discuss tax questions.

State taxes can be very complex and we understand that taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need answers to their questions. That's why we bring these free

services to you.

Wayne will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes and provide other valuable information.

Those who are unable to attend the Paris seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the seminar, call the Tyler field office at 903/534-0333.





**COUNTRY COOK-** Bernice Bell, of Pattonville, is the featured cook in the Country Cook-

ing column this week. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I visited in the home of a really fun lady this week. I had never met her before, but I'm glad I did. Her name is Bernice Bell. She and her husband of two and a half years, Jim, live on highway 196 between Pattonville and Blossom. A big dog named Josie also is a resident of the home. Bernice works for the Lamar County W.I.C. Program, a state program for women, infants, and children. She has worked there for seven years. Jim is retired, and is now a security guard at St. Joseph's Hospital. They have just joined Aerofit, and plan to start working out together.

The Bells love to go to Colorado and hunt, and they love taking trips to see the country. Bernice is a yard person. She enjoys working with flowers and has a garden. She says that if she didn't work, she would spend most of her time in the yard. She does kill two birds with one stone though, while she is working in the garden for relaxation, she is also preparing all the fruits and vegetables for the canning she does. Thanks to her mom, Thelma Gentry, she has learned to quilt. She has a beautiful assortment of her work in her home. The fact that she has a

good eye for color is in evidence in the decor of her home, and the combinations of colors she has put together in the quilts she has made.

As I said, I had never met Bernice before, but our children knew her because they went to school with her children. She has two sons and daughters-in-law; Terry and Deborah Williams and Ricky and Christi Williams. She says that her five wonderful grandchildren light up her life. They are Brandyn and Tanner Williams, Josh Williams, and Heather and Britni Sealey. I can't imagine anyone liking their grandchildren. Can you?

Bernice loves to cook and she says Jim likes sweets, but she doesn't know which of her other dishes he enjoys the most. She really enjoys baking cakes.

The recipes Bernice is sharing with us look great. The baked spaghetti is one of her own creations. The Jam cake recipe was given to her by her mom, and the pickle recipe was given to her by Susie Williams.

Thanks Bernice. I really enjoyed our visit.

## Obituaries



**Lou Woodall Presley**  
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Dies March 11

Mrs. Lou Woodall Presley, age 67, formerly of Deport, died Friday, March 11 in Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16 in First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Presley was born January 8, 1927 in Deport, the daughter of Elmer and Russie Moore Ferguson. Her first husband, S.A. (Nig) Woodall, preceded her in death in 1983. Her second husband, Gene Presley, preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by one son, Sammy Woodall of Fulbright; one sister, Priscilla Cronn of Ft. Worth; two grandchildren, Lisa Beaty and Shawn Woodall of Fulbright; and two great-grandchildren, Lacy and Rustin Beaty of Fulbright; and three nieces.

Bearers were Marlin Foster, Charles Foster, Mervin Slaton, Fred Swint, Jr., Duane Glover and Wayland Ward.

**Lucille Latimer**  
Dies March 10

Lucille Latimer, 78, of Detroit, died Thursday, March 10 in Doctor's Health Care Center in Dallas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 14 in the First Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Hugh Gibbs officiating.

Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Latimer was born October 3, 1915 in Chicota, a daughter of E.O. and Henrietta Golden Colclasure. She married Cecil Latimer in Ft. Towson, OK on June 9, 1934. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Lee and Linda Banks, both of Mesquite; a son, Joe P. Latimer of The Colony; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a brother, J.C. Colclasure of Newkirk, OK.

Bearers were Claude Lewis, Theron Milam, Arlin Roberts, Charles Owens, Buck Smith and Ben Shelby.

**Francis Ann Hendricks**  
Dies March 12

Francis Ann Hendricks, age 42 of Joliet died Saturday, March 12 at her residence.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bret Castle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hendricks was born April 25, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Jerry and Faye Cooper Dodd.

She is survived by her mother, Faye Faulkenburg of Joliet; her father, Jerry Dodd of Bogata; her grandfather, Wayne Dodd of Bogata; two daughters, Stacey Lynn Hendricks of Talco and Kelley Shawn Hendricks of Victoria; two brothers, Jerry Dodd of Lovington, NM and James Dodd of Dallas; two sisters, Linda Farris of Joliet and Nelda Belzung of Mesquite and one granddaughter, Ashley Nichole Hendricks of Talco.

Bearers were James Watts, Morris D. Watts, Allen Watts, Jackie Rhodes, Dale Rhodes and Shannon Rhodes.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our Pattonville friends and relatives for the food that they brought us during my illness.

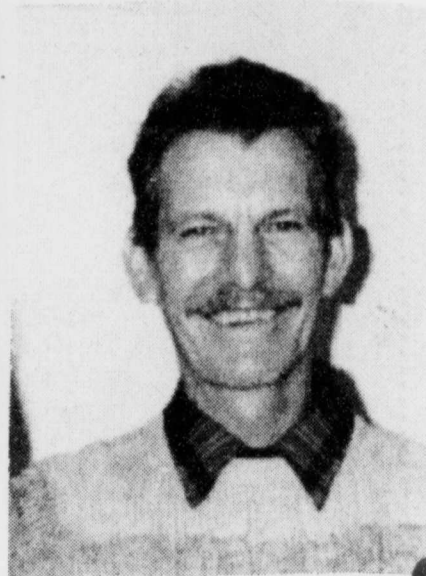
Your friendship and kindness will always be remembered.

**Wilma, Raymond and Keith Crossland**

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and relatives, and Bogata Church of Christ for the food, flowers, and kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the staff at Bogata Healthcare Center, Dr. Brooks, the pallbearers, and the funeral home staff.

**The Family of Bonnie Humphries**



**Kenneth C. Varner**  
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Dies March 10

Kenneth C. Varner of Ulysses, KS died Thursday, March 10 in St. Joseph Hospital. Services were held Saturday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mr. Varner was born August 25, 1944 in Fulbright, the son of Marvin and Velma Fay Varner. He was an engineer for Williams Natural Gas in Ulysses, a father and a Vietnam veteran.

Surviving are his children, Alan Varner of Rapid City, SD, Stephanie R. Varner of Douglasville, GA, Kristin Weeks of Conyers, GA, his fiancée, Sally Carson and her daughter, Karri Devora of Ulysses; six sisters, Mrs. Thelma Pope of Paris, Velma Westbrook of Deport, Mary Cross of Graham, Eunice Herd of Sanger, Janette Burks of Deport and Linda Thomas of Blossom; four brothers, Bill Varner of Choctaw, OK, Rainey Varner of Floydada, Roy Varner of Plainview and Larry Varner of Powderly and four grandchildren.

**Bonnie Humphries**  
Dies March 11

Bonnie Humphries, 94, of Bogata, died Friday March 11 in Bogata Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held in the chapel of Bogata Healthcare Center with the Rev. Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Humphries was born June 29, 1899 in Red River County, a daughter of Flavey and Pearl Crockett Stone. She married James Daniel Humphries on March 27, 1917. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1975. She was a member of the Bogata Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Dempsey Humphries of Beaumont; a sister, Mrs. Bill Pinkham of Bogat; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Kristy Ann Upchurch**  
Dies March 11

Kristy Ann Upchurch, 38, of Manchester died Friday, March 11 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 14 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial was in Rhonerville, CA.

She was born October 7, 1955 in Cloverdale, CA, a daughter of William and Lasca Wilburn Johnson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit and was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her father; two sons, Jessie and Patrick Upchurch, both of Manchester; a sister and a niece.

**Mrs. Birt Hollaway Dodd**  
Dies March 12

Mrs. Birt Hollaway Dodd, age 92, of Texarkana, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, March 12 in Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 15 in First United Methodist Church of Texarkana with the Rev. Joel McMahon and Dr. Charles Laing officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodd was born February 22, 1902 in Shoney Prairie of Red River County, the daughter of William David and Josephine Hollaway. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Dodd, Sr. in 1969. She was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church of Texarkana, was a past member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the St. Michael Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by two sons, Henry C. (Jack) Dodd of Bogata and David Dodd of Houston; one daughter, Mary Lee Greene of Dallas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Texarkana.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, words of courage, flowers, cards, food and condolences during the illness and loss of our brother, Kenneth Varner. Your kindness will always be remembered.

**The Family of Kenneth Varner**

### Card of Thanks

The family of Gladys Childers wishes to express their appreciation for all of the kind acts of sympathy shown during the great loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother. Out heartfelt thanks to all of those who called, sent cards and brought food, to those who sent flowers, and especially to those who remembered us in their prayers. A special thank you to Wood Funeral Home.

May God richly bless each of you.

**Jim Childers And Family**

March 17, 1994

### Baked Spaghetti

by Bernice Bell

- 1 Stick butter or margarine
- 1 onion- chopped
- 2 Garlic buttons -minced (may use garlic powder)
- 1 bell pepper- chopped
- 2 lb. ground beef
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of tomato soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 can sliced mushrooms (optional)
- 4 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 package of spaghetti
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 can tomato sauce

In a large skillet combine onions, garlic, green pepper and butter. Sauté until golden brown. Add ground beef and brown. Add soups, tomato sauce, water, mushrooms, salt, pepper, and chili powder. Cook 15 minutes. Cook spaghetti and drain. Mix with meat sauce. Pour into a greased casserole, sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degree. For 30 minutes or until good and hot and cheese is melted.

### My Mother's Jam Cake

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup raisins (optional)
- 1 cup nuts- chopped
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup blackberry jam (seedless)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix all together really well and save out (3 tablespoons) of the cake dough to go in the icing. Bake at 350 degrees until done.

### ICING:

- 1 cup blackberry jam (seedless)
- 1 cup nuts- chopped
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 stick butter- melted
- 1/4 teaspoon
- 3 Tablespoon cake dough

Cook to a soft ball stage. Let cool and spread on the cake. Cake can be done in layers or square or oblong pan (Grease and flour)

### Sour Cream Coconut Cake

- 1 box Yellow Butter Cake Mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/3 cup Wesson Oil
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 stick butter - Melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flaked coconut

Mix all together. Beat well, and add the coconut. Bake in a greased and floured tube pan at 300 degrees for 1 hour or until done.

### The Best Dill Pickles

Wash and clean cucumbers. Place in quart jars with one button of garlic and 1 hot pepper (optional). Add 1 bunch of fresh dill to each quart jar.

### Heat together:

- 8 cups water
- 4 cups vinegar
- 1/2 cup canning salt

Heat this until really hot and pour over cucumbers in jars. Heat lids and seal jars.

**David Edward Offutt**  
Dies March 11

David Edward Offutt, 41, of Paris, died Friday, March 11 at his residence.

Services were held in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dean Kilmer officiating. Burial followed in Tuggle Springs Cemetery near Manchester.

Mr. Offutt was born November 16, 1952 in Dallas, a son of Edward and Louise Patch Offutt. He attended public schools in Blossom and Detroit and was a retired welder. He married Wanda Lamascus in 1969 in Paris. She preceded him in death on Janu-

ary 4, 1994. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been an active member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by two sons, Delbert Offutt of Paris and Maxwell Offutt of Ozark, AR; a daughter, Kathy McCool of Clardy; three grandchildren, Nicolas McCool and Matthew McCool, both of Clardy and Crystal Jene Offutt of Paris; a brother, William Offutt of Paris; seven aunts and uncles and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anita Renee Offutt in 1971 and a brother, Roy Lynn Offutt in 1953.

Serving as bearers were Delbert Offutt, Maxwell Offutt, Tony McCool, Joe Offutt, Jerry Offutt and Jeremy Offutt.

### Mary Adkins Dies Friday

Mary Hattie (Ayers) Adkins died Friday in Altus.

Services were held in the Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel, Walters, with the Rev. Stanley Baker officiating. Burial was in the Walters Cemetery under the direction of Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adkins was born August 15, 1909 at Bells, and grew up in that area.

She was married to Walter Fain Adkins on October 5, 1928 at Bells. He preceded her in death June 19, 1972.

She came to Walters with her family in 1944.

She made her home in Walters until moving to Altus in Jan. 1991.

While in Walters she took care of many children in her home.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Walters. Survivors include two sons, and daughters-in-law, DeWitt and JoAnn Adkins of Denver, Co. and Harry Joe and Carrie Ellen Adkins of Duke; one sister, Sarah Jo Smith of Bogata, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives and other friends.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by five brothers.

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**CARL & MAGGIE WILLIAMS** of Bogata recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary when they were honored with a dinner given by their

children and grandchildren. The couple were married March 11, 1944 in Bogata. They have three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Spring Talent Show Coming April 7th

The Athletic Boosters and the 1994 Rebel Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Spring Talent Show on April 7, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. To participate in the show, a contestant should register by April 1, 1994 at Rivercrest. Please contact Lori Franks at 632-5204, or Larry Hinsley at 903-577-0536. Participants are limited to two musical selections, or not more than 10 minutes of performance time.

Categories for participation include singing (band, solo, group), dance, skit, recital, instrumental. Participants must be at rehearsal on April 4 to secure a place in the show. Cost of admission: adults - \$2.00; students/children - \$1.00. Proceeds will assist in Booster Club scholarships and the Cheerleaders. Come and enjoy some of the best local talent in Northeast Texas!



### Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Visitors of Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten have been their grandson, James Cotten, of Cohoma, and his friend, Cheri Franklin, of Hamilton. Monday night supper guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiegman (Owners of the Moon Ranch) and their four children. Also attending were Ray and Susan Shirley, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean and Myra Jean. They sang Happy Birthday to Dr. Wiegman's Daughter. Billie, Drue, Clay and Lana Pirtle

left Thursday for Austin to attend the UIL Boys Basketball state Play offs and to watch Michael Reed's Baseball game in Austin. Michael plays for ETSU, at Marshall. All returning home Sunday. Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen visited Sunday afternoon with Joyce and Tommy Cox. Patsy Cox and Patti and LaDonna Couch and Dustin Cox visited Sunday with Joyce and Tommy Cox.

### Bogata United Methodist Women Meet

The Biblical story of Easter was the theme of the program presented by Frances Rozell, assisted by Eleanor McCluer, at the monthly meeting of The Bogata United Methodist Women, held March 9, in the Educational Building. Roberta Anderson read the Scripture, and Eleanor McCluer read the words of a new and familiar Easter Hymn. Others taking

part in the program were Gale Hervey, Anita Stubblefield, Mary K. Cotten, and Judy Marshall. Nine members and one guest were present. An informal business meeting and discussion followed. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in April, with Judy Marshall in charge of the program.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville brought his mother, Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow of Morris, IL to spend Saturday through Monday with Jimmie King.

Recent visitors for the weekend with Betty Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burgess of Dallas. On Friday evening, Faye and Herman LaRue and Melissa Arriaga of Deport came and played 42. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry of Reno visited.

On March 3, Mrs. Ethel Epps had all her children at her home for her birthday.

Visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens were Larana, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie and Mitsie, Gary, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris.

Kay Osburn and Duane King of Paris came for lunch Sunday and visited Mrs. Kerbow and Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers went shopping in Sherman Saturday with Marlena Bolin.

Sunday night visitors of Jiommie King were Carl Gene and Gertrude Baker and Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel

Epps on Wednesday. The community extends sympathy to the Sammy Woodall family and relatives on the death of his mother.

Sunday visitors of Betty Rodgers were Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps, Dana and friend, Clint of Rosalie visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday night.

Connie Tidwell of Powderly came for her aunt, Mrs. Essie Kerbow and visited with Mrs. King.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday with Ethel Epps as hostess.

Mrs. Marie Legate's son, Rueben visited her and they went visiting in Arkansas.

Word was received that Jacque Kenner had a car accident, but was doing fine.

The community club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver with five members present. Work was done on the year-book and the stew supper was discussed for March 26.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Lucille Latimer of Detroit.

### Golden Anniversary Is Celebrated

Sam and Ann Barnard, of Bogata, were honored, Wednesday with a dinner, by friends and family, observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sam Barnard TM3/c, of Talco, and Ann Clifton, Bogata, were married March 9, 1944 in the Chapel of the

Navy YMCA, Norfolk, Virginia, by Chaplin Charles J. Horljs.

The Barnards have a daughter, Pam; Son-in-law, James; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Christopher Vaughan, of Clarksville.

### Births



David and Kae Lyn Geyman of Rowlett are the parents of triplets, named Jenna, Kyle and Paul. The triplets are the great-grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Clark, pastor of Fulbright Church. The family will be at the Fulbright Church on Sunday, March 20.

### A Song Remembers When?

As work progresses on the plans for the annual Bogata Homecoming which will be held Saturday April 2, at Bogata School, a little help is needed. If you remember which songs were popular the year you graduated from Bogata High School, please contact one of the Homecoming committee. "A Song Remembers When" is the theme for the program and a little bit of a snag has been hit on some of the songs after 1940.

Whether you know a song or not, plan to join in the fun and festivities and attend the homecoming.

**CALLIESHANA E** Howard celebrated her first birthday February 3 in her home at Harts Bluff. Baby Minnie and Mickey Mouse was the theme. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Ruby Horn, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Holmes and Jamie Taylor, Betty Brown, Monica Whitaker, Mandy Pilgrim, Mikey Walls, Masey Dale, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria of Mt. Vernon, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and sister Ashley Mankins.



The tallest woman basketball player was Juliana Semenova who played on the 1976 Russian Olympic team and stands seven feet two inches tall.

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## Who's New



Tama Renee Moore

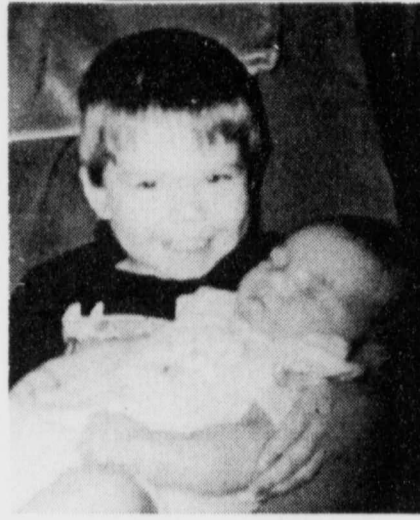
### One Year Old's Birthday Is Celebrated

Tamara Renee Moore, the daughter of Ronald and Janie Moore, celebrated her first birthday at the home of her grandparents, Gary and Anna Moore.

Cake and ice cream were served. Those attending other than the honoree and her father and mother were Ronnie and Kay Steward, Gary and

Dakota Earley is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother, Matthew Kyle, on February 28, at Titus County Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 15. ozs., and 21 1/4 inches. Their parents are Tommy and Melissa Earley, of Clarksville. Grandparents are Richard and Kay Ross, of Bogata, and Roger and Linda Earley, of

Clarksville. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, of Mayflower, Ar., Mr. and Mrs. William Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Earley, all of Clarksville and Great great grandmother, Rosa Holley, also of Clarksville.



Dakota & Matthew Kyle Early

### Bogata Book Club Meets

The bogata Book Club met for the March 10, 1994 meeting at the home of Roberta Anderson. Eleanor McCluer served as co-hostess. Fourteen members answered roll call.

The program followed guidelines from the Texas Heritage Department for Historic People, Places, and Things. A filmstrip and tape of Historic Jefferson, depicting the history and culture of Jefferson, was presented by Jimmie Lou Pope and Vickie Wade.

Members were encouraged to gather items to be sent to M.D. Anderson Hospital during the next two weeks. All project monies were to be disbursed before the end of the club year.

The April meeting will be at the home of Gale Hervey, and will be a book review.

### Ladies Fellowship Group Meets

The Ladies' Fellowship Group met Monday Morning March 14, at 8:00 a.m. at The Y'All Come Bach Cafe, in Bogata. Twenty one members were present for the meeting and breakfast. Geneva Norwood told the ladies about her trip to Russia and entertained them with singing.

This group meets the second Monday of each month at 8 a.m. at the cafe. All ladies are cordially invited to attend the meetings and share in the Christian fellowship. For more information call 632-5415.

### Coggins Test To Be Held In Bogata

Dr. C.R. Robertson, DVM from Mt. Pleasant, will be at the Bogata Rodeo Arena on Saturday, March 26 at 12:30 p.m. to Coggins test horses. Everyone is urged to bring their

horses and have them tested to help stop this deadly disease.

The test will cost \$10.00 per horse. For information, call Dan or Vicki Tabb at 632-4387.

"So will I save you, and ye shall be a blessing."  
Zechariah 8:13b



RIVERCREST High School boys and girls tracksters com-

peted at Tom Bean Saturday, March 12. Twenty schools par-

ticipated in the meet. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SARA STANLEY clears the bar in high jump competition at the Talco-Bogata Junior High Track Meet held March 4 at Rivercrest High School. The Talco-Bogata girls won second overall and the boys won third out of nine schools. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



DANI BROWN pushes the shot for distance at the shot-put competition during the Talco-Bogata Junior High Track Meet March

4. Nine schools participated in the meet and the girls won second and the boys won third. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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JOEY TAYLOR releases the disc for competition at the Talco-Bogata Junior High track meet held March 4 at Rivercrest High School. The Talco-Bogata girls won second overall and the boys took third. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JENNIE BOND competed with the Rivercrest girls track team at their meet in Tom Bean last

Saturday, March 12. Twenty schools participated in the meet. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Bogata City Council Meets

The Bogata City Council met at City Hall on March 14th, 1994. Mayor Mildred Eudy called the meeting to order. W.T. Harbison gave the invocation. A resident, Roy Roberts was scheduled to appear to ask the council to approve a resolution allowing him to revoke his annexation to the city. The council voted to not sign the resolution. Mr. Roberts was not able to appear at the meeting. Water Superintendent Wyatt Bush reported that the sewer line can be laid for the new building Steve Coker proposes to build in the future. Council hired William Newcomer as a full time employee. They also voted to buy a riding lawn mower for \$767. They plan to ask the Bogata Lions Club to split the cost with them.

Dr. Robert White offered to donate a pushmower to the city to be used on the park. Joncie Young, engineer, surveyed land behind the Hunsaker residence this week in pursuance of information for the lift station easement. Mayor Mildred Eudy reported that she answered a letter from a Mister Rod Pasquez inquiring about a manufacturing plant in Bogata. Minutes were read and approved, payment of bills and the final accounts were approved. At the meeting were: Mayor Eudy, City Secretary Anita Couch, Park Committee Member Mary Colflesh, City Employees Wyatt Bush, Garlin Burrus, Council members W.T. Harbison, Buck Ramsey and Donald Ray O'Donnell and Bogata resident Steve Coker.

## RR County Fashion Show Revue Coming To Detroit

You are invited to attend the Red River County Fashion Revue to be held at the Detroit High School at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21st. Members of the Clothing Project Groups will be modeling their outfits in Consumer Buying and Construction Division. After the Garment judging, en-

trants will model their outfits. A Special Fashion Show will be viewed by the audience with ensembles from Griggs Emporium - Detroit, Crazy House - Blossom, Wal-Mart and Witmer's of Clarksville. The Midway 4-H Club of Detroit will be host, and they cordially invite the public to attend.

### Talco-Bogata CISD Schools

Menus For The Week  
March 21-25

#### Monday

Burritos  
Cheese Sauce  
New Potatoes  
Beans  
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#### Tuesday

Hot Dogs  
Chili Cheese  
Potatoes  
Salad  
Dessert  
Milk

#### Wednesday

Pizza  
Mac & Cheese  
Corn  
Jello With Fruit  
Milk

#### Thursday

Chicken Fried Steak  
Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls with Honey  
Milk

#### Friday

Hamburgers  
Burger Salad  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Bogata Elementary Wins 1st Place In Academic UIL Meet

We have this report from Mr. Jimmy Lee, Principal at Bogata Elementary Junior High School: Several students from Bogata Elementary School participated in a once a year academic meeting at Chisum on March 10 and 11th. There were eight schools competing in many different events, such as spelling, story-telling, number sense, writing, etc. From Bogata, there were over 100 students in this contest. Students win points in these events if they place 1st through 6th (first place

gets 10 points, second place gets 8 points...) Our elementary school (Grades 2-8) had a total of 534 points after two days of competition. Other schools that competed had the following points: Honey Grove-510, Cooper-470, Chisum-399, Wolfe City-277, Blossom-266, Talco-235, and Deport with 154 points. What an effort our students and teachers gave to win this contest. We should be proud of this accomplishment!!! We will have the individual winners along with more information next week!!

## Rosalie Community Center Organization Has Meeting

The Rosalie Community Center Organization met March 8, 1994 at 7 P.M. at the Rosalie Store. The Rosalie United Methodist Church is the regular meeting place but the election was being held there. Clay Dodd invited the group to meet at the Store. The meeting was called to order by President Jack Dodd. Prayer was led by Raymond Franklin. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

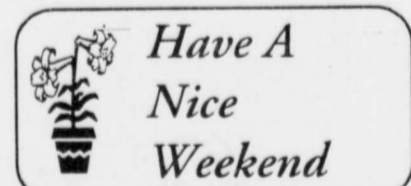
In old business; the by-laws were approved, it was reported that the old community center building has been torn down and burned and Johnny Ragsdill will bury the remains, and that the property transfer from the School District to Rosalie Community is signed and completed. Letters were also approved to be mailed to Congressman, Jim Chapman, State Representative Tom Ramsay, and Bill Ratliff. This is for grant information. The Mailing list of Rosalie residents is to be completed by the next meeting, according to chairman Wanda

Ragsdill. In new business; All 21 members present voted to proceed with a 30 foot by 30 foot pavillion with a 60 day fundraising drive for \$10,000.00. This will pay for the concrete floor and covered pavillion, with electricity, water, and limited parking. Grants for the fire station, training, and community center and the remaining pavillion will continue to be sought. Directors drew lots for 1, 2, and 3 year terms. One year is Richard Garrison, two year David Anderson, and three year is John Denison. Johnny Ragsdill is the chairman of the memorial program. A drawing was held for a blue bird house built by John Denison. Clay Dodd was the winner.

Any donations and memorials for the 30'x30' pavillion may be made to Nancy Bowden, Rt. 1, Box 208, Bogata, Tx. 75417, or call (903) 632-5425.

The next meeting is April 12, 1994.

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The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.  
—Shannon Fife



## GED Testing Slated At PJC

Paris Junior College will offer an opportunity for candidates to take their GED (General Education Development) test the nights of March 28 and 29.

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**Bogata V.F.W.  
 News**

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 Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and  
 every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo play-  
 ing time.

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 The VFW and it's Auxiliary meet  
 every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m.  
 All members are urged to attend.  
 Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

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Happy birthday to Georgia  
 Hudson.

Zelma Mauldin reports that she is  
 home from the hospital and doing  
 well from her surgery, but that she  
 could not have made it without so  
 much love and support from her  
 friends and loved ones at home.

**Red River County  
 Sheriff's Report**

March 6-12, 1994

March 6: Assault reported; distur-  
 bance reported; vehicle disturbance  
 reported; one male arrested on charge  
 of family violence.

March 7: One male arrested on 10-  
 day commitment order; inmate re-  
 leased to pay fine; one male arrested  
 on charges of burglary of habitation  
 two times, and burglary from motor  
 vehicle; welfare concern reported;  
 animal complaint reported; intoxica-  
 ted driver reported; family distur-  
 bance reported.

March 8: One inmate released; one  
 male arrested on violation of proba-  
 tion; inmate released; one male ar-  
 rested on commitment of substance  
 abuse; minor accident reported; re-  
 port of stolen vehicle; suspicious ve-  
 hicle reported.

March 9: Theft reported; report of  
 phone threats.

March 10: Theft reported; minor  
 accident reported.

March 11: Two inmates released;  
 one male arrested on charge of issu-  
 ance of bad check, four times, re-  
 leased to pay fine; burglary reported;  
 criminal mischief reported; threats  
 by phone reported.

March 12: Theft reported; DOA  
 reported; suspicious persons reported;  
 one male arrested on several war-  
 rants; vehicle/pedestrian accident;  
 four males arrested for driving while  
 intoxicated.



**Red River General Hospital  
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**Admissions**  
 3-07-94 - John Carpenter, Detroit;  
 O. D. Drew, Patricia Ancove,  
 Clarksville; Frances Hendricks,  
 Bogata; Andrew Phillips, Sr.,  
 Bagwell.

3-10-94 - Larry Doolittle, Dovie  
 Malone, Katie Nunley, Tom Watson,  
 Floy Murry, Kathleen Russell, Lula  
 Denwiddie, Elizabeth Jackson,  
 Calvin Monkhouse, Clarksville; Betty  
 Hayes, Bagwell.

3-11-94 - David Knowles, Bogata;  
 Josie Carey, Bagwell; Nava Jackson,  
 Paul Long, Opal Stringer, Phines Grif-  
 fin, Clarksville.

3-12-94 - Beatrice McPherson, Ira  
 Robinson, Clarksville.

3-13-94 - Isaias Lopez, DeKalb;  
 Tom Baty, Laura Presley, Goldie  
 Owens, Augusta Crummy, Lila

**Sid Hudson  
 Will Retire From Mesquite School**

Sid Hudson, principal of West  
 Mesquite High School, has an-  
 nounced his plans to retire effective  
 at the end of this school year. He is a  
 graduate of Bogata High School, at-  
 tended Paris Junior College on a  
 baseball scholarship and graduated  
 from East Texas State University in  
 1960.

Hudson is a 33 year veteran of  
 MISD, having begun his career in  
 1961 at Wilkinson Middle School as  
 a math teacher and coach of all  
 sports.

In 1964 he transferred to Ed Van-  
 ston Middle School when it opened  
 and was the visiting teacher, or truant  
 officer.

In 1967 he became dean of stu-  
 dents at Mesquite High School.  
 Hudson said "Mesquite High had just  
 been renovated had all new adminis-  
 trators and 3,200 students.

I worked nine years at Mesquite  
 until West opened and I went as as-  
 sistant principal for one year and then  
 became principal. I have been here  
 for 17 years."

Hudson continues, "Perhaps the  
 most rewarding and exciting year of

my career was 1991. The West Mes-  
 quite baseball team advanced to  
 Austin and played Robstown in the  
 4A State Championship game. That  
 same year my student nominee, Holly  
 Dowdy, was selected as Academic  
 All State. One week after the base-  
 ball team played, Holly and I at-  
 tended a banquet with the governor  
 and Holly was awarded Academic  
 All State.

One thing I will welcome in retire-  
 ment is a less demanding schedule. I  
 plan to be more involved in ranching  
 activities, some golf and I look for-  
 ward to having so much more time to  
 do things with my family and friends."

Note: This article is taken from a  
 publication which is printed by the  
 Mesquite Independent School Dis-  
 trict. Before going to Mesquite, Sid-  
 ney Ward taught school and coached  
 at Bogata High School. He is the son  
 of Nina Ward Hudson of Bogata, and  
 is married to the former Patsy Jean  
 Cheatwood, of Cuthand. Sid and  
 Patsy have two children, Stephanie  
 and Chris.



**TAEKWONDO CHAMP-**  
**Courtney Boyd, of Bogata, and**  
 her coach, Miss Brandy Roberts,  
 are pictured with some of Court-  
 ney's trophies.

**Courtney Boyd Wins Taikwondo Trophies**

Courtney Boyd, daughter of Kelley  
 and Deana Boyd, of Bogata, won  
 two first place trophies and one third  
 place trophy in a Taekwondo tourna-  
 ment in Bossier City, Louisiana, on  
 Saturday, February 26.

Taekwondo is a Korean form of  
 Martial art. Courtney competed in  
 the seven to nine year old division as  
 an orange belt.

**Bogata Locals**  
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 To Report Your News

Christyne Baker and Lucille  
 O'Donnell were in Paris, Monday.

Carol Baker was in Clarksville  
 Wednesday visiting her mother, Ruby  
 Corbell. She was doing well.

Lucille O'Donnell and Christyne  
 Baker were in Dallas Thursday and  
 went shopping in Greenville on their  
 way home.

Christyne Baker enjoyed calls  
 Sunday from Bo and Peggy Yale.  
 They were doing "fine".

Dr. Kathy Kimmey, Brooks and  
 Kelli Ann visited in Bogata over the  
 week end with Dr. and Mrs. E.E.  
 Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey  
 and Carter.

Linda Pettit and Brenda Mykle-  
 bust, of Dallas, visited with their  
 mother, Mrs. Jimmie Pettit over the  
 week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and  
 Tana had dinner with their daughter,  
 Chris Anna Screws, and family in  
 Paris Saturday evening.

Judy and Tana Screws visited with  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Screws  
 and girls in Deport Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of  
 Commerce, visited with her mother,  
 Helen Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Billie Hancock and Shirley Smith  
 were in Abilene over the week end  
 visiting with Anita Dabney.

Jay Hancock is visiting in Garland  
 this week with Randy Hancock.

Casey York has gone to Dallas to  
 attend the funeral of his nephew,  
 Andrew Bowen.

Crook, Clarksville.

**Dismissals**  
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 Kelly Roseberry, Avery; Urther  
 Compton, Lassie Womack, Irene  
 Stafford, DixieDiffie, Clarksville.

3-10-94 - Minerva Mauldin,  
 Annona; Katherine Terry,  
 Clarksville; John Carpenter, Detroit.

3-11-94 - Harold Wallace, Linda  
 Wade, Calvin Monkhouse, Ara  
 Brown, Lula Denwiddie, Clarksville;  
 Frances Hendricks, Bogata.

3-12-94 - Bertie Mae Warren,  
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 othy Bolton, Larry Doolittle,  
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# Ball Teams Begin Season

The Lady Rebel softball fast-pitch team traveled to Prairiland on Friday, March 11 to play their first game of the season.

The Lady Pats took the win 15-12. Pitching for the Lady Rebels were Lindy Penn and Jaime Swarts.

Coach Keith Brown said the girls made errors they had practiced hard not to make, and first game jitters played a part, but he expects improvement as the season progresses.

The Rebel baseball team traveled to Saltillo on Friday, March 11 and

took a commanding win.

Jason Giles and a J. Lee did a good job on the mound and three Rebels pounded home runs at bat.

The final score was 19-1, Rebels.

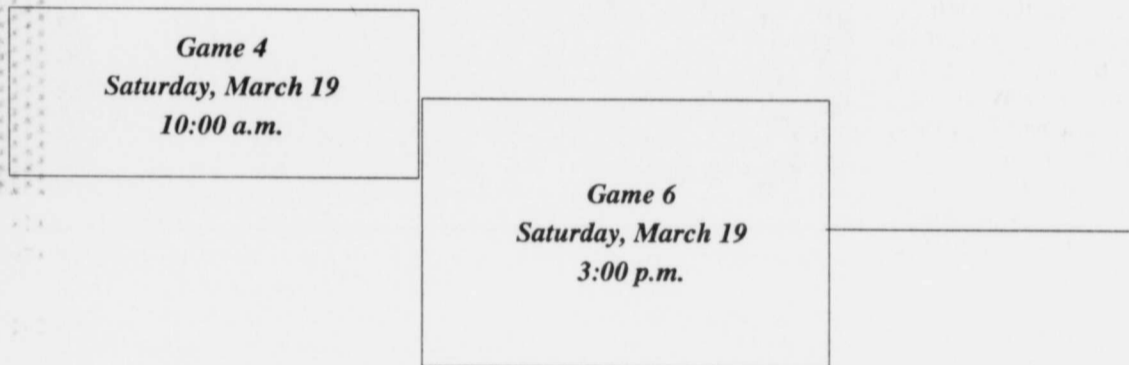
Coach Gary Schultz has an improving boys' baseball program.

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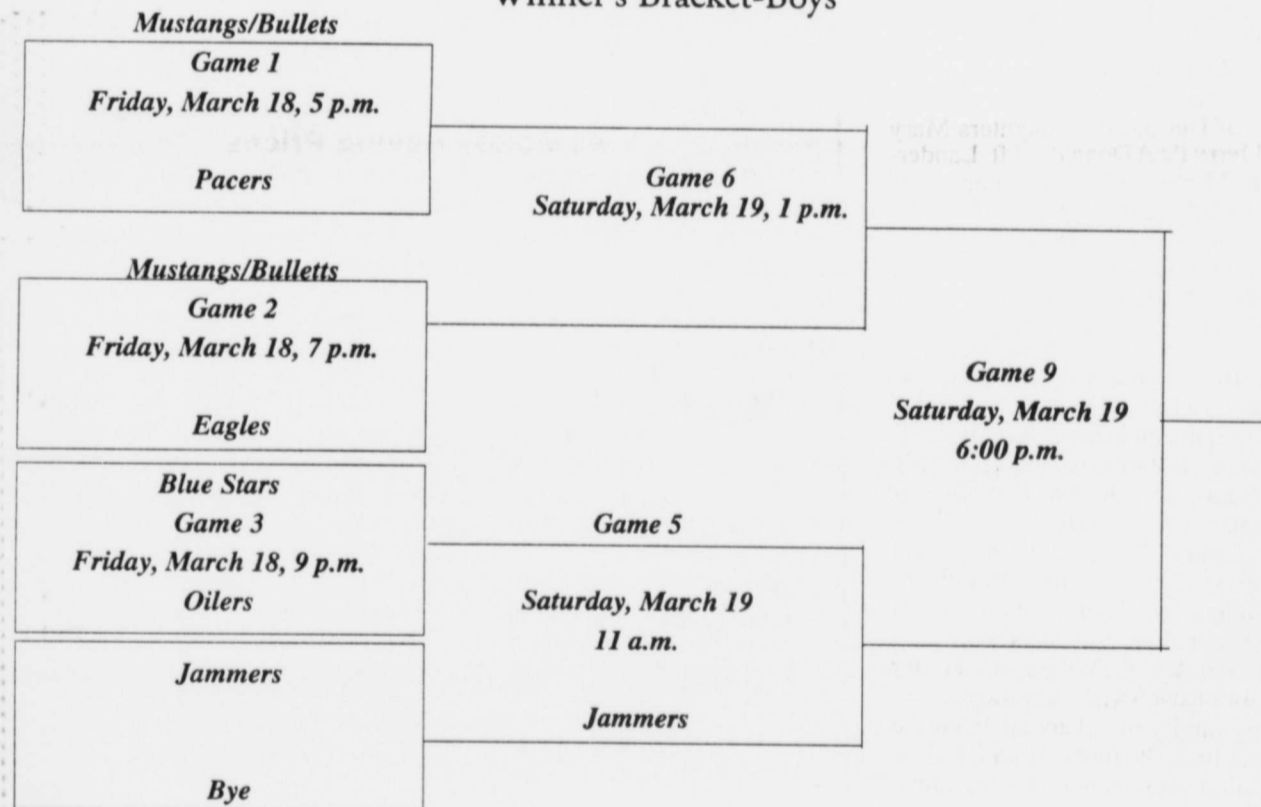


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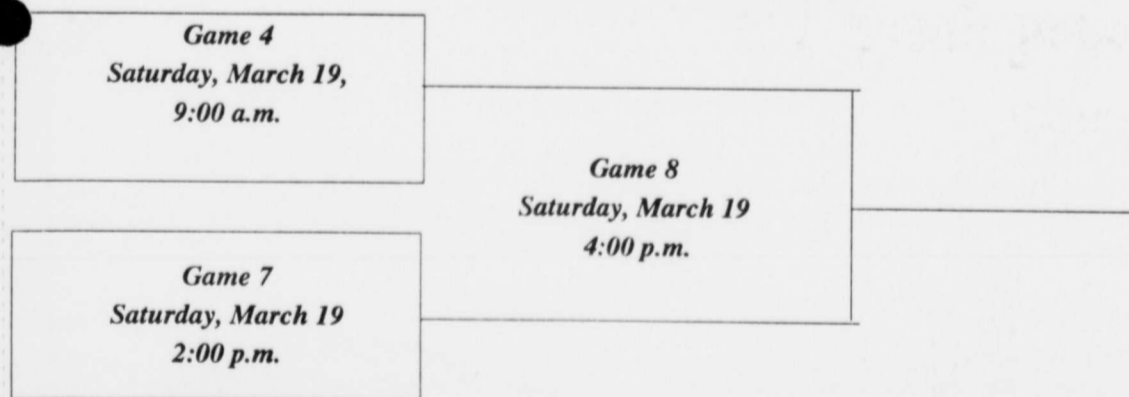


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## Former Talco Resident Teaches Students About Ecology

Kindergarten teacher Gayla Dodd, known locally in Garland as "Mother Earth", can trace the origin of her zeal for environmental protection to the writings of Dr. Seuss.

She uses the "Mother Earth" moniker when she makes presentations involving environmental safety to local youngsters. She first saw the movie version of Seuss's fascinating and sad tale, *The Lorax*, in the early 1970's and was inspired to read the book. The story revolves around one overly ambitious individual whose wastefulness and greed leads to the decay of the environment.

Dodd's first contact with environmental issues came in the mid 1970's when she was appointed by the city to participate on a now defunct environmental council. She doesn't feel she accomplished much at that point in time.

She feels she has managed to convey her message to the thousands of kindergarteners she has instructed over the past 20 years. These include her current 41 students in Shorehaven Elementary School. She is also chairwoman of Garland Clean and Green, the local branch of Keep Texas Beautiful/Keep America Beautiful.

As "Mother Earth" she discusses litter control, recycling, water pollution and consume power and has spoken to 6,000 children in various area schools and celebrations as well as workshops throughout the northeast Texas area. When in character, she wears an outfit made of continents and endangered species with a flowerpot on her head containing flowers made from aluminum cans.

She speaks to children as young as pre-kindergarteners, but has yet to address middle or high schoolers. She may do so in the future, she said, if time and work permits.

As part of her classroom instruction, she takes compost to school in its various stages of decomposition. She places emphasis on recycling and conservation and also encourages her students to recycle paper.

Dodd doesn't consider ecological conservation to entail a drastic change of lifestyle, nor to take an unreasonable amount of time. One becomes used to the trappings, she said, which for her includes a worm bin in her living room and a compost pile in her backyard. She places her banana peels

in the worm bin and her used food on the compost pile. The compost is placed on her garden and plants.

Her children, Chad, 21 and Shana, 12, are both avid environmentalists, Dodd said.

Garland Mayor Bob Smith said he is impressed by Dodd's dedication. "She lives recycling," Smith said. "She is a living example of how recycling works. She's totally committed."

The children in Dodd's classes strongly support recycling and will

probably persuade their parents to do so, according to Dodd. Those who ignore composting and mulching the most are probably doing it to save time, she said.

Gayla Caldwell Dodd is the daughter of Nadine Caldwell of Talco. She attended Talco Schools and graduated from Rivercrest in 1965, got her B.S. from East Texas University in 1972 and her Masters in 1980.



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THE STANSELL FAMILY began the Good Luck Limousin

Ranch only three years ago, but with advice from fellow breed-

ers and their own cattle savvy, Good Luck Limousin is quickly coming of age.

## Stansells Growing In Limousin Industry

(The following is an article published in the "Limousin World" in February of this year.)

In 1989, Jerry, Pat and Kip Stansell loaded two Limousin heifers and left Talco, Texas for their first show in the small east Texas town of Canton.

When the family arrived at the show, they began fitting the heifers. "We thought we were just as big as anybody," Pat said. "It was hilarious. We didn't know anything. We had never done it before, and we read it out of a book. I know that people who had shown before thought that we were just country hicks."

As luck would have it, one of the heifers had a kicking fit in the chute and couldn't walk. After all that trouble, only one heifer was shown. But they survived and felt sure things would be smoother on their next try.

So the Stansells regrouped and headed for the Dallas fair. One heifer was disqualified because she was missing a shot, and another was quarantined. Pat says she quickly realized that, in addition to their eligibility problems, they were doing other things wrong.

"We didn't know you were supposed to have rubber mats and water hoses and all that stuff," Pat said. "As a woman, you observe other people. I told Jerry, 'We are doing this wrong.'"

Pat tells the story with a smile and she points out that everyone at the show offered helpful advice.

The Stansells have made progress in their showing efforts. Today, they take the shows in stride, and they know what they're doing. They must, because they recently showed the reserve champion heifer at the State Fair of Texas.

"We're not the best now at all, far from it. But it's like a carnival or a circus, and we know how to put the big top up."

The Stansell's Good Luck Limousin Ranch is not a show ring powerhouse, but for an operation that is only four years old, they have accomplished quite a bit. Good Luck Limousin is a respected and polished operation with big ambitions.

The Stansells are not new to the purebred cattle business. From 1960-70, Jerry ran registered Angus.

"It got to be quite a bit of a hassle registering the cattle, we thought at the time," Jerry said. "So we got out of it and started raising crossbred cattle, black baldies and crossed with red Brahman."

Jerry continued the commercial operation until 1989 when he decided maybe the purebred business wasn't such a hassle after all. He decided to find a breed he liked and get back into registered cattle.

The search led him to a friend and customer of the family machine shop and trucking business. Jerry went out to look at his Limousin cattle.

"I had heard the name Limousin before but wasn't familiar with it at all," Jerry said. "We saw those cattle, and I said, 'I believe these are the cattle we want.'"

"It was shortly after that we sold everything on the commercial end and started gathering up Limousin cattle. We went to sales and tried to buy one or two from everybody we could."

Now that the family had found their breed, all they needed was a name for the ranch. They found one with a little bit of luck.

The family had gone to Commerce, Texas for daughter Kristie's track meet.

"The track meet was in a wooded area," Pat said. "Somebody had thrown a sign away, a big sign with four-leaf clovers on each side and a horseshoe. It had Good Luck Ranch written on it."

Jerry says the family sat on the sign at the track meet, but they also took it home and adopted the name and logo as their own.

Good Luck Limousin Ranch may be a relatively newcomer to the Limousin business, but they have come a long way in a short time.

Today, the Stansells run 100 cows on their 300 acres. They artificially inseminate all of the heifers and keep two young bulls for clean-up duty. In addition to using semen from top-quality bulls, the Stansells are also doing embryo work with Holstein recipient cows.

Kip says he has always wanted to be involved with cattle. He went to AI school and is in charge of the artificial insemination work. His dad is thankful for his interest and expertise.

Good Luck cattle calve in the fall and spring, and they get lots of attention. Even though Limousin cattle have little to no problem calving, the Stansells enjoy being a part of it.

"We don't let any of our cows calve without attention," Jerry said. "We put them in a pasture that's close to our calving maternity ward. We don't allow any open range calving because there are just too many things that can happen, and we have too much invested. So we give all of our cows attention like they were at the doctor's office," he said.

The majority of the Stansells' cattle are red and fullblood. But Jerry realized that buyers wanted more when they began asking for polled and black cattle.

"I thought when I first got in, if I was going to raise Limousin cattle, I was going to raise fullblood. But I soon learned that there is little difference between fullbloods and purebreds anyway," Jerry said.

"We have gotten into polled and are raising some calves out of Polled Domo and Polled 770," Jerry said. "We've been doing most of our embryo work with polled and black."

The Stansells bought their first black heifer from Dorminy Brothers Land and Cattle Company at the Dixie Darling sale in Jackson, Mississippi last year and recently added another from the Little Mondeaux dispersal. They are in the show string today, but someday they will move to the pasture.

"One of the sad parts is that after you show them, you have to turn them into the pasture. They're used to getting all the feed they can eat, and then you've got to bring them down," Jerry said.

While Jerry may feel bad about banishing his favorites to pasture, you can't help but believe the cattle at Good Luck Limousin want for very little. Each cow has her own two

acres of prime pasture to graze, even though Jerry says his pastures could support more cattle. Someday, he hopes to expand the operation.

One of the reasons expansion is on the Stansells' agenda is that there is a greater demand for their cattle than they can currently meet.

"Most of our customers are local, but we've always sold everything that we can, and could've sold more than we have," Jerry said.

The Stansells sell from 20 to 30 head of cattle a year and keep the same number for their base herd. The majority of customers are commercial producers, although Good Luck cattle are popular as show prospects for area students.

Good Luck Limousin advertises in local school and rodeo programs, the *TALCO News*, and *Limousin World*, but the greatest marketing tool is right in their back yard, so to speak.

Visitors to Talco, Texas from the south are greeted by a large billboard welcoming them to town--and Good Luck Limousin Ranch.

"Someone told me, 'You need a sign coming from the north,' and I said, 'Well, anybody coming from the north going south is bound to turn around sooner or later and go back north. They'll see it then.'"

He must be right because the billboard helps supply all the customers he can handle.

Pat jokes that if you blink when you drive through Talco, you'll miss it. Pat says you can find approximately 1,200 oil wells there. The Stansells have a few oil wells on their place, but unfortunately, Pat says, they don't own any of them.

The oilfield town provided the market for the business that Jerry's father started in 1947. Today, Jerry and Kip run Buck's Welding and Machine Shop, the business named after Jerry's father. Jerry says they do little welding now, but overhauling oil pumping units and moving equipment has kept them busy. They also added a trucking business. Kip has taken on a lot of responsibility with the business and will take over full time when his father retires.

The family shares responsibility in the welding and machine shop, and they all have roles in the Limousin operation.

One of Pat's favorite jobs is to play mother to baby calves on occasion. "It's the mama in me, I guess," Pat said.

Jerry and Kip keep busy managing the cattle, and Kip looks forward to his children getting involved. Kip and his wife, Kelly, have two children, Kyle, 11, and Kendall, 10. Kip says Kendall is already interested in showing cattle.

Jerry admits that between the business and the cattle, things get pretty busy.

"It gets hectic sometimes. The larger we get, the more I'm finding that. I like to be busy though. I probably won't stay in the business part too many more years. I'll retire and go strictly into the cows. At that time, I'll have the herd built up to a couple hundred head," Jerry said.

Working together, the Stansells have found success. And they are making their own good luck.

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**SALES:**  
**GARAGE SALE:** Beville and Hwy. 271, Deport. Clothes, furniture, waterbed. March 18 & 19, Fri. 7-5; Sat. 7-1. 652-5002. 3-17

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, March 18, 8 a.m. until ?? Odds and ends, girls clothes, adult clothes. Lila Screws residence, corner of Monroe & college in Deport. Cancel if raining. 3-17

**YARDSALE** in Deport. Five family, 673 Monroe St. Thursday and Friday, 7 to 5. Lots of everything. Mary Johnson. Cancel if raining. 3-17

**YARD SALE:** Four families, Friday, March 18, 8 a.m. until ?? Rocky Jeans, Rocky Mountains small sizes, Ropers, Wrangler, Home Interior, pictures, dishes, craft items, rabbits, some cows and duck items, clothes, household items, tapes, lots of miscellaneous. Pat Talley's, near Deport, turn right off 1503 onto 1501, then left on Co. Rd. 16080. Cancel if bad weather. 3-17

**PORCH SALE:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dixie Stringfellow, N. Main in Bogata. 3-17

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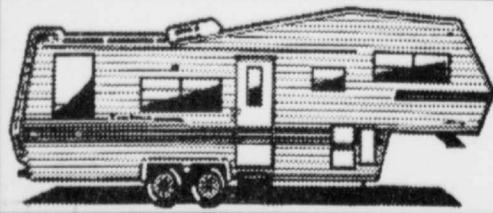
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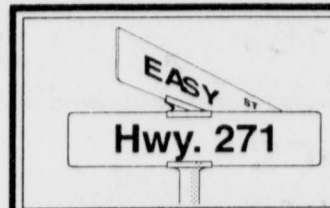
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# Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

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Patty & Kristin Kuhl, Courtney Jones and Vickie Howard enjoyed a pizza supper and a movie in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Molly Moles is reported covered with chicken pox this week. Look out, Talco students, and get well soon, Molly.

Attending the Boys State Basketball playoffs in Austin Wednesday to Sunday were Bobby Kuhl, James Via, Bill Vickers and Jerry Jones.

Brad Ingram was hospitalized this past week at Titus Co. Memorial. He is reported doing well.

Attending the Rivercrest High School Boys & Girls Track Meet at Tom Bean Saturday were Nancy

Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts & Joanie, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hinsley, Tonya, Lauren and Dalton, and Mr. & Mrs. Gene Giles and family.

Nancy Brown, Patty Kuhl and Kristin visited Martha Cody, Alex Penler and Kim Brown in Lewisville Friday. Kim returned home with them for the weekend.

B. W. Duffie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duffie and former Talco student, won a gold medal at the LSU Science Olympiad. He will continue on to the La. State finals in New

Orleans. B. W. also won first place at the La. Northwestern State University computer concepts competition. He will continue on to compete at Baton Rouge.

Cassie Stinson of Forney visited this week with Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Presley and Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail visited Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fail in Kilgore Sunday. They all attended services at the First Assembly of God Church. In the afternoon, they all visited Mrs. J. H. Sarter in Longview and enjoyed lunch at Pancho's.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail Thursday.



# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The Young Adult Class of the Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a pizza supper and party at the Fellowship Hall Friday night.

Jane Jackson with the P.J.C. Encore group performed at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. and at the Universal Studios last week.

Mr. & Mrs. John Allen of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood, Buddy Taylor, Justin Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead and Chance, and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana attended the Basketball Tournament in Austin during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Mabel Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence of Minter and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Milow Hume went to Bonham Friday for a check-up at the Veterans Hospital.

David Jackson who is attending A&M College is spending spring break holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson.

Francis Thomas of Jhntown had Thursday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had supper with Lucy Fowler Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dewayne Baker has returned from Okinawa where she spent two weeks with Talma Baker.

Lindy Jo Phillips of Lone Star spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy

Pressley.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy are spending the week at their home here.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her son, Gary Bridges.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with her mother, Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Friday Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain and they all enjoyed lunch at Furr's.

Talma Fowler and grandson, Colt Moore of Pattonville, visited Lucy Fowler.

Velma Cox attended the style show at the Darden - Sparks store Saturday.

Stasha Hume spent Friday with Llene George of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman had supper Monday with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Tervor and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston are visiting his mother, Mabel Lynn, and Joyce Berry.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to Dallas Feb. 25 for an eye check-up. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Mack Hume of Campbell.

Velma Cox spent Sunday night with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Watson, Bruce,

and Brad and Deana Gibson and Dillon, Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove visited with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson during the week.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's Thursday.

Jack Baker of Denison spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Baker.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth has returned home after a trip to Hawaii. She and Katherine Sugg and Ruby Ailes spent Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Claudell Malone of Whitesboro.

Robbie Fleming of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of family of Bogata, Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family, and Jane O'Neal had Saturday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris.

Danny Norwood and Kenny and Dewayne Baker visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Conard Norwood of Katy, Rickey Norwood and Haley visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Helen Hodges and Dora Hester of Paris spent Friday with Velma Cox. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Wayne Williams of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Goldie and Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska for the evening meal, Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart of Clardy, Jerry Branum of Jacksonville, Bailey Gant, Christi Bankhead, and Bryan Callahan of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity.

## Pre-Kindergarten Roundup Scheduled

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will hold the 1994-95 school year Pre-Kindergarten Roundup beginning March 21 until April 15.

If you are interested in enrolling your child into the 1994-95 pre-kindergarten classes to begin in August of 1994 come by your local campus and fill out the necessary forms. These forms will be located in the offices of

both the Talco campus and the Bogata campus.

Should you have questions, call Utley Nowlin, counselor. Ms. Nowlin is located on the Bogata campus any Monday, Wednesday or Friday and can be reached by phone at 632-5214. On the Talco campus, Ms. Nowlin can be reached on any Tuesday or Thursday at 379-3841.

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<b>YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$2.99	<b>SPAM</b> Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can \$1.79	<b>BOLOGNA</b> Eckrich Lb. Pkg. \$1.29	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh-Lb. \$1.59	<b>WEINERS</b> Wilson 12oz. Pkg. 69¢	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 2 lb. Bag Brown & Powdered 99¢	<b>MILK</b> Poinsettia Homo & 2% Gallon \$1.99							
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen 99¢	<b>CRACKERS</b> ZESTA Lb. Box 99¢	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon \$2.69	<b>POP CORN</b> Act III Microwave Reg. & Buttered 3/\$1	<b>CHIPS AHOY COOKIES</b> Nabisco 18oz. Pkg. \$2.29	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Peter Pan 18oz. Jar \$1.79	<b>CATSUP</b> Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle 89¢							
<b>BLACK PEPPER</b> Parade 4oz. Box 99¢	<b>CHIPS</b> Waverly Lays Reg. \$2.99 \$1.99	<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.49 89¢	<b>PIMIENTOS</b> Sunshine Sliced 2oz. Jar 2/89¢	<b>PIMIENTO CHEESE</b> Crockett 14oz. \$1.19	<b>CHILI SEASONING</b> Williams 69¢	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Buttermilk 4/\$1							
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