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The guru of garage sales is a little intimidating!

My cousin is the guru of garage sales. As such, she has the process of bargain seeking down to a fine art. At a recent visit to her home in Amarillo I had the pleasure of tagging along on her quest, and came up with a few bargains of my own. However, my attitude lacks the fire, vim and vigor for a true aficionado.

Thursday night she took her newspaper and began making a list of garage sales in areas she knows to be "good pickings". She categorized them so that we wouldn't be backtracking, then announced I had to be up by 7:00 a.m. in order to be there first.

Her sister-in-law, Gabriella, wanted to go too, so arrangements were made to call her nice and early too.

I arose, dressed and was sleepily trying to down my first cup of coffee when it was snatched from my grasp and instructions barked to "grab a roll and some sausage for Gabby and lets GO".

We sprinted for the car, squealed out into the street and tore over to pick up our other bargain hunter. Medora barely slowed down enough for Gabby to leap into the vehicle before we were off.

After a masterful display of parallel parking we disembarked at our first location to prowl fast and furious before leaping back into the car and head on to another.

It's better than mining for jewels. What treasure would be lurking beside a 1970 model eight track player, or hidden behind a slightly used child's "Speak N' Spell"?

I found a china plate that matches my wall paper, a brand new comforter, bedskirt and sham set for \$10 that is brand new, and a package of candles that I didn't need but couldn't resist.

The problem was that I began to feel rather inadequate. Medora and Gabby could spot a fluorescent pink or green garage sale sign propped against a stop light about two blocks away. They never missed a cardboard box leaning against a sign, nor a hidden treasure in a stack of old clothing. My eyes began to cross as things began to blur together.

My knees began to ache at about the 19th "shot from a cannon" exit from the car and things began to run together. Abruptly, at 9:30 they announced that the real bargains were gone, and we might as well adjourn until Saturday morning. On Saturday our pace was a little slower, but we repeated the whole thing.

I had a great time, got some bargains, but still don't feel I have the intensity level right. As I watched the grim determination of my cousin impatiently waiting at a red light, I realized my heart and soul just weren't in it the way hers was!

If I was really devoted I'd have found some way to load the dining room table and four chairs into the Jeep for the long trip home instead of sadly leaving it behind.



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Price increase necessary due to printing, postage increases

Effective September 1, 1997, the Bogata News, Blossom Times, Deport Times and Talco Times will have a price increase.

The price will go to \$17 in Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties, and \$20 anywhere else in the United States.

Publisher Nanalee Nichols says "We have tried very hard to hold the line on prices, but with a 15% increase each year for the past two years in printing, and a similar increase in postage we have no choice." It has been well over two years since the paper went up in price. She continues "At \$17 per year in county the cost of the paper is still less than \$1.42 per month! Considering the news, photos, school news, local news, recipes and ads it contains, that extremely reasonable." "Besides", she

adds, "In December we will have our annual paper sale. It will still save subscribers \$2, putting the price at \$15 for an in county subscription, the price is only \$1.25 per month. That's just really hard to beat."

"While we try to keep our prices the lowest around, we have to pay for our printing and postage increases, and of course there have been increases in wages, utilities, supplies and everything else. We still think we have some of the best papers around with wonderful coverage and a very low price. We don't charge for engagements, weddings, anniversaries, obituaries, or lost animal ads. But, in order to be able to continue to serve the communities we have to have this increase," Nichols finished.

Board discusses alternative school

The Board of Trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on August 7. The meeting was held in the board room at Rivercrest.

The consensus agenda was approved which included the minutes of the July 17 and July 29 meetings, the cafeteria report, financial report, tax report and payment of bills.

After some discussion concerning the alternative school, which the district is required to provide as an alternative to expulsion, the board voted to enter into an agreement with

Detroit ISD, who will provide alternative services using facilities located in Detroit.

In other action, the board voted to adopt DNA (local) Policy concerning the Teacher Appraisal System. Following a brief executive session on personnel matters, the board voted to accept the letter of resignation from A.R. Worthen.

Following a brief budget study, the board set a meeting for Tuesday, August 26 to adopt the budget for the 1997-98 year. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Talco-Bogata preparing for 97-98 pre-kindergarten

Anyone interested in the Pre-Kindergarten program for the 1997-98 school year should contact the school as soon as possible. Students must qualify for free or reduced lunch guidelines and/or be limited English

proficient, students must be (4) four years of age on or before September 1, 1997. Proof of income (check stub, income tax, or dated AFDC ID card) must be furnished.

TBSA play day held Aug. 9

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association coaches, parents and community members enjoyed a play day at the field Saturday, Aug. 9.

A smoked chicken meal was served to over 100 people and the adults played slow pitch softball. There were four teams made up of the TBSA coaches, parents and community members. Heading the teams were Russell Smith, Marcus and Craig Savage, Sammy Joe Ellis and Eddie Jean Norman. Play began at 4:00 p.m. and the day ended at 10:00 p.m.

Everyone had a great time and the meal, cooked by Sammy Joe Ellis and Gary Don Savage, was delicious. The chicken was donated by Pilgrims

Pride of Mt. Pleasant, drinks were donated by Dale Griffin and the trimmings were covered dish brought by everyone.

Winning the Round Robin tournament was the Savage team who went undefeated throughout the evening. Members of the team were: Shane and Leslie Wright, Marcus Savage, Craig Savage, Janice Savage, Elodia Grissom, Rhonda Shumate, J.P. Kernan, Mary Jane Savage, Nancy and Jack Brown, Carl Antone, Ho Ho Savage and LaQuitta Norman who helped out in one game.

It was a great way to end the season and the group earned over \$100 after expenses.

Titus County Fair to begin September 24

The 22nd annual Titus County Fair will begin Wednesday, September 24 and continue through Saturday, September 27 at the Titus County Civic Center's Fair Park.

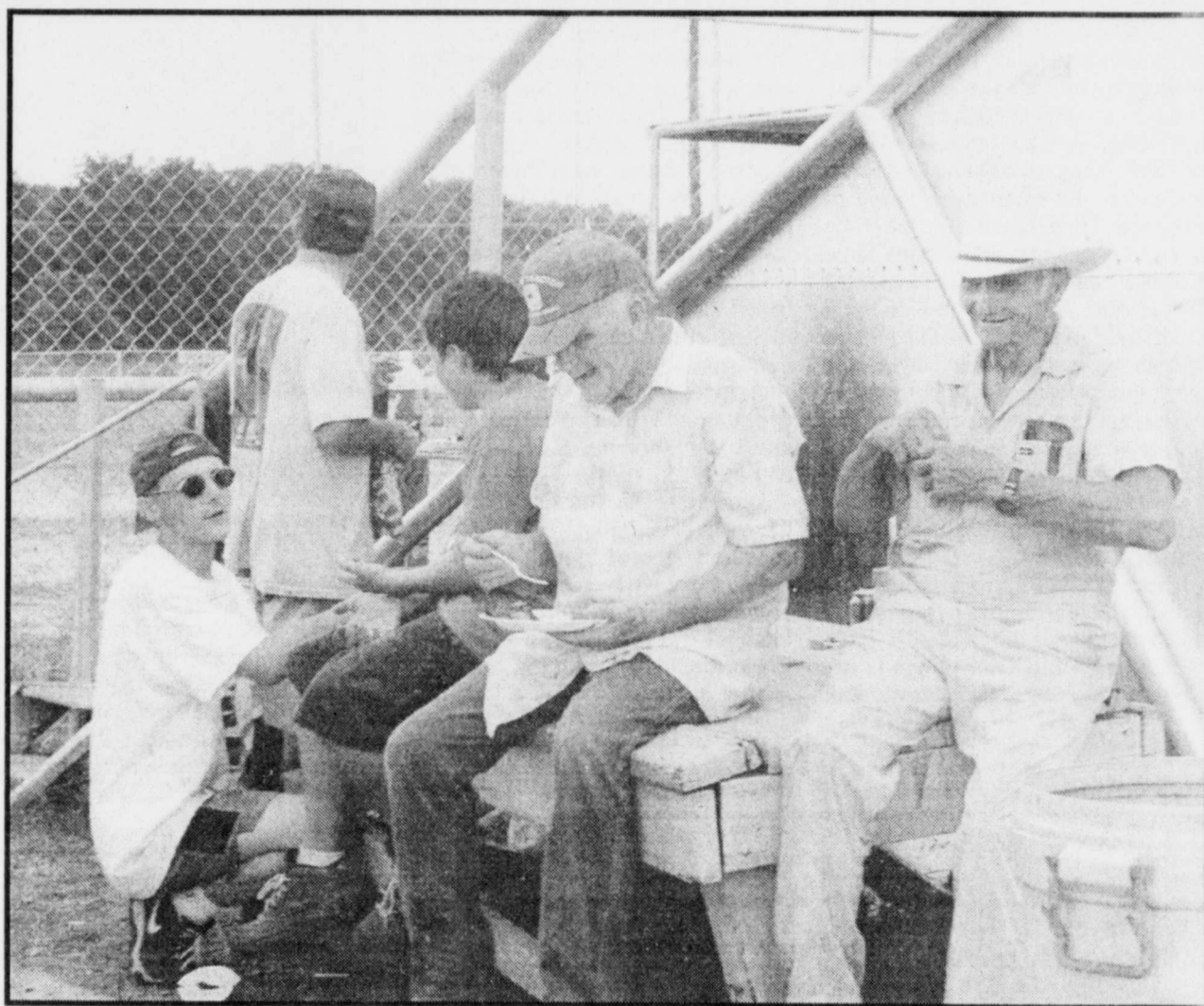
This year the fair features "all you can ride" armbands each night.

Fun and exciting activities are planned including a softball and volleyball tournament, a junior livestock sale, a hay show, a cross country run,

horticulture, fine arts, rabbit and pet show and an academic rodeo. Other activities include a variety of commercial exhibits, food concessions, creative arts exhibits, livestock shows and other types of family entertainment.

For amateur chefs, there will be a chicken stew challenge and a menu cook off.

For information, call 577-8117.



ENJOYING SUPPER-Arthur Smith, John D. Wright and several young men found a spot to enjoy their smoked chicken supper at the Talco Baseball/Softball play day held Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Talco field. Coaches, parents, grandparents and community members had a wonderful time playing softball, sharing the meal and fellowship throughout the afternoon and evening.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



FIRST DAY-Talco second grade teacher, Lisa Via, arrived bright and early Tuesday morning for the first day of the 1997-98 school year along with her son E.J. who will be in first grade and her twin daughters Amber and Brandi who will be in Kindergarten. Mrs. Via was successful in dropping E.J. off at his class, however, the girls were a different story. First day jitters was hampering more than one child and parent.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



WELCOME TO TALCO-Debbie Ingram will be the new 3rd grade teacher at Talco School. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Paris Junior College and ETSU. She and her husband, Kirk, reside in Bogata. The couple have one daughter, Johna, who will be a fifth grade student at Talco. Mrs. Ingram has four years teaching experience at North Hopkins School where she taught first and second grades. She is the daughter of John and Nadine Ward of Bogata.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



WELCOME TO TALCO-Wendy Ordorica will be the new Content Mastery teacher at the Talco School this year. Mrs. Ordorica has four years teaching experience as a Home Bound teacher and teaching Life Skills. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and ETSU in Commerce. She and her husband Carlos have one son, Cord who is 10 1/2 months old. They reside in Cunningham.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



WELCOME TO TALCO-Mary Mead will be the new cook at the Talco School cafeteria this year. Mrs. Mead and her husband, Zack, live in Talco and have four children, Adam, Brandon, Chad and Candace who are all students at the school.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



FISH FRY COOKS-Serving as cooks for the July 4th fish fry held at the Bogata VFW Post 8187 was Commander Fred Rabbit Wisinger, Amos Spencer and Gerald Miller.

Editor's Quote Book

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Anonymous



Country Cooking

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Liz Irwin

Our featured cook this week is Lisa Melot of Blossom. I became acquainted with Lisa on the Blossom campus last year where she was working as a substitute teacher. We enjoyed several lunches together and of course the subject of cooking came up. We talked about our likes and dislikes and it became apparent that Lisa had a penchant for cooking as I do. She enjoys trying out recipes and likes to try all varieties and types.

Lisa is married to Lee and they have lived in Blossom since March of 1996. They tried Dallas and Paris, but prefer the small town living of this area. They have 2 children Halie is 3 and will begin classes in Kiddie Kollege shortly. Jesse is 18 months and maybe by press time Sabrina Diane will make her entrance. You see, she is well on her way and is expected anytime. Of course her doctor told her not to paint anything pink until she gets here, just in case!

Along with her husband and children, Lisa enjoys needle point, sewing, yardwork and has done some stained glass work. She would like to go back to substituting after the first of the year. She enjoys being around the students at school.

Chicken and Dumplings is her first recipe. She uses carrots and

celery along with raw canned bisquit dough for the dumplings.

An old stand-by favorite is **Liver and Onions**. She said that Lee loves it and she enjoys making it for him. We had quite a discussion in this area during one of our lunches. I told her I prepared this for the girls at least once a year so that they would get a yearly "dose of vitamins". . . .my daughter Amy, overheard me and said yea right! She did it to torture us! Their version was a little different than mine.

Her **Lasagna** uses three different cheeses along with mushrooms and tomato sauce.

Chicken Cordon Bleu is a mixture of chicken, ham and cheese rolled in bread crumbs, dipped in melted butter and baked. Sounds delicious.

Apple Pie is a favorite of everyone's. With a mixture of spices and sugar, this makes for a perfect ending to any meal.

Pumpkin Bread straight from the oven is delicious for a breakfast snack or any time of the day.

We hope you enjoy this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen! If you know of a good cook in our reading area, let me know!



LISA MELOT of Blossom is pictured here with her 18-month old son Jesse. Lisa is expecting their third child any day, a daughter Sabrina Diane. She and husband Lee also have a 3 year old daughter Halie.

Guy Roy White dies in Bisbee, AZ

Guy Roy White, age 80, died at his Bisbee, AZ home recently.

He was born in Bogata on June 12, 1917 to Tony and Mamie White. He moved to Bisbee in 1946 and retired from Phelps Dodge Corp. in 1975. In life, he enjoyed his family, dominoes, cards and his garden.

He is survived by his sons, Gerald (Marty) White of Bisbee and Rodney White of Tennessee; daughters, Norma (Jerry) Nollsch of Bisbee, Pam (Mike) Lopez of Amado, AZ and Peggy White of Colorado; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald, in 1968 and his wife of 51 years, Prudie, in 1990.

Services were held Wednesday, July 30 in Bisbee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Whitaker and T.R. "Bud" Upchurch officiating. Private interment followed.

Jewell Summers dies August 11

Jewell Summers, age 89 of Bogata died Monday, August 11 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bogata Cemetery with Benny Cogburn officiating.

She was born October 15, 1907 in Texas, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Ruth Frank Harbison Ray. On December 22, 1927 she married Charlie Summers in Lamar County. He preceded her in death December 11, 1960.

She is survived by a sister, Clemmie "Dude" Lassiter of Bogata and a brother, Dick Ray of Old Town, FL; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Rosa Speir** wishes to express their thanks to friends and family for their thoughtfulness. Thanks for the flowers and food, the calls and credits and for all your prayers.

Special Thanks to all who cared for our mother from Care 1st, Inc.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Sandy Williams Belcher** would like to express sincere thanks to all those who shared in our sorrow.

Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits, prayers and all the other kindnesses shown to all of us.

Our love goes out to all of you, **C.R. & Janette Williams Ricky & Karen Williams Joey Williams Bryan & Tina Williams Tom & Lisa Evans**

Jonnie E. Quinton Ballard dies August 4

Jonnie E. Quinton Ballard, 90, of Denton died Monday, August 4, in Columbia Medical Center-Denton.

She was born July 31, 1907 in Bogata, the daughter of William Tucker and Lucinda Jane (Lou) Puckett Quinton.

She married Calvin F. Ballard who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ballard received a Bachelor's Degree from East Texas State University and a Master's Degree from the University of Houston.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Texas Retired Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Ballard taught school in Longview Independent School District for 30 years.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Reverend John Lindsay officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include a daughter; Margery Pursifull, of Denton; a brother, Ernest W. (Bill) Quinton of Austin; 3 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and one nephew.

Mrs. Ballard had the following relatives in Bogata: Alfred Puckett, Gaston Puckett, Betty King and Mary Coflesh.

She was born where Thomas Park is in Bogata. The land had belonged to her father.

D.E. Bynum dies August 11

D.E. Bynum, age 67 of Cumby, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, August 11 in Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13 in Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Simmons officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

He was born December 27, 1929 in Cookville, the son of Daniel Edward and Susan Elizabeth Tucker Bynum. He married Mary Pursell in April of 1975. He worked for the Dallas Police Department over 20 years retiring as a sergeant, later working for Texas Instruments where he also retired. He was a U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran and was a member of American Legion Post 17 of Greenville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Bynum of Cumby; a daughter, Janice Tune of Kenner, LA; a son, Roger Bynum of Carrollton; five stepchildren, Christine Henley, Dana Martin and Bobby Martin, all of Cumby, Sally Groninger of Baldwin City, KS and Joseph Martin of Las Vegas, NE; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Maxine Helm of Garland.

Buford Lee Cain dies August 11

Buford Lee Cain, age 83 of Seminole, formerly of Gladewater, died August 11 in Seminole Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on August 14 in Gladewater Memorial Park with the Rev. Ted White officiating. Croley Funeral Home, Gladewater, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cain was born August 22, 1913 in Patterson Bluff, Arkansas. He was a retired pumper for Texaco after 43 years of service and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco, and an Army World War II veteran of the South Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, Novie Cain of Seminole; sons, Larry Cain of Crane and Mark Cain of Seminole; daughters, Jane Campbell of Kermit, Beth Hamilton of Sanderson and Debra Darby of Seminole; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Cain of LaFayette, LA; a sister, Imogene Braden of Edmond, OK; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Obituaries

Mrs. Rosa Speir dies August 6

Mrs. Rosa Speir, age 100 of Rosalie died Wednesday, August 6 at her home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 8 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was held in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born December 25, 1896 in Alabama, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Parker.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Kearney of Fayetteville, NC and JoAnn Williams of Rosalie; one son, Bill Speir of Childress; twelve grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as bearers.

Tony Braudaway dies August 3

Tony Braudaway, age 24 of Paris died Sunday, August 3 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, August 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Park Robertson and the Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Braudaway was born September 4, 1972 in Dallas, the son of Robert James and Patsy Grunau Braudaway. He was employed by Star Car Wash of Paris as a lube technician.

Surviving are his parents, Robert and Patsy Braudaway of Paris; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cook of Slabtown and Mrs. Ida McPherson of Wolfe City; a step great-grandmother, Mrs. Jewel McPherson of Sapulpa, OK; two sisters, Bobbi Jo Whisenand of Richmond, VA and Tammy Renee Braudaway of Paris.

Evie Fay Smith dies August 8

Evie Fay Smith, age 91 of Detroit died Friday, August 8 in Eastland, TX.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10 with the Rev. Bill Draper and the Rev. Curtis Smith officiating. Interment followed in Detroit Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born April 30, 1906 in Blossom, a daughter of Sam and Annie Griffith Ladymon. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church, Detroit.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Smith of Blossom and Ray Smith of Detroit; three daughters, Juanita Westmoreland of Wichita Falls, Ann Clements of Abilene and Jane Swift of Eastland; a sister, Velma Ford of Paris; a brother, S.D. Ladymon of Nacogdoches; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Smith and a son, Lee Roy Smith.

Sylvia Lane Duce dies August 3

Sylvia Lane Duce, age 76 of Rowlett died Sunday, August 3. She was owner and operator of the Four Duce Ranch in Detroit.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 6 at Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall with Dr. Steve Leatherwood officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Duce was born July 7, 1919 in Munday. She was a member of the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, the Possum Hollow Sewing Club, the Lakewood Country Club in Dallas and Paris Golf and Country Club.

Surviving are her former husband, Mack D. Duce of Dallas; a son, Andy J. Duce of Plainview; a daughter, Gayla Duce Perry of Rowlett; two brothers, Jack Lane of Haskell and Kenneth Lane of Haskell; and grandchildren, Codye Mack (Special Buddy) Perry of Rowlett, Joshua Lane Duce of Clarksville, Michael Joe Perry of Corsicana, LNCPL Gregory Edward Perry and Pfc. Christopher Shawn Perry, both of Camp Lejeune, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents, Noel and Luthia Lane; a daughter, Cheryl Lane Duce; brothers, Bill and Bud Lane; and a sister, Gerry Frierson.

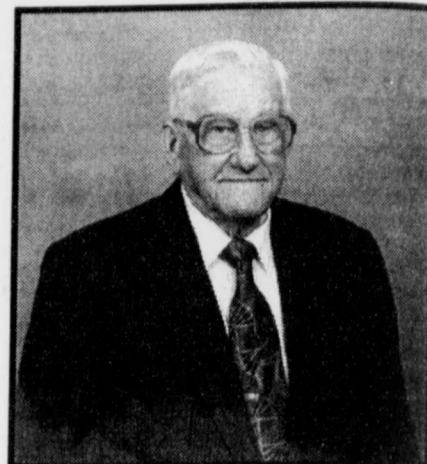
Memorials may be made to Kids Kingdom, P.O. Box 1902, Rowlett, TX 75030.

Marguerite Martin dies August 3

Marguerite Catherine Martin, age 78 of Detroit died August 3 in a Paris nursing home.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. August 6 in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington with the Rev. Pat Sherman officiating. Interment followed in Moore Memorial Gardens.

She was born May 27, 1919 in Alexandria, LA, a daughter of Charles and Lucille Maginnis. She married James E. Martin in July, 1958. They made their home in Arlington until 1985 when they moved to Detroit. Her husband survives.



Johnnie E. McLemore dies August 8

Johnnie E. McLemore, age 88 of Deport died Friday, August 8 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held on Sunday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Highland Cemetery.

He was born December 5, 1908 in Clark County, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Matthew McLemore. On December 27, 1927 he married Virginia Adel Bailey, and after 68 years together, she preceded him in death on July 30, 1996.

He was formerly the owner and operator of an automotive shop in Deport and had been in the cattle business prior to entering the Deport Nursing Home. He spent his entire life in the Deport area. He was the service manager for both the Chevrolet and Ford dealership in Deport. He was noted for his ability to repair anything that involved machinery.

He was known throughout Texas as a gospel singer and sang with several quartets including the Henry Family at singing conventions and turned down an opportunity to become a professional singer.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Johnnie E. Jr. and Margaret McLemore of Plano, Harrell R. and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth and Matthew H. (Mack) and Janice McLemore of Plano; nine grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

William D. Slaton dies July 28

William D. Slaton, age 76 of Mesquite died in Mesquite Community Hospital on July 28.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Slaton was born September 15, 1920 in Bogata, the son of Richard and Ida Lou Wright Slaton. He was a welder and member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Slaton of Mesquite; a son, Russell Slaton of Mesquite; and a daughter, Shirley Anthony of Kemp; three grandchildren, Kellie Anthony, Kristi Anthony and Karla Slaton; and one great-granddaughter, Lauren Jenkins; and several cousins.

Suzy Griffin Malone dies July 20

Suzy Griffin Malone, age 21 died July 20 at her residence in Beaumont.

Suzy was the daughter of Jerry Don Griffin of Beaumont and Teresa Griffin of Chico, CA, the granddaughter of the late Troy Griffin, a native of Deport.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy; two sons, T.J. and Troy Truxton; her twin sister, Donna; a brother, Gary Griffin of Oregon; and a sister, Jolene of Vinton, LA.

She was the great-niece of Bobbye Bailey and Reba Temple of Deport.

Claude Burks dies at age 94

Claude Burks, age 94 of Deport, died on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in the St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcenter. Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Reverends E. Sam Campbell and Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mr. Burks was born on December 21, 1902 in Red River County (Detroit) to Hardy and Emma Phillips Burks. He married Allie Counts on July 25, 1926. She preceded him in death on January 16, 1994, after 68 years of marriage. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathryn Wright and husband Grady of Deport, Cynthia Burks of Campbell and two sons, Merl Burks of Reno and Kenneth Burks and wife Janette of Deport; one sister, Doris Walker of Paris; 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and one sister.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Deport or Highland Cemetery of Deport.

August 14, 1997
Lisa Melot - Blossom

Chicken and Dumplings
Serves 8-10

1 whole chicken
1-1/2 cup carrots-sliced
6 ribs celery-chopped
1 large onion-diced
5 medium potatoes
1 large can raw bisquit dough
salt and pepper to taste

Boil chicken; bone and cut up in large chunks. Add back to stock with vegetables. Simmer until vegetables are tender; salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a rolling boil; pinch off bisquit dough (about 8 per bisquit); drop into pot and boil 5 minutes longer.

Liver and Onions
2-4 servings

1 pound beef liver
1 large onion-sliced
corn meal
bacon grease

Heat bacon grease in large cast iron skillet. Coat liver with corn meal; fry until golden brown. Add onions; cover with water and simmer on low heat for 45 minutes. Thicken gravy with corn starch.

Lasagna
4-6 servings

2 pounds ground beef
1 medium onion-chopped
5 small cans tomato sauce
1 large can mushrooms
1 colve garlic-diced
2 medium bay leaves
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon oregano
1 large container cottage cheese
1 pound grated Monterrey-Jack cheese
parmesan cheese
lasagna noodles

Brown beef with onions and drain. Boil noodles. In large sauce pan, add meat and next 6 ingredients. Simmer for 30-45 minutes; remove bay leaves. In 13x9 pan, layer noodles, meat sauce, cottage cheese, jack cheese and parmesan, ending with a layer of noodles. Top with jack and parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is golden brown.

Chicken Cordon Bleu
6 servings

6 chicken breasts
6 slices ham
6 slices sharp cheddar cheese
Italian bread crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter

Place each chicken breast between two pieces of wax paper; pound out flat. Place slice of ham and cheese on chicken. Roll chicken around ham and cheese and secure with toothpick. Dip into melted butter and roll in bread crumbs, coating well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes.

Apple Pie
6-8 servings

Crust:
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup shortening
5-7 tablespoons water (ice cold)

Combine flour and salt; cut in shortening until pea size. Add cold water and mix well. Roll out on floured surface. Makes a double crust.
7 medium Granny Smith apples
cored, peeled and cut-up
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1 stick butter
2 tablespoon flour

Place apples in raw pie crust. Sprinkle with spices, sugar and flour. Dot with butter and cover with second pie crust; trim and seal edges. Sprinkle top with cinnamon and sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 55 minutes.

Pumpkin Bread
various size servings

2 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup shortening
2 eggs
2-1/2 cups fresh pumpkin-cooked
1/4 cup milk
1 cup chopped pecans

Cut up and seed pumpkin; boil until tender, let cool and peel. Mash and let drain in a colander for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Set aside. Combine all dry ingredients. In a large bowl, cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and mix well. Beat in pumpkin and milk. Gradually add dry ingredients mixing well; add pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes in loaf pans.

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James Freelen-Kelly Cantrell repeat vows



Mrs. James Freelen
The Former Kelly Cantrell

Kelly Cantrell of Blossom and James Freelen of Bogata were married Saturday, August 2, 1997 at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church in Post Oak, Texas. Pastor E. R. Reynolds performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip and Beverly (Bebo) Cantrell of Blossom. The groom is the son of James and Patricia Freelan of Bogata.

For her wedding the bride chose a silk taffeta gown fashioned with an Alencon lace bodice featuring a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was overlaid with Alencon lace motifs lavished with pearls and iridescent sequins. The sheer Elizabethan sleeves were heavily accented with beaded lace. The full skirt flowed into a chapel-length train and was framed with a band of lace. The bride wore a headpiece of pearls and iridescent sequins which held her fingertip veil.

Wedding music was provided by Trava Ables. Selections were "God, Woman and Man" and "In This Very Room". The wedding march was performed by Glenda Davis.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Trinity Bowden of Blossom. Kristy Cantrell, sister of the bride served as bridesmaid.

Best man was Jason Freelen, brother of the groom of Bogata. Groomsman was B.A. Sessums.

Candlelighters were Jeff and Alyssa Pasquill.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. House party members included

Stephanie Dunagan, Karen Brewer, Mandy Babb and Brittney Ladd at the bride's table. Attending the groom's table was Kathy Williams and Helen Roberts. Jamie McLeroy presided at the registry. A miscellaneous shower was given by Susan Coston and Dana Parker, aunts of the bride. Another miscellaneous shower was given by Donett Lyon, Donna Dunagan and Gayla Babb. Magnolia Blossoms Daycare also hosted a shower for the bride. A Honey-do shower was hosted by Phyllis Vaughn, Gail Vaughn and Glenda Davis at the church. A recipe shower was hosted by Trinity and Janice Bowden and Frankye and Breah Sessums at the Paris Golf and Country Club. A personal shower was given by Trinity Bowden, Kristy Cantrell, Stephanie Dunagan and Karen Brewer.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday night at the church.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will make their home in Bogata.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and attends Paris Junior College. She is employed by Magnolia Blossoms Daycare. The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Lowe's Warehouse in Mt. Vernon.

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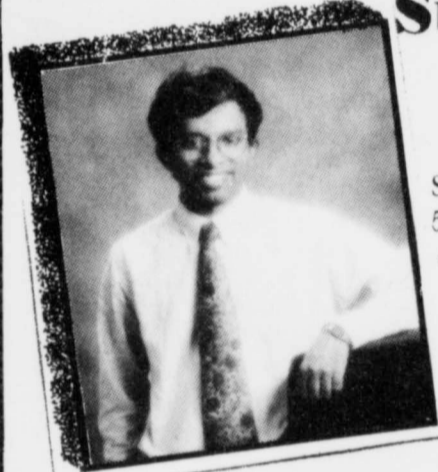
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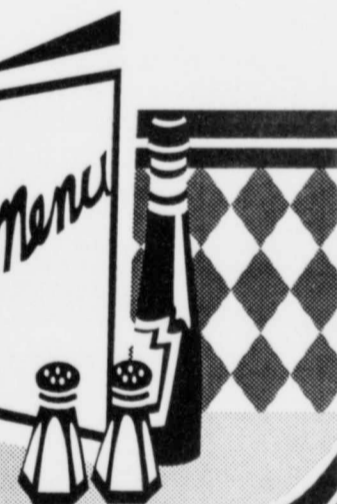


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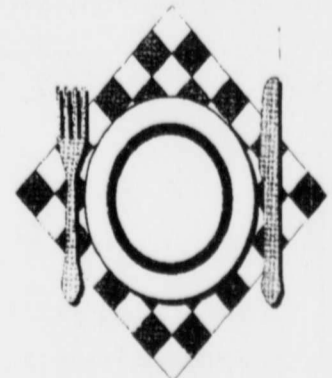
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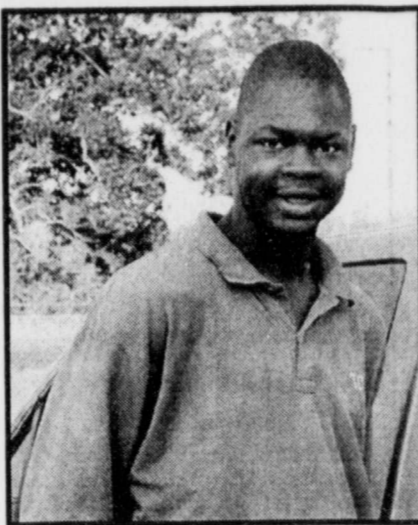
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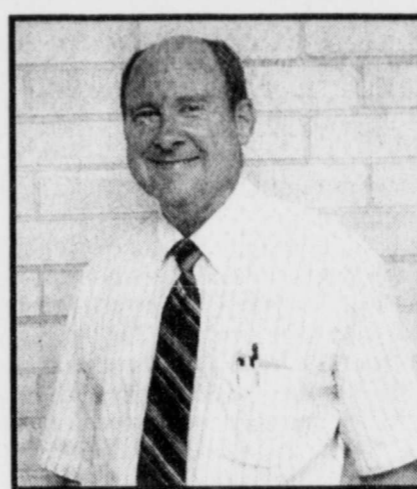
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WELCOME TO RHS- Kyle Hines will be the new custodian at Rivercrest High School. Kyle is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest. He is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. Kyle served as manager for Rebel football, basketball and track teams at Rivercrest as a student and he will continue to help with the Rebel teams while working at the school.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



WELCOME TO TALCO-BOGATA SCHOOLS- Richard Davis will be the new band director for the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses. He and his wife Darnell (Stove) Davis are residents of the Lone Star Community. Mrs. Davis is employed at Red River Health Care in Bogata. They attend the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Mr. Davis has eight years experience as a band teacher, however, he has been out of the teaching field for some time. He is looking forward to reentering the teaching field and has high hopes for the Rebel band.

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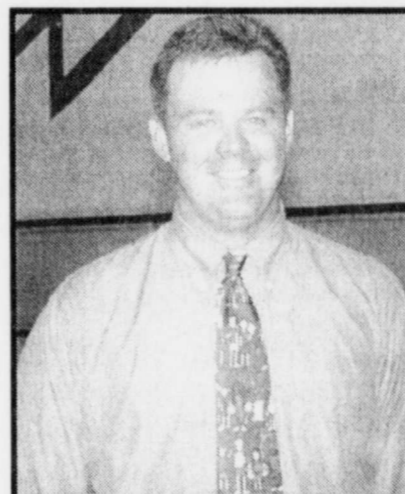


WELCOME TO RHS- Ann Francis will be the new cook at the Rivercrest cafeteria. Ann has served as a bus driver for the past two years. She has three sons in the system. Dustin, who is a Senior at RHS, Cody, who is a Sophomore and Chance who is in 8th grade at Talco. She and her husband, Danny live in Talco.

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To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser every day.

—Lord Byron



WELCOME TO TALCO-BOGATA- James Daugherty will be the new coach/social studies teacher at Talco-Bogata Junior High. He is a graduate of Saint Jo High in Saint Jo and of ETSU in Commerce. He and his wife, Amanda, have one son, Andrew who is 8 months old. The couple reside in Bogata. Coach Daugherty is looking forward to a good year with the junior high Rebels and helping with the high school teams.

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Rivercrest Menu
August 18-22

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Fruit Or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
Fish Nuggets
French Fries with Ketchup
Cole Slaw
Diced Fruit
White Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
Sliced Ham with Glaze
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Pineapple Chunks
White Bread - 2 slices
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage-biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Salad With Dressing
Cornbread
Fresh Apple Wedges
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Oatmeal & Toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets with Ketchup
Mashed potatoes with gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Peaches
Hot Rolls, butter & honey
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cheese toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk

Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Baked Beans
Burger Salad with pickles
French Fries with Ketchup
Ice Cream
Milk

Painting the gazebo

By Jack Dodd

We built a house in Rosalie in 1988. Two years later we built a back porch - gazebo - with three large picture windows, one regular window and an outside metal door. It's time to paint the outside again. It doesn't look like much to paint, but there is quite a bit to paint, all white. We're talking about a lot of paint here.

I don't paint because I like to paint, but I want to paint. I was born at the beginning of the great depression and was greatly affected by it. I am against paying someone else for something I can do for myself.

I have painted occasionally all my life. But for some unknown reason, my wife, Ann, decided I shouldn't paint anymore. I think it had to do with some paint that got on the house bricks and a few shingles. A little on the grass and shrubs. Then a little white paint on the red brick patio I built, plus a smidgen on the driveway and sidewalk. I don't think women understand that painting is messy. The painter doesn't have to be messy. Paint is messy all by itself. I studied Physics at Texas U and Dr. Brooks can verify this. "If a paint can is open, paint will get on something." It's a law of Physics and has nothing to do with the poor slob doing the painting.

I now have permission from my understanding wife - I can paint as high as I can reach without standing on something. I don't like this agreement, but she insists that since my back surgery is only three months old I should not be reaching and stretching. It's been two years since I fell off the roof (nothing permanently damaged) and six months since I fell out of the pecan tree. With a record like that, I think I ought to get to paint the high stuff, don't you?

J.R. I coming Saturday - to paint the high stuff.

Ann says I am getting forgetful especially in names and faces. I explained to her there is a benefit to this - you meet new people every day.

There were two 97 year old men at Wood's Funeral Home last Saturday for the services of a 98 year old friend. After the service the two men were lingering and looking at their 98 year old pal. Finally one said to the other, "You know - it's hardly worth going home."

Mrs. Vickers once told me, "I'm getting so old all of my friends in Heaven will think I didn't make it."

J.R. is 32 - but messy.

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By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Vickie Davis, Bruce, Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Deanna, Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson had lunch with Marie Watson Sunday. Other visitors were J.D. and Jane Pope and Brenda Watson. Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK and daughter Jackie came Monday for a visit.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove ate dinner with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday. Shane and Zarinaska Morton, Pam and Larry O'Lean were guests for the evening meal.

Cindy Nichols, John, Erika and Tori Chance spent the weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Gordon, Dusty and Meredith Cox of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Recent visitors of Norman and Rachel Sain were Linda and Jamie Ray of South Carolina, Kristian,

Brinton and Christopher Pentecost of Cooper. Thursday visitors were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie and Mary Briscoe. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Darrell and Carol Green.

Susie Norwood recently visited her sister, Lorrie Christian and brother, Allen Stephens in Austin. She recently celebrated her 50th birthday and had a celebration while in Austin.

Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya, Travis, Christian and Jeremy Hunter had lunch with John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday.

Delano Dunlap visited Lucy Foster and ate lunch Saturday. Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had lunch and visited Lucy Sunday.

Lorette Pynes visited the following relatives in Ben Wheeler last week, Lewis and Betty Hershour, Charlotte Garcia and Jimmy and Silvia Bledsoe, John and Yvonne Adair, Becky and Joey from Miami, FL also visited. Lorette also visited Dr. Charles Vancleve and family in Ben Wheeler.

Thursday, Davy Jo Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams visited Dean and Norman Deshazo in Lawson.

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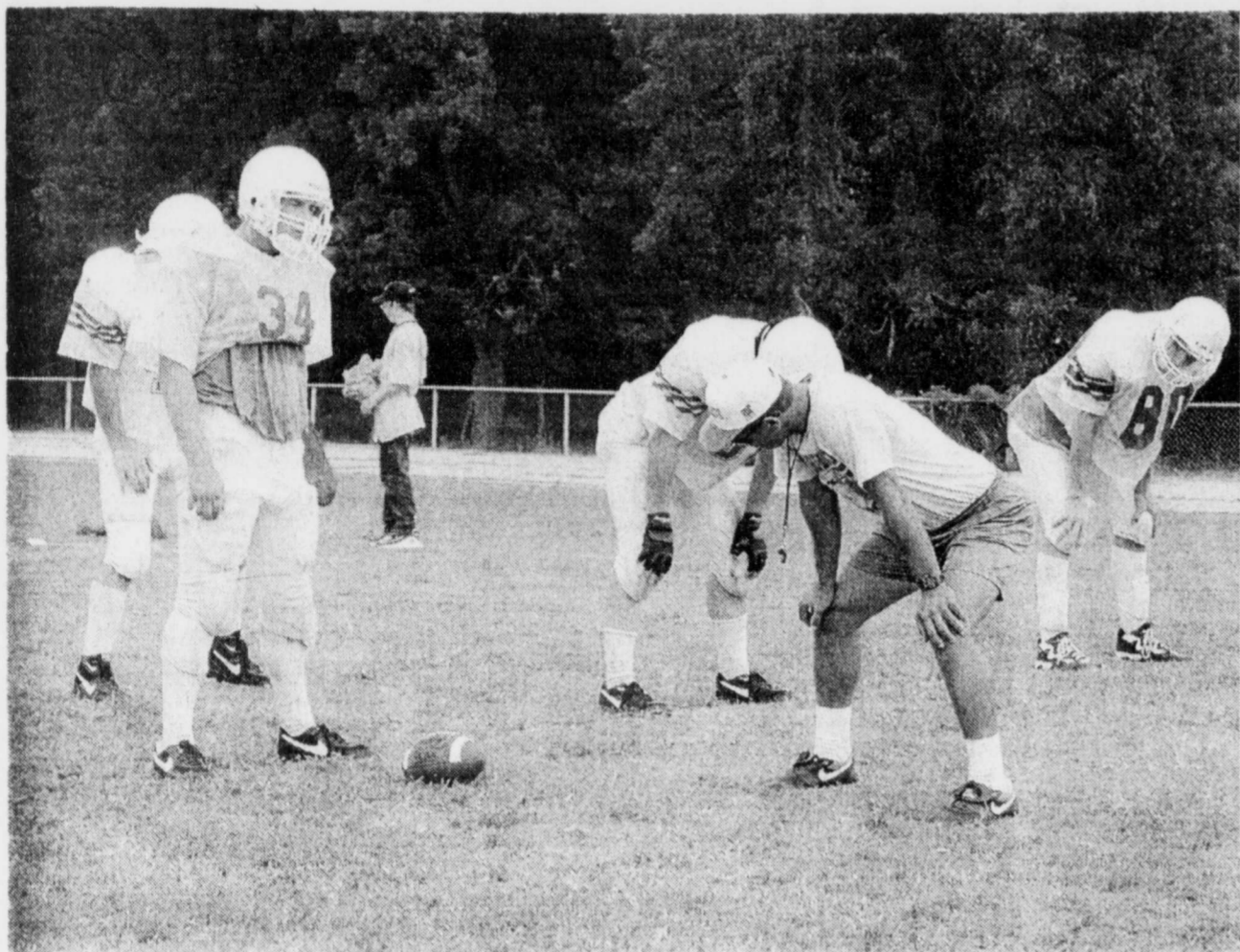
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PRAIRILAND COACH RICKY CANNOT barked out instructions to his 97 Patriot varsity football team last Monday afternoon in the grueling summer heat. The Patriots first scrimmage game is scheduled for August 22 against Leonard at Leonard.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND FHA officers held an executive meeting and pizza party on Tuesday, July 29 to plan activities and projects for the 1997-98 year. Pictured left to right is Kim Gibson, Amy Talley, Claudia Trammell and Kristin Lawrence.

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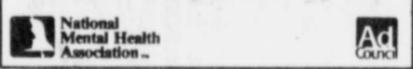
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Week of August 18

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18 9:00 a.m., Assembly, Marines, Sgt. Danny Daniels
19 Sulphur Springs, Prairiland vs. Chisum, 3:30, 9/IV,V
22 Football scrimmage at Leonard
23 Chisum/Sulphur Springs, 9/IV,V, dual match volleyball

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Grandparents are Bo and Neva Dell Harville of Bogata, Gerald and Pat Burns of Mount Pleasant and Trudy Cash of Brownwood.


Great grandparents are Mrs. Marie Cummins of Windom, Mrs. Evelyn Dorr of Clarksville and Mrs. Wootie Harville of Bogata.

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Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown and had lunch.

Mrs. Ethel Hill, a long time resident and former school teacher, died last week and was buried in Detroit Cemetery. We extend sympathy to the family.

Bo and Judy King and their son, Brett and wife Susan and their daughter, Jenny and Katy, of Kansas City, Kansas came in Sunday night to spend a few days with Jimmy King. Others visiting on Monday were Duane and Bobbye King of Powderly, Kerry King of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandaveer had their children visiting them last week.

Wanda Howerton, Marcella Wright and Betty Rodgers went to the Bonham flea market Saturday.

Visitors of Marla and Prston Crump were Abbey Holbert of Broadway community, Duane Crump and children, Ty, Chey and Bailey.

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mark Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missouri City, TX. 77453. He is hoping to locate relatives still living in the Red River County area and learn more about his own family. One family he is researching is Massey, his ancestor, Josephine "Josie" Massey, born 1849 GA, lived on the Detroit and Blossom Road in 1910 in Red River County, with son Walter D. Massey. Other sons, James C. and Robert "Bob", were living in the area in 1900. The family had lived in MO. and AR. before settling in Red River County. Later, some of the family moved to Lamar County and some to Choctaw County, OK. Some probably stayed in Red River County. Josephine's husband was Henry Leonida Massey born in 1833 in MO., who seems to have died in AR. before the rest moved to TX. Any information anyone may have on this family would be appreciated.

If you can help Mr. Owen, please write him at the above address. If you have a query which you would like to have printed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas, 75426.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.



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Tips for parents as new school year begins

By Dr. David Brown
Texas A&M University

The school bells are ringing and parents, children and teachers are beginning a new year of working together to help each child reach his potential.

As the new year begins, students prepare for a new challenge. Parents' participation and involvement are essential to student achievement. Parents can support the literacy development of children in many ways. Here are some suggestions:

Talk up school as a positive place for learning. Show children that you are interested in their achievement and their extra curricular activities.

Homework can be a positive experience if planned carefully by students and parents. Monitor your child's behavior and performance during the year. Some children will need to adjust to different learning and studying needs. First, parents and children should decide on a definite time of the day for homework. Most children should complete their homework immediately after school.

Every home with school age children should designate an area used for completion of homework. This area could be used for independent homework, writing and reading. If you have a personal computer, place it near the homework area. Encourage children to use the computers in writing reports, narratives and other types of word processing.

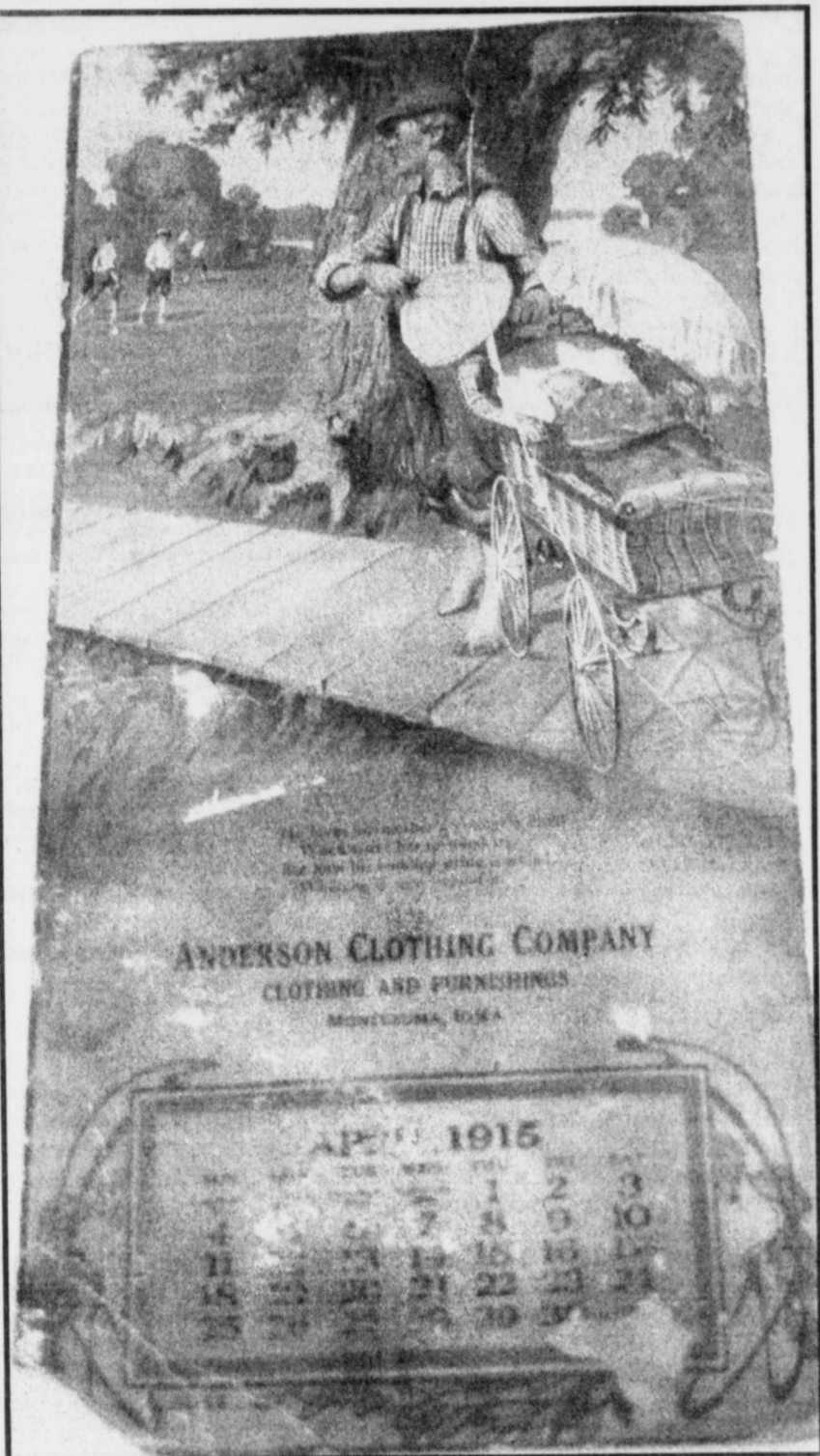
Can you remember your child's first attempt to ride a bike? Perhaps it was less than perfect. Likewise, his first project, first math test, and first report will be less than perfect.

The confidence that children gain in receiving your support and acceptance over a period of time will motivate them to strive for continued excellence. Please work to establish and maintain a risk-taking environment in your home.

Encourage your child. Take time to sit down an talk. Find at least one thing to praise: conduct, attendance, no tardies.

Show interest in what your child learned. Ask questions and let him or her tell you about it. Remember, poor grades don't reflect the value of your child as a human being or your performance as a parent.

Children usually score lower on tests when they are tense. Try to soothe your young worrier with these tips: explain that tests are just one part of school; suggest a relaxation exercise, such as tensing and relaxing tight muscles; encourage your child to study ahead of time to avoid a last minute panic.



OLD CALENDAR-This calendar, which is dated April, 1915, was discovered in a box of old valentines. It shows a young boy fanning a sleeping baby while his friends wave and go off to play. The verse under it reads "He loves his mother's youngest child, when sister has to mind it; But how his budding pride is soiled, when he is seen behind it!". The name of the business on the calendar is Anderson Clothing Company, Clothing and furnishings, Montezuma, Iowa. (Staff Photo)



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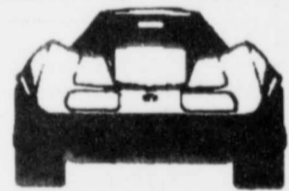
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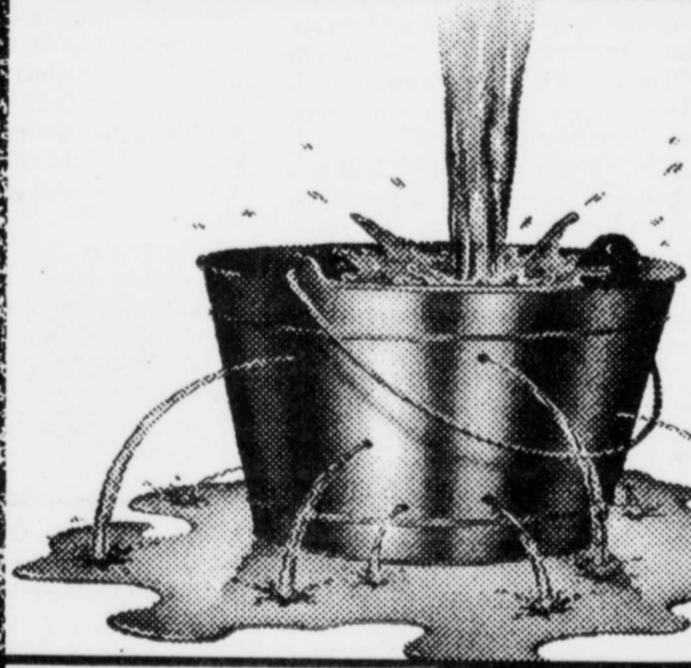
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Choosing a candidate

By Jack Dodd

In the past we always asked two question of a candidate running for a high state or federal political office. Number one; Are you a democrat or a Republican. Number two; are you a conservative or liberal. Past history tells us the Republicans in office take care of the rich and powerful in the country while the democrats look after the middle and lower class of Americans. So we are led to believe.

The past also tells us the conservatives don't like changes while the liberals thrive on new policies and dramatic changes. The conservatives have in the past approved some changes but only after the change has become a bandwagon such as separation and federal support of schools. The liberals want change. They believe change is progress, the status quo is no good. Some liberals would tell us to teach a cannibal to eat with a fork is a change, but is it progress?

All of the above comes under the make up of being a politician. Whether you are a Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal comes from what part of the country you grew up in and who you associate with. If you look at the Presidents and their associates, chief of staffs, advisors, cabinet members, etc., these people were chosen either because they could be helpful to put the president's ideas and philosophy into action, or they gave a huge sum or sums of money to the campaign. So a year or so after all the promises were fulfilled the cream rose to the top and the rest were given the responsible jobs.

This brings us to the most important question we now need to ask all candidates and those in office. "What are your moral beliefs?" In every administration there have been many known, and the Lord only knows how many unknown acts of viola-

tion of good moral judgements by all grades of office holders.

President Truman had a terrible group of appointed office holders and had a terrible time cleaning up his dirty group. Ike had the same problem. Nixon became one and made many more of his staff unworthy to hold office. We all have read of the Kennedy fun and games in the White House. Our own Lyndon Johnson made some terrible assignments. Even Carter, until he decided to have a chief of staff had some scandals around. China shot a few missiles toward Taiwan prior to the last election. President Clinton sent 2 war ships to Taiwan to ward off any trouble. The political parties in Taiwan own businesses, big businesses. President Clinton sent his Secretary of Defence to Taiwan to tell the people in power there now, the U.S. should be reimbursed for some of the cost of the 2 ships. They concurred and gave Bill Clinton 15 million (That they admit to - close to 21 million believed, to Clinton's campaign fund. This was given from the profits of the political parties business ventures.) I thought the ships belonged to the U.S., not Clinton.

We all knew and loved General Patton. He was once asked by reporters while in Europe if he read the Bible. His reply, "Every damned night." Evert Taft Benson was a devout Mormon of high Character. He asked President Eisenhower if the cabinet meetings could open with a silent prayer. Benson, a secretary at the time, and all the other cabinet member were ready to have a cabinet meeting. Ike was in a hurry and started the meeting. Nixon seated next to Ike informed him they had not had their moment of silent prayer. This was done very discreetly and very quietly whereupon President

Eisenhower blurted out, "We forgot the damned silent prayer." These are not necessarily the type of morality we are speaking of. We are speaking of the morals of each and every elected official. They tell us what they want to do for us and the country. We need to know what they expect for themselves.

Governor Edwards of Louisiana on 60 Minutes was asked if one of his supporters gave him \$30,000.00 for him or his staff. Governor Edwards said, "The report was a lie, a lie of the worst sort. He did not pay \$30,000.00 for the appointment, it cost him \$45,000.00. We no longer hide our thefts and wrong doings. We put them in the paper and on T.V.

I am no longer too concerned whether a candidate is Democrat or Republican, conservative or liberal, but am concerned with what the person running for office expects for himself.

From now on we need to ask, after the candidate has told us what he will give to us. And just what do you expect for yourself? "What kind of crowd do you associate with. Are you a person of high moral standards? Even though we may forget the silent prayer now and then. We need to challenge our people of power on proper ethics and leave them with no uncertainty that fraud and improper moral actions will not be tolerated. With all of these requirements, candidates may be hard to find, but they are out there and ready to serve if we support the proper person to represent us.

I want to know what you all plan to do for us, but I am more concerned what you are going to do for you. We must have a political profession that is an honest ethical profession again. Anything short of this is unacceptable.

Paris Community Concert season announced


The Paris Community Concert Association is presenting their 1997-98. The Paris Community Concert Association has been entertaining Paris and Lamar County for 44 years.

On this years concert schedule is Banjomania, billed as an extraordinary event with an appeal to ages 8 through 80. The group has performed their "bluegrass" style with picking and strumming from the jazz era and have performed at the Grand Ole Opry and the International Hall in Tokyo. They will perform on Thursday, October 16, 1997.

The "Sounds of Swing" will be a band performance that offers a wide variety of selections to suit many musical tastes from the big bands to New Orleans jazz and contemporary standards. There are seventeen band members plus a vocalist. They will appear on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

Lessack and O'Brien will perform Broadway's favorites songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein to Andrew Lloyd Webber. Lee Lessack is billed as having a distinctive style and glorious voice, and Joanne O'Brien has had leading roles in numerous shows and was recently recognized as one of New York's top 10 most promising vocalists. They will appear on Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

Judy Carmichael Quintet with the Giants of Swing will present a rousing tribute to Count Basie, Fats Waller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Earl Hines and other swing favorites. Ms. Carmichael is not only a performer, but has written a book on stride piano and numerous articles



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were: Mr. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hawkins and children of San Antonio, John and Jonathan Morris of Austin, Kimberly "Lilla" Magee of San Francisco, California, Kristin Magee of Houston and and Terry and Misti Simmons of Cuthand.

The Hawkins' received a call Friday from Mary Stahl reporting that her brother, Charles Dryden, was injured in an accident while working cattle. He is in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview suffering from a broken pelvis and other injuries.

Billie Pirtle and Anita Couch enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

Kyla and Jesse Harville enjoyed spending Wednesday and Thursday with Billie and Drue Pirtle.

Lana and Clay Pirtle were home for the week-end.

Sunday lunch guests of Billie and Drue Pirtle were David, Robin and

Candice Stancell, Jeff, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville, Brian, Robin and Kyla Harville, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Lindsey Fischer, Hanna White. Other visitors through the week were Lori and Dorothy Krouse of Dallas, Gene Kozell of Dallas, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Dale and Dawn Jean, Kristi Cawley, Phillip Rolan and Chad Martin.

Mark and Jana Hawkins celebrated Mark's 34th birthday Monday night in Greenville by eating out at an authentic Mexican Food Restaurant.

Heather and Haley and Koren Hawkins spent the week-end with their grandmother, Robbie Hawkins.

James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed shopping and eating out in Paris on Friday night.

Brother Bobby Clark and Mark Hawkins went golfing in Paris on Tuesday.

Attendance at worship service at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, August 10 was 63.

on the subject of jazz. They will perform Saturday, February 7, 1998.

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FOR SALE: Steel frame trailer; creep feeder; post hole digger. Call 903-652-6131. *MA 8-21nc*

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Services

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 903-632-5685 or 903-632-4842. *MA t/c*

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

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

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IN HOME DAY CARE-Openings for 18-months up. Hot lunch & snack provided. Call 632-5940. *MA 8-14*

I WILL BE SELLING Mary Kay cosmetics again. Please call me at 632-5113. Peggy Strain. *MA 8-14*

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CHILD CARE AVAILABLE: A loving mother of one would like to babysit your child in my home. Lots of experience and references available. Please call Misti, 652-9791. *MA 8-21*

Sales:

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 16 only, starting at 8:00 a.m. Corner of 2nd NE and Brunswick, Detroit. Furniture, clothing and miscellaneous items. *8-14*

MOVING SALE: Thursday and Friday, August 14-15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trash & Treasures. Everything must go. From Bogata, take 909 east to Jim's Corner, right on FM1487, turn right on FM412, first house on left. *8-14*

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Littlebit of everything. 312 Circle Drive, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, August 14-15, 8 until 6. Lots of new and used stuff, Avion, Home Interiors. *8-14*

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 2 miles out of Bogata on Hwy. 271 S., turn left on Humble Lake Road, first house on right. Eyvette Alford. *8-14*

Free:

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Declared, fixed female Persian calico cat. Sweet, needs quiet home with no small children. 652-2608. *MA 8-14nc*

FREE: Six kittens free to good home. Calico, black & white and white/orange. 652-2412. *MA 8-14nc*

HUGH'S kitties need a home! Spayed, bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is inside/outside cat; also brindle and white Tom, same age. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823. *nc*

Wanted:

WANT TO CONTACT members of Adolphus King's family. Lived in Blossom area during 1920's. Contact F.A. Hefley, P.O. Box 188, Wheeler, TX 79096. *MA 8-28*

HELP WANTED: 410 Water Supply Corp. is accepting applications for an operator. Applications may be picked up at the 410 Water Supply office on Front Street in Detroit, TX. All applicants must reply before closing time on August 22, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. For information, call 903-674-4555. *8-14*

Lost & Found:

LOST DOG: Black and tan miniature Dachsund, answers to "Rowdy". Please call 903-632-4998 or 632-5269. Ask for Cindy. Reward offered. *MA 8-21*

NOTICE

BEAUTY FASHION in Bogata has a new phone number. It is 903-632-5546. *MA 8-21*

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Nancy and Jack Brown spent the day in Commerce Wednesday.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A. group enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the Park and a lock-in at the church Wednesday. Sponsors for the evening were Karen Jones, Judy Sloan and Eric Hall. Boys attending were: Dustin and Robert Rector, Jeff Hall, Adam, Chad and Brandon Davis, Josh Cox, Chase Sloan, Brad Rogers and Robert Caul Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee, Keegan and Asa of the Dallas area visited friends in Talco this past week. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Wednesday were Elodia Grissom, Waylon Smith and Virginia Milner.

Sunday lunch guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

Enjoying shopping in Longview Sunday were Donnette Parrot, Dakota and Croix, Marta Rhoades, Jesi Navia and Luke Clark.

Shirley Caruthers and family of Arlington visited with relatives and friends in Talco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis, Shelly and Robyn vacationed in Colorado this past week.

Arthur Smith was in Bonham Monday for a medical check-up at the VA hospital.

The Talco Calvary Baptist youth enjoyed a "Back to School Bash" for students K-12 Sunday evening. The students played games and were served refreshments.

Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul spent Monday shopping in Texarkana.

The Talco-Bogata CISD staff enjoyed a back to school breakfast Thursday morning at Rivercrest. Following the meal all new school employees were introduced they are; at Talco-Leah Bull, Debbie Ingram, and new superintendent, Gary Vandever set the wheels in motion for the coming year.

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Fish Nuggets & Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Diced Fruit
White Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Sliced Ham with glaze
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Pineapple Chunks
White Bread
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage-Biscuits, Butter & Jelly
Fruit Juice & Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cheese Toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Peaches
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
French Toast, Butter & Syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Baked Beans
Burger Salad
French Fries with Ketchup
Ice Cream

Flood Watches & Warnings

Flood watch. Flood warning. Do you know the difference?
*A flood watch means rainfall in the area is heavy enough to cause a flood.

*A flood warning means there will also be some flooding.
*Floods can be serious, so be ready to act. Call your local office of emergency management or Red Cross for more information on what to do.

Remember....

A watch means take caution

A warning means take action

For information, contact your local emergency management office.

Farris Memorial Scholarship established at PJC

The L.P. McCuiston Foundation and McCuiston Regional Medical Center Board of Directors are paying special tribute to former hospital board chairman and foundation trustee, Jim Farris, through a \$20,000 endowed scholarship fund to Paris Junior College.

Farris was elected to the McCuiston Board of Governors in 1972. The 12-member Board of Directors was formed in 1982 and Farris was elected as Chairman. He freely gave of his time and talents for over 13 years until his death in 1995. In addition to these duties, Farris served as a Trustee of the McCuiston Foundation

Scholarships will be awarded annually to a deserving PJC student entering one of the health care field such as medicine, radiology or laboratory technology, physical, speech or occupation therapy, nursing and others.

In addition to his dedicated service to McCuiston, Farris was active in many communities activities including the Industrial Development Committee of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, Paris Industrial Foundation, Paris Education Foundation, Paris Rotary Club, and Central Presbyterian Church. He was also Mayor of Paris from 1971 to 1973.



The Talco PTO will hold their first meeting of the year on Aug. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the school library. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help make plans for the coming year. The Talco Baseball/Softball As-

sociation will meet Aug. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the field in Talco to elect officers for next season. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

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