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Autumn is almost here...it's teasing us, and I'm ready for it!

I doubt there is a single soul in this area who hasn't enjoyed the cool spell. If they didn't, they need some serious psychological help! Even I, the original sun worshiper, was ready for cool nights and mild days.

Ahhh, the breeze, the dew, the starry nights filled with cool air!

Grown cows are kicking up their heels like calves, squirrels have doubled their usual action (which is saying something considering just how active squirrels are) and everything seems to feel better.

While mowing Saturday I looked up as a shadow crossed my path. There were two turkey vultures and a piece of cornstalk circling above me. Caught in a thermal, the corn husk was spiraling slowly upward. The buzzards seemed to be playing a little game with it. One would swoop really close, causing it to spin and spiral away from the wingbeats...then the other buzzard would do the same thing, once almost grasping it in his talons. I watched, paying only minimal attention to my mowing, as they soared higher and higher until the vultures were finally only specks in the sky and the corn husk was invisible.

It is a game that vultures wouldn't have felt like playing on one of those 100 degree days that have plagued us recently.

Turtles have reappeared, sunning themselves happily instead of being buried in the cooler, deeper part of the pond.

And humans...oh they are definitely enjoying this too.

I took a drive around the other evening and folks were out in force. There were volleyball games going on in front yards, domino games under carports, and older couples just sitting and swinging on front porch swings.

I saw neighbors just visiting with one another instead of glued to their televisions out of the heat, and children chasing one another across lawns instead of playing video games. It was a pleasant sight and one directly related to the weather.

So, we shall enjoy this first touch of autumn, knowing that there is more hot weather between now and October, but also knowing that it probably won't hit 100 degrees again this year. That first taste, like a tiny bite of a delicious dessert, leaves us craving more. And, happily, as the seasons change, more will be forthcoming.

To the Editor:

I would like to let the people of Bogata know about a very honest man who works and lives in their community.

Last Friday, I drove away from a fruit stand between Bogata and Johtown and had left my purse laying on my car, and as I drove onto Highway 271, my purse fell off with my credit cards and money in it.

By the time I returned to my home in Paris, Mr. Stoner, who works at Bogata Junior High had called and said he had my purse. It renewed my faith that there are still honest people like Mr. Stoner in this troubled world.

Thanks again, Mr. Stoner, Julia and St. Anthony.  
Mrs. John Rater

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AUTHOR, MARTHA SUE STROUD of Clarksville signed copies of her newly published book, *Gateway to Texas, History of Red River County*, at a book signing party at Guaranty Bank-Bogata Friday, August 22. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## People 'n Things

### Thursday, September 4

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m. A covered dish dinner will be served.

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

\*Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will host a hamburger supper at the scrimmage on Thursday night, August 28 beginning at 6 p.m. Hamburger baskets will be \$3.50 and cheeseburger baskets will be \$3.75. The annual membership drive is also ongoing with individual memberships at \$5.00 and family membership at \$10.00.

There will be a garage sale at the Fulbright Community Center on Sept. 4th to benefit the upkeep of the center. If you have anything you would like to donate please call Katy VanDeaver at 652-6805, Betty Rodgers at 652-6051, Lisa Beaty at 652-3911 or Beryl Miller at 632-5611. All help is appreciated!

### Local students receive diplomas

Local students receiving diplomas at summer commencement at Texas A&M University-Commerce are:  
Pattonville: Edith Ann Ferguson, BS.

Talco: Randy L. Pitts, BBA.

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## Talco PTO meeting held Aug. 18

The Talco PTO held its first meeting on Monday, Aug. 18 at the school cafeteria. Principal, B.J. Setliff welcomed those present and introduced this year's officers. She also gave a special thank you to the Talco School cafeteria staff for the refreshments provided for after the meeting. Mrs. Setliff turned the meeting over to PTO President, Elodia Grissom who called the meeting to order. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported a balance of \$760.46. Secretary, Teri Cabell read the minutes from the past meeting and they were approved.

Under Old Business, a stamp for deposit was discussed. Motion was made and carried to purchase a stamp. Baby-sitter fee was discussed. In the past the babysitter hired for the meetings was paid \$5 by the PTO and each parent paid \$1 per child. Motion was made by Mrs. Harris to pay a flat fee of \$10 and was seconded by Leslie Wright. The motion carried.

Under New Business Mrs. Grissom told the group they had a request

for P.E. equipment from Coach Tammy Case. Motion was made and carried to have Mrs. Case provide a price list and if possible all equipment needed will be purchased.

The Fall Festival was discussed. Committee members for the various areas were nominated. Mayra Clark and Patsy Smith will head the gym committee, Leslie Wright will head the Bingo with the help of Linda and Nicky Brown and the 8th grade students and parents, who will work for a donation toward their graduation in the spring, Virginia Milner will be contacted about the cafeteria and Marta Rhoades, Bobbie Price and Felina White will be over the coronation if there is one. No decisions were made on changes in a proposal made by Teri Easterling requested in the set-up of the Fall Festival. There will be a special meeting held on Tuesday, Aug. 26 to either make changes or stay with the same system.

The incentive program was discussed. Motion was made and carried

## VIP program aims to reduce Labor Day fatalities

The Vehicle Injury Prevention (VIP) program urges parents to "use restraint" this Labor Day.

Labor Day, like other holidays, means more traffic accidents resulting in serious injuries and death. Proper car seat and seat belt use cuts vehicle-related deaths in half, according to the VIP, a joint program at Baylor College of Medicine and the Harris County Hospital District in Houston.

"It's one of those peak accident weekends when there is much need- less injury and death," said Rick Bailey, who heads the VIP program, a component of the Pediatric Injury Center at Baylor and HCHD. "If parents would only take the time to make sure that kids are properly restrained, much heartbreak could be avoided."

According to VIP, parents should know the law regarding car safety restraints. The Mandatory Safety Belt Use Law requires that:

\* All children age 2 or younger

must be restrained in a car seat.  
\* All children between ages 2 and 4 must be restrained in a vehicle.

\* All children between ages 4 and 15 must be restrained if occupying front passenger seats.

The VIP program is the first of its kind in Texas and is designed to use an interdisciplinary approach to reduce motor vehicle injury among children.

In a recent study, VIP examined seat belt use and car seat use among two schools in which VIP had inter- vened, and compared compliance with two schools with no VIP inter- vention. The study resulted in a 13 percent increase in safety restraint use at the two test schools, while a decrease of 4 percent in restraint use was seen at the two control sites.

"Motor vehicle occupant injuries cause more childhood deaths than another type of injury. The VIP program urges extra caution this holiday weekend. End of the summer activi- ties should not end in tragedy.

**EDITOR'S QUOTES**  
Nature is the glass reflecting God, as by the sea reflected is the sun, too glorious to be gazed on in his sphere.  
Young



**EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-** at Talco School this week is Virginia Milner. Virginia is head of the Talco cafeteria and also serves as co-ordinator for all three campuses. Virginia is married to Jerry (Mert) Milner and the couple make their home in Sugar Hill. She has two children and one grandchild. Brandi Ethridge of Washington State, Keith Ethridge of North Fork, Virginia and grandson, Brett Ethridge of Winfield. She is the daughter of James and Eula Brown of Mt. Pleasant. Virginia received a congratulation card and flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## TBSA meeting held Aug. 21

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association met Thursday, Aug. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the ball field. President, Nancy Brown called the meeting to order at 6:01. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported a balance of \$1434.00 to date.

Under old business fund raisers were discussed. The group voted to sponsor a Spook House on Oct. 25 and Oct. 31 at the old Vick Well Service building on Hwy. 271. The cost will be \$1 per trip through. Anyone wishing to help with these "fright nights" may call Nancy Brown or Marta Rhoades.

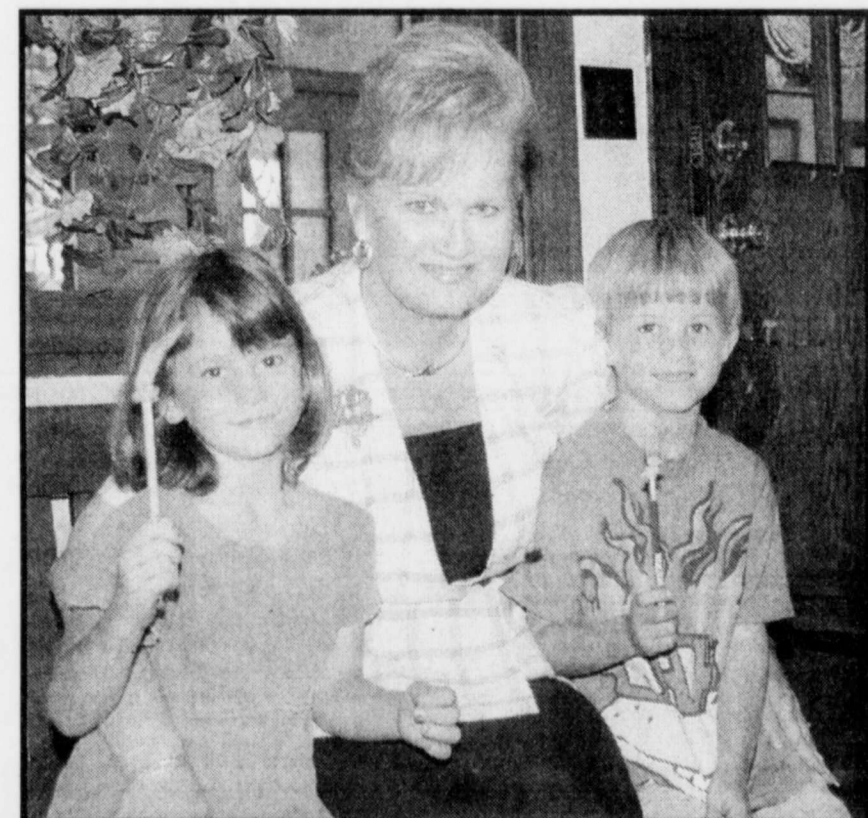
Another adult play day was discussed and the group voted to hold a brisket supper and co-ed play day at the field on Sept. 27. The rules will remain the same as before; no students will be allowed to participate, each player must be a coach, parent or local community member, each player must pay a \$5 entry fee, no prizes will be awarded. The meal will be a covered dish except for the meat, tea and paper goods which the league will provide. Everyone will be asked

to donate \$1.00 per meal.

The firework stand for the Christmas holidays was discussed. The group voted to again sponsor a stand and will ask permission to use Johnny Mears's building in Leah Cabell's yard on Hwy 271 South of Talco. A possible float for the Christmas parade was discussed. The vote was tabled until the next meeting.

Under new business the floor was opened for nominations for officers. Elected were; President-Sammy Joe Ellis, Vice Presidents who will also served as girls and boys directors-Randy Hollis and Dale Griffin, Secretary-Marta Rhoades, Treasurer-Patsy Smith, Reporter-Janice Savage, Team Agents-Leslie Wright and Leah Cabell, Purchasing Agents-Nancy Brown and Mayra Clark, Field Coordinators-Marcus Savage and Eddie Norman and Concession Stand managers-Elodia Grissom, Tammy Martinez and Lori Redford.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 7 at 6:00 at the field in Talco. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



**EXCELLENT CONDUCT-**Talco School Principal, B.J. Setliff presented Haley Shumate and Laramie Lum with pencils and pencil toppers as a reward for their excellent conduct and terrific attitude for the week of August 18-22 in their P.E. class taught by Coach Tammie Case. Each week two students will be chosen from this class and will receive a "Happy Visit" to the principal's office.  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## 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,

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

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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.

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**JULIE HOOGE** of Hoovertown is the Cook of the Week this week. Julie enjoys cooking, quilting, sewing and reading.

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our Cook of the Week this week is Julie Hooge of Hoovertown. Hoovertown is located in a triangle on the edge of Deport, Detroit and Blossom. She and her husband Jack have been married for almost 24 years. They have two children. Michael is in the Marines and stationed in Pensacola, Florida. He will be in on leave shortly and is coming home for some of his mom's good cooking! Sarah is a junior at Prairiland and is 16 years old.

Julie enjoys quilting, sewing, reading and cooking. She collects recipes and enjoys trying new ones.

Julie is an X-ray technologist in the cardiac cath lab at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. She is on call a lot of the time, and is always looking for quick and easy

recipes to use. Jack rodeos professionally and owns his own welding business.

Julie's recipes this week include some of her family's favorites and she begins with **Chocolate Cream Pie** is one of her family's favorites and has a surprise... pecans!

**Sweet Potato Pecan Pie** uses sweet potatoes and pecans!

**Chicken Trash** is a medley of fresh vegetables with deboned chicken.

**Shrimp-Crab Gumbo** is a delicious dish for seafood lovers and just a little different for this area.

See you in the kitchen!

**NOTE:** Mrs. Loyd Fennell of Kanawha is looking for an Irish Potato Cake... anybody got a recipe to share? She says it is delicious. Let me know.



Laura Denise LaRue with fiance Jerry Dean Brooks

### Brooks-LaRue engagement announce

Laura Denise LaRue and Jerry Dean Brooks, along with her daughter, Laura Frances LaRue, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, September 19 at 6:30 in the evening at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Good of Deport

and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Good.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks of Detroit and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McCain, also of Detroit, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks.

No formal invitations will be sent. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

### Health forum to help women preserve their family's lives

Designed for East Texas women and set September 6 at the Stephen F. Austin State University campus in Nacogdoches, a forum "Smart Talk for Smart Women" will be held to cover a wide range of women's health issues.

The idea behind the forum is that by adopting a few, easy preventive measures, women may avert or avoid many catastrophic illnesses. Forum topics will include information on Alzheimer's disease, cancer prevention, osteoporosis, managed health care, stress management, migraine awareness and hormone replacement therapy.

Hormone replacement therapy is one example of how a relatively inexpensive treatment can lower the odds of developing debilitating diseases. Hormone replacement therapy replaces the estrogen and/or progesterone which the body no longer produces after menopause. Replacement therapy may help reduce or prevent bone loss, hot flashes, moodiness,

insomnia and perspiration. It may also lower the incidence of heart disease in post-menopausal women.

Diabetes awareness is another example. Health care officials predict that one in 15 Texans will be diagnosed with diabetes. From 1989 through 1994, the disease killed 2,200 Texans yearly. It was responsible for 3,200 amputations per year in Texas. IN 1992 alone, diabetes cost Texas \$4 billion in direct and indirect costs, according to Texas Department of Health Statistics.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by SFASU, the Nacogdoches Medical Center and Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital, the forum speakers will include a variety of medical specialists, all well respected in their fields.

Registration for the conference is \$12.50, an amount which also covers lunch and refreshments during breaks. Participants may register at the door.

## Obituaries

### Wayland Monroe Ward dies August 25

Wayland Monroe Ward, age 75 of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, August 25 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on August 27 at Dellwood Baptist Church with burial in Morris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home. Steve Skinner and Glynn Renfro officiated.

Mr. Ward was born May 29, 1922 in Morris Chapel, a son of William and Hyland E. (Buster) Ward. He was a member of Dellwood Baptist Church. He graduated from Cunningham High School in 1941, served in the Navy from 1942 until 1945. He worked for Gus Presley Wholesale Company for 24 years, and retired from Texas Utilities in August, 1988. He was a member of the American Legion in Deport for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Costanza Ward of Garland; a step-granddaughter, Stephanie Hindall of Austin; and a sister, Edith Clipper of Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Marvin and Leonard Ward and an infant daughter.

### Charles Raymond Ball dies August 19

Charles Raymond Ball, age 40 of Deport, died Tuesday, August 19 in Paris.

Services were held on Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ball was born July 28, 1957 in Syracuse, NY, the son of Lester Ostrum and Helen Parson Ball. On April 16, 1980 he married Laura Jane Leath. He was employed by the City of Paris.

Surviving are his wife and these children, Ashley Lauren, Amanda Louise and Adam Logan Ball, all of Deport; four brothers, Lester Ball and Alan Ball, both of Irving, William Ball of Dallas and David Ball of Emory; six sisters, Patty Gordon of Emory, Irene Adams of Irving, Mary Shields of Bedford, Barbara Branham of Paris, Kathy Barnett of Mansfield and Donna McCraig of Dibble, OK; several nieces and nephews; and his mother, Helen Ball of Paris.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to the girls at the 909 Diner for my birthday flowers. I love ya'll.  
Lucy

### Card of Thanks

To the people of Deport, Paris and surrounding communities, the Charles Ball family wishes to thank everyone for the support given us at the time of his death. Words are not sufficient to convey our gratitude for all that was done for us.

Our dad, husband, friend, counselor and bread-winner will be missed.  
Laura, Ashley  
Amanda and Adam Ball

### Card of Thanks

A sincere **Thank You** to all who attended or helped in any way toward making the benefit for **Hayden Holt** so successful.

Special thanks to Ricky Don and Melissa Roach for organizing the event.  
Harold & Judy Holt  
Robert & Nina Holt  
Jerry & Gerlyn Gray

### Card of Thanks

The family of Evie Smith would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers, visits and many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother.

A special thanks to Rev. Curtis Smithson, Rev. Bill Draper, the First Baptist Church of Deport, Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W., and the food committee of the FBC.

God's blessings to all.  
Juanita Westmoreland  
Paul Smith  
Ray Smith  
Ann Clements  
Jane Swift

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.  
—Paul Valery

## Red River Valley Fair runs August 26-30

The annual Red River Valley Fair will open Tuesday, August 26 and run through Saturday, August 30 at the Paris Fairgrounds.

Admission Tuesday through Saturday is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Gates open Tuesday through Friday at 6 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Saturday and close at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and at 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. No one will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds after the gates close.

Rides at the fair are being made available by Crabtree Amusements from Staples, TX, who provide rides at over 75 events a year in the state of Texas. New rides this year include the Crazydance, Bear Affair and the Looney Airport. They pride themselves in operating a family oriented amusement with clean, safe fun. Ride prices are \$.75 each or armbands for \$8.00 on Tuesday and Wednesday; \$12.00 armbands on Thursday; and \$14.00 armbands on Friday and Saturday. \$2.00 off discount coupons will be honored Thursday through Saturday and are available at area merchants.

Fair visitors may bring lawn chairs for stage entertainment.

Beastie Characters, better known as BC Characters, will entertain at the fair, romping throughout the fairgrounds dancing with patrons, riding the ferris wheel or tumbling down the streets.

BooCoos the clown will be enter-

taining with comedy magic, juggling, still walking, unicycle riding, balancing tricks, plate spinning, parasol & ball, hat tricks and lots of audience participation.

Kachunga and the Alligator Show is based on education. This 30-minute presentation is choreographed with a major emphasis on educating audiences on the American Alligator. To add to the overall alligator experience, after each show, a baby gator is carried into the audience for all to touch and pet. The show is educational, funny and safe to view. The alligators are treated with respect and care and are not harmed in any manner.

Live music will be presented by The Blandells, Blackland, Perfect Stranger, J.D. Sumner and The Stamps and Hank Thompson.

The conclusion of the fair will be the "Bullfest" bullriding at the rodeo arena. The bull riding is produced by M Ranch Productions and will bring action packed viewing with a variety of activities. Featured will be David Hartwig and his trained dog "Skid Boot", who have been seen nationally on the David Letterman Show and others. The evening will conclude with Bullfest Blackjack with the winner receiving \$100.00 and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. \$1,000.00 in added money is featured in the bull riding.

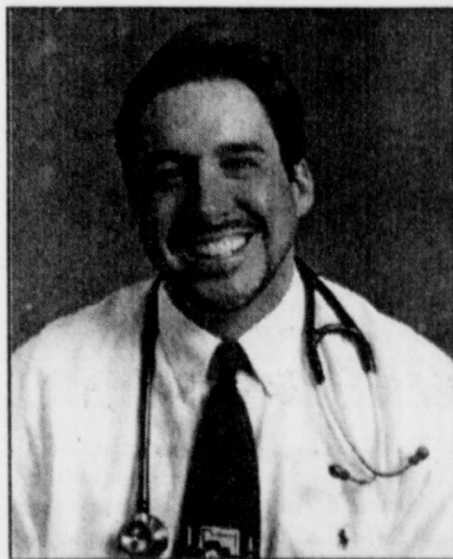
## The Lonesome Dove Cafe

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**For LABOR DAY**  
**HOLIDAY**



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## The office of Paul T. "Chip" Jackson, M.D. is now scheduling patients.

Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.

Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Owings to celebrate golden anniversary**

Marvin and Pat Owings will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13, 1997.

A reception will be held in their honor Sept. 6, 1997 from 2-5 p.m. at the First Service Bank Community

Room in Pittsburg, Tx.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate with the family. The couple request no gifts please, your presence and wishes are gift enough.

**Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox celebrated their golden wedding anniversary August 23. They were married August 21, 1947 in the home of Reverend and Mrs. A.I. Bond.

Those attending the celebration were: Victor and Patsy Cox and their sons, Andy and Dustin from Johtown and their daughter and granddaughter, Patti and Ladona Couch from

Paris; Eugene and Pat Cox and their daughters and grandsons, Lore Bush, Angela Cox and her sons, Ty Crump and Aaron Isles from Bogata, and their son, David Bush from Paris; Bryan Welch from Clarksville, Gary and Cindy Robertson and their sons, Sean and Steven from Paris and Glenda Cox from Johtown.



Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gable celebrating fiftieth anniversary

**Gables to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary**

Bertha L. and J.R. Gable will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an informal reception and barbeque near the home of Gary and Sheila Gable in Annona, TX from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31. The couple was married September 6, 1947 in Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, TX.

The couples six children and

spouses, Ann Cady of Ft. Worth, Mary and Bobby Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Sherry Gable of Springdale, AR, Gary and Sheila Gable of Annona, Jennifer Gable of Madill, OK and Tommy Gable of Talco, will host the event.

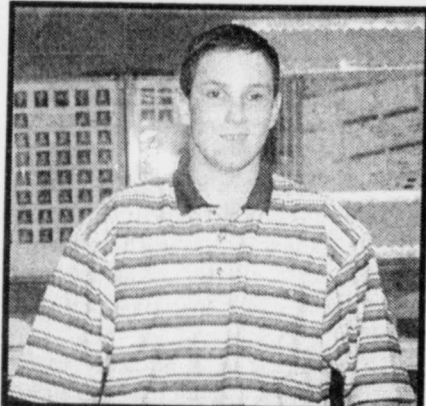
No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to join the celebration.



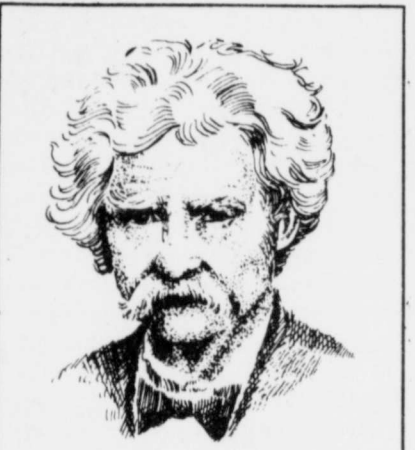
**TREVOR ELLISON** celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, Aug. 20 at his great grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porterfield, in Bogata. Guest were served chicken spaghetti, cake and all the trimmings. Attending were; Karen Johnson and Brian, Misty and Lexie Earley, Amy Franks and Mason, Jessica Fenner, Dani Brown, Adrea Palmer, Sue Ellison, Ashlee Ellison, Wendell Ellison, Morris Beauford, Maw Maw and Paw Paw Porterfield, Melissa and Coy Baer, Stephanie Elrod, Michael Johnson, Sherryl Elrod, Mike Fenner, Sue Huffman, NaNa Fenner and his mother, Misty Rodden.



**ASHTON MCGEE** celebrated her second birthday on Monday, Aug. 11 at her home in Talco. The party theme was "Under the Sea". Guests enjoyed the aquatic decorations and matching refreshments. Ashton's guests included her parents, Brandi and Michael McGee, Danielle and Danica Easteling, Teri and Eric Cabell, Beverly and Donald Easterling, Cindy and Steve, Josh and Samantha Easterling, Debbie and Callie McGee, Dellie Floyd, Gina and Whitney Pettit and Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons. Visiting earlier that day were Doug and Renee Easteling. Ashton received many exciting gifts and everyone made her birthday extra special.



**BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK** at Rivercrest High School is drummer, Wayne Martin. Wayne is a Senior at RHS and has participated in the band throughout his school years. He is a member of the FFA including being an FFA talent team member. He is the son of Becky and Mike Couch of Bogata and the grandson of Opal English of Bogata. Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And ain't that a big enough majority in any town?

Mark Twain

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**Fifty Years Ago This Week**  
A party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Gordon Allen, honoring her niece, Miss Barbara Allen of Dallas, who has been visiting here the past week. Table games were played and box lunches were served to 12 young people. Present were Faye Grayson, Miriam Grayson, Virginia Donaldson, Kathryn Kidd, Barbara Allen, Betty Allen, George Hobbs, Wayne Williams, Bobby Hinson, Bobby Huddleston, Tommie Corbell and Durward Bell.  
Bogata's first bale of the 1947 cotton crop was brought in on Thursday afternoon, August 21 by J.N. Lee and ginned at the Bogata Gin in North Bogata.  
Guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hunsaker are his sister, Mr. Mattie Wheeler of Norman, Oklahoma and her sister, Mrs. George McClellan of Canyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan and son, Glyn, returned to their home at Bisbee, Arizona Monday after a two week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Jim Garrett and other relatives and friends.  
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Watts were Mrs. Travis Watts and children, Shirley Ann and Nelson Eddy, of Johtown. Mrs. R.A. Jennings and children of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowe and children of James.

**Fall is not too early to think about flu**

Even though peak influenza season is not until November or December, September is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.  
The reason? People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case the flu season begins early.  
The largest group at risk is the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic health problems, particularly those involving the heart or lungs, have a high risk of hospitalization during the annual flu outbreak.  
As soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in the high risk groups should get inoculated.  
The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid the flu.  
This information courtesy of Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.  
\* Broadway Junction Band will provide music for a dance September 6, from 8:30 p.m. Until 12:30 a.m.. Admission is \$4.00 per person.  
\* Make plans to spend Labor Day, September 1, with your friends and neighbors at the VFW. For a noon meal of Barbecue, smoked chicken and brisket, with all the trimmings - with games in the afternoon of 42, darts, shuffleboard and pool.  
\* We are making plans for a drug awareness program soon - more later as plans progress.



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cerns in hunter safety. Everyone above the age of 12 that passes the exam with a minimum score of 70 at the conclusion of the course will receive a lifetime hunter education certificate that is recognized by Texas and other states. Those below 12 years of age must take the course over again for proper certification.

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## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler and Martha Hill of Longview visited Wroth and Kren Baker.

Jo Gordon visited her aunt, Ethel Epps, Tuesday night.

Dick King of Reno was a visitor of his mother, Jimmy King, also, Kutchie King of Reno visited her.

Jo and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove visited Sunday evening with Betty Rodgers and made homemade

ice cream. They played 42 in the home of Mrs. Epps later.

Saturday evening visitors of Ethel Epps was Rhea Epps of Rosalie Charles and Harold Epps visited their mother Sunday afternoon.

Betty Rodgers spent Saturday night with her son, Monte and Shelley in Tigertown and they had dinner in Telephone.



## JOHTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

James A Watts of Rowlett visited the McLaughlins Sunday.

Nelda Belzung of Mesquite, Boots Cooper and Robbie McLaughlin of Joplin visited in Corpus over the week end last week. They visited in the home of Amos and Beck Wright.

On Saturday, Lillie Watts' daughter, Martha Lee, came over for the day.

On Saturday morning Beck's son-in-law, Paul Braly caught red fish for a fish fry Saturday. Attending the fish fry were Beck, Amos and Bo Wright, Jimmie Wright Boyce and husband, Ken, June Wright Schoen and husband Milton, Mary Wright Braly and husband Paul, Nelda Belzung, Boots Cooper and Robbie McLaughlin. Coming home Sunday at noon, Nelda, Boots and Robbie stopped and ate delicious fresh shrimp at a seafood restaurant on North Beach before heading home. Beck is ill but still at home. A recent visitor at the McLaughlin home was Cathy Reeves (the daughter of Lillie Watts). Billy Mac Cooper called from California to check on all the family. He keeps in touch regularly.

Mrs. C.O. Magee of Galveston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Thursday and Friday.

Friday night Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis and Druce and Billie Pirtle enjoyed supper at Catfish Village in Ore City.

Clay Pirtle was home for the week end from Arlington.

Sunday lunch guests of Druce and Billie Pirtle were Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer and friend Sarah, Robbie Hawkins, Melissa Willey, Clay Pirtle and Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville.

Other visitors of the Pirtle's through the week were Chad and Eric Martin, Kristi Cawley, Jeff Harville, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Lori and Dorothy Krousy.

The members of Joplin Missionary Baptist Church would like to say to Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark that your love and Christian witness will be greatly missed in the community. We know that wherever the Lord leads you it will be a brighter place.

Enjoying supper at 909 Diner Friday night were Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Ray, Susan, Chris, Kim, Jill and Lisa Shirley and Debra Janes.



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## Rivercrest Menu September 2-5



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Scrambled Eggs  
Toast & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Nachos with Ground meat & picante sauce  
Refried Beans  
Salad With Dressing  
Peanut Butter Bars  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**  
Pancakes with Butter & Syrup  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Fish Krispies with Tartar Sauce  
Carrot Sticks  
Fresh Orange Slices  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**  
Sausage / Biscuit with Butter & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Stew With Crackers  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Brownies  
Applesauce  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast**  
Cereal with Toast, Butter & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
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## Red River County Sheriff's Report

August 17-23

August 17: Burglary of a building on FM 196; criminal mischief in Rosalie; disorderly conduct in Detroit; inmate transported to county on charge of resisting arrest and public intoxication; inmate released on bond; report of disturbances in Reeds Settlement; assault in Avery; prowler in Avery.

August 18: Cattle complaint on FM2573; harassment in Detroit; burglary of business in Annona; theft in Bogata; theft in Bogata; possible DWI in Avery; criminal mischief at Savannah Cemetery; activated alarm in Annona.

August 19: Disorderly conduct in Detroit; terroristic threat; inmate released with time served; telephone harassment; assault in Avery; prowler in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of assault family violence.

August 20: Inmate transported to TDC; report of scam; male arrested

on warrant for issuance of bad check and Lamar County warrant; assault in Bogata; major accident on Hwy. 82 east; report of DOA.

August 21: Inmate transported to TDC; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; inmate transported to county on charge of aggravated assault; minor accident; juvenile problem; male arrested on warrant for theft; report of burglary of habitation.

August 22: Male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; activated alarm on FM114; inmate released on bond; report of sexual assault.

August 23: Public intoxication in Avery; responded to report of major accident in Bagwell; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; assault in Bogata; family violence in Bogata; possible DWI in Annona.

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On August 7, a burglary at the Pine Creek Fire Department was reported to the Red River County Sheriff's Department. Entry to the building was gained by prying a side door open. Several items were taken from inside the Fire Department including a Motorola and a Regency high band radio.

On August 14, another burglary occurred at the Fire Department. The radios were again taken from the fire trucks.

The Volunteer Fire Departments of the county operate on contributions made by citizens and businesses

in the county. These burglaries have caused a serious disruption of emergency services in the communities covered.

If you have information about this or any other crime contact John Penny at Red River County Crimestoppers. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment or conviction of any person who commits a felony offense.

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### Texas A&M part of consortium helping NASA joint venture

COLLEGE STATION — NASA has asked Texas A&M University, as part of a consortium of seven institutions, to participate in a new joint venture that will support long-term, human exploration of space.

The consortium, the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, would enter into a five-year research agreement, with the possibility of three five-year extensions. The total value of the agreement, which will be awarded June 1, is approximately \$145 million.

The consortium is led by the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. In addition to Texas A&M, other members are Rice University, the Harvard Medical School, Morehouse School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The new institute will take over NASA's biological and medical research program, which is currently being conducted by outside contractors. Its research will assist in plans for an international space station.

### Most Aggie doctors go into primary care

TEMPLE, Texas — More than two-thirds of this year's graduates from Texas A&M University's College of Medicine plan to practice on the front lines of health care.

Results of the National Resident Matching Program announced by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) showed that more than two-thirds (67.5 percent) of Texas A&M's June 1997 medical graduates will continue their medical training in primary care specialties.

Primary care includes family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. Physicians in these fields provide most of the health care provided in the United States.

Almost three-quarters (72.9 percent) of the graduates obtained their first choice of residencies. More than 85 percent received one of their top three choices. And more than half plan to stay in Texas for their training.



## Talco Locals

call your news in to 379-4445

Charles and Katherine Graf were in Texarkana Thursday where Katherine underwent oral surgery. She is reported doing well.

Danny and Donna Jones, Sarah and Curtis of Moorcroft, Wyoming arrived Tuesday to stay through Friday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall. Mr. Hall has been ill and is reported not doing well. The Jones family also visited with her brothers and sisters and families while here.

Rhonda Shumate was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital following a one car accident on Hwy. 71 east of Talco Monday evening. She is reported home and doing well.

Jimmy Via was hospitalized Monday evening. He is reported home and doing well.

Freida Andrews and son Jett of Coppell, Tx. brought Traci Lawrance of Georgia to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall on their 53rd wedding anniversary Aug. 11, 1997.

David Jones and friends Ann, Alan, Alex and Logan of Crestview, Florida visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and family.

Mayra Clark and Luke and Marta Rhoades spent Friday shopping in Longview.

Bro. Gary House, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Talco, is reported in serious condition at a Waco Hospital following a possible heart attack.

Eric Hall visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall Tuesday through Friday and enjoyed visiting with his aunt and uncle, Danny and Donna Jones, Sarah and Curtis of Moorcroft, Wyoming.

On August 13, Ashton McGee had reconstructive dental surgery at Columbia Longview Regional Hospital. She had four teeth capped and was released three hours after surgery. She is reported home and doing well.

Nick Kirella of Hackensack, New Jersey, Shannon Roberts, Scott and Karen Shadden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown Sunday afternoon. W.D. Holt underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

Michael Hall of Atlanta and a friend from Nash, Tx. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall Thursday. They along with Danny, Donna, Sarah and Curtis Jones of Moorcroft, Wyoming enjoyed supper with the Halls'. Michael and his friend also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall while here.

Carol Laing, Brandi Gaddis and Mary Lemon joined several friends for a canoeing trip on the Mountain Fork River in Oklahoma Saturday. Several of the party of fifteen ladies

### Danica Easterling celebrates 8th birthday

Danica Easterling had a "Froggy Celebration" at her home in Talco for her 8th birthday on Friday, Aug. 15, 1997.

Guests enjoyed a pizza supper, cake and ice cream. Afterwards several girls stayed for a slumber party. Attending were Carissa Carroll, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale, Taylor Phillips, Alex Wright, Camill Wright, Sarah Jean, Danielle Easterling, Brandi,

Mike and Ashton McGee, Steve, Cindy, Josh and Samantha Easterling, Beverly and Don Easterling, Donald and Freda Jean, Kathy Riddle, Nadine Cabell, Dale and Elodia Grissom, Kristi Clemmons, Eric and Teri Cabell.

On Saturday Danica celebrated her birthday with Doug and Renee' Easterling. She received many nice gifts; some were even "froggy".

### New Arrivals

Nicole Paige Henry arrived at Titus County Regional Hospital Aug. 12, 1997 weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Greg and Stephanie Henry of Sugar Hill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Micky Holt of Sugar Hill, Lynn Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud of Talco. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt of Sugar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco.

### Students received scholarships

The Troy D. Brown Scholarship Foundation recently presented nine scholarships to local students. Making the presentation was Darlene Newton, Secretary-Treasurer. Three \$300 scholarships were awarded to Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Mitch-

ell Ellis all of Talco. Six \$125 scholarships were awarded to Eddie Williams Jr., Karen Williams, Laquesia Norman, Eric Brown all of Mt. Pleasant, Sidney Hines of Bogata, Laquitta Norman and Courtney Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

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 Carla Farmer has been chosen as the employee of the week at Bogata Elementary-Junior High School. Mrs. Farmer is the head cook at the Bogata School campus Cafeteria. She has been employed by the school district for seven years. Carla and her husband, Steve, have one daughter, Stephanie, and they live in Bogata.

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Jan and Jaleah Fox, Helen Cruise and Larry and Shelia Smith had dinner in Canton and attended a gospel singing featuring the Happy Goodman Family.  
 Almer and Alma Norwood's Sunday guests for dinner were Damon White and friend from Carthage, Cindy Nichols of Cunningham and John Darrell Walker of Paris.  
 Neva and Billy Ray Oats, Scottie, Treda, Spur and Geneva Norwood went to Texarkana Saturday to a volleyball tournament. Frankie Norwood announced a rodeo in Hugo on Saturday.

Helen Cox donated a copy of the 1954 Cunningham senior class picture to the community center. We are doing more work toward the display of pictures and appreciate anyone allowing us to copy 1938 and 1941 Cunningham senior class pictures or a list of names of graduates in the two classes and any individual pictures of the graduates.  
 Lewis and Betty Hershour of Martin Mills spent Tuesday with Lorette Pynes. Visitors from Florida, John and Yvonne Adair left Wednesday on their extended tour. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Friday night with Lorette.

Bruce Watson, Vickie and Roy Boy Davis, Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Deana Legate and children Brooklyn and Dillon had lunch with Marie Watson on Sunday.

James and Pat Norwood honored Bro. Chad Barnes and family with dinner. They have served the Cunningham Baptist Church for five years.

A gospel singing will be held at the Cunningham Baptist Church Sunday night August 31. The Gospel Chimes will be there.

Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday and spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children, Talma and Margaret Fowler ate supper with Lucy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickie, Jacklyn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Bryan, Darrellyn and Kathren Johnson, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly, Debbie and Courtney Currin celebrated Tonya and Courtney's birthday at the home of John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday.

Georgia Oats visited Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson in Reno on Sunday. Gaylon Oats visited Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in Paris Saturday.

Norman Sain had minor surgery Thursday and is doing fine. Friday, Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Norman and Rachel and Virginia and Larry Bell visited Sunday.

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**1997 Property Tax Rates in Talco-Bogata CISD**

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Talco-Bogata CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$848,226
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$848,226
Last year's tax base	\$76,568,590
Last year's total tax rate	1.10780 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$745,675
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$78,706,000
= This year's effective tax rate	0.94741 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	0.97583 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$711,790
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$79,647,200
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	0.89367 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate	1.10780 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.10780 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	1.18780 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.18780 /\$100

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
M & O	\$0
I & S	\$0

**Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service**  
 The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

- Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
- State aid for facilities	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1997	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Rivercrest High School, Hwy. 271, Bogata, Tx 75417.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: Kay Ross  
 Title: Tax Assessor/Collector  
 Date prepared: August 25, 1997





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JEFF MORRISON and Harold Morrison of the Blossom Feed Store are pictured here with plaques that they brought home from the Pro-Lix state meeting in San Antonio. Blossom Feed Store was recognized for selling over 900 tons of the product.

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Paris Community Theater is currently preparing for their first production of its 1997-98 season with William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" opening September 4 and running through September 14. The play is about the life of a young Helen Keller and the relationship with her teacher, Annie Sullivan, as she realizes how to finally communicate with the world.

The show opens September 4 at 7 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. performances on Friday, September 5-6-12-13; and matinee performances on September 6 at 1:30 and September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

For tickets and reservation information, contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office at 784-0259, weekdays from 1-5 p.m.

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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Nachos with Meat  
Refried Beans  
Salad With Dressing  
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Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
Pancakes  
Butter & Syrup  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Fish Nuggets  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Carrot Sticks  
Green Beans  
Fresh Oranges  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage/Biscuit  
Butter & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Stew  
Crackers  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Brownies  
Applesauce  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
Cereal & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Seasoned Beans  
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French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Milk



**SPIRIT CARDS**-The Spanish Club from Rivercrest High School is selling a Community Spirit Card as their fund raiser this year. This card has 12 businesses listed on the back with certain discounts that the owner of the card may use. The card does not expire until Aug. 20, 1998. The owner of the card has 12 months in which to use the card and received the discounts. There is NO limit as to how many times you may use the card. For example: Sonic is giving a banana split for .99¢. The banana split is normally \$2.15. you may go to the Sonic every day and use your card and buy a banana split for .99¢. If you would like to buy a card and a Spanish Club member does not contact you, please contact 674-2783 between 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm and we will get a card to you. The cards will be on sale at some football games near the ticket gate also. The cards are \$5.00. The club would like to thank everyone who always give their support to the group. Pictured displaying the cards are Rivercrest Senior Spanish Club members, Tisha Fulbright and Maribel Prado.

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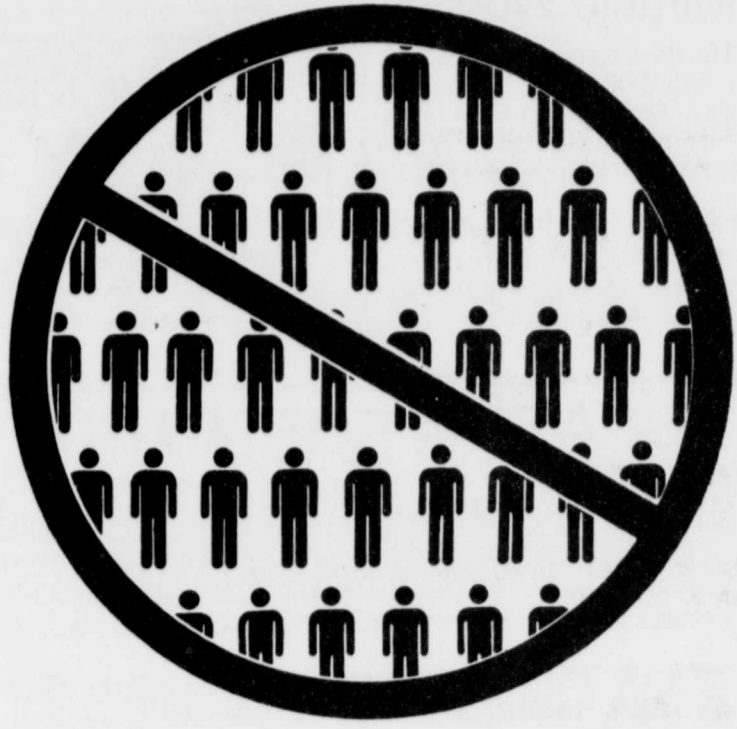
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The following is a copy of an old Bogata News which contained a history of Rosalie. Portions of it have spots across them, which we did not attempt to fill in. This is the conclusion of the article, the first part of which was run last week.

Location of the first settler is not known for certain. People lived in this section many years before our grandparents began to settle in groups. Dwellings were widely scattered. The Indians were roaming about from one territory to another and it was a hard matter for white settlers to run them out, or even to live here. For a long time people struggled desperately to free this section from the Indians. Mr. Mewgent's family was the first settlers of which Rosalie has a record. Columbus Morgan now lives on the place which Mr. Mewgent settled, about 90 years ago. Two other early families were the Humphreys and Harts, who moved in not long after Mewgent. Humphreys' homestead was near Bogata and the Hart homestead was east of Rosalie. The country developed rapidly and not many years after all the land was taken up.

The first school of record was taught on what is now known as the Hart place, a mile east of Rosalie, where Mr. Foster now lives. The building was a log cabin, with one very small room, no windows, one door, benches seats and a huge fireplace. It was a very cold and

Most of the pupils sat on the floor, though one family of children carried an old wagon seat to sit on, this being considered a very fine seat.

Water which they drank came from a spring in the nearby woods. Many thirsty farmers have drunk from this spring since. Miss Eugene Armstrong, a spinster from Mississippi, was the first teacher. After she had taught a short term down at the Hart place, she, in 1870, built a house of her own, where the tabernacle now stands. She taught in one room and with her mother lived in the other. She had five months school. Money was scarce and each pupil was required to pay tuition. A few of the students of that year were Miss Lump LaMay, her sister, Mrs. Matt Kirksey, Mrs. Phillips, Judge Kennedy, Miss Ellen Gibson and Mrs. Lula Hinson. There were several more, of course, but most of them have passed away. Only one mentioned now lives here, Mrs. Lula Hinson.

Before the highway was built from Clarksville to Bogata the Rosalie school was one of the best known in this area. During the early days pupils came from Clarksville, Bogata, Johntown and other places to attend. Some of the pupils who have become well known are: Dr. D. R.

(Dave) Woods of Olney; Dr. L. B. (Limmie) Woods of Ardmore, Ok.; Judge Geo. Morrison of Clarksville and Rev. Jessie A. Derrick who was one of many from this section who had to go to France to fight in the World War. When the war ended Rev. Derrick gave public lectures in Germany for eight months. He was a chaplain in the army and captain of the 133rd Div. Field Artillery.

Until 1870 there was no preaching, but during that year Rev. McCulloch, a Baptist preacher from the prairie west of Bogata held several services under an old mill shed south of Gibson's store. The first Methodist preacher was Rev. L. F. Palmer who preached every first Sunday and Rev. McCulloch every fourth Sunday. The same preaching days are still maintained by each denomination. Rev. McDouglas followed Palmer as minister for the Methodists. The first Methodist and Baptist churches were erected some time between 1870 and 1880. The Baptist church is still on the same lot. It was wrecked several years ago and was built back in 1938. In 1923 the old Methodist church was torn down and a new one built.

Miss Land was the first to practice medicine in this community. Not long afterwards Dr. Allen and Dr. Kennedy came. Several years later Dr. Shi and Dr. Benison came, but spent only a short time here. During 1893 Dr. Jones came to Rosalie. He practiced in this community a little over 36 years and was a great help to the people as well as to other physicians nearby.

There has been little change in Rosalie for the past decade. In 1924 or about then the highway was put through to Clarksville. Good roads now radiate in every direction from Rosalie. Another wonderful development that has reached this community in recent years is electric lights. In 1929 power lines were brought in and most every building was wired. One of the old settlers of Rosalie said she lived when old tallow candles were the only lights they had to read by at night. When kerosene lamps came into use, they were prouder of them than people are of electric lights today. For she now has electric lights in her home and does not think nearly so much about them as she did the miracle of kerosene lamps years ago.

Dr. Gibson was the first person in Rosalie to have glass windows in his home. In 1890 he built of lumber a small bungalow. Lumber was also new for logs had been the chief building material. Just a year or so later he purchased a cook stove which was a new innovation in this

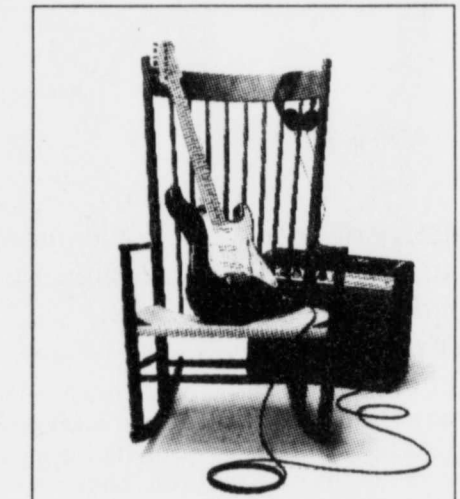
community where old time fireplaces were used for cooking.

The first cotton gin was built in 1871. This gin was built about two hundred yards south of Smith's store, which is now operated by E. B. Gibson, grandson of Dr. Gibson. Horses or mules furnished the power and it usually required about a day to get a bale of cotton ginned. The gin propelled by steam was built by Sid Smith. There were two more gins built several years later, the Holder gin and the Walker gin.

In 1874 the first sorghum mill in this section was built where Mr. Foster's pool is now located, about 300 yards west of his home on the highway. People from miles around would come to get their syrup from this mill and the country became known as Sorghum Valley.

The postoffice was located at Jno. Dodd's place. There was another Wayland, Texas, and it was difficult to get mail to the right place so when the office was moved from the Dodd place to Rosalie the name was changed. This was in 1880.

This history, I think, should be of satisfaction, for I secured most of the information from some of the old people who live and who have lived in Rosalie some years ago. One of these persons was Mrs. Lula Hinson, a resident of Rosalie for 72 years.



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**WEEKEND CROSSWORD**

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 High mountains</li> <li>5 Agreement</li> <li>9 Distant</li> <li>12 Way of walking</li> <li>13 Oriental nursemaid</li> <li>14 Bullfight cry</li> <li>15 Extreme strength</li> <li>17 Confed. general</li> <li>18 Manner</li> <li>19 Beams</li> <li>21 Laboratory (abbr.)</li> <li>23 Old name for Tokyo</li> <li>24 Piercing</li> <li>29 Is in debt</li> <li>32 Age</li> <li>33 Fat</li> <li>35 Peron</li> <li>36 Price</li> <li>38 Marooned</li> <li>40 Aunt (Sp.)</li> <li>42 Small musical instrument (abbr.)</li> <li>43 Turrets</li> <li>46 Weird</li> <li>50 Lupino</li> <li>51 Ward</li> <li>54 Director (abbr.)</li> <li>55 Scraps</li> </ol>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Spartan king</li> <li>2 Lantern (abbr.)</li> <li>3 Mercy</li> <li>4 Experimental coin of 1879</li> <li>5 Dance step</li> <li>6 Friend (Fr.)</li> <li>7 Felines</li> <li>8 Herb</li> <li>9 Trained</li> <li>10 Away from the wind</li> <li>11 Approaches</li> <li>16 Marriage vow</li> <li>22 Pieces</li> <li>24 Dry, as wine</li> <li>25 For</li> <li>26 Direction</li> <li>27 Negative</li> <li>28 Hindu teacher</li> <li>30 Night before</li> <li>31 Unhappy</li> <li>34 Captured</li> <li>37 Cravat</li> <li>39 Tease</li> <li>41 Zeal</li> <li>43 Surge</li> <li>44 Norse god</li> <li>45 Weathered</li> <li>47 Back</li> <li>48 In</li> <li>49 Greek letter (pl.)</li> <li>52 Parent Teacher group (init.)</li> <li>53 Extrasensory perception (init.)</li> </ol>
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**FOR SALE:** 83 acres pastureland, all improved plus 5 wooded acres, cross-fenced, 5 stock ponds, 2 barns, equipment shed & nice 1680 sq. ft. frame, all electric, CH/A, LR, DR, kitchen, utility room, 3BR, 2B, covered patio, small 720 sq. ft. cabin located in Red River County. 903-632-4096. *MA 8-28*

**FOR SALE IN DEPORT:** 1994 Crestridge mobile home, 16x60, 2 BR, 2B on lot, or will sell to be moved. 903-652-6704. *MA 9-4*

**FOR SALE IN DETROIT:** Good neighborhood, 4BR, 2B frame house. 903-674-6977, 925-2030 or 925-3415. *MA 9-11*

**Services**

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

**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish filets; 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 tjc*

**HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry** work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. *MA tjc*

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

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

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

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

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

**Vehicles & Supplies**

**FOR SALE:** 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-2053. *MA tjc*

**LEE'S TREE SERVICE:** 903-572-5520. Tree trimming and removal. Bucket truck and stump removal. Free estimates. Call J.D. Lee. *MA tjc*

**LOONEY'S DRAGLINE Service:**  
Pools cleaned out and dug. Abner Looney, 903-652-2397, Rt. 1, Box 96, Detroit, TX 75436. *MA 12-31-97*

**I BUY, SELL AND REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers.** I have parts, tires and rims for all typhes. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. *MA 9-17*

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

**DUKE'S ROOFING-Roofing,** re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. *MA 10-2*

**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, 903-632-9791. *MA 9-4*

**K & K CLEANING SERVICE-** Will clean homes or offices, day or night, weekdays or weekends. We will service the whole newspaper area. Call 903-632-5923. *MA 9-4*

**MURDOCK POWER WASH:** Concrete, churches, bricks, trucks, trailers, drives, roofs, tractors, walks, houses. Free estimates, references available. Kery Murdock, 903-784-0604. *MA 9-11*

**FOR FAST PLUMBING SERVICE,** call 903-632-5424. *MA 9-11*

**Sales:**  
**GARAGE SALE:** Approx. 6 miles from Paris on 82 East across from Blackburn's Antiques. Friday and Saturday. 8-28

**YARD SALE:** Friday and Saturday, August 29-30. 384 Monroe St., Deport. 8:00 until ?? Clothes, pictures, furniture, dryer and lots of miscellaneous. 8-28

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 30. Home of Melissa Arriaga on Trail Street in Deport. 7:00 until ?? 8-28nc

**MOVINGSALE:** 10-50% off everything in shop. Have purchased new building and would rather sell than move. This week only, huge savings. Backroom Floral Designs, Bogata, 903-632-2003. 8-28

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of furniture, located at Little Chicago road and Hwy. 82 west, approximately 1.2 miles west of Clarksville Hospital. Watch for signs. 8-28

**HUGE YARD SALE:** Some furniture, desk chair, mens and womens clothes, baby bed, refrigerator, knick-knacks, too many items to list. 4 miles from Bogata on 271 S., right after Tri-County Septic Systems on left in Cotton Addition. Watch for signs. 8-28

**Free:**  
**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 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. *nc*

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Siamese mother cat and four black kittens. Call 903-785-5412. *MA 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*

**NEED:** 22" seat wheelchair, reasonably priced, good condition. Call 903-652-4193. *MA nc*

**NEED TO RENT** house for elderly couple. Prefer 2 bedroom with carport or garage in east part of Blossom. 903-982-5469. *MA 9-4*



**Paris SBA to hold counseling in Clarksville**

The Paris Small Business Development Center offers free counseling in the areas of Business Start-Up, Business Plan/Preparation, Capital requirements and availability, small business management, recordkeeping, licensing, personnel, marketing and advertising, plus other areas of concern for small business owners.

Free counseling will be offered in Clarksville on Thursday, Sept. 11th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce. Call 427-2645 for appointment.

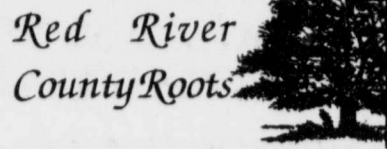
The next meeting time will be October 9th if you wish to schedule an appointment for a later date.

**Bogata Lions Club sponsors bingo**

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on August 19.

Residents winning games were Oma McKinney, Nona Reppond, Gladys Garretson, Ann Cody, Dude Lassiter, Doris Skaggs, Dollie Carroll, Jimmie Duffie and Billie Hancock.

Lions Club members helping with the games were Neil Rozell, Frances Rozell, John Ragsdill, Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin, W.T. Harbison, Bonnie Smith and Coy Coker



This week's query is from LaVone Biggs, 152 Woodlark Road, Versailles, KY 40383. She is researching the Waller family who moved to the Red River County area in the early 1900's. At this time, she is searching for Charles Waller and family who apparently lived in the area in 1910. Any information anyone may have would be appreciated. If you can help Mrs. Biggs, please write her at the above address.

**Bogata School Menu**  
September 2-5

- Monday**  
Labor Day
- Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toast & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Nachos with Meat  
Refried Beans  
Salad with Dressing  
Peanut Butter Bars  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
Pancakes  
Butter & Syrup  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Fish Nuggets  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Carrot Sticks  
Green Beans  
Fresh Oranges  
Milk
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage/ Biscuit  
Butter & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Stew  
Crackers  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Brownies  
Applesauce  
Milk
- Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
Cereal & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Seasoned Beans  
Burger Salad & Pickles  
French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**Bogata Lions meet**

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, August 21 at the Community Center. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Art Spencer. The invocation was given by Reverend Mike Green, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. The meal was furnished by Neil Rozell and Frances R. Rozell. Reverend Green was a guest for the meeting.

The minutes and financial reports were read and approved.

A telephone committee made up of Pat Spencer, Claudia Vickers and Jack Dodd was appointed. They are to call members before each meeting.

On September 4 the 2X2 District Governor, Glenn Jennings, will be the speaker. The meal will be covered dish with the meat being prepared by Claudia Vickers and John Ragsdill.

President, Neil Rozell, reported on the officer training session held August 12 in Paris at the Fish Fry.

Jack Dodd, Park Board Chairman, approached the club about reflowing the Community Center. It was discussed and deferred until the September 18 meeting.

It was decided that the Baptist Church would be allowed to use the Dunking Booth since Lions International will not let the club use it. The booth was given to the Church with the stipulation that any other Church, Fire Department or nonprofit organization in the City of Bogata could have use of it at no charge.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



**Bogata News Locals**

By Judy Screws  
CALL YOUR NEWS TO  
632-5322

Dixie Stringfellow's visitors during the week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Payton Stringfellow of Tyler, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Clarksville, Kenneth York of Cisco, Linda Sanderfer of Garland and from the Bogata area, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Vicki, Danny, Dee, Michael and Amy Tabb and Edna Earl Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habern from Lewisville, Jerry (Habern) Craigo of Paris and Betty (Habern) Higgins from Indianapolis, Indiana visited with their cousins, Catherine Hare and Opal English of Bogata.

Bill and Wanza Reece of Lubbock visited Tuesday with Sam and Aileen Hale of Clarksville. They also visited Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center. Wednesday they visited Chrystine Baker in Bogata, and also visiting with them at Chrystine's were Tommie Corbell and Mildred Eudy. Nancy and Wayne Moore of Norman, Oklahoma visited her sister, Mildred

and Bill Eudy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport on Friday and visited again briefly with them on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday lunch visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Visiting Sunday were Mike, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray shopped in Mount Pleasant Saturday and had supper at Western Sizzlin'. Sunday visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis were Judy Heather and Heath Holt and Jessica and Danny Hines.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston attended the wedding of their nephew, David and Roberta Martin, in San Antonio over the week end. Also attending were Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle of Paris and Kenneth and Glenda Fennell of Dallas.

**Cletus Thomas honored with birthday party**

On Sunday, August 10, Cletus Thomas was honored with a birthday party at the Mount Olive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, celebrating her 93rd birthday.

Attending were Gay, Fay and Linda Burns, Hagansport, David and Jean Isbell, DeKalb, Bobby and Shirley Burns, Mount Pleasant, Terry Burns, Hagansport, Danny, Matt and Sarah Burns, Sulphur Springs, Craig and Shana Hill, Cabot, Arkansas, Jeff

Nichols, Texarkana, Jimmy, Kelly, Isbell, Erica and Lindsey, DeKalb, Bobby Don, Kathy and Jackie Bryant, Bagwell, Irene Bryant, Blossom, Michelle Bryant, Bogata, Randy, Sabrina, Pam, Samantha, Red, Brandon, Brittany, Casey and Jamie Little, Brookston, Heather Birdsong, Brookston, Lori Burns, Mount Vernon, Lucy Cooper, Hagansport and Lywona and Chelsea Akin, Mabank.

**REMEMBER THE BOGATA NEWS WANTS Your news, photos, stories and ideas.** Call Judy at the Bogata News, 632-5322 to turn in visitors, and contact any of us at the same number to tell us of ideas for stories, features, cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to have published. We'll print it, more than likely. Remember, we don't charge for weddings, engagements, graduation or birth announcements or obituaries.

**Eleanor Maddox to speak to support group**

Eleanor Maddox will be the speaker at the Bereaved Parent Support Group meeting on September 8. The group meets at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

<p><b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday 5:00 P.M.</b></p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-AUG.28THRU WED.Sept 3.</b></p>		<p><b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b></p>		<p><b>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</b></p>			
<p><b>Bogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b></p>		<p><b>BRISKET 99¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>T- BONE STEAK \$3.69</b></p>		<p><b>OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. roll Hot &amp; Reg. \$3.69</b></p>		<p><b>IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. Bag \$1.39</b></p>					
<p><b>PORK RIBS \$1.19 Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.49</b></p>		<p><b>AMERICAN CHEESE Wisconsin, Per Lb. \$1.79</b></p>		<p><b>5Lb. BLOCK \$1.59</b></p>		<p><b>MAZOLA CORN OIL \$4.99 Gal. Jug</b></p>					
<p><b>ICE CREAM BLUE BELL ALL FLAVORS 1/2 Gallon \$2.99</b></p>		<p><b>OSCAR MAYER BEEF FRANKS 1 Lb. Pkg. \$1.29</b></p>		<p><b>PRICE'S PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD 14 Oz. \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>MIRICLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. Jar \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>STAR KIST TUNA OIL &amp; WATER PACK 6 1/2 Oz. Can 59¢</b></p>		<p><b>DEL MONTE CATSUP 28 Oz. SQUEEZE Btl. 79¢</b></p>		<p><b>MILK Golden Royal Homo &amp; 2% Gallon \$2.39</b></p>	
<p><b>SMUCKER'S GRAPE JELLY Pre Priced \$1.19 32 Oz. Jar 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>NABISCO CHIPS AHOY ALL KINDS 18 Oz. Pkg. \$2.39</b></p>		<p><b>MARIETTA VANILLA CREAM COOKIES ASSORTED 14 Oz. Pkg. 69¢</b></p>		<p><b>VAN CAMP'S PORK &amp; BEANS 16 Oz. Can 39¢</b></p>		<p><b>ICE CREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</b></p>		<p><b>KRAFT BAR-B-Q SAUCE 18 Oz. Btl. 89¢</b></p>		<p><b>RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 Oz. Can 39¢</b></p>	
<p><b>HEINZ HOT DOG RELISH 10 Oz. Jar 69¢</b></p>		<p><b>FRENCH'S MUSTARD 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 89¢</b></p>		<p><b>EL CHARITO MEXICAN DINNER 12 Oz. Frozen 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>HEFTY FLAT PLATES 8.8 50 Ct. \$1.29</b></p>		<p><b>REECE'S CUPS KIT - KATS, HERSHEY'S HERSHEY'S WITH ALMONDS 10 Pack \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>BISCUITS Parade BUTTERMILK 4/\$1</b></p>			
<p><b>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS Reg Size 79¢</b></p>				<p><b>TIDE WITH BLEACH 42 Load Box \$6.29</b></p>				<p><b>FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS 8 PACK 79¢</b></p>				<p><b>BREAD Fresh Bake &amp; Family Style Large Loaf 79¢</b></p>	
<p><b>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</b></p>		<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS REG-\$1.99 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>COKE DIET COKE SPRITE 12 PACK CANS 2/\$4.69</b></p>		<p><b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE 2 LITER Btl. 99¢</b></p>					
<p><b>WATERMELON \$2.69 Each</b></p>		<p><b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Per Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>TOSTITOS CHIPS REG. \$2.99 2/\$5</b></p>		<p><b>TOSTITOS SALSA &amp; CHEESE DIP 16 Oz. \$1.99</b></p>							
<p><b>TOMATOES 59¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>RED &amp; WHITE GRAPES 89¢ Lb.</b></p>											