

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Could we settle on a mode?

The weather, the weather, the weather! Of course, weather is always a favorite topic, but this year's has provided more conversation than usual!

I don't know about you guys out there, but I am definitely ready for spring.

As everyone knows, there was very little winter. I had petunias blooming that have been on the porch all winter. I had hollyhocks that were six feet tall and gorgeous.

For weeks everyone kept saying "It's going to come a big freeze" but it never happened. Finally, when everyone decided perhaps it wasn't going to come it came. Boy, did it. Temperatures in the lower twenties, the weather turned bitter, windy and just plain cold.

My petunias shrivelled up, my hollyhocks fell over and my daffodils and narcissus were truly sad. Cannas, always a warm weather plant, were sticking tentative feelers up above the ground into the warmth when they were turned into black wilted stubs.

Humans and animals alike crept around shivering in misery. The sounds of geese heading northward became the sounds of geese scrounging around for food while they waited for warmer weather.

It was nasty. Really nasty, and it was March!

Then, it warmed up just enough to start raining. Whether the additional warmth was worth the additional damp is strictly a matter of preference.

Of course, Monday the wind began to blow. Really blow, hard enough to blow down power poles, wind chimes, barn roofs!

Now, it's back to spring time again, with fifty degree temperatures, things greening back up and the world looking more normal.

However, the fruit trees, wild plums, all blooming things look brown and miserable. It's a cinch that there won't be much of a local fruit crop!

While we always have a cold snap in spring, this one went a bit beyond the usual.

And, whether it can be blamed on El Nino or not, I'm ready for spring time in all it's true glory. Of course, there is the little matter of our Easter cold snap that always comes!



High winds down power poles

Gary Petty of Texas New Mexico Power Company reports that high winds on Monday, March 16, caused power outages that lasted for various lengths of time.

Winds blew down two power poles, one at Bagwell and one in Johntown. Outages were widespread from Talco to Blossom.

Editor's Quotes

Pick your friends, but not your pieces.

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Talco-Bogata school board sign up nears completion

Sign up for the Talco-Bogata school board was to end on March 18, 1998. The open positions on the board are Position 2 which was previously filled by Kip Stansell and Position 5 which was previously filled by Charlie Hines.

At print time three had signed up for the Position 2 from Talco and one for Position 5 from Bogata. They are for the Position 2 at Talco, Bruce Case, Robert R. (Randy) Hollis and Jimmy Via.

Bruce Case is a lifetime resident of Talco and is the son of Buster and Sis Case also of Talco. He married the former Tammie Hare and the couple have two children, Ryan, a Sophomore at Rivercrest High School and Rachel, a Talco 7th grade student. Tammie is employed at the Talco School as a Junior High girls coach and History teacher.

Bruce is a 1973 graduate of RHS and a 20 year employee of Texas Utilities. He and his family are members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and are active in supporting all activities at the schools. His hobbies include playing golf and working with computers. Bruce said, "I am interested in seeing that the children in the Talco-Bogata school district receive the best education possible. Our children are the most important assets of our communities and they depend on us to provide them with the best teachers, latest technology and safest learning conditions possible".

Robert R. (Randy) Hollis has lived in Talco-Bogata Cisd since 1979. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agri-Business from McNeese State University in the fall of 1979. Randy is a self-employed cattle rancher. He is mar-

ried to the former Sherry Baker and the couple have two children, Shelly, who is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School and Robyn, who is an 8th grade student at Talco. Sherry is a homemaker and works along with Randy in all areas on their cattle ranch.

Randy is an active member of the Talco EMS and the Volunteer Fire Department. He currently serves as Assistant Chief on the VFD and serves as Chairman of the Board for the Talco Housing Authority. He is the Girls Director for the Talco Baseball/Softball Association and serves as coach for the 13-14-15 year old girls team. Randy said, "I am interested in helping to keep the tax rate down as low as possible and in providing the best education possible for the students of the Talco-Bogata schools".

Jimmy Via is a lifetime resident of Talco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Via and is a 1980 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He graduated from East Texas State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, majoring in Business Management. He is the co-owner, operator of Via Well Service Inc. in Talco.

Jimmy and his wife Lisa and children E.J., Brandi and Amber recently moved back to Talco after living in Mt. Pleasant for several years. Lisa is a Second grade teacher at Talco School and the children are all students at Talco Elementary. The family attend the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, are members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and Jimmy coaches the Rivercrest PIPS, Talco T-Ball and Talco Little Dribblers. Jimmy said, "I believe that a

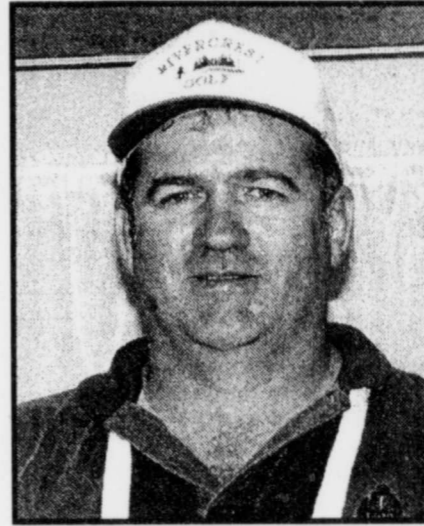
firm strong education will be the key to our future. Every child deserves the best education possible and I would like to have the opportunity to work toward keeping education at its highest level for each and every student in the Talco-Bogata system".

At print time one had signed up for the Position 5 from Bogata, Charlie Hines.

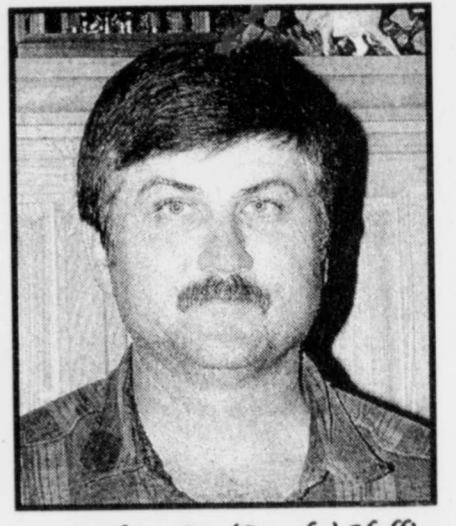
Charlie will be seeking re-election to Position 5 on the board after serving for the past three years in the position. He is a lifetime resident of the Talco-Bogata district. Charlie and his wife, Mary have two children, Sidney and Charla. Sidney is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending college at Texas A & M at Commerce. Charla is an 8th grade student at Bogata Junior High. Mary is a registered nurse and is employed at Sulphur Springs.

Charlie and his family are members of the Rivercrest Booster Club and he serves as President of the Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers along with coaching the Jammers, boys basketball team from Bogata. The family are active in school, church and community functions in both Talco and Bogata. Charlie said, "It has been a pleasure serving on the board for the last three years and we as a board have seen some difficult as well as good times. I feel at the board has some difficult times ahead and I would like to be a part of making these important decisions. My first concern is for the students of the district and the education they receive and the tax payers of the district and how best to protect their interest while providing education".

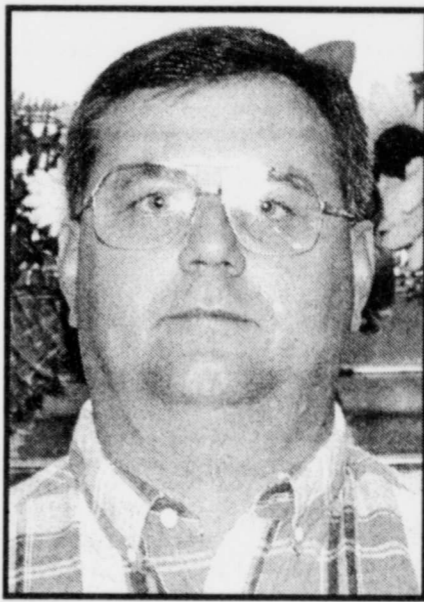
Everyone is encouraged to come out and vote in this and all elections.



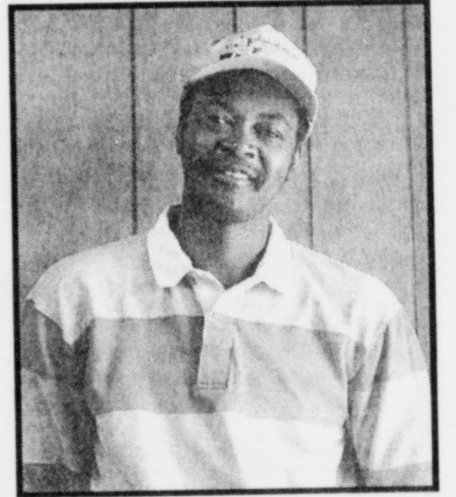
Bruce Case



Robert R. (Randy) Hollis



Jimmy Via



Charlie Hines

Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 11

The Annual Talco Park sponsored Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the park.

The egg hunt is open to three age groups, pre-school to Kindergarten, first through third grade students and fourth grade and up. Over 2000 eggs will be hidden including special prize eggs. The hunt will begin at 11:00 am and the park committee will serve

sno-cones and have hot dogs and drinks for sale. The PIPS organization have tentative plans to sell cotton candy and the Talco 9 & 10 year old girls softball team, the Fillies, will be selling chances on two beautiful stuffed Easter Bunnies for .50¢ each. The winners will be drawn following the egg hunt. Everyone is invited to come out and share the day.

Log jam study receives funding

U.S. Congressman Max Sandlin successfully secured funding authorization for a study on the eight mile long Sulphur River log jam. The study, which would be conducted over 12 months by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will focus on the

impact of the log jam on local landowners and the environment and determine the benefits of a clean-up. The log jam is located on the Sulphur River near Hagansport, about 45 miles from Lake Wright Pattman.

Homecoming ticket response outstanding

According to this year's Bogata High School Homecoming Committee (The class of 1962) advance ticket sales-reservations, have been much higher than they had anticipated. Be sure to send your reservation in as soon as possible. Of course, if you aren't able to make advance reservations, there will still be tickets on sale at the door. The important thing is that you come on out and enjoy seeing former friends, classmates and teachers. If you don't feel like you can make it in time to eat the bar-b-q dinner between 5:30 and 6:45, just come on out at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy the program and visiting. The program should be outstanding with the Sweet Adelines performing. There will also be special awards and a

special teacher dedication. As of right now the only class reunions we have been told about are the classes of 1941, '42 and '58. If your class is planning a reunion, please let us know as soon as possible. Please mail your advance reservations to or call for more information: Martha Bryson, P.O. Box 851, Bogata, TX 75417, Phone 632-4057, Betty Brown, P.O. Box 141, Bogata, TX 75417, Phone 632-4430, Billie Pirtle, Route 1, Box 232, Bogata, TX 75417, Margie Walker, Rt. 1, Box 189-C, Bogata, TX 75417 or Nancy Clayton, 105 Foggy Glen, Highland Village, TX 75067, Phone (972) 317-3295. Advance reservations must be received by March 27.



ThunderPrairie Publishing Photo By Thomas Nichols

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT-According to a report filed by DPS officer Jason Graham the accident occurred at 9:25 am Monday March 16 th one mile south of Bogata on US 271. Involved was a 1988 Chevrolet Bereta driven by Judy Scott of Bogata, and a 1989 Dodge Dokata driven by Lewis Thomas also of Bogata. Scott was taken to St. Joseph hospital in Paris by Lifenet ambulance service with undetermined injuries. Bogata First Responders and the Red River County Sheriff's Dept. assisted with the rescue and traffic control.



The Annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11, 1998 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Over 2000 eggs including prize eggs will be hidden for ages pre-school through 4th grade students and up. For more information contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

Marris Chapel Church in Rugby beginning at 2:00 pm. All Red River Valley boys coaches are encouraged to attend this meeting. Plans and rules for the coming season will be made. For information contact Keye Lee, league secretary.

Plan to attend the Talco Baseball/Softball Association recreational softball tournament on Saturday, March 28 at the Talco field. A bracket meal will be served and a homerun hitting contest will be held. Come out and join the fun.

There will be a boys baseball and girls softball clinic held at the Talco field on Saturday, March 21. Players age tee ball through boys 14 and girls 15 are invited to attend. The fee will be \$10 per child. For more information contact Sammy Ellis for boys at 379-2311 or Johnny Swarts for girls at 379-2191.

On March 20 the Talco-Bogata Junior High Track & Field team will travel to Alba-Golden for competition. The meet will begin at 3:30 pm.

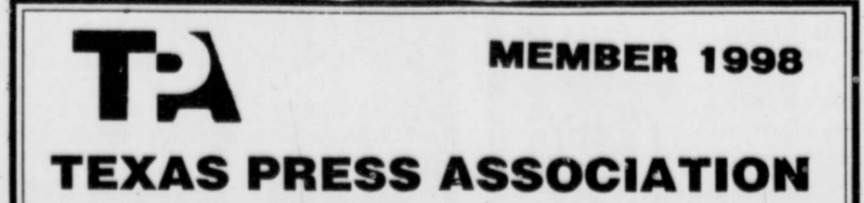
The Red River Valley Dixie Youth boys league will hold a coaches meeting on March 22, 1998 at the

CWIA to sponsor egg hunt

Christian Women in Action will sponsor a community Easter Egg Hunt in Bogata's Thomas Park Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Members of area churches are invited to contribute: candy eggs, plastic eggs, individually wrapped candies and small prizes to fill plastic eggs. If you want to boil eggs and decorate them yourself, then please have them at Thomas Park by 10:30 a.m. April 4. You may also give money to a Christian Women in Action member for them to buy what they need. There will be a designated place to leave your Easter Egg Hunt contributions at each area church. The United Methodist Church will have a box at the door to put eggs, etc. in beginning this Sunday (March 22) and continuing through the next Sunday (March 29). Contributions may be left in the office at First Baptist Church and First Assembly of God Church will have a box both Sundays for contributions.

Thank you for your help in giving for this community Children's activity.



Please reserve tickets to the Bogata High School Homecoming April 11, 1998 for me. I will need _____ tickets. I have enclosed \$_____. (\$7.00 for each meal and \$2.00 for each admission-a total of \$9.00 per person) Please mail tickets to: Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ I have enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope so that you may mail my tickets to me.

Glasses at News Office

A pair of prescription lens glasses in a case were turned in at the Bogata News Office. If you have lost your glasses please check to see if these are yours.

Gardening program is March 26

The Red River County Extension Office will sponsor a gardening program on Thursday, March 26 at the Red River County Courthouse in the District Courtroom at 7:00 p.m. All area gardeners are invited to attend.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Betty Barber of Detroit. She is the manager of the Detroit High and Elementary cafeteria.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week is Betty Barber of Detroit. She is married to Jackie and they have been in the Detroit area since 1979. They have two sons, Randy and Danny.

Betty enjoys going to the ballgames, any sport, and watching the kids. Detroit has had a super basketball year this year and they have really enjoyed watching the teams advance.

Betty is also manager of the Detroit High School and Elementary School cafeterias. It keeps her busy ordering and making sure the kids have tasteful, varied and delicious meals. Along with this Betty also works on the weekends at the Blossom Cigo.

She loves to cook and is like everyone else though, time does not always allow her to as much as she would like.

Zippy Cheddar Crisps sounds like a recipe that would be good with a bowl of stew or red beans or just hot out of the oven!

Pie Filling Pound Cake uses a yellow cake mix with fruit pie filling and chopped pecans.

Beef and Corn Casserole is a concoction of ground beef, onion, pepper, tomatoes and all the other good stuff and cover with frito's and cheese-scrumptious!

Picante Sauce #2 has the taste and texture of Pace picante sauce and great on everything!

Special Potato Soup is for those of you who like a good potato soup recipe.

Banana Pudding Cake-This recipe has to be good because it has bananas and instant pudding in it along with chopped nuts.

March 19, 1998
Betty Barber-Detroit

<p>Zippy Cheddar Crisps 1 cup yellow cornmeal 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 tablespoon sugar 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese 3 green onions-minced 1-2 jalapeno peppers-seeded/minced 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento</p> <p>Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Generously grease 2 large baking sheets and set aside. In medium combine cornmeal, butter, sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir in 1 cup boiling water; mixing until blended. Stir in cheese, onions, peppers and pimiento. Drop level spoonful, 1-inch apart onto prepared baking sheet. With spatula, flatten batter into 2-inch rounds. Bake 18 minutes or until golden brown around edges.</p> <p>Pie Filling Pound Cake Mix the following: 1/2-3/4 cup vegetable oil 4 eggs 1 box yellow cake mix Fold in: 1 can fruit pie filling (peach, cherry, etc) 1 cup pecans-chopped</p> <p>Bake in tube pan 1 hour or until done at 350 degrees.</p> <p>Beef and Corn Casserole 1 pound hamburger 1/4 cup chopped onion 1/4 cup chopped bell pepper 1 can tomatoes 1/4 cup tomato juice 1 8 ounce can tomato sauce 1 can drained corn 1 cup crushed Frito's 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese 2 teaspoons chili powder salt to taste</p> <p>Brown meat, onion and pepper. Add tomatoes, sauce, corn and chili powder. Simmer. Place in baking dish and top with Frito's and cheese. Melt cheese in oven.</p>	<p>Picante Sauce #2 12 large ripe tomatoes 2 cups jalapenos-seeds removed/sliced 2 medium sweet onions-chunked 1-1/2 cup lemon juice or 2 cups vinegar 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoon sugar</p> <p>Place in blender and blend until consistency. Simmer in heavy saucepan, stirring in frequently till thick. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Wipe rims of jars carefully before replacing lid. Process in boiling water bath for 35 minutes. Makes three pints.</p> <p>Special Potato Soup 2 stalks celery-sliced 1 medium onion-chopped 2 tablespoons-butter or margarine 6 medium potatoes-cubed 2 carrots-sliced 3 cups water 5 chicken flavored bouillon cubes 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon dried whole thyme 1/2 teaspoon rosemary-crushed dash of garlic powder dash of pepper 2 cups milk 1 cup(4 ounces) shredded Longhorn cheese</p> <p>Saute' celery and onion in butter in a large dutch oven until tender. Add next 9 ingredients, cover and simmer about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove from heat and mash vegetables with potato masher. Add milk and cheese; cool, stirring constantly until cheese is melted.</p> <p>Banana Pudding Cake 1 package yellow cake mix 1 package instant banana cream pudding 1-2 bananas w/1 cup mashed 4 eggs 1 cup water 1/4 cup oil 1/4 cup chopped nuts</p> <p>Mash bananas. Add to the rest of the ingredients and blend well. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Bake in Bundt pan at 350 degrees for 50-70 minutes. Cool in pan for 15 minutes.</p>
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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Nicky King and Keven Reynold, students at OSU in Stillwater, Ok. had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended a dinner and 84 party Thursday night in the home of Jettie Bond of Bogata.

Dicky King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King, they rode around and had lunch at the 909 diner in Bogata.

Mable Austin of Clarksville, Loyd Cavender and Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Maxie Claud Davie of Ft. Wroth, Martha Hill of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler.

Dooris McCray, Marla Crump and Betty Rodgers enjoyed a meal at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport Friday evening.

Helen Roebuck of Reno visited her father, Loyd Cavender Saturday.

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

Bro. Solice and Ed Johnson celebrated birthdays last week. They are wisd at the best for many more.

It is a form of affection to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.

—La Rouchefoucauld

OPPORTUNITIES

War is not a subject that is easily hidden. We have different terms used to define the subject, but the casualties remain. It's been said:

"Leading a family through the chaos of American culture is like leading a small patrol thru enemy occupied territory."

What is being done to keep families from being a casualty in the battle of life? We are living in a war zone. Look over your shoulder and you will see a sniper taking aim at your son or daughter. No one has all the answers as to solving the problem. But to recognize the problem is to anticipate victory. That victory is in Jesus Christ.

WELCOME TO THE SERVICES OF THE BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

THANK YOU

I want to thank each of you who voted for me in the Democratic Primary Election on March 10 1998. I sincerely appreciate your support.

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Obituaries

Lillian B. Eudy dies March 13

Lillian B. Eudy, age 88 of Huntington Beach, CA, formerly of Deport died March 13.

Services were held Tuesday, March 17 in Newport Beach, CA in the Pacific View Memorial Chapel. Local services were held Friday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Homes Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by a sister, Edith L. Stephens; two nieces, Patti Nelson and Cathy Stephens; a nephew, Ron Bjorklund; great-nieces, Pamela Abraham, Carl Weinberger and Laurel Weinberger; and a great-great-niece, Paloma Abraham.

Dudley T. McMillin dies March 6

Graveside services for Dudley T. McMillan were held at Talco Cemetery on March 8, Sunday with David Dooley officiating. Arrangements were under charge of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. McMillan was born April 12, 1922 in Waco to Murray and Grace Collins McMillan. His wife is the former Dixie Morris.

He was a Catholic and a U.S. Postal worker.

Surviving is his wife of Cleburne; a daughter, Patricia and Bill Huffer of Cleburne; a sister, Helena Yarbrough of San Antonio and one granddaughter.

Grace Helms Strawn dies March 11

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Helms Strawn were held Friday, March 13, 1998 at the Roller-Citizen's Funeral Home in West Helena, Arkansas. She died March 11 in the Helena Regional Medical Center. She was born January 5, 1904, in Holly Grove, Arkansas, a daughter of Jasper and Dolly Helms.

She is survived by a daughter, James and Opal Pickens of Satart, Mississippi, five sons; Van and Diane Strawn of Helena, Arkansas, Arliss Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas, Elwin and Patricia Strawn of Sulphur Springs, Justin and Jane Strawn of Bogata and Jerrell and Cynthia Strawn of Vicksburg, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Coleman Strawn on April 12, 1967 and two sons, Darnell and James. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Officiating the service was a great grandson, Reverend Timothy Trillet. Assisting was Pastor Reggie Fowler of Elaine Baptist Church where Mrs. Strawn had been a lifetime member.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons; Jimmy Pickens, Bradley Strawn, Allen Pickens, Richard Pickens, Kelley Boyd and Adam Thomas.

Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park in West Helena, Arkansas.

Thank you

Special thanks go out to all of you that came to us in our hour of grief over the loss of R.E. Many thanks for the cards, flowers, food, calls and special prayers from each and everyone of you.

Thanks you from the family members of R.E. Jaynes

McCuiestion Clinic open in Powderly

Working with the Powderly Volunteer Fire Department and North Lamar Independent School District, the McCuiestion Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic has further extended medical service to the northern portion of Lamar County and into Choctaw County in South-eastern Oklahoma.

Beginning Thursday, March 12, the McCuiestion Mobile Health Clinic will be stationed on the east side of the Powderly VFD each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The self-contained 40-foot mobile unit is complete with two exam rooms, laboratory, office area, computer link ups and special accommodations for patients with limited mobility. The number to schedule appointments is 784-4141.

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

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

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

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the wonderful things done for us during our time of loss.

For the food, flowers, calls, thoughts and prayers, thank you so much.

Your friendship means so much.

The family of Casey Grant

Card of Thanks

Jim and I want to say Thanks to everyone who had patience enough to hang in with us while I was sick.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to stop by just to check on us and for all the cards, flowers, food and prayers.

Thanks to all the churches who had me on your prayer list.

Thanks again to each and everyone
Jimmy & Louise Hodges
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Rugby

The Deport Baseball Association would like to thank everyone for supporting our fund-raiser that we had in February. The Hamburger Supper and Auction were a big success. We were able to raise \$2,800 to help with our 1998 season. A Big Than You to all of those that donated items and we appreciate all the ones that either purchased a hamburger or an auction item. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Dub & Charlotte Mallory

Bogata Methodist Women hear speakers

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 11, in the Fellowship Hall. Fourteen members and guests were present.

Mary Kathryn Cotten introduced the speakers, Dub and Charlotte Mallory, from the Talco Church of Christ. They presented an interesting and informative program, discussing their native American heritage.

Several familiar Choctaw words were introduced and their meanings given. It was also interesting to learn that many of our towns and cities have Indian names.

Several theories concerning the origin of the American Indian were presented. The Mallorys explained that before the coming of the Europeans, some early Indian tribes were very advanced in mathematics and horticulture.

An interesting display of Indian articles were displayed and discussed; a flute, a rain stick, feathers, a peace-pipe, picture story, recipe books and others.

The Mallorys were dressed in the traditional dress of the Choctaws, bright solid colors with Diamond-back rattlesnake design on braid trimming. The early French explorers had an influence on the Indian dress.

A humorous story about the courtship and marriage of a young Indian maiden was read by Mrs. Mallory.

They referred to the present day Indians living in Oklahoma; their government, schools, businesses, hospitals and how they are preserving their heritage.

Their International Benefit Pow Wow will be held April 18 in Mount Pleasant.

The business session was postponed until the April meeting. The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Karen Banta, 1459 Gamay Road, Livermore, California 94550. She is researching her great grandparents, Henry Watt Barnes (September 30, 1870-September 20, 1935) and Ometa Inez (Proctor) Barnes (May 20, 1875-October 8, 1958). Both are recalled to have been buried in Tyler, but the name of the cemetery is not known. They reportedly lived in Red River County and in Avery for a time. She would be interested in hearing from anyone connected with this Barnes family.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Banta, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

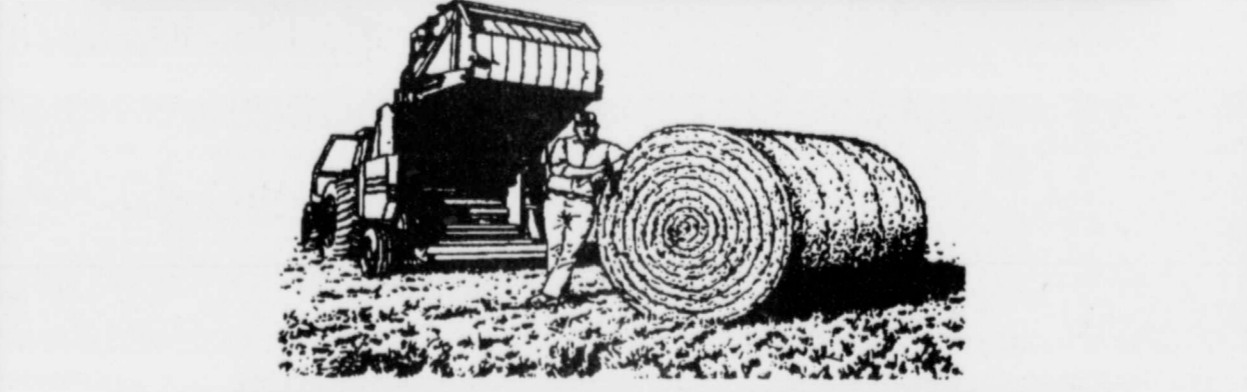


Kristen Harville
 KristenHarville celebrates birthday

Kristen Harville celebrated her second birthday Saturday, February 28, 1998. Helping her celebrate Saturday evening were her parents, Jeff and Kelley Harville, and her brother, Jacob, and David, Robyn and Candace Stansell of Mount Pleasant. They all enjoyed hamburgers and all the fixings and a Barney birthday cake. Kristen received phone calls and gifts from all of her grandparents on her birthday.

On Sunday, March 1, Kristen was given a party at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle. Along with the hosts, her parents and brother, those attending were Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville of Bogata and Vance and Micki Pirtle of Daingerfield.

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Recreational co-ed tourney to be held

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will sponsor a recreational co-ed softball tournament at the Talco field on Saturday, March 28 beginning at 9:00 am. The tourney is a fund raiser and no prizes will be given to the winning team. The fee will be \$100 per team and is strictly recreational (no commercial teams please) to allow everyone an opportunity to play. No students will be allowed to participate. A home run contest will also be held during the day with a first and second place prize given.



The group will also have brisket dinners for sale. The cost will be \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. Take out orders are welcome. The meal will include smoked brisket, potato salad, beans, condiments and tea. To enter a team or for more information contact Marta Rhoades at 379-5861 or 379-9131. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a fun day.

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Are you interested in attending Texas A&M University-Texarkana (TAMU-T) this fall?

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A gift of \$30,000 from Sheila Bell will provide scholarships ranging from \$250. to \$1,500 per year for new TAMU-T students enrolling this fall.

To qualify, the person must be a new transfer student with no previous course work at TAMU-T. The student must enroll for either an undergraduate or graduate degree or a certificate program. TAMU-T is an upper level university with courses starting at the junior level.

The applicant must complete an admissions application. Undergraduates must enroll in a minimum of six semester hours at TAMU-T or, if a graduate, must be enrolled in a minimum of three semester hours.

Undergraduates must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). Graduates must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA. Graduates seeking only teacher certification must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA on the last 60 se-

mester hours of bachelor's course work or 3.00 GPA on all graduate level course work. The applicant must have all official transcripts from prior colleges sent to the TAMU-T admissions Office by April 1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen (or eligible U.S. citizen) and not be in default on a Title IV educational loan or owe an overpayment on a Title IV educational grant.

Deadline to apply for the scholarship is April 1.

The Sheila Bell Scholarship is available to Texas or out of state students. In addition, students from Arkansas and Oklahoma may attend TAMU-T at in-state tuition rates.

Applicants for the Sheila Bell Scholarship are encouraged to apply immediately.

For more information on the scholarship opportunity, applicants should contact the TAMU-T financial aid officer, Marilyn Raney at (903) 223-3060 or the university's recruiter Toney Favors at (903) 223-3061. To write, the address is TAMU-T, P.O. Box 5518, Texarkana, TX 75505. The university's internet address is <http://www.tamut.edu>.

Texas Businesses and Homeowners file property tax renditions

State Comptroller John Sharp has reminded businesses and property owners of the April 125 deadline to file their annual property tax renditions to ensure that the value of their property is fairly assessed for their local property tax bills.

"State law requires business owners and operators to submit an annual report to their county appraisal district listing any taxable property that the businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1998," Sharp said.

"While the law requires businesses to render or report a list of their property with the option to give their opinion of their properties' value, this can also be advantageous to homeowners who want to give their opinion of their homes' values," Sharp said.

Property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire during the past year, such as the tornado that touched down in Jarrell, may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. "If improvements haven't been made to the damaged property by January 1, 1998, you should let the county appraisal district know to do an inspection of the property to note its current condition," Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their right as taxpayers. They ensure that the appraisal district has their correct address so they receive any notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is not only responsible for paying the taxes, but also for any late payment penalties that may be due, Sharp added.

If someone other than a property owner, owner's employee, or owner's affiliated entity files a rendition, the rendition must be notarized.

Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property as of January 1 is required by state law to render with their local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freeport exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"Business must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set property values. If a property owner doesn't submit a report, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

A property owner may request additional time to file a rendition or report from the chief appraiser who may grant an extension through April 30. The owner must demonstrate good cause for an extension to be granted. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value on January 1, 1998. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure the appraisal district sends them a notice, usually in April or May, before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. One appraisal district may appraise a property for county tax purposes, while a neighboring appraisal district may appraise the same property for school taxes if the school district is in both counties.

Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call Comptroller's property tax hot line at 1-800-252-9121.

Red River Healthcare Center News

THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 1998

Ina Ward and Lindsey Ward visited Pauline Hutson.
Eva Watkins visited Mary Brown.
Brendda Scoggins, Jerry and Janette Brooks, Pat and Billie Lindsey and Eva Watkins visited Ann Cody.
Billie Nolen, Mary Ross, David Hudson and Sidney W. Hudson visited Nina Hudson.
Betty Gibson, Neoma Goodman, Glenda Corbell and "Princess" visited Sheila Gibson.
Jack Phillips and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips.
Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.
Jack and Joan Phillips visited Doris

Skaggs.
Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Nellie Butts.
Jeanette Morris visited Irene House.
Neve Oats and Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Alma Norwood.
Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.
Liz Hayes, Margie Manson and Ruby Ellis visited Thelma Ellis.
Tee Gre and Ryan Lane visited Lawana Burkhalter.
Billie Lindsey visited Ruth Wood.
Cheryl O'Brian, Karen and Worth Baker, C.O Brian and Shannon O. visited Rose Simpson.

Bobbie, Lyssa, Randy and Jeremy Price visited Luther Price.
Mary Schultz visited Evie Smith.
S.J. Smith and Elaine Alford visited Irene Smith.
Bryan and David Miller, Jeff and Dian, Amanda and Marian Miller, Wayne and Shirley Collins, Earlene Miller, Paul and Carolyn Miller, Reverend Bob and Janice Freeman and Trema Miller visited Georgia Miller.
Weldon Hume and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.
Dickey Morton and Lucille Moore visited Iva Carr.
Daisy Brewer visited Nona Reppond.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 19

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.
Doyle Reppond visited Nona Reppond.
Erika, Cashmere, and Doris Dokkens, Cindy Woods and James Carpenter visited Tommie Woods.
Earlene and Trema Miller, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit visited Georgia Miller.
Linda Smith, S.J. Smith and Elaine Alford visited Irene Smith.
C.O Brian and Shannon O'Brian visited Rose Simpson.
Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.
Janette Brooks and Mildred Al-

lums visited Ann Cody.
Mildred Allums visited Gladys Prater.
Brother Bob and Janice Freeman, and Bill and Cora Purtle from Texarkana visited all residents.
Sandra Benson and Mildred Allums visited Evie Harbison.
Joan and Jack Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.
Gary and Penny Swaim visited Nina Hudson.
Jack Phillips visited Ted Phillips.
Sandra Benson, Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith, Katie Brown, Don Guess, Tiffany Giles, Frances Lee, Margie

Myers and Dorothy Dean Gifford visited Billie Hancock.
Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith and Katie Brown visited Raymon Mauldin.
Anita Lucas and Wayne Adams visited Juanita Fisher.
Anita Lucas and Wayne Adams visited Ardena Roberts.
Patsy and Huey Schneckeburger visited Elsie Hughes.
Dorothy Foster and Gwendolyn Bowen visited Jimmie Duffie.
L'Wanda and Pete McKnight visited Almie Norwood.

I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.
—Woodrow Wilson

Clinic to be held

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association attempted to hold a boys baseball clinic on Saturday, March 14. Due to rain the event was cancelled. It will resume on Saturday, March 21. Fee for the clinic is \$10 per boy and is open to boys ages Tee Ball to 14 years. Everyone is invited to attend for a day of special help with fielding, hitting, bunting, pitching and base-running. For more information contact Sammy Ellis at 379-2311.

There will be a girls softball clinic held on Saturday, March 21 beginning at 9:00 am to 11:00 am with girls ages 7-10; girls ages 11-12 will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and girls 13-15 will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 3:00 to 5:00 pm will be general ages. The clinic will feature hitting, base-running, fielding, bunting and pitching. Sponsors for the day will be Coach Tonya Hawkins, DeKalb girls softball coach and Johnny Swarts, who has been associated with Dixie Girls Softball for 15 years. The fee is \$10 per girl and all girls are invited to attend. For more information contact Johnny Swarts at 379-2191 or Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office...or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income--such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:
*You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
*You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
*You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1997. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1998.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1998 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
Red River Appraisal District
P.O. Box 461
101 West Broadway
Clarksville, Texas 75426
903-427-4181

For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up
"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities
Or contact:
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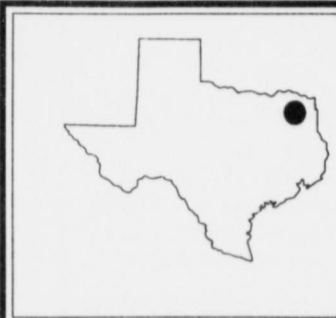
NUTS & BOLTS

A couple of weeks ago we found it necessary to call 911 for the first time. We were scared out of our wits and didn't have any idea what to do. I don't know about most folks, but I feel sure they are the same way we were and that in an emergency any first aid or CPR training that they have had is immediately forgotten. All I could do was yell at my husband to wake up. I shook him and punched him a couple of times, but those procedures are probably not in any instructions manual for what to do in an emergency.

I was amazed that in a matter of three or four minutes the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Squad was knocking on our back door. They came right on in and took care of business. They were professional and kind. They were polite and well trained. It didn't seem to matter to them that they were working in a narrow hallway with poor lighting. I was astonished to see what all they can do before the ambulance arrives. I, for one am grateful to know that such a well trained group of young people makes up our Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

During the brief period of time they were caring for my husband

they used several types of medical equipment and supplies. These supplies and the equipment they use are very expensive. They must have training to use all of the equipment. Some of the classes they attend to learn how to better take care of patients and victims of accidents are many miles from home. The classes are not free and neither is their transportation. These people are a very necessary part of our community. We are so fortunate to have them. Please don't wait for an organized fund raiser to help them keep this work going. When you go to the bank to cash your check, donate what you can to The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Squad. The ladies at the bank will know which account to put the money in. If you don't like to go inside the bank, use the drive-through. If you know some of the people on the squad, I'm sure they would be happy if you just hand them a check. A big donation is not necessary. Just do the best you can. You won't regret it. It could be your husband or child they are seeing about next time. Please help make sure they have all the training and equipment they need.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums and Mark of Pollok visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aford, Mrs. Josie Allums and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and Mrs. Roberta Watts Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums journeyed to New Boston Saturday afternoon. Ms. Krishna Allums, daughter of Monte Allums, granddaughter of Marcus and Shirley Allums played her clarinet in All District Band 14AAA concert at New Boston High School Auditorium.

Teresa Alford visited Sunday with her parents, Marcus and Shirley Allums and Grandmother, Roberta Watts.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Red Lob-

ster in Texarkana Saturday night.

Drue and Billie Pirtle traveled to Austin Thursday to watch the Boys State Playoffs in Basketball. Clay Pirtle of Arlington joined them on Friday. They all returned home on Saturday.

Mark and Douglas Hawkins attended the gun show in Paris on Saturday.

Jerry Hunter of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green Saturday. Others visiting were Darrell and Carol Green of Mount Pleasant, Ken and Christi and Mathew Harris of Mount Pleasant, Ralph and Ray Pittman and Miranda Thomas of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno spent the week end with the Greens and Thomases. Larry Thomas of Mount Pleasant visited Sunday.

Special services to be held for Savages

There will be an 18th Appreciation Service for Rev. and Mrs. James Savage on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Haywood Baptist Church in Clarksville, Texas to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Special guests will be Rev. L. E. Cole and the Martin Shiloh Baptist Church. Guest churches will be Zion Traveler-Rev. P.A. Porchia, Slate Rock-Rev. Roy Yates, St. James-Rev. R. D. Clayton, Mt. Olive-Rev. Lane, Rock of Ages-Rev. B. T. Mitchell, New Hope-Rev. Author Jefferson, Union-Rev. McCulloch, Oak Hill-Rev. Littlejohn, Hope Valley-Rev. James Johnson, Pleasant Hill-Rev. Ozell Roberts, Antioch-Rev. McFrazier and Macedonia Syloam.

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Attending the PIP festival in Waco this weekend were Toni, Jason, Britany and Jayci Baker, Ricky, Pam and Haley Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Layton, Logan and Caleb Norwood, Charlie, Stephanie and Landry Packard, Eric Norwood and Rusty, Cindy, Susan and Kerri Anderson and Linda Anderson, all of Cunningham.

Pat West of Roxton went with Linda Anderson this weekend to Waco for the PIP festival.

Marty Anderson spent Wednesday through Sunday with Faye and Billy Fred Daniel.

Ann Baker stayed with Charlie, Stephanie and Landry Packard in Waco for the PIP festival.

Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon took their boys, O'Neal and Weston to Texarkana over spring break to the Holiday.

Carlena Fox spent several days with Robbie Slaton over spring break.

James and Pat Norwood went to Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Buddy Taylor went to Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Jason Baker and Todd Cole went to Austin Wednesday for the state tournament and then joined their fami-

lies in Waco Friday for the PIP festival.

Colton Ingram spent the weekend with Talm and Suzie Norwood.

Dean Ogden returned to Longview Monday after spending the week with Lorette Pynes, her mother.

Betty Hershour of Canton visited Lorette Pynes on Monday.

Visiting Lucy Fowler over the weekend were T.J. and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Clyde, Gerri and Chance, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead attended the state finals in Austin this weekend.

Ed, Sandra and Burke Burnett spent the weekend in Austin and attended the state finals.

Waych and Geneva Cole of Houston came to visit Linda Anderson on Monday.

Bruce Watson was in to spend the weekend in Cunningham with friends and family.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georgeana, Spur and Amber Nrowood attended the state basketball tournament this weekend.

Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Clyde and Bobby Slusher.

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March 21, 1998
10:AM

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County Attorney



Jack Herrington

Hot checks continue to be a problem in our county. My office makes every effort to collect hot checks. The procedures to follow are set out in laws as given to me by the legislature and they are as follows:

The check must be presented to the bank of payment, even if you know it will not be honored, and stamped by the bank as to the reason for dishonment.

You must send written notification to the check writer informing him or her of the reason the check was not honored. The written notice must be sent certified check or money order for the amount of the check plus a \$100.00 charge for handling, or this matter will be turned over to the Prosecutor's Office.

Dear Mr. Doe:
Your check #0000 dated February 28, 1998, in the amount of \$000.00 given for the toaster you purchased on the same date has been returned by the State Bank marked "insufficient funds" (or account closed).

You have ten (10) days from today's date to bring payment in cash, cashier's check or money order for the amount of the check plus a \$100.00 charge for handling, or this matter will be turned over to the Prosecutor's Office.

Sincerely,

Merchant

Be sure to keep a copy of this letter. If after 10 days from receipt, the check has not been paid, you must personally bring it to this office with the following:

1. The original check with bank flag or notation showing the reason it was not honored.
2. The signed return receipt from the certified letter or the letter (unopened) marked refused or unclaimed.
3. The name of the person who accepted the check and who can identify the maker.
4. Specific identification of maker, such as driver's license number, date of birth, and physical description, such as race and gender.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

March 8-14

March 8: Theft in Bogata; telephone harassment in Avery; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 271 north.

March 9: Domestic disturbance in Detroit; open door in Bogata; domestic disturbance in Tuggle Springs; male arrested on charge of public intoxication and resisting arrest; male arrested on charge of hindering secured creditors; cruelty to animals on Hwy. 37 south; female arrested on warrants for violation of probation.

March 10: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; burglary in Batesville.

March 11: Report of burglary; suspicious vehicle in Lydia.

March 12: Motorist assist in

Annona; male arrested on warrant for indecency with a child; male arrested on eight warrants for issuance of bad check; dog bite victim in Avery; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; telephone harassment in Lanes Chapel.

March 13: Minor accident in

Avery; theft in Clarksville; male arrested on warrants for forgery by passing; male arrested on blue warrant.

March 14: Report of major accident on Hwy. 82; motorist assist in Annona; deadly conduct in Avery; trespassing in Bogata; harassment in Bogata; trespassing in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Bogata.

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- Lunch**
Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Apple Sauce
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage & Biscuits
Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Chicken Fajitas
Whole Kernel Corn
Salad with Dressing & Crackers
Corn Bread Muffins
Fresh Fruit
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Breakfast Burrito
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Ground Beef & Macaroni
Fried Yellow Squash
Salad with Dressing & Crackers
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal with Toast
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- Lunch**
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ORDER OF ELECTION The City of Detroit is now taking resumes for water and sewer superintendent. Class C Water & Sewer Certification desirable. Send resumes to City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, TX 75436. 3-26

PUBLIC NOTICE The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas has an opening for Executive Director. Mail applications to: Detroit Housing Authority, P.O. Box 139, Detroit, TX 75436. 3-26

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Blossom will hold the municipal election on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 12:00 W. Front St. (City Hall Bldg.) to elect a mayor and two (2) council members. Early voting will begin April 15, 1998 at Blossom City Hall and will run through April 28, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of City

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 21. Boy and girls clothes, play pen, high chair, car seat, toys, weight machines, etc. Also '86 Buick LeSabre, AC and new tires, asking \$2500. 119 Monroe St., Deport or 652-6017. 3-19

NOTICES TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Raymond (Buck) Knight and Jackie Lynn Watson Knight were granted a divorce Monday, March 2, 1998 by Judge Jim D. Lovett in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas. 3-19

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Celebrating March birthdays are: Luke Clark, Kelsey Clark, Jimmy Ottinger, Judy Sloan, E.J. Via, Stephanie Wright, Pat Bond, Tommie Easley and Amanda Franks.

Sherry Gable was treated and released at Titus County Regional Hospital Tuesday evening after suffering chest pain. She is reported doing well.

Gentry Jagers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jagers of Sulphur Bluff underwent surgery Wednesday at a Texarkana hospital. He is reported doing well.

Enjoying swimming and weightlifting at Aerofit in Paris Tuesday evening were Jana Weatherall, Kara and Andrea Palmer, Chad Holland and Jack Brown.

Mallory Chaloner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Chaloner of Bogata underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital this past week. She is reported doing well.

Nancy Brown, Patsy Smith, Angie Brown and daughter and Tammy Martinez enjoyed shopping and lunch in Paris Wednesday.

Marley Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tidwell of Blossom was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Hospital this past week with pneumonia. She is reported home and doing well. Marley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie spent Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant Track and Field Meet where they enjoyed seeing grandson and cousin Chad Smith compete with the Elysian Fields team. Chad's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Josh and Zack of Elysian Fields also attended the meet. In the

afternoon Sally Dunn and Aaron Smith of Lufkin and Billie Bryce and children of Dallas joined the family and Melanie returned home with her mother and brother to spend spring break week.

Mayra Clark, Jesi, Kelsey and Luke enjoyed shopping and lunch in Clarksville Sunday in celebration of Kelsey and Luke's birthdays.

Tommie Easley was honored with a birthday supper Tuesday at Western Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant. Attending were his wife Judy, Tim Easley, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley and Callie, Johnny and Joy Easley, T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore.

Carla and Deonna Mills of Dallas visited with Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul Sunday. Deonna will be visiting with the Rhoades and other friends and family throughout the week on her spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton spent the week at home this past week, their first since December. Mr. Stockton will return to Houston for a check up this week. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin visited Katie Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata in Baylor Hospital in Dallas this week-end. They report Katie is on the road to recovery following her surgery on Wednesday of last week.

The Talco Assembly of God Church congregation enjoyed a covered dish lunch following services Sunday morning.

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley was granddaughter, Callie Easley. On Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin of Bogata enjoyed lunch and visiting with the Easleys.

Lou Hall is reported home and doing well following heart surgery performed at Trinity Mother Francis in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones returned home this week following a vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Darla Ottinger, Sherry Hollis and Melinda Rector treated Judy Sloan to a movie and meal at TaMolly's in Paris Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian spent last weekend with LaVeda Rosenbaum in Ashdown, Arkansas. They enjoyed seeing nephew, Chris play Little Dribbler basketball while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case spent Monday shopping in Dallas.

Jettie Bond hosts 84 club

Jettie Bond was hostess for the 84 Club meeting at her home Thursday evening.

Two tables were arranged for games. Refreshments were served to these members: Bertha McCall, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Faye Conine, Maggie Lee, Mary Ellen Cain, Bess Ruthardt, Willie Clark, Helen Williams, the hostess and one guest, Virgie Ruthardt of Cunningham.

The next meeting will be April 9 with Helen Williams hosting.

Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
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Visiting Saturday with Ed and Loyce Huddleston were their son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston, and granddaughters and great granddaughters, Annette and Leslie Hudson and Andrea and Brook McKenzie all of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws of Bogata and Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris were in McKinney last Thursday for a Drs. appointment. After the appointment they went on down to Richardson and had dinner at Pancho's Mexican Restaurant.

Tana Screws shopped in Longview Tuesday.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Felina and Jerica White, Payton Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Lucille Childers and Jan McCuller.

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

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday afternoon.

Thursday evening Helen Williams met Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and their guests, Lynn, Annette and Traci Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina, for dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris.

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.

—William Hazlitt

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