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By Nanalee Nichols

"Oh what is so rare as a day in June!"...a cool day in July here in Texas.

What is rarer than a cool day in July? A whole string of them.

And, blessing of blessing, we have benefited here in North East Texas last week from a Tuesday through Sunday of cloudy, rainy weather to delight the senses, and help remove those summer blues.

It was so beautiful to see clouds, to feel temperatures that didn't take the breath away, and to hear the sound of rain upon a thirsty earth. Even for a summer aficionado, it was very welcome.

Driving through the rain Sunday afternoon I mentioned that I thought if we stopped and listened at the cotton patch we would be able to hear thirsty roots slurping up the moisture and dusty leaves humming like a happy kid in the shower!

The scents of the world changed from harsh and bitter to sweet, moist and fresh.

The grass was greener, the light that sifted through the tree leaves glowed like stained glass, and my flowers attained new heights of color, reds, pinks, yellows and creams were just beautiful.

Everyone smiled, waved and was just plain in a better mood. Air conditioners were turned off, houses aired out, folks could be seen on patios, porches and doing yard work as a pleasure instead of a chore.

Dogs sprawled in attitudes of grinning delight instead of digging themselves into the coolest dirt (usually someone's flower bed) in the shade.

Oh, yes, it was a lovely stretch of days, and as I write this Monday morning the sun isn't fully out yet, but is being coy with the clouds. It actually looks as if it might cloud up and shower again, and I can't imagine a single person who would mind. Oh, I'm sure there are some, but I haven't come across anyone who minds summer rain yet.

Of course, it's going to get really hot again. July is only half over. August will be hot, but wasn't it nice to count our rainy, cloudy blessings for so many days. And, compared to so many people suffering from such a horrible drought, it's even nicer. I only hope that lots of other people, everywhere that rain is needed, gets their share too.

And, I'll keep my sights set on September, when cooler, rainy days will be more common.

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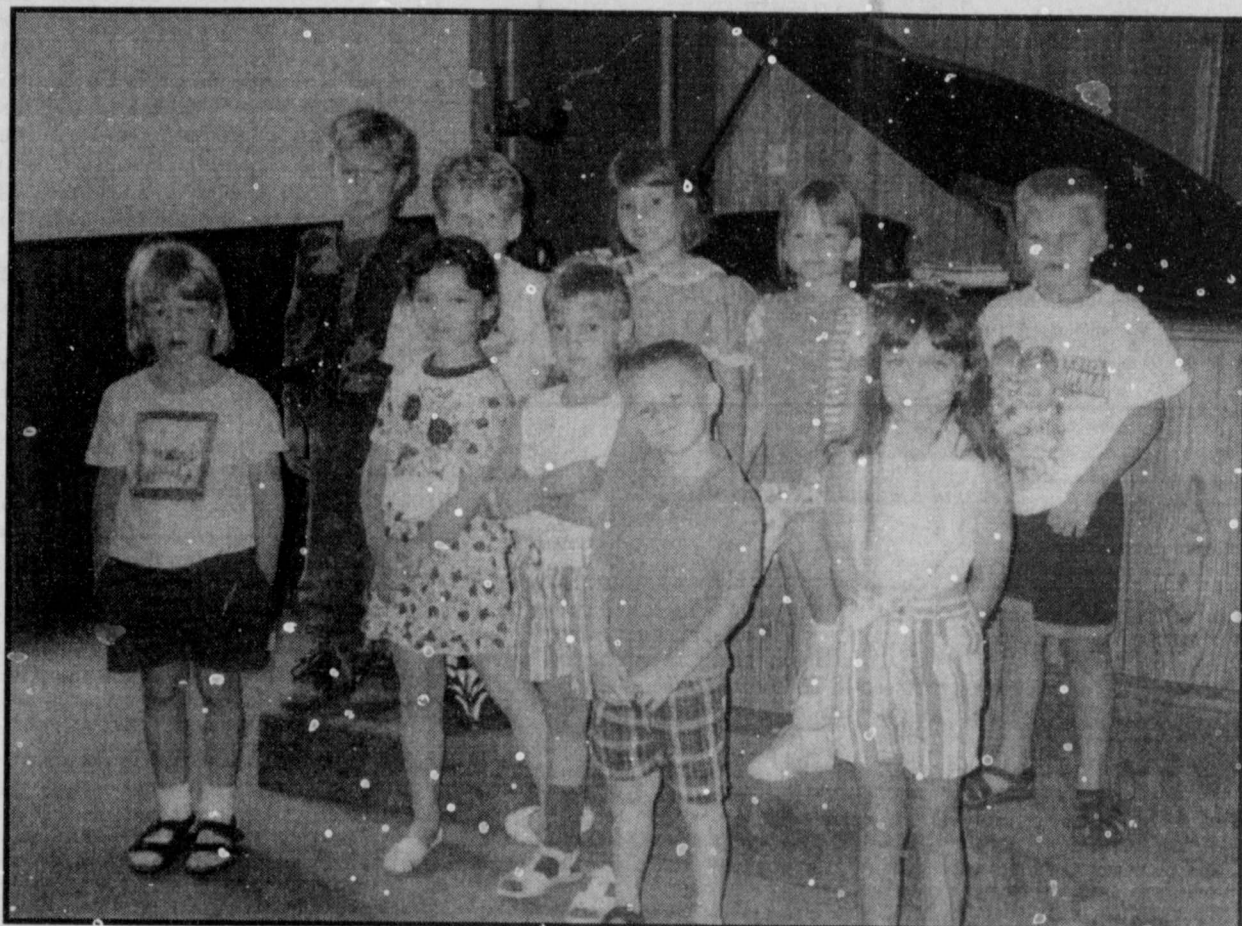
BOGATA NEWS

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Thursday, July 18, 1996

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PRACTICING-This group of kindergarten students at First Baptist Church Bible School were practicing a new version of "Jesus Loves Me" for the closing program on Thursday night. Pictured are, front row: Chelsea Alford, Taylor Anderson, Crystal Anderson, Anthony Watkins and Ashley Horton. Back row: Cody Townes, Aaron Lum, Tricia Cannon, Katelyn VanDeaver and Dakota Trantham. (Staff Photo)

Rivercrest teachers attend inservice workshop

Craig Ingram and Jimmy Rogers, teachers of agriscience at Rivercrest High School completed a 20 hour inservice education workshop held at Broadus, Texas on June 26-28.

The Agricultural Resources Curriculum Workshop included a "team of experts" who provided current, technical information to be used by the teachers. The teachers themselves shared innovative ideas for possible use with their students next year.

Dr. Wayne Gore, Superintendent of Broadus ISD, welcomed participants to the workshop. He appreciated their attendance and stated that "participating in summer workshops shows your interest in improving the school's curriculum and the learning experiences of students."

Lynn Mosier, Teacher of Agriscience at Llano, presented a video program on "farm fish ponds" with assistance by management specialist Bubba Fowler of Rosanky. Dr. Fred Thornberry, Extension Poultry Specialist, Texas A & M University, followed with a slide program on "raising show broilers" to end the morning session.

Fred Elliott, Agriscience Teacher in Franklin, hosted a feral hog barbecue for the teachers in the Broadus Agriscience Department during lunch. The afternoon session featured another program by Dr. Thornberry in the area of "commercial broiler production." A local producer provided a tour of facilities for raising market broiler chickens. The day's session concluded with a two hour program by Mike Spencer, representative of the Vet Range Marketing Association, of Lake Dallas. He emphasized the growth of the "Vet Advantage Program" to help relieve the financial pressure being placed on today's Texas ranchers.

The second day's workshop pro-

gram opened with an exchange of ideas among teachers. This was followed by a "wild turkey biology and management" program by Dr. Jim Dickson, Wildlife Biologist of Nacogdoches. Prior to a luncheon fish fry provided by the Broadus ISD, Bill Deauman, another Wildlife Biologist, of Crockett conducted a field exercise in "wildlife techniques" with the teachers. After lunch, he finished with a classroom exercise related to wildlife management. Dr. Joe Muller, Agricultural Mechanics Curriculum Specialist at Instructional Materials Service, College Station, completed the day's session using demonstrations to show the application of "basic concepts of electronics" in agriculture.

The opening session on the last day of the workshop was an update on hunting and fishing rules and regulations by Doug Norman, Area Game Warden, of San Augustine. He stressed the hazards occurring in the field (land and water) because of the drought conditions in Texas. Under the direction of Donna Sue Gipson, Teacher of Agriscience at Gilmer, the teachers then discussed the draft of the new curriculum guide for the Agribusiness 481 (Agricultural Resources) course.

Craig Ingram and Jimmy Rogers and each of the other participants received a Certificate of Completion before adjourning for the trip home.

Benny Bryan, Teacher of Agriscience at Broadus High School and Larry Ermis, Curriculum Specialist at Instructional Materials Service, coordinated the workshop in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, Texas A & M University, and Broadus ISD. For more information about your high school's Agricultural Resources program, call Craig Ingram at 632-5989.

Bogata clean up days are July 19-20

The City of Bogata has announced that there will be a city wide clean up on July 19 and 20. The large roll off trash containers will be behind City Hall for all residents to use.

Please call the city at 632-5315 for large pick ups at your home.

Please remember that you may not put things such as batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, paint, any kind of liquids or anything toxic in the containers. You may call city hall for a complete list of things you may not dump.

Talco principal hired

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met on Thursday, July 11 for the purpose of interviewing and hiring a replacement for the Talco Principal, Johnny Gable after his transfer back to the classroom.

The Board voted to employ Betty Jane Setliff as the new principal at Talco Elementary/Junior High. Mrs. Setliff has worked as a teacher and assistant principal for fifteen years in Rosewell, New Mexico, Tyler, Orange, Shepherd and Cold

Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Setliff graduated from New Mexico State University in 1971. She received her Masters Degree and her Mid-Management Certification from Stephen F. Austin University in 1992.

Mrs. Setliff will report for duty on Monday, July 22. She is currently in the process of moving to Mt. Pleasant with her husband, Ben Setliff, who is the new principal at Mt. Pleasant High School.

Public is invited to swearing-in ceremony of new postmaster

On Tuesday, July 23, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. Danny B. Efav will be sworn in as Postmaster of Bogata, Texas at the Bogata Post Office, 141 N. Main

Street in Bogata.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 7-13

July 7: Report of disturbance in Detroit; male arrested on capias violation of probation, three counts; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charges of violation of probation out of Walker County and failure to appear out of Denton County; report of theft in Avery; domestic disturbance in Avery; burglary of habitation in Bogata; activated alarm in Deport.

July 8: Structure fire in Crystal Lake area; inmate released with time served; inmate released for time served on public intoxication charge; male arrested for violation of probation; report of harassment in Detroit; report of assault in Avery; report of burglary in Annona; assault north of Clarksville; inmate released to Lamar County on bench warrant; report of assault in Annona.

July 9: Inmate released after paying fine; traffic hazard on Hwy. 82 west; inmate released to Kerr County, CA; inmate released for time served; female arrested on warrant for Class A assault.

July 10: Inmate released to Denton County; civil matter in Annona; forgery in Annona; burglary of habitation off County Road 3202; inmate released on bond; vehicle disturbance

in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault, family violence; activated alarm on FM410 north.

July 11: Report of aggravated assault in Bogata; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; report of criminal mischief in Bogata; report of phone harassment in Avery; animal complaint in Detroit; abandoned vehicle in Detroit.

July 12: Report of major accident on Hwy 271 north of Talco; report of vehicle fire in Avery; report of fuel tank fire on FM195; criminal mischief in Detroit; minor accident in Detroit; disturbance in Detroit; disturbance on FM3281; minor accident in Bogata; welfare concern in Bagwell.

July 13: Activated alarm in Avery; male transported to Red River County Jail on charges of possession of illegal substance; structure fire in Johntown; report of shots fired in Kanawha; inmate released on bond; burglary in Kanawha; burglary of habitation in Bogata; report of theft in Cuthand; minor accident in Avery; criminal mischief on FM114.

People 'n Things

CMI Home Health of Paris will be in Fulbright on Wednesday, July 25 to give free blood pressure and blood sugar checks in the fellowship hall of Fulbright Baptist Church from 9-11:30 a.m. If you are disabled and cannot come, they will come to your home. For assistance call Katy VanDeaver at 652-6805. This is being sponsored by the Fulbright Community Club.

Thursday, July 18(Today)

The Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center for installation of new officers and a pot luck dinner at 7:00.

Friday and Saturday, July 19-20

The city of Bogata will have clean up days. Trash containers will be behind City Hall for residents to get rid of their excess trash.

Thursday, July 25

Rosalie Lodge #527 meets at the Lodge Hall in Bogata.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Cuthand Cemetery WorkDay

Saturday, July 20
8:00 a.m.

Will repair damaged monuments.
Please help if you can.

Red River Valley All Stars in competition

The Red River Valley Nation All Star team in the Ponytail division (11-12 year olds) has been competing in the Dixie District 4 tournament in Como Picton July 12 through 16. Teams entered in the double elimination tourney were Mount Vernon, Mount Pleasant, Hopkins County Americans, Hopkins County Nationals, Winnsboro, Como Picton, Red River Nationals and Red River Americans.

The team, coached by Mark Hare, Ricky Daniels and Calvin Graham remained undefeated and played in the championship game Tuesday night.

Red River began play Friday night with a 22-10 victory over Mount Pleasant. They continued their winning streak Saturday pounding Winnsboro 25-6. On Sunday night, the Red River team met the only other undefeated team, the Hopkins County Americans and came away with a big win 24-14.

On Monday, with only 3 teams of 8 remaining, the team met Hopkins County Nationals who already had 1 loss. With both teams exhibiting ex-

cellent defensive play and Red River's strong pitching, the Red River Team came out on top, 3-2. This eliminated the Hopkins County Nationals from the tournament. The Red River National All Stars played Hopkins County Americans Tuesday night, July 16 for the district championship. The game was played at 8:30. The winner will advance to the Dixie Ponytails State Tournament in Whitney on July 26.

The Red River team is composed of the following girls: Molly Hare, Jamie Daniels, Kim Ross, Erica Williams, Kim Shirley, Krystal Valenzuela and Tina Carder of the Bogata Angels, Kelly Kincaid and Brittany Bailey from the Deport Sluggers, Kami Hudson, Megan Graham, Rebecca Rufial and Natalie Wilson from the Deport Outlaws and Cheryl Griffin off the Talco Wild Angels Team.

The result of Tuesday night's game in which both teams went in undefeated, was a loss of 5-3, resulting in the girls playing Hopkins Co. Americans on Wednesday night.

Johntown MBC to hold Bible School

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 1996 "Gods Word for Today's World" July 21st through July 26th. Friday the closing program will be held.

The VBS will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
Every year of my life I grow more convinced that it is wisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the veil and the false.
Cecil

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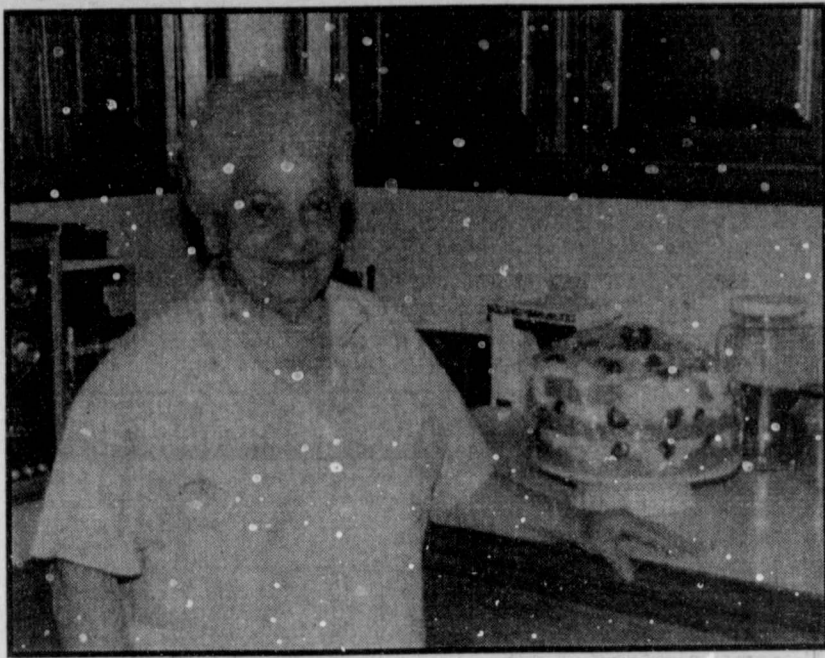
Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on July 9. The winners were Nina Hudson, Dude Lasiter, Casey York, Jimmie Duffie, Dollie Carroll, Stashha Hume and Vivian Westbrook.

The members and family members helping were Barry Hanna and sons, Joey and Jesse, Clyde Johnson and son, Michael, Mark Hawkins, Buford Hervey and Micah Upchurch, daughter of Mike Upchurch.
A good time was had by all.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Angie Riccardi of Pattonville. She is shown here with one of the strawberry cake plates that she made out of ceramics. She has done several pieces and given most of them away. She also enjoys quilting, crocheting, reading and gardening. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's featured cook is from Pattonville. She is Angie Riccardi. She and her husband Al raise a large garden in Pattonville and she does a lot of canning and freezing. In fact, Al raises so many tomatoes, that they have them for sale out in front of their house along with giving away a lot to neighbors and friends. Angie says that Al loves his garden and stays in it as much as possible. You can certainly tell to, it is spotless! They have beautiful place.

Angie and Al Riccardi are originally from Missouri, migrating down to Texas by way of Irving. Al is semi-retired and works three days a week at Meta! Mart in Paris. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Pattonville Community Center. Angie is retired from Mary Kay after 17 years of service. She worked out in the plant and enjoyed every minute of it... that is evident because she held a perfect attendance record for 16-1/2 years until she developed carpal tunnel syndrome and was off for 6 weeks.

She enjoys gardening, of course, although she does encourage Al to cut back planting each year! She also

enjoys quilting, ceramics, crochet, reading and they enjoy going to the dances at the community center in Pattonville. She does a lot of work along with the other ladies of the community for the center and the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department. They are also members of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Paris.

They have three sons, Roberts lives in St. Louis and he has three children and one grandson; David lives in Irving and he has a daughter and Rick also lives in Irving and has two daughters.

Angie is sharing her recipes for Kosher Dill Pickles, Pickled Beets, Fried Green Tomatoes and Zucchini Bread. Also included in this week's column is a recipe submitted by Leah Carrell, one of our many readers from Quitman, Texas. She gave us her quick and simple recipe for Jiffy Casserole and we thank her very much.

We hope you enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Obituaries

Baney Barnwell dies July 14

Baney Barnwell, age 59 of Cuthand community in Red River County, died Sunday, July 14 at his residence.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Cuthand Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Barnwell was born September 17, 1936 in Gladewater, the son of Fred and Vera Harris Barnwell. He was a cattleman.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Baney Barnwell, Jr., and Jerrell Don Barnwell, both of Talco; three daughters, Teressa Kay Smith of Tyler, Terri Kraner and Carol Bishop, both of Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Wanda Smith of Cuthand, Charlotte Wood of Glen Rose and Pat Bagget of Lovington, NM; and seven grandchildren.

Bearers were David Hathcock, Donnie Smith, Billy McNally, Lewis Childers, Johnnie Bagget, Freddy Bagget, Larry Crow and Gary Hathcock.

Curtis Mantooth dies July 15

Curtis Mantooth, age 56 of Deport, died at his residence on Monday, July 15.

Services were scheduled for Tuesday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Mantooth was born April 8, 1940 in Red River County, the son of Chief and Nellie Marie Hutson Mantooth. On June 7, 1961 in Commerce, he married the former Mary Nichols. He was employed by Flex-O-Lite Industries.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Mantooth of Deport; his son, Curtis Mantooth, Jr. of Deport; two daughters, Benita Woods of Detroit and Kristi Nicholson of Deport; a sister, Glenda Sue Mantooth, formerly of Deport; three brothers, Orville Mantooth of Irving, Felton Mantooth of Deport and Kenneth Mantooth of Cove, AR; and seven grandchildren.

Mary Taylor Deuhirst dies July 6

Mary Taylor Deuhirst of Covington, Louisiana died July 6, 1996 in Corrigan. She was born July 28, 1956 in Houston and had resided and attended school in Bogata during the 1967-68 term.

A memorial service was held July 9 in Chapel of the Pines in Woodville with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery near Camden.

She is survived by her husband, Steve, two children; Martha and Michael Deuhirst, two brothers; W. Thomas Taylor of Austin and John B. Taylor of Houston, three sisters; Rebecca Taylor of Tyler, Suzanne Anderson and Patricia Taylor, both of Mount Pleasant, five nieces and one nephew.

Margaret Ruth Bell dies June 15

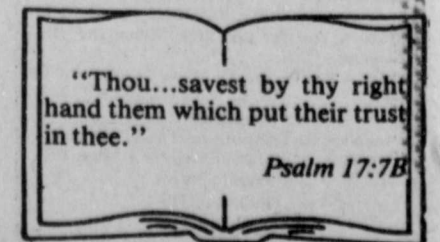
Funeral services for Margaret Ruth Bell (Mama Bell) were held Saturday, June 15, 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Riteway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth with the Rev. Henry Stafford, Pastor, Eulogist, officiating. She died June 11 at a Fort Worth Nursing Center.

Margaret Ruth Bell was born February 25, 1919 in Bogata to Richard and Viola Chambers Hall. She was educated in the Lamar County Public School System. She later moved to the Ft. Worth area and was employed as a domestic worker for the Ann Baird family until she retired. "Mama Bell" was a member of many organizations: Campfire leader, Christian Neighborhood Club, Fellowship Corners, Senior Citizens, Club, co-founder of the Jolly Israelites of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Associate Matron. She was a member of The Riteway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by two daughters and her parents. Survivors were daughters; Ellen Clark and Barbara Davis both of Ft. Worth, sisters; Loucile Rogers and Callie Irvin both of Ft. Worth and Emma D. Davis of Bogata, a brother; Rev. M. A. Hall of Ft. Worth, four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were Anthony Crittenton, Early Rogers, Anthony Butler, John Brown, Joseph Oliver, Junior and Thimouthes Butler. Nephews were honorary pallbearers.

Interment was in Cedar Hill Memorial Park in Arlington with arrangements by Morris Bates Mortuary in Ft. Worth.



Peggy Lee Short

Peggy Lee Short dies July 14

Peggy Lee Short, 31, of Paris died Sunday, July 14, 1996, at her home.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, July 16, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dverle Archer and the Rev. Mel Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Short was born August 7, 1964 in Paris, daughter of Michael and Betty Foreman Burris. She was a homemaker and a member of the Highway Full Gospel Church. She married Alan Short in Paris.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Chelsea Nicole Short of Paris, a stepson, Jace Alan Short of Deport; her mother Betty Ward of Powderly; her father, Michael Burris of Powderly; three brothers, Dale Burris of Pattonville, Stephen Burris and Drew Ward of Powderly; a sister Annette Burris of Powderly and her grandparents, J.C. and Juanita Foreman of Powderly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Chelsea Short Trust Fund at the Liberty National Bank.

Ellise Reynolds dies July 6

Ellise Reynolds, age 78 of Detroit died Saturday, July 6 at Paris Health Care Center.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13 at the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. R.L. Gray officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Egypt Cemetery.

She was born February 21, 1928 in Lamar County, a daughter of William and Robbie Stevenson Reynolds. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are five sisters, Geraldine Savage of Detroit, Lillian Williams of Blossom, Celestine Thomas of Paris, Bobbie Faye Williams of Blossom and Jean Arthur Williams of Dallas.

Dock Burrow dies July 5

Services for Dock Burrow, age 83 of Clarksville, were held at 4:00 p.m. on July 5 at Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Brown and Rev. Jack Elliott, officiating.

Mr. Burrow was born July 29, 1912 in Delta County, the son of Charlie and Bell Lee Burrow and died July 3 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Healthcare Center. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Burrow was a well known tractor mechanic and he had been a John Deere mechanic for over 50 years in Red River, Lamar and surrounding counties.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Burrow, Clarksville; sons, Ronnie Burrow of Clarksville and Marin Burrow of Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Sharon) Mabry of Clarksville; sisters Reba Burrow, Jennie Burrow and Flora McClanahan of Clarksville, Maggie Sales of Greenville and Bessie Lewis of Paris; and one granddaughter, Angela Mabry of Clarksville. He was preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Bearers were Jim Ballantine, Bill Arnold, Johnny Exum, Rusty Ross, Harry Scoggins and G.A. Hines. Honorary bearers were Eldon Chaloner, Pete Belcher, Ted Phillips and I.B. Mitchell.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jolley's Funeral Home.

July 18, 1996
Angie Riccardi - Pattonville

Kosher Dill Pickles

20-25 dill sized cucumbers
1/8 teaspoon powdered alum
1 clove garlic
2 head of dill or 2 teaspoon dill seed!
tablespoon pickling spices
1 hot red pepper
1 quart vinegar
1 cup salt
3 quarts water
grape leaves

Wash cucumbers and let stand in cold water over night. Pack in sterilized jars. To each quart add alum, garlic dill, pickling spices and red pepper. Combine vinegar, salt and water to boiling; fill jars. Place grape leaf in each jar and seal. Makes 6-8 quarts, depending on size of cucumbers.

Pickled Beets

Wash beets and cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Remove skins and slice beets. For pickling syrup:
2 cups vinegar (or 1-1/2 cup vinegar and 1/2 cup water)
2 cups sugar
Heat to boiling. Pack beets in glass jars to 1/2 inch of top. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to pints and 1 teaspoon to quarts. Pour syrup over beets and seal.

Fried Green Tomatoes

1 egg-slightly beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cornmeal
1/4 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 medium sized tomatoes-sliced
vegetable oil
Combine egg and milk. Stir together cornmeal, flour, salt and pepper. Dip

tomato slices in egg mixture and dredge in cornmeal mixture. Fry tomato slices in hot oil until golden brown, turning once. Drain on paper towel and serve hot. Yield 4-6 servings.

Zucchini Bread

1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups zucchini(peeled and grated)
3 teaspoons vanilla
3 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped nuts
coconut and raisins(optional)

Mix sugar, oil and eggs until well beaten. Sift flour, soda, salt, cinnamon together. Mix in squash, vanilla, nuts and coconut and raisins, mixing well. Use a wire hand beater to mix this. Spray with no-stick cooking spray. 5 small aluminum loaf pans and fill to half. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes to an hour or until toothpick comes out clean when inserted.

NOTE: The recipe below was submitted by Leah Carrell of Quitman.

Jiffy Casserole

1 pound lean hamburger
1 can jalapeno Ranch Style beans
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 package tortilla chips-crushed
grated cheese-optional
Fry meat and add beans and soup. Heat well. Remove from heat and stir in crushed chips. Cover with cheese and bake in 350 degree oven until cheese is melted.

Fulbright Community Club meets

The Fulbright Community Club met at the Community Center at 7 p.m. with members present: Katy Vandaveer, Marie Legate, Ethel Epps, Beryl Jean Miller, Marla Crump and Lisa Beatty. Updates were given on the homecoming held in June, there were 127 who registered at the door, everyone had a wonder time reminiscing. In preparing for the homecoming mini blinds were purchased and installed at the center and the sign was painted.

It was voted to give a donation to the crime stoppers program.

On Wednesday, July 24th from 9 to 11:30 the club will be sponsoring a free blood pressure and blood sugar screening. The clinic will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Fulbright Baptist Church. CMI Home Health will be providing the service. It is free and open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

The annual ice cream supper will be August 12 at 7 p.m. Bring your ice cream and join in the fun.

Card Of Thanks

Mere words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent surgery and my subsequent treatment period. The beautiful flowers, cards, calls, visits, food and most of all your prayers have made my illness much easier to bear. May God bless each of you.
Zona Parrish

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all of your prayers, love and concern shown to me during my illness. Special thanks to my family, all the doctors and nurses on the 3rd floor at St. Joseph's, EMS people, Rev. Larry Bridges, Rev. Jerry Rice and each one of you for your kindness. May God bless you all.
Dorothy Wilson

Farm Bureau reschedules pageant

The annual Miss Red River County Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister contests will be held at Clarksville High School Cafeteria on Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

Little Miss and Mister contest will include children 4, 5, and 6 years old and who are the sons and daughters and or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Miss Red River County Farm Bureau contestants must be single and ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1996. They must be a daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member and re-

sides in the county of competition.

Talent Find contestants are to be amateurs and must be ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1996. Contestants are to be members, children or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Scholarships will be awarded to winners on county, district and state levels.

Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline for entry forms to be turned in to office is July 31, 1996 and all completed forms should be returned before close of business day. For further information call 903-427-2145.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King visited Jimmie King Friday.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro came Sunday to spend a while with her mother, Jimmie King.

The First Baptist Church had vacation Bible school last week with good attendance.

Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata visited Jimmie King and Kay Osburn Monday.

Bro. and Mrs. Solice of Paris attended the Baptist Church Sunday and he held the services.

The Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School and Revival this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Dallas were here for the weekend visiting their families and working.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Newberry of Shady Grove Saturday morning and did some shopping in Paris.

Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump attended the initial presentation of the Board of Directors for the newly formed Crime Stoppers chapter of Red River County at the Chamber of

Commerce in Clarksville on July 11. Donations were presented by several organizations including the Fulbright Community Center.

Preston and Marla Crump attended a family reunion July 6 at the home of Homer and Lucy Miller of the Alba Golden area. They attended a belated July 4 celebration at the home of Glenda and Charles Mills of Wills Point. Besides cooking out, the guests enjoyed the swimming pool, softball game, pitching washers and horseshoes, fishing in the pond, huge and well equipped children's play area and grand fireworks display. Preston and Marla spent the night there.

Jim Babcock, former Bogata resident, and now a missionary in Africa, will hold gospel meeting July 21-24 at the Bogata congregation of the Church of Christ. Everyone is invited.

The Fulbright congregation of the Church of Christ is having VBS the first part of this week and will hold gospel meeting July 17 through July 21 with various speakers from local and other state areas.

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Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday evening. They all attended the wedding of Kelly Davis and Jaime Cortez.

Glenda and Tommie Corbell are sending the Bogata News to Mike Corbell for his Birthday. Happy Birthday, Mike!

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were W.R. Stringfellow, Buddy Stringfellow, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Aaron Toland, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina

and Jerica White, Michael Tabb, Amy Gladden, Danny Tabb, Payton Stringfellow, GraJy Rhodes, Anita, Ricky, Billie Rae and Sammy Reeves and Erika Martinez.

Dixie Stringfellow learned this week of the death of a good friend, Clara Sisk, of Irving. Mrs. Sisk died June 29 in an Irving hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holleman of Longview visited his mother, Mildred Bennett and his uncle, Richard Swarts Sunday. Anna Holleman of Sherman visited Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Swarts on Saturday.

Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Jane O'Neal, Janee Jackson and Kara Palmer visited David and Kathleen Jackson in Overland, KS Friday through Sunday.

Melba and Scooter Bills and Steven and Carolyn Ladd spent several days in Washington, D.C.

Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon vacationed in Galveston this week.

Mendy, Lucy and Kelby Cole and Ace and Erika Norwood had Sunday dinner with James and Pat Norwood.

The children in the area enjoyed Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church Saturday.

Chris, Tracie, Riley and Conner Chipman had Sunday dinner with Sandra and Burk Burnett.

Tracie Chipman signed a contract to teach in the Clarksville School District next year.

Tommy and Evelyn Presley visited Marie Watson Wednesday.

Nelta Musgrove and Geneva Norwood ate supper with Marie Watson Friday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Marie Watson were Brenda, Brad and Bruce Watson and Dillon Gibson.

Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy of Beaver Creek and Heath, Missy and Laytrier Kennedy of Paris enjoyed Sunday dinner with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats had Sunday dinner with Billie Joe and Georgia Oats.

Claudia and John Whitney honored their granddaughter, Elaine

Dickey, last Sunday with a birthday party. Those attending were Bill and Belinda Dickey, Darrell Lynn, Brian and Kathryn Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya, Travis, Christian and Jeremy Cade Hunter of Powderly, Barbara and Charlie Smith joined the party later. Elaine Dickey and Christian Hunter remained to spend the week with Claudia and John.

Barbara Smith and Maureen Womack visited Bruce and Linda Drake in Forest, MS last week.

Claudia and John Whitney attended the revival at Faith Baptist Church in Deport Wednesday through Sunday.

Kazan Womack Lynch is recuperating from knee surgery at Maureen Womack's home in Reno.

Tommy and Evelyn Presley spent Tuesday night with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Toni Baker, Billy Ray, Neva and Georgeanna Oats attended the wedding of Jana Gordon and Jerry Smallwood at East Paris Baptist Church Saturday night.

Sunday guests of Geneva Norwood were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Deanna Merrill and Amanda Durrock.

Julie Davis of Denton visited Georgeanna Oats Sunday afternoon.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove are in Kansas working this week.

Primm-Ward exchange vows

Jamie Lee Primm of Rosalie and Warren Todd Ward of Bogata were married in a double ring ceremony on June 22 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Reverend Tony Corso officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jeannie and Sylvioit Primm Jr., of Rosalie. The groom is the son of Barbara Ward of Bogata and the late Dean Ward.

The bride wore a white satin designer gown. The gown had an attractive V-neckline with small puffed sleeves. The heavily beaded bodice was accented with clusters of pearls and iridescent sequins. The back of the gown made a deep V-line, and the beautiful bow was adorned with a three layer peplum. The full skirt and cathedral scalloped train was enhanced with scattered lace appliques and matching lace hem. The bride's veil was a pearl and rhinestone tiara with two rows of illusion around the back of her head and fingertip length in the back.

The wedding music was provided by pianist Judy Jackson and soloists Jeff Jackson and Julie Watkins. The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Sylvioit Primm.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor, Crystal Bell of Bogata and bridesmaids were Julie Watkins of Bogata and Courtney Haymen and Marty Gray both of Forney.

The best man was Jason Killian of Clarksville, groomsmen were Marty Gray of Bogata, Marty Ward, brother of the groom of Talco, and Tony Ward, brother of the groom from Powderly.

Candlelighters were Amber Ward of Powderly and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak; ring bearers were Justin Hollingsworth of Allen and Logan Tyler of Red Oak; ushers were Lance Taylor of Red Oak and Cody Guest of Cuthand; flower girl was Kaitlan Perkins of Cuthand and register attendant was Devyn Byndas of Alaska.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church following the services. Following a wedding cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Rosalie.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Paris Junior College. The groom is also a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by WalMart of Mt. Pleasant as Assistant Meat Market Manager.

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PHS to hold football camp

According to Coach Rick Connot, Prairiland High School will hold a football camp for grades 3-9 during the week of July 22-26.

Patriot Football Camp will cost \$45 and will be due on the day of camp. Anyone wishing to preregister may contact Coach Connot at 903-982-5834.

Smallry Fishing Tourney slated

A Smallry Fishing Tournament is being held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Lindeman Lake in Clarksville. The event is to benefit the American Cancer Society and children from the ages 15 and under are eligible to participate. Time schedule is 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

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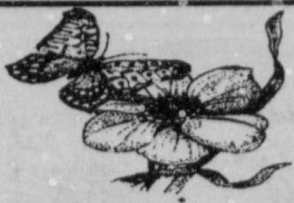
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HAY BALING- hay baling operations have been in full swing throughout the area. Most ranchers report a short crop, but recent rains should help produce a second cutting. (Staff Photo by Nana-lee Nichols)

Puckett family holds reunion

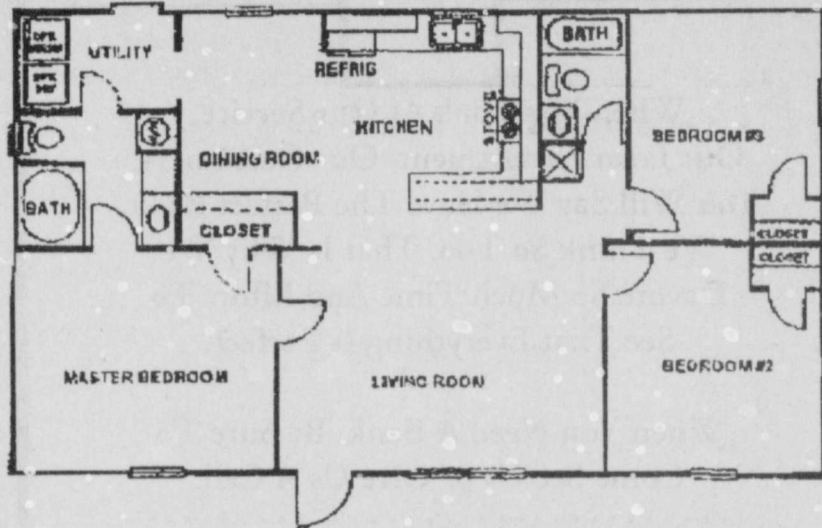
The Puckett reunion was held June 30 at the community center in Bogata. There was a total attendance of 62. Those attending were: Carolyn Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett of Mesquite, Rhonda and Blaze Burns of Depoit, Mary Colflesh, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett and Mrs. Roy Tillman of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunham and family of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilbreath of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blake O'Hara and family of Glen Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie and family of Balch Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Prince and family of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett of Denton, Danny Puckett of Shady Shores, Mr.

and Mrs. Jerrel Puckett of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Puckett and family, Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Puckett of Lewisville, Brandy and Heather Puckett of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Puckett and family of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart and family of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Stewart of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weddle and family of Winnsboro and Mrs. Leona Weddle of Mount Vernon.

Before enjoying a covered dish dinner the prayer was given by Jerrel Puckett. The youngest one attending was William Clay O'Hara, son of Blake and Kristi O'Hara. The oldest one attending was Mrs. Leona Weddle. The ones who came the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Stewart.

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Potter family holds reunion

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A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by everyone. Each one brought a white elephant gift. A lot of fun was had from that. Old photos were brought. New photos were made.

Attending were Maurine Miller and grandson Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Paula of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter and granddaughter of Blum, Jack Potter of Wright City, Oklahoma, Mary Potter of Detroit, Susie (Childers) Scriber of Houston, Linda (Childers) Morning of Irving, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Ogg, Jackie Lynn Knight, Loy Dean DeBerry, Gerry Nell Merritt, Don Guning, Chelsey Guning, Brandy Aldridge and Jimmie Duffie of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard, Eddie Barnard, LaWanza Barnard and Lucille Childers of Jowntown, Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Tresa Bishop and children, David and Lisa of Blossom, Rhonda Roberson and children, Michel and Tonya Wortham, Carolyn Fox and children of Dallas, Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale, Winfer Lee Rice of Crockset, Arkansas, Tonya Roach and Sherea, Stephan, Bryan and Craig Cannon of Bogata and Dorothy Foster of Jowntown.

Piano offered at Paris YWCA

Piano classes for beginning adults ages 18 and up will be offered at the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County starting Saturday, August 3 according to Priscilla Merriman, executive director.

Pam Whaley, who holds a BA in music from Mississippi College and a Master of Music Therapy from Southern Methodist University will provide instruction for the lessons.

Students will learn to read music and to play by chord during the sessions, said Whaley. "We will also emphasize having fun--at no additional charge," she said.

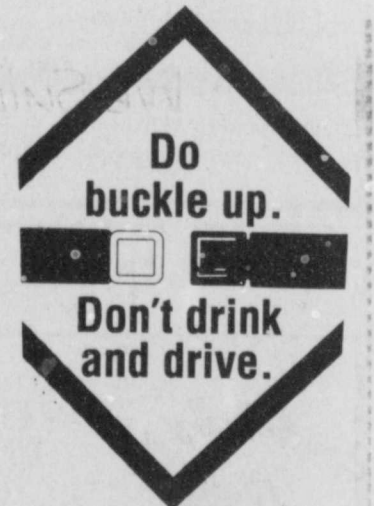
Lessons will be 30 minutes each

and will be offered between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. each Saturday. All lessons will be at the YWCA at 308 South Main.

The fall sessions for the classes will be from August 3 to December 14. During this time, two Master Classes will be offered in addition to the 30 minute lessons, according to Whaley. During a Master Class, students will have the opportunity to learn music theory as a group and play for each other.

For more information about lessons, or to register, phone the YWCA at 785-5221.

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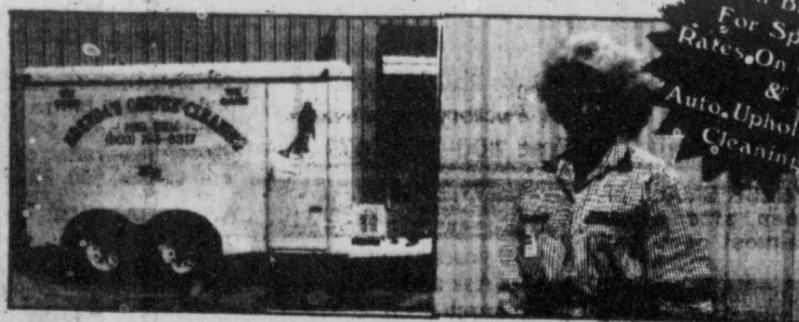


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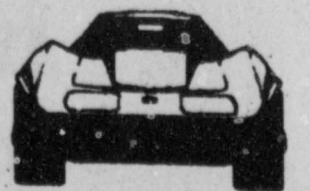
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Lawns show signs of drought

Many home lawns are showing signs of drought stress due to lack of rainfall and temperature near the century mark. Some homeowners are supplemental watering their lawns. Supplemental watering is the maintenance practice most often done incorrectly, according to Dr. Richard Doble, Extension Turfgrass Specialist out of College Station. In order to conserve water and give the lawn the most benefit, try following some of these tips:

Lawns should only be watered when the grass shows a definite need. Grass suffering a lack of moisture develop a dark color and leaves wilt in midday. When this occurs, soak the lawn to a depth of 4-6 inches.

DON'T PAY TOO MUCH FOR PAY PHONE CALLS

WOULD YOU like to pay \$20 for a 10-minute pay phone call? Of course not, but it happens to Texans all the time.

How can you protect yourself from excessive phone bills? By following some of the guidelines we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together. This column outlines how a part of the phone industry works today — and how you can spot a potentially expensive call.

It's your nickel

It used to be that Ma Bell owned all the phones and took care of everything. The company's pricing practices were reasonably consistent — similar calls from any pay phone in the country cost about the same amount. Now, however, you can call the same number from side-by-side pay phones and pay significantly different rates.

After the break-up of AT&T, many new phone companies entered the market. The majority are good, reputable companies, offering needed services for reasonable prices. But some use questionable marketing practices to install

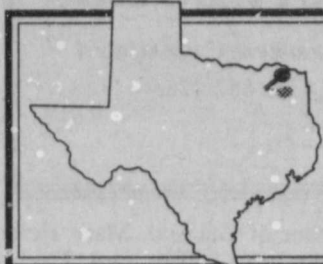
Soaking the lawn until topsoil and subsoil moisture meet is ideal. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it to prevent runoff.

Deep watering encourages the development of an extensive root system that can utilize the water and nutrients more efficiently. Light, frequent waterings produce shallow, weak root systems which encourage invasion and inefficient use of water and nutrients.

Watering during the early morning allows the grass to dry during the day decreasing the chance of disease problems. This practice along with the use of sprinklers which emit large droplet size also decrease evaporation loss.

high-priced pay phones in restaurants, convenience stores, hospitals and other sites.

This is how it works. \$\$\$ Pay Phones — a fictitious company — offers to install its pay phones in a hospital, convenience store, or other location. \$\$\$ Pay Phones gives the institution or owner a bonus for every phone installed, and a percentage of the "take." Someone has to make up the difference, and that someone is you, the caller. When you enter your calling card number, you might be charged a very high rate and not know it until the phone bill arrives.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Reverend and Mrs. Daniels (Billy and Mary Lou) traveled to Como Pickton Monday night to watch their granddaughters, Kim Shirley and Jamie Daniels play their all star softball game. The game was won by the Red River All Stars.

Donald and Freda Jean had supper Sunday night with Mark and Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins. Then they all enjoyed traveling to Comopickton to watch Kim and Jamie play their all star game.

Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Stacy Clinton and Holly Jean enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut on Satur-

day. Annie Lee McKinney of Honey Grove visited Friday with Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee Steward of Paris visited his parents, Brother and Mrs. Ronnie Steward. They were in the process of moving from Paris to Mesquite.

Brother and Mrs. Calvin Hancock of Carthage visited here Sunday. Brother Hancock was a former pastor here. He was a guest speaker at the Homecoming services at the Baptist Church.

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

MARK TWAIN

American Viewpoints



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By Barbara Crawford
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Kathy and Lee Bice are visiting her mother Ruth Whittle and family. Kathy got to see the Olympic Torch while in Greeley Colorado and even managed to obtain two of the large Olympic Banners from their display in Greeley.

Gene and Jo Cavender of Deport and grandson Coby Bookman of Mt. Pleasant went to Arlington for a birthday party for Rachel Spray on her 1st birthday at the home of her parents Sandra and Don Spray. Visitors on Tuesday of Mr. & Mrs. Luther Wright were Judy Wilder of Dallas, Jeanie and Tammy

Brenham of Garland, Mary Helen Seaman of Clifton and Taylor Seaman of Itasca.

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Wright and Ruth Cheatham attended the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Dale Miller on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Helen Whitney, Peggy Risinger and granddaughter Jayci and Billy R. Pirtle spent Tuesday thru Thursday at Beavers Bend in Oklahoma.

Mary Murphy has returned home in Tyler after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Minter.

Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville and Alice Bumgarner had lunch Saturday with Linnis Bailey.

Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood had dinner Sunday with Earshell and Kelly Hagood.

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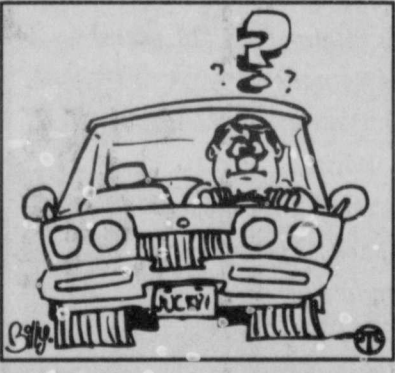
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2. c) Half of these recalls have been initiated voluntarily by the manufacturers; the others have been influenced or ordered by the courts by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).
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Sue Nolen, Tina Nolen, Nancy Brown and Patty Kuhl enjoyed supper in Paris Monday evening.

Lana Gloria and Chris of Ft. Worth and Pat McLatrye of California visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan and family.

Jason Graf and mother, Mary of Houston visited with Rhonda Johnson, Carey and Kenneth in Omaha Wednesday through Sunday. On Thursday they all and Ashley Cline visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Nina Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones Saturday evening.

Beth Myrtle, Jared and Jacob of Jackson, Tenn. are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris and Wanda Vickers spent Friday through Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin and Kasey Krop of Snyder are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, family and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 30, 1996.

William Lee Watts of Longview visited Clarence Watts Friday.

Ruby Mayo and Mary Rogers of Van visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and other friends this past week. Celebrating July birthdays are: Carla Johnston, Brady Kennedy, Jesse Watts, Earl Hale, Annette Hale, Tyler Easley, Chasity Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and Ashley Fail attended the Aley Picnic in Henderson County near Cedar Creek Lake recently. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy in Scurry to visit overnight.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley visited and picked the Fail's up to return home.

Chasity Calvin was honored with a birthday supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall Sunday. Attending and enjoying cake and ice cream were; her daughter, Camen, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Brian and Crystal Rivers all of Winfield.

Jason Dean Graf of Houston was honored with a hamburger supper at the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins Saturday evening. Attending were; his mom, Mary, Rhonda Johnson, Kenneth, Carey and friend Joe of Omaha, Ashley Cline of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Nina Gentry, Nancy Brown and Jack, Chock and Wanda Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan, Kim and Paul Anderson of Bogata and Junior and Tonya Bishop and Talon of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail returned granddaughter, Ashley Fail home to Gladewater this past week and brought grandchildren, Shawn Alisa and Kevin Mercer back home with them. Shawn Alisa and Kevin enjoyed attending the Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School while here.

Charles Graf and Justin enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Friday.

Bruce Case and Mark Holt participated in a golf tournament Saturday.

Mayra Clark and Luke visited with Doug Clark in Shreveport, La. where he is working this past week.

Cindy Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney in Blue Ridge Saturday.

Marilyn Presley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jolley, Elizabeth and Madeline in Paris Monday afternoon.

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BAREFOOT DRIVING

Q: Is it legal to drive barefoot? I've heard both, that it is and that it isn't. What's the law?
P.A., Shelby

A: State law does permit driving while barefoot. It's permitted in almost all 50 states and only restricted when riding a motorcycle in certain states, but not in Texas. You might want those shoes when you get out of your vehicle. Texas roadways get mighty hot in the summer, some up to 200 degrees.

BIKING BLUES

Q: I'm planning to start riding my bike to and from work. Where should I ride on the road? How should I signal? I'm worried because I've seen a lot of disrespect from drivers of motor vehicles toward bicyclists.
G.H., Nacogdoches

A: Bicyclists are required by state law to follow the same laws as the drivers of motor vehicles. You are required to ride in the right lane and my advice to you is to ride close to the right portion of that lane. Bicycles are prohibited from controlled access highways, such as interstates. You are required to use arm signals when turning or stepping. Holding your arm out and the hand up signifies a right turn. Holding the arm out and the hand down signifies a stop and raising the arm and holding the hand straight out indicates a left turn.

More often than not, motor vehicle drivers don't see bicyclists, so watch for them. Be sure to always wear a helmet.

PARKING FINES

Q: It seems just as I pay off one parking ticket I get another. The fines seem pretty outrageous! Where does my money go?
H.C., Dallas

A: In my area the fines for parking tickets go in to the general funds of the cities that issued them. The cities in my area are small and don't have parking meters.

These police departments issue citations for violations involving handicap, loading, and no parking zones. It's been proposed that cities with meters be able to use the fines collected from parking tickets to pay for the purchase and maintenance of meters.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.
—Samuel Butler

EMISSIONS TESTS

Q: This year when I got my car inspected, they did emissions testing. I don't remember this from past inspections. Is this a new requirement?
R.W., McKinney

A: No, it's not new. Not only is it a requirement, it's a law. Motor vehicle inspectors have been conducting different degrees of emissions testing depending on the area of the state you live in. These tests range from a visual inspection of emissions parts to a computer analysis of the exhaust your vehicle emits. Inspectors who fail to check emissions can be fined and their state license suspended or revoked.

LICENSE TO DRIVE

Q: I have family visiting from Mexico this fall. Do they need permission to drive here?
P.G., Pasadena

A: As long as your family is just visiting and doesn't establish residency in this state, they don't need any special permission to drive their car in Texas if they have a valid driver's license from their state or country of residence.

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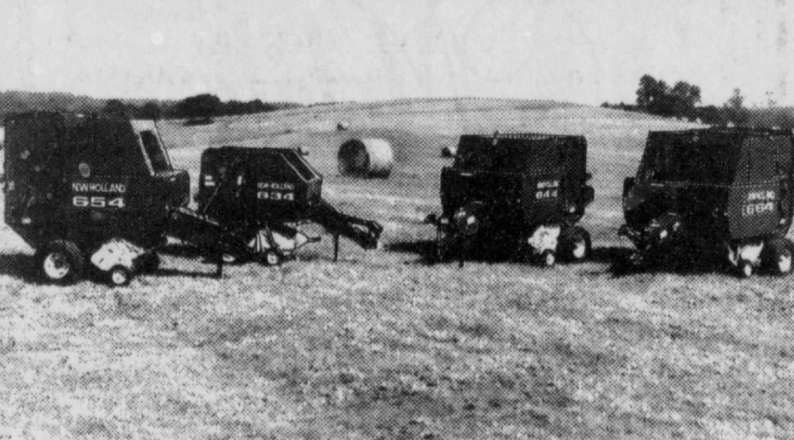


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EXCERPTS FROM THE

July 18, 1952

BOGATA NEWS

Miss Ellen Lee of Rugby, bride elect of Leon Tuck of Marvin was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower July 10 at the Rugby Community Center. Hostesses were Miss Elsie Wood, Mmes. Guy Stevens, Silas Morgan, Mervin Slaton, Doug Alsbrook, Lloyd Ford, J.N. Lee, Ernest Ham and Earl Grogan.

Miss Barbara Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs of Halesboro, returned home Friday from ETSTC, Commerce, where she received a B.S. Degree.

A building that was purchased from Camp Maxey three years ago and moved to Bogata for a hospital is now being reworked by Robert Williams. It will be opened in the near future as Bogata Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and sons, Lynn and Bill, returned home Friday after a week's vacation in the Ozarks.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Visiting Sheila Gibson was Betty Gibson.

Lucille Childers visited Jimmie Duffie.

Mamie Kennedy's visitors were Robert Kennedy, Kay Kennedy, Mut White, Maxine and Gaylon McGill, Frances Lee and Pauline Gibbs.

Stasha Hume's visitors were Paul Hume, Weldon Hume and Ima and Lindsey Ward.

Visiting Alma Lowry were Gertie Choate, Amanda Allen, Mary Jane Lowry, Neta Beck, Mrs. Ina Ward, Kay Kennedy, Dorothy White and Jerry Allums.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Nell D. Rhodes, Susan Howard, Ercelle Gooding, Irene Lawson, Travis Haley and Jewel Haley.

Visiting Rossie Porterfield were Brother Park Robertson and Lou Ada Franklin.

Iva Carr's visitors were Danny Morton, Lucille Moore, Shannon Rhodes, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Bill and Marie Carr, Irene Lawson, Ercelle Gooding and Jason Morton.

Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.

Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith,

Dorie Smith, Lucille Y. Childers and Duane Benson visited Raymon Mauldin.

Lucille Childers visited Ida Barnard.

Carl and Dian Brown, Marie Crafts, Kathie Brown, Louise Bean and Mildred Tucker visited Hazel Brown.

Beverly Copel, Shelly Mewborn and Berenda Mewborn visited Gladys Garrettson.

Mattie Cabell's visitors were Francis Richeson and Ann Deaton.

James Arthur Minshew and Jim Grant Garrett visited Bertha Anderson.

Visiting Harris Brooks were James and Letha Brown.

Tex Lilly visited Rosie Kirk.

Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Bonnie Paris, Ernest and Billie Carroll, Stephanie Carroll and Jillian Sloan.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Todd Williams and Mary Ann Williams visited Barney Alsbrook.

Irene Lawson visited Elsie Hughes.

James and Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris.

Mary Parker's visitors were Leonard Wood, Roberta Scolly, Inez Gill and Karen Van Buskirk.

Visiting Vera Grogan were Wayne and Alice Grogan from Rockville, Maryland and Brother Park Robertson.

Visiting Gene Smith were Carl Williams, Gwendolyn Bowen, Stanley Smith and Barbara Smith.

Irene House's visitors were Jodie Satterfield, Betty Dodd and Johnny Morris.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Roberta Scolly, Leonard Wood, Inez Gill and Era Smelser.

Elaine Alford and S.J. Smith visited Irene Smith.

Billie Nolen of Clarksville, M. Louise Ross and Dorothy Jones visited Nina Hudson.

Visiting Thelma Jones were Wendell and Videll Wages, Debbie Green, Dorothy Jones and Christelle Cato.

Paul Wood's visitors were Carl Wood and Floyd Dot.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

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Ryan Kennedy

Ryan Kennedy celebrates birthday

Ryan Kennedy, son of Randy and Christy Kennedy of Bogata celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday, July 13 at Thomas Park in Bogata.

The party theme was Disney's The Toy Story. Refreshments of cake, cookies and drinks were served.

Those attending were Ryan's brother, Christopher Kennedy, grandmother, Billie Northcutt and great grandmother Maudie Pitman all of Bogata, Ricky Kennedy, Linda and Payton Stringfellow of Paris, Cathy and Ty Figueroa of Deport, Celestine Rutard of Garland, Ruth and Hailey Brown, Julie, Jerrod and Wesley Davidson, Charles Don, Shaunda and Niki Lewis, Tiffany Northcutt, Angela, Dustin, Clay and Jessica Rose, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Kelly and Brady Kennedy, Shawna and Audie Earley, all of Bogata.

Ryan received many nice gifts.

Mammography van sets monthly schedule

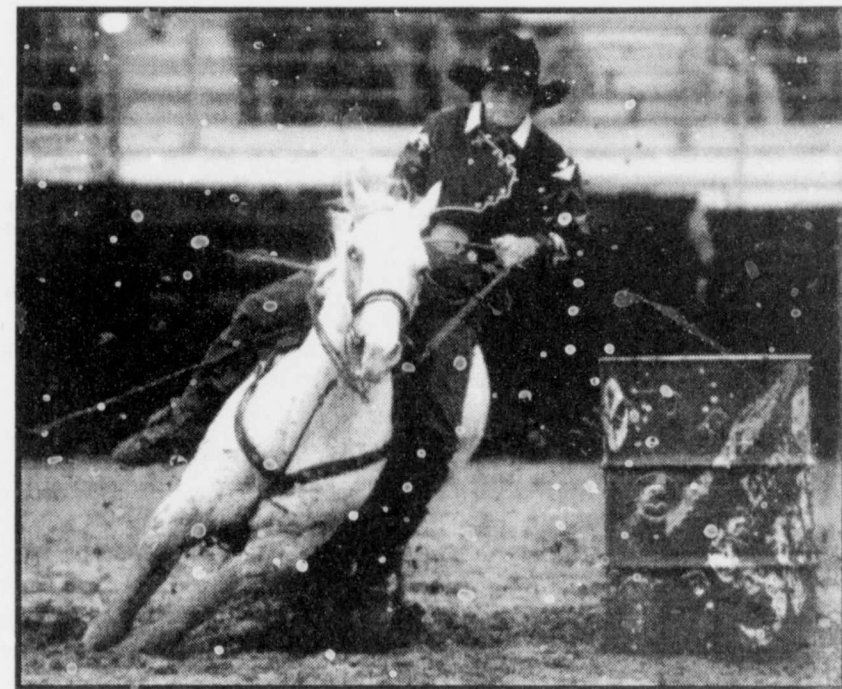
A new mobile mammography van is allowing East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System to extend its "Cruisade Against Breast Cancer into the rural communities of East Texas.

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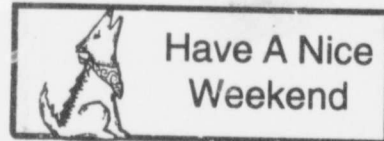
education, timely results and physician reporting.

The van is scheduled to visit the following locations on a recurring basis monthly:

- *Doctors Memorial Hospital, Tyler, fourth Tuesday
- *ETMCC Clarksville, fourth Thursday.



DEE TABB spent last week in Shawnee, Oklahoma competing in the International Finals Youth Rodeo. There were 29 states, Canada and Brazil represented by high school contestants. Dee competed in team roping with her header, Jill Goforth from Tigertown. She also competed in the barrel racing and pole bending events. She is pictured in the barrel racing event. Dee was accompanied to Shawnee by her parents, Dan and Vicki Tabb.



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Time to treat grass for grubs

Treating now for white grubs can help prevent unsightly dead patches from appearing in home lawns later.

Now is the time to treat in Northeast Texas—from mid-July through early August. After that time, grubs will be too large to control, according to James Robinson, Extension Entomologist out of Overton.

White grubs are the immature larvae of June Beetles—the brown bugs that buzz around porch around porch lamps at night. Though June Beetles like porch lights, they avoid sunlight during the day by burrowing in the soil. This is when they lay their eggs.

Adult June Beetles appear and begin to lay eggs in late May and early June. In July, the eggs hatch and the larvae begin to feed on grass roots. As the larvae grow and their feeding intensifies, they destroy the roots and the grass begins to starve for moisture and nutrients.

In Texas, practically every home lawn has a few white grubs. It is only

at certain concentrations that the larvae begin to kill the grass to be noticeable and require treatment. To determine if treatment is necessary, use a garden spade or shovel to cut a foot-square section of sod about an inch deep and fold it back. Look for small c-shaped grubs, white or cream color. If you count more than four per square foot then treatment is justified. Size of the grubs will vary depending on the time of the year. They will be about 1/4 inch long in mid-July. If you let them go, they will get as big as your little finger. By then, it will be too late to control them.

To control grubs use products containing one of four active ingredients—diazinon, chlorpyrifos, carbaryl or bendicarb. Most of these are granular products which may be applied, water thoroughly to move the active ingredients into the root zone. Be sure to read and follow all label instructions.

Thomas family reunion held

The Therb and Hettie Thomas family reunion was held Saturday July 6, 1996 at the Legion Hall in Deport.

Attending and enjoying the day were; Hettie Thomas, Loyce Brodie, Donna Walters, Buffy, Hettie and Tommy all of Deport, D'Ann and Wayne Miller of Sheridan, Ark., Joyce and Wesley Green of Leaky, Ronnie, Cathy, Amy Green of Humble, Lorrie Sheffield, Justin and Jamie of Rockport, Judy and Tommy Albrecht of Aransas Pass, Alva Nell Wolfe of Deport, Terry and Bonitia

Brown, Felicia and Josh of Deport, Brenda Coker of Bellville, Joan and Steve Carey of Clarksville, David and Missy Berry, Bailey and Garrett of Blossom, Rickey, Linda and Heath Thomas of Blossom, Dewey Ward, Mauna Kidd and Waylon Wolfe of Deport, Tommy Smith of Powderly, L.C. and Bell Thomas of Bogata, J.C. and Carol Ward of Johntown.

Games were played and food was enjoyed along with alot of visiting. A great time was had by all.

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for a Roadway Maintenance Technician, \$7.27 ph, JVN 6-19-K510-232 in Texarkana until July 23, 2996 at 5:00 p.m. TxDOT must have a completed TxDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, postmarked one day prior to the closing date or call (903)799-1256 for more information. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. 7-18

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WILL THE LADY wanting a white kitten please call 652-4564 after 5. Someone has a snow white kitten that needs a home. 7-18

SALES

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, July 20, 1 to 1 1/2 miles south-east of Pattonville on Hwy. 271. 8:00 a.m. until ??? 7-18

ESTATE SALE: Friday and Saturday morning, East Post Oak area. Furniture, glassware, miscellaneous, FM1502 to CoRd 45610, 1 mile to CoRd 45600, then 1/4 mile. Watch for signs. 7-18

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Red River County Genealogical Society elects officers

Newly elected officers for the Red River County Genealogical Society are: President; Miriam Stephenson from Bogata, Vice President; Jehnnie Lee of Clarksville, Secretary; Lynn Knight from Bogata and Treasurer; Lucille Coats from Clarksville. Due to the fact that Mrs. Coats recently underwent surgery, Ronnie Barnard from Bogata has been serving as Treasurer.

Mr. Mowery from Talco has volunteered to greet visitors at the door and be in charge of the sign-in book. Mary Colfiesh from Bogata will compile obituary records and Ronnie Barnard from Bogata will serve as membership chairman.

The society usually meets at the Red River County Library each second Monday night at seven thirty o'clock P.M., but due to air conditioning problems at the library the society met at the Chamber of Commerce July 8. The Society owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Gavin Watson for his gracious offer of the meeting room at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Society plans to be an active group in the area and wants to double their membership during this year. Visitors are welcome at all meetings where informative programs are enjoyed. Mrs. Bertha Gable from Talco will speak to the group in August.

Business realignment announced

TNP Enterprises, Inc. announced a realignment of corporate functions to better focus on existing and emerging business opportunities in preparation for the coming competitive environment in the electric utility industry. The restructuring focuses on its subsidiaries Texas-New Mexico Power Company and Community Public Service.

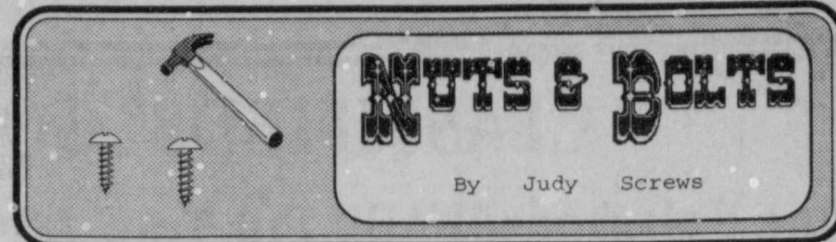
Constantly re-evaluating the corporate structure ensures being able to meet challenges of the rapidly changing environment operated in now and to better serve the customers. Re-alignment will allow key officers to focus on specific business opportunities that either are or soon will be available to TNP Enterprises.

Responsibilities for the restructuring within Texas-New Mexico Power Company are segmented into two support services and two business

units as follows: John Edwards, 54, who joins the company as a new senior vice president of Corporate Relations. Manjit Cheema, 41, who has been promoted to senior vice president and Chief Financial Officer, Ralph Johnson, 52, who has been promoted to senior vice president, Power Resources, Jack Chambers, 47, who is senior vice president and Chief Customer Officer.

At CPS, another TNP Enterprises business unit, John Montgomery, 35, serves as president. Montgomery continues to serve as TNP vice president, marketing, providing marketing support throughout the company.

The hiring of John Edwards and reorganizing our existing management staff is the first of many steps that will be made as the company continues to align the corporation with the competitive future.



Sunday as I sat in the pew at church, straining my ears to hear what the preacher was saying, I mentally made myself a note to sit closer to the front next time, but I also felt myself reaching for the remote control to turn up the volume. When I realized what I had done I looked around to see if people had noticed, as if they could know what I was thinking.

I have noticed myself making many concessions to my age in the last few years, so moving to the front of the church will be just another adjustment to cause my older body to be able to keep up with the things my mind still wants to do. These things my mind wants to do are not luxuries. They are just basic things we all take for granted such as hearing, seeing, waking in the morning, going places, etc. Until just a few years ago I only had to wear my glasses to take my driver's license exam every few years or work crossword puzzles. Now I need glasses to cook (can't read labels on food containers), watch Television, sew, iron and drive, just to name a few of the many things I now require glasses to do. One of my favorite things to do in the past was to lie in the bed and watch television. I don't wear glasses in bed very well. They either smush one way or the other when I turn over, and they are so bundlesome, so I sit in a chair to watch television. I could probably solve the problem by wearing contacts, but I would have to keep up

with them and stick them on my eyeballs, so I think I will pass on that for a little while longer. I can still read in bed because I lie on my back and read, therefore my glasses aren't a nuisance.

There was a time in my life not too many years ago when I could stay up all night and work all day the next day without any problem. I never gave a thought to when I needed to go to bed. Actually I was skeptical of anyone who had to go to bed at a reasonable hour in order to go to work the next morning. Okay, so I was wrong. I now worry about going somewhere and getting back late on a work night.

I am afraid there will come a time when I will need to be careful about eating spicy hot food too late in the evening. This would be a catastrophe. Do you remember when you could just take off walking or running anywhere you wanted without having to be careful for fear of turning your ankle? Wasn't it nice?

I know I sound as though I am complaining. I am really not. I am grateful that I am getting older. Many of my parts are going to pot, my body and my mind are not in harmony, but I realize that getting older beats the heck out of the alternative, so I'll just keep on making adjustments, the first one of which will be moving closer to the front of the church. Who knows, it may even be nice to see the preacher and the choir.

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time: it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

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