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Children have strength we can only imagine!

We shelter our children. We don't want to see them sad, or see them suffer, which is a natural instinct. But I believe that they have strengths we can't even begin to understand.

A year and a half ago one of my nieces and her husband adopted a little boy, Chase. What he went through in his first three or four years was pretty tough. But he is a loving, open and friendly little boy, ready with a smile and hug for the whole world.

My dad died last Thursday after a long, courageous battle against cancer.

Over the past two years, as he weakened and slowly became less and less mobile, one of his greatest joys was a visit from his great-grandchildren. His face would light up when Jeffrey, Elliott, Bryce or Raquel came in the door. When Chase joined our family, he also became a joy to "Old Paw Paw". Chase would sit with him and eat cashew nuts and chatter about any and everything.

When dad became bed fast, and was too weak to speak or drink anymore, we knew the end was near. He wanted to die at home, and we made sure he got that wish.

My niece, Christy, talked it over with me and decided she would bring Chase to see Old Paw Paw because too many people have just vanished from his life. We decided that he needed to understand that Old Paw Paw was sick, and would die, but wasn't just "vanishing".

Chase came in and hopped up beside dad. How dad's face lit up! Too weak to speak at all, still he managed a big smile. Chase took his beloved Old Paw Paw's cool, emaciated hand in his chubby, warm little one and began to stroke it with a look of great compassion. And, while the rest of us watched with tears in our eyes, dad drifted off to sleep, still smiling. Chase looked up at me with his five-year-old face as peaceful as a cherub's, and said "He's smilin' at me". Almost choking, I told him it was because he had made Old Paw Paw feel better.

"I'm glad" he said serenely, "because I love Old Paw Paw". He sat there for a long time, holding his great-grandfather's hand.

When he left he was not disturbed at seeing someone so very ill, or so thin and pale. There was no "trauma". Instead, when dad died, he accepted the fact, knowing that he was too sick to get better and that he was now all right and in a better place.

And, he made my father's last hours so much better.

Children are tougher than we think, but also in many ways they are more adaptable and accepting than adults. Their faith has a strength I can only wish I had.

It was a good decision to bring him to see dad. It helped my dad and it helped Chase to understand something that is a part of life...death.

As for Chase, he says that Old Paw Paw is sitting in his chair, all well now, and God is feeding him cashews. How's that for an image?

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Beaten woman's body discovered near Sulphur River

Gregory Dale Belcher of Talco, age 33, has been charged with murder in the beating death of 25 year old Sandra Lynn Williams, whose body was found on NW 39 near the Sulphur River at 9:50 a.m. Sunday morning, August 3rd, according to Titus County Sheriff Rickey Poole.

Belcher is currently being held in the Titus County Jail on a \$250,000

bond, Poole reports.

Belcher was arrested sometime Sunday evening by Titus County Sheriff's Department investigators, on a warrant issued by Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Eva Laing Walker's office, according to Poole.

Reports indicate that her body was discovered by a boy riding his four wheeler. Sheriff Poole says that she

apparently died from "blunt force trauma" and that sheriff's investigators are still trying to determine a motive for the killing.

Sheriff Poole reports that her body was sent to a forensics lab in Dallas for further investigation, and that "we'll know a lot more when that comes back".

The couple were married in January, reports indicate.

Letters to the editor



Editor:

In regard to a letter comparing the stray dog situation to the youth of our town situation, I would like to point out that both problems could be controlled by the persons responsible.

The stray dog situation could easily be controlled by the dog owners doing what responsible dog owners do, namely, keeping their animals confined on their own property, confined, getting their rabies vaccinations (which is a state law) and having them spayed or neutered if they are not in the dog raising business.

As for the youth of our town situation, the root of THAT problem is in the HOME. There are LOTS of good kids in Bogata. These are the ones that their parents give them attention, rules to go by, curfew times, know where their children are and with whom, require them to have certain chores to do, teach them right from wrong and good manners. These young people outnumber the ones who are free to come and go when ever they please, talk however they like, do whatever they like and never have to pay the consequences for their actions.

Bogata could pass a curfew ordinance I suppose, but who would enforce it? The constable? The Sheriff's department is so thinly spread at night it takes a deputy about thirty minutes or longer to respond no matter what the problem. Vandalism and such takes place at night, so the persons can usually not be seen and they get away with it.

But all the Youth of our Town are NOT vandals, thieves and such, it is not fair to lump them in with the ones who are.

Sincerely,
Betty Jane King

DEAR EDITOR:

With regards to Charles Wilkinson's letter concerning the cemetery, it is very obvious he doesn't have family members buried among the weeds.

I agree, Blue Bonnets are pretty, but there is a place for them and on a grave is not one of them.

After these go to seed there is a yellow flower that blooms. By this time the weeds are knee high and you must wade through them in order to see the grave if you are lucky enough to find it.

Then they bring in a tractor to mow these down. Any one knows you can't mow a cemetery with a tractor - the tombstones are too close together. So when they figured this out they tried to burn the "weeds". I don't know about anyone else, but the tombstones I and my family had placed on (the graves of) several members of our family cost several hundreds of dollars apiece. I am sure that the caretaker would not be happy to have to replace these - which will happen if this kind of clean up continues.

The entrance to the cemetery is beautiful and I am sure that those family members are delighted and proud to visit their loved ones graves. However, those of us who don't have family buried there (In the front section) - must fight "weeds".

This, I might add, is the first year I have seen this problem and I hope it will be the last.

Teresa (Clark) White

Talco-Bogata Schools to start August 12

Bogata Elementary and Jr. High School, Talco Elementary and Jr. High and Rivercrest High School all begin classes August 12.

Teachers will have a work day on August 11.

Students who are new to the School District should come by the office and enroll August 7 - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and August 11 - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parents with Pre-Kindergarten children may also enroll them at this time if they have not done so already. Pre-K and Kindergarten students must have an official birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.

School supply lists have been sent to the local stores for elementary stu-

dents. Breakfast will be served each morning at 7:30 a.m. for those wishing to eat at school.

Buses will run a regular schedule starting the 12 th of August and arrive at school by 7:45 a.m.

Bogata Elementary students in grades K-5 will have their teacher assignments posted on the front door. Students in grades 6-8 will report to the gym at 8:05 for a short assembly to get class schedules.

Bogata Jr. High 6th graders for the 1997-98 school year are asked to come for orientation on Monday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. Lockers will be assigned and class schedules discussed. Door prizes will be given.



BOGATA LIONS CLUB MEMBERS- Neil Rozell, David Rozell, Mary Colflesh, John Denison and Coy Coker put the finishing touches on the new sign recently purchased by the club and placed on the lot next to the intersection of Main Street and Highway 271 in Bogata. Texas-New Mexico Power Company linemen, Johnny Hudson, James Lawson and Galen Legate were very instrumental in getting the sign up and were greatly appreciated by the Lions. The sign, a community information sign was the brainchild of Dr. Robert White. When he began his term as club president in July of 1996, he asked that the club consider the project, and one year later it is finally completed. (Staff Photo)

Vandals leave trail in Bogata

In the wee hours of the morning, Thursday, July 31, a group of vandals literally left a trail of destruction behind them in Bogata.

They first went to the City Shop behind City Hall where, according to City Secretary, Anita Couch, they broke a door glass in order to get inside. They stole a large, dry chemical, sulphur based fire extinguisher, a pipe cutting tool valued at over \$800.00, a metal detector and a canteen. The canteen was later found behind Buckman Drug. They had recently stolen a fire extinguisher from a City of Bogata backhoe. This caused them to have two fire extinguishers.

They took the fire extinguishers to Bogata Post Office where they activated one of them causing the contents to go all over the walls, the fronts of the mailboxes and even some of the fumes went inside the inner area of the Post Office. Bogata Volunteer Fire Department was called out to the Post Office where they attempted to maintain hazardous

chemical control.

After leaving the Post Office the vandals went to Bogata Elementary School where they broke a window in the cafeteria, stole more fire extinguishers and totally covered the inside of the Elementary building with the contents of the extinguishers. They filled computers, copy machines, etc., with the sticky white foam. They also left fingerprints and footprints in the mess.

It took hours to clean the Post Office according to Postmaster, Danny Efav, Bogata School Principal, Bill Mabry, said that the school is still not clean and he doesn't know what can be salvaged. A total damage cost cannot be figured until the cleaning is complete, since most of the damage cost will be the man hours required to remove the chemicals from the school.

After they did their dirty work the vandals put the empty fire extinguishers up on top of the school building.

The Red River County Sheriff's Department is investigating the crime.

Precinct One commissioner's July report

By Ricky Daniels

July has been hot and dry. Ideal for road work. We are making progress but it has been slow. We have been short handed nearly the whole month and this has hindered us on a lot of blade work that needs to be done. Hopefully we can start doing this soon. We have completed one of the roads that I talked about in last month's report and we lack about 10 days or so on another one.

In the month of July we hauled 90 loads of red rock and put on roads. We also hauled 6 loads of white rock and 3 loads of oil sand and put them on roads. We hauled 3 loads of red rock to the yard and 2 loads of white rock to the yard. We installed 3 culverts and hauled 17 short loads off the yard to bad places in roads. We

also got a few ditches pulled but not near enough. Hopefully we can get several more done before winter.

In commissioner's court this month we approved election judges and alternates beginning August, 1, 1997. We also approved deputation of Gary Gilchrist with the Sheriff's Department, approved court cost agreement between the office of the Attorney General and Red River County regarding child support cases and approved a resolution for airport improvements.

I've also used 16 hours of community service workers this month which always helps a little. We were also able to do some tree trimming and hope to do a lot more. If you have any questions or suggestions please come by or call.

Red River Genealogical Society to meet Aug. 11

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, Aug. 11, 1997 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

This month's program is scheduled to be presented by Marynell Bryant and Pam white of Sulphur Springs. They are representatives of the Texas State Genealogical Society and plan to talk about the "First Families of Texas" certificate project and the book which is connected with it.

Everyone interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Man dies from fall from car

Anthony Neal Braudaway, age 24, fell from the top of a car and died in the early morning hours Sunday, August 3rd. Reports indicate that Braudaway and another man were apparently on the roof of a car being driven down a county road near the Post Oak Community near Blossom.

He was pronounced dead at McCuiston Regional Medical Center at 3:00 a.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace David Merritt, who said the incident was the result of "horseplay".

Mark Allan Glaser, age 28, has been charged with intoxicated manslaughter with a vehicle. He is, reports indicate, being held on \$20,000 bond.

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Bogata Missionary Baptist schedules services

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission will begin having regular worship services at The Rosalie Store beginning Sunday, August 10. Services scheduled are: Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and worship.

Arrest made in capital murder case

According to the Red River County Sheriff's Office, an arrest has been made following the attempted murder of two Bowie County residents. John Hurd, a 73-year old black male, was arrested by Red River County officials for deadly conduct and attempted capital murder.

At this time, no bond has been set and the case is still ongoing.

PEOPLE N THINGS

Thursday, August 7 (today) Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 11 Bogata City Council will meet at City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12 Rosalie Community Center group will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Li-

ons members should volunteer to help when they can.

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

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.



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!
http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

Liz Irwin

I'll bet you thought hot peppers were all grown in Texas, with maybe just a few from down Mexico way! Nada! This week's recipes are a little off the wall for this part of the country, but they come from Jamaica, Cuba, Nigeria, Louisiana, Indochina and other parts of the "good ol' USA. This week's column is a fun column dedicated to the much maligned chili peppers.

There are hundreds of varieties of these little succulent hot morsels. There is even magazines dedicated to them. They feature recipes, all different types of seasonings using peppers. They come in powdered, dehydrated, crushed and any other form you can imagine. Chili peppers are used to season sourdough pretzels, pepper jelly, candy, XXX Hot Sauce, Fruit Hot Sauce, many types of condiments, chips and many, many more. They even have chili pepper ice cream. Not sweet either. It has the taste of the red candy Cherry Bombs that you buy in the store. Imagine eating a bowl of that for a late night snack! They even have a website.
www.hotspots.net/chilepepper.

These recipes are only for the pepper lovers and are not to be taken lightly. Latest hint for a "pepper mouth" (is caused after consuming hot peppers) is to place salt on the spot that burns the most.

appetizer recipe to start your meal off dipped in Grilled Green-Onion Sour Cream. This is only a medium "hot" dish on the Heat Scale.

Akara Yoruba Bean or Black-Eyed Pea Cakes can be eaten as a snack food or while drinking your favorite beverage. Serve with Ata and Ata dindin (This is an Yoruba name for red pepper). Rated "mild" on the Heat Scale.

Gator Chili is a mixture of black, white and red beans, using alligator meat (you may substitute pork). Flavored with several types of peppers and ranges "hot" on the Heat Scale.

Rougail Tomatoes South Sea Salsa is one of those "ZING" recipes that I always talk about. This hot salsa is the standard accompaniment to Indian Ocean Creole dishes. Can also be seasoned with coriander, ginger or parsley.

Moqueca Cilantro Saffron Seafood is a Cuban dish with a mixture of seafood delights. Can be served over pasta or rice. Heat Scale is "hot".

Wild Turkey Sausage Bread is a turkey hunter's dream. Can be served as an appetizer or serve with breakfast. Delicious when served hot. Heat Scale-"medium to hot" depending on how many peppers used.

Bye for now and we will see you in the kitchen!

August 7, 1997
Pepper Recipes

Jalapeno Potato Cakes
(Heat scale-medium)

5 whole boiled potatoes
4 tablespoons chopped jalapenos
2 whole eggs
salt
ground black pepper
oil of choice
caviar (optional)

Julienne potatoes with the skin on. Lightly beat eggs. In a mixing bowl, fold all ingredients together; pat into 5 ounce cakes. Pan-saute each cake in oil until golden. Serve with any flavor of non-flavored sour cream or top with caviar.
Yield 6 servings.

Yoruba Bean or Black-eyed Pea Cakes
(Heat scale-mild)

2 cups blackeyed peas
2 cups water
3 cups cooking oil
2 eggs
1 tablespoon of ground red pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2-3 chopped onions

Soak peas in water for 20 minutes. Soaking loosens the outer skin with the black spot; remove outer skins of the soaked peas by hand. Put peas in water with blender, water, raw eggs and pepper and blend til smooth. Mix chopped onion and salt into blended mixture and deep fry by the tablespoon in oil until brown. **Yield varied servings.**

Gator Chili
(Heat scale-Hot)

1/2 cup red beans
1/2 cup black beans
1/2 cup white beans
2 cups chopped onion
1-1/2 cups chopped green pepper
1/2 cups chopped carrot
2 teaspoons minced garlic
3-1/4 cups chopped tomatoes with juice
1 pound alligator meat in chunks (or pork)

1/4 cup Andouille sausage-chopped
2 tablespoons fire-roasted jalapenos
1/2 cup chicken stock
2 tablespoon chili powder
1-1/2 teaspoons cayenne
1-1/2 teaspoons black pepper
1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1-1/2 teaspoons onion powder
1-1/2 teaspoons cumin
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon dried serranos
1 teaspoon dried chipotles
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Cook beans together in same pot until soft. Drain and set aside. Lightly coat pan with oil and saute onion, peppers, carrots and minced garlic till soft. Stir in tomatoes, meat, sausage and jalapenos. Cook for 10 minutes, then add stock.

Bring to a simmer then mix in spices and cook for 5 minutes more. Add cooked beans and blend well. Pour just enough water to cover beans and cook uncovered on low heat for 1-1/2 hours.
Yield 12 servings.

Rougail Tomato South Sea Salsa
(Heat scale-Hot)

10 small chilis (such as Thai)
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tomatoes-seeds removed-diced
1 onion-minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Put chilis and salt onto a mortar and pound until chilis are broken up. Add tomatoes and crush. Place mixture in a bowl. Add the onion, then oil and stir.
Yield 2-1/2 cups.

Moqueca Cilantro Saffron Seafood
(Heat scale-Hot)

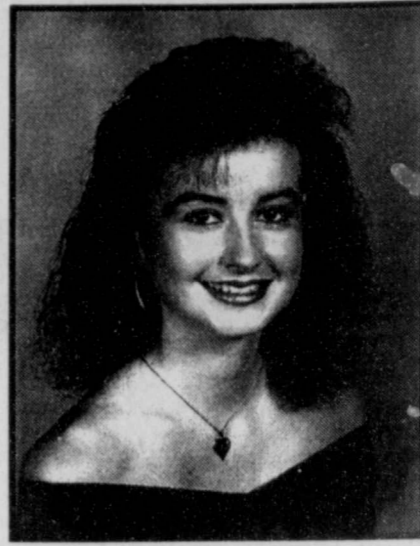
6 clams
12 mussels
10 shrimp
4 pieces baby squid
2 lobster claws
6 ounces mussel or clam broth
1 quart diced Spanish onions
1/4 cup diced jalapenos
1-1/2 bay leaves
1/2 quart canned tomatoes-pureed
1/2 cup cilantro
1/2 quart white wine
1/2 pinch saffron
2 quarts mussel broth or clam juice

Saute onions, garlic, jalapeno, bay leaf and cilantro. Add wine and saffron and reduce heat by half. Add tomatoes and mussel (or clam broth). Let simmer for about 20 minutes. Season to taste. Sauté clams, mussel, shrimp, squid and lobster. Add broth and simmer until clams and mussels open. Serve over pasta of your choice or rice. Dish should be brothy. **Yield: Serve two.**

Wild Turkey Sausage Bread
(Heat scale-medium to hot)

1 pound ground hot turkey sausage mixed with 1/2 pound hot pork sausage
1 sheet frozen roll dough
4 ounces sliced Swiss cheese
2 small cans chopped mushrooms
1 finely chopped onion
1 finely chopped bell pepper
1/2 cup olives
4 ounces sliced cheddar cheese
1-4 ounce can chopped jalapenos

Fry mushrooms, onion, bell pepper, olives and both sausages together; drain on paper towel. Take half of dough and form into 13x9 pan. Begin layering panned dough with slices of swiss cheese, vegetable and sausage mixture and cheddar cheese. Place jalapenos on top. Top with remaining half of dough and cook at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.
Yield 20 servings.



Sandy Williams Belcher

Sandy Williams Belcher dies August 3

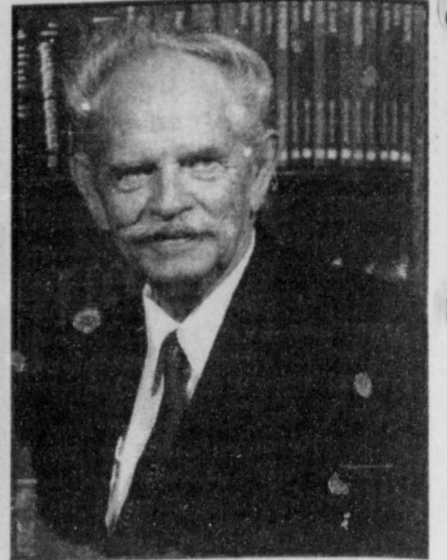
Sandy Williams Belcher, age 25, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, August 3 near Talco.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 6 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush, the Rev. Park Robertson and the Rev. Mike Green officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born November 25, 1971 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of C.R. and Janette Bassham Williams. She attended Bogata and Rivercrest Schools and was a home health aide.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Williams of Bogata; one sister, Lisa Evans of Bogata; three brothers, Ricky Williams of Reno, Joey Williams of Plano and Bryan Williams of Bogata.

Bearers were Todd Williams, Tracey Williams, Rodney Elliott, Brandon Williams, Scott Denny and Bruce Segleski.



Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr.

Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr. dies at age 86

Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr. died Thursday, July 31, 1997 at his home in Deport.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 1st at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Betty Lou Payne and Rev. Sam Rice officiating.

He was born in Deport January 7, 1911, a son of Tom Turner and Mary Bell Jeffus.

He married Medora Elizabeth Marshall on July 15, 1934 in Paragould, Arkansas. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

He was a retired banker and rancher, following in the tradition of his father and older brother. One son, Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr., carries on the banking tradition. Mr. Jeffus was Executive Vice President of Harrisburg National Bank in Houston before moving back to Deport. He served as vice president of First National Bank of Deport for many years before assuming the presidency of that bank. He retired from there in 1978, although he continued on the board of directors for a number of years more. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Deport Housing Authority.

He earned his fifty year Masonic Lodge Pin and was a life long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport, where he was an elder. He also served three years on Grace Presbytery Examination Committee.

He was also an amateur meteorologist, keeping weather statistics for NOAA weather services for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995, and one son, Thomas Rider Jeffus in 1978, and one brother, Jack Jeffus.

Survivors include two sons, Marshall Turner Jeffus of Garland, Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. of Deport; one daughter, Nanalee Jeffus Nichols of Deport; two daughters-in-law, Sandra Jeffus and Vicki Jeffus; a son-in-law Thomas Nichols; six grandchildren, Marsha Jane Usvolk and husband Scott Usvolk of Flower Mound; Joyce Phillips and husband Brad Phillips of Rowlette; Christy Dickson and husband Jason of Reno; Jeff Jeffus of Deport; Camery Rodgers of Denton and Ben Gooding of Dallas; five great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Elliott Usvolk, Bryce and Raquel Elliott.

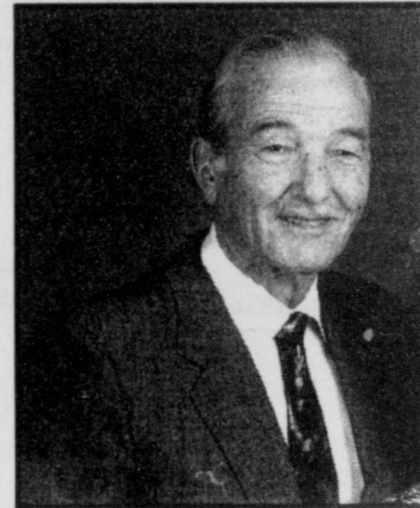
Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

Card of Thanks

The family of Buford Hood extends our Christian Thanks to all who were so kind and attentive during the loss of our "Buf".

Special Thanks to Reverend Bobby Clark and Reverend Roddy Jackson for their special messages - Special Thanks to H. Drue Pirtle, Robbie Hawkins and Toni Combest for the music selections, Buf's favorites. Special Thanks to grandson, Bruce Allen Hood, for a sweet tribute to "Grandpa, Thanks to the James Wood family for their excellent help and care.

Mrs. Lee Hood
Bruce & Susan Hood
Loretta & Gene Orr
Sondra & Lyman Daniel
The 8 grandchildren
& the 8 grand children



Travis Ferguson

Travis Wayne Ferguson dies July 28

Travis Wayne "Bob" Ferguson, age 75 resident of Pasadena since 1950, died Monday, July 28.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 30 at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena with Dr. Charles Redmond officiating. Johnny Isbell, mayor of Pasadena, gave the eulogy. Graveside service and interment were held at Forest Park Lawndale under the auspices of Pasadena American Legion Post No. 521 Memorial Team.

Mr. Ferguson, a son of P.H. "Bud" and Gertrude Bogan Ferguson, attended Paris Junior College, where he was the first inductee into the Dragon Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. He was a U.S. Naval veteran of World War II and had retired as a lab technician from Shell Oil Company after 38 years of service. He attended the University of Houston and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Angie L. Ferguson of Pasadena; daughters, Sharon Ann Tarvin and husband, B.C. of Wimberly, Karen Kay Hollon and husband Dale of Clear Lake; a sister, Gladys Sykes of Red River Haven, Bogata; and four nephews and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Magdalene Scoggins; and four brothers, Tom, Henery, Mack and Jim.

Orvillean Newman Rivers dies at age 64

Orvillean Newman Rivers died August 5, 1997 in Avinger at the age of 64. Services were set for Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at Haggard-Heaster Chapel with Rev. Butch Landers officiating. Burial was to follow at Mims Chapel Cemetery.

She was born June 17, 1933 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, a daughter of Griffin Newman and Opal Cleo Sackett.

She was a homemaker and lived at Lake O' The Pines for several years. She is survived by two sons, James Owen Rivers of Mims and Jerry David Rivers of Garland; 1 daughter, Debra Sue Taylor of Avinger; 2 sisters, Billie Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Ava Helen Holmes of Greenville; two brothers, Carlous Newman of Irving and John Newman of Paris; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Mary Jo Rivers.

Pallbearers were: James Taylor, Charlie Taylor, Randy Meeks, Bobby Newman, Robert Farris and David DeBose.

Sara Ruth Helleny dies August 2

Sara Ruth Grant Helleny, age 70, died Saturday, August 2 at the family residence in Deport.

She was born January 10, 1927 to Phillip and Mary Gardner Grant. She married Edward Helleny on February 9, 1947. She graduated from Deport High School, attended Paris Junior College and received a bachelor's degree from Texas State College for Women. She later received a master's degree from Southern Illinois University and taught music in Herrin, IL public schools.

After living in Illinois many years she moved back to Deport in December of 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport and was a crossword puzzle author.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Deport First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Charles Davidson Jr., Dick Burden, Carlys Denison, Duane Glover, Joe Gage and Grant Murrell serving as bearers.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Joel Helleny of New York City; aunts Ruth Murrell and Virginia Kirkland, both of Deport; and a number of cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby McDowra wishes to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for the food, beautiful plants, calls and cards in our time of loss.

A special thanks to Cecil Allen, Ray Evers, the singers Paulette Smith and Randall Cox and to Wood Funeral Home.

The Family of Ruby McDowra

Card of Thanks

The family of Jim Grant Garrett extends our deepest gratitude to family, friends and neighbors for their warmth and kindness in sharing food, flowers, calls, visits, memorials and prayers during this time of our loss. We are especially grateful to the first responders for their professional and caring assistance.

God be with you,
The Garrett Family

RETRACTION

Thunder Prairie Publishing regrets two ads published recently for Care 1st Inc. had the wrong address. The correct address is 103 S. Main Street, Bogata, TX 75417.



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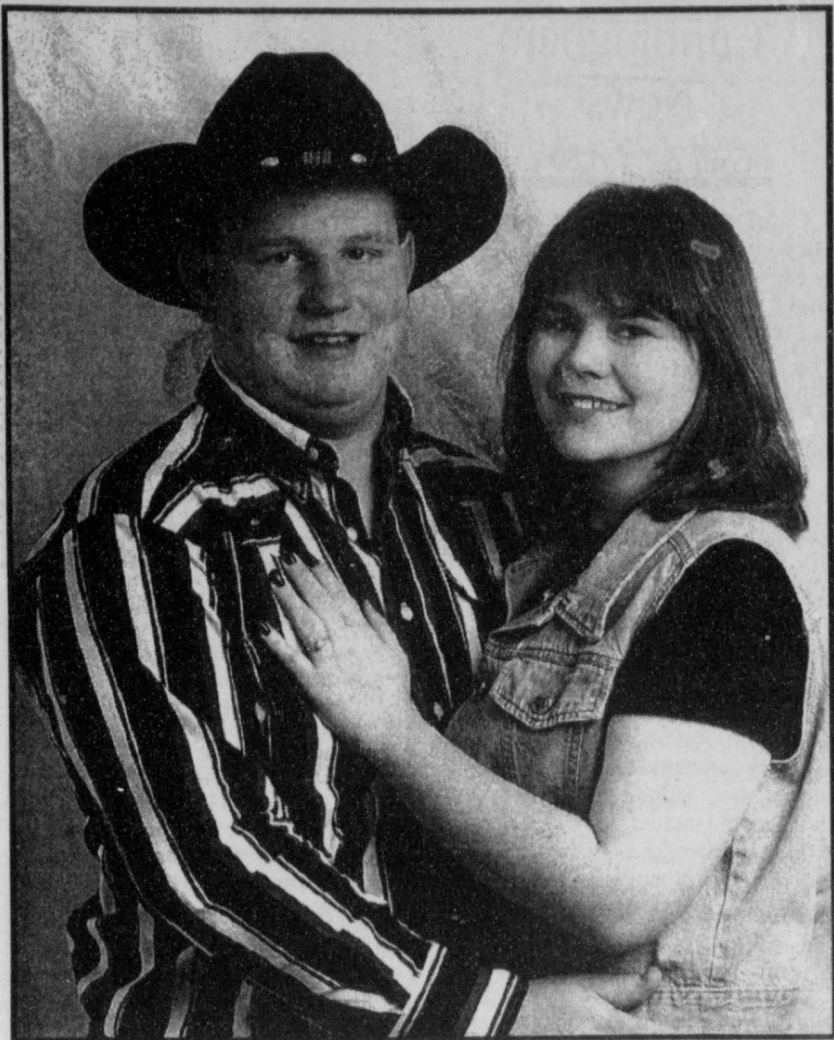
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A special thanks to the James Wood family for their help and support, and to Reverend Sam Rice & Reverend Betty Payne for the beautiful service. How difficult life would be without the help of friends!



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Godfrey

Cooper-Godfrey exchange vows

Lucinda Cooper and Ryan Godfrey exchanged marriage vows at 7 p.m. on August 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Pattonville with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James A. and Doris Cooper Jr. of Bogata and the granddaughter of James A. and Faynell Cooper Sr. of Pattonville and Bettye Jane King of Bogata. She is a senior at Rivercrest High School this year.

The groom is the son of Bill and Shelia Godfrey of Hagansport and the grandson of J.R. Vanderhoof. He

graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in May, 1997.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Beavers Bend, OK.

Attending the ceremony were James A. and Doris Cooper Jr., James A. and Faynell Cooper Sr., Bill and Shelia Godfrey, Bettye Jane King and son, Patrick, Christina Vaughan, Charles Cruise, Doy, Dylan and Keely Godfrey, Donnie West, Tony Hanna, Chad Hanna, Claudia and Larry Bales, Matt Bales and Ruth Inman. Unable to attend were her uncles Charlie, Michael, Spyder, Jimi and Tommy.



Olivia Andreanette Fulbright & Tony Rosser

Fulbright-Rosser engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulbright of Fulbright and Mrs. Doris Rosser, Sr. of Clarksville, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children; Olivia Andreanette Fulbright and Tony Rosser.

Olivia is the granddaughter of James and Antonia Fulbright of Fulbright and the late Wyonia Waller of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Tony is the grandson of Elizabeth Jackson of Clarksville and the late Monroe Jackson. He attended Clarksville High School and is currently employed at J.H. S. of Clarksville.

The formal ceremony will be held August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Clarksville, with Justice of the Peace, J.R. Lewis, officiating.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 27-August 2

July 27: Possible driving while intoxicated on 37 south; possible driving while intoxicated on 82 east; runaway in Clarksville; driving while intoxicated on 82 west.

July 28: Report of burglary in Avery; inmate transported to state jail facility; theft in Avery; family disturbance in Clarksville; inmate transported to county jail on charge of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana; inmate released on bond; aggravated assault in Detroit; welfare concern in Detroit; suspicious vehicle in Detroit.

July 29: Runaway on FM1159; male arrested on warrant for burglary of habitation; male arrested on warrant for capias violation of probation; animal complaint in Bogata; burglary of habitation in Hopewell; male arrested on court commitment.

July 30: Burglary in Bogata; animal complaint on FM910; civil matter north of Detroit; telephone harassment in Bogata; road hazard in Annona; telephone harassment in Clarksville; activated alarm on FM910; reckless driver on FM2120; disturbance in Bogata.

July 31: Family disturbance in Avery; criminal mischief in Bogata; burglary of building in Bogata; burglary of building in Avery; burglary of building in Bogata; assault in Avery; animal complaint in Detroit; male arrested on warrant for sexual assault; harassment in Kanawha; burglary of FM1158; disturbance in Avery.

August 1: Inmate transported to TDC; inmate transported to SaFP; male arrested on warrants from Dallas County; inmate transported to county on charge of false report to officer; inmate released on bond; telephone harassment in Clarksville; theft in Bogata.

August 2: Report of minor accident in Bogata; inmate transported to county on charge of burglary of a vehicle; harassment in Avery; inmate transported to county on charge of interference with duties of public servant; inmate transported to county on DPS warrants for speeding and no liability insurance; animal complaint in Cuthand; animal complaint in Avery; abandoned vehicle reported; domestic disturbance in Bogata.

YWCA Bicycle Safety Clinic set for August 9

What kind of clothes do you need to ride a bike? What is the most important thing you can do to keep from getting hurt while riding a bike?

The answers to these and more questions can be learned at the YWCA Bicycle Safety Clinic on Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m.

Any child who rides a bike is encouraged to attend. Each child through age 13 who attends will receive a bicycle helmet, coloring book, bi-

cycle safety stickers, a bike safety checklist, registration certificate from the Paris Police Department and a certificate for completing the course. Fee is \$2.00 per child.

The clinic will be facilitated by Paris Police Department officers.

Pre-registration is required, and registration is limited. Contact the YWCA at 785-5221 to reserve your spot. The YWCA is a United Way agency.



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.

Get acquainted party held

A "Get Acquainted" manicure party was given for Rachel Green at the home of Jessica Thompson. Rachel will be in the third grade at Bogata Elementary this year.

Rachel and her new friends shared their favorite nail polishes and were treated to manicures given by the moms in attendance. Rachel was given a bear and balloon bouquet by the girls.

Guests for the afternoon were the honoree, Rachel Green, Cortney Merchant, Lauren Beers, Kaley Stringfellow, Lauren and Alison Mauldin, Chelsea Alford and Jessica Thompson.

VBS is great success at JMBC

The Vacation Bible School at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church last week was a great success. The school enjoyed an average attendance of 48 and over 80 attending the closing program on Thursday night.

The children presented a good program and refreshments were served to all attending. Robbie Hawkins, school director, and all the workers did a wonderful job.



Have A Nice
Weekend

M.J Dodd honored

Relatives and friends of M.J. Dodd gathered at his home on Saturday, August 2, to celebrate his 75th birthday. A lunch of Barbecue and all the trimmings and birthday cake was served.

Guests included Tommy, Vicki, Roxanne and Philip Couch of Waxahachie; Trenton, Patti and Ladona Couch of Paris; Dustin Cox, Jackie and Anita Couch, Tresa Couch, Jackie Dodd, Brenda Vickers, Michael Dodd, Bridgette Eubanks, Edna Earl Dodd and the honoree, all of Bogata. Danny Dodd could not attend due to illness in the family, but called from Watauga with birthday greetings. M.J. received many cards, gifts, money and good wishes. Other visitors over the week end included Jerry Dodd, Cole Dodd, Joyce Barton and her two grandsons of Sweeney, Texas and Allen Sweden.

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London, still big and busy and expensive!

By Nanalee Nichols

This is the last of our vacation stories, we hope readers enjoyed them.

One of the things I forgot to describe last week in my article was York and it's famous minster. York is a bustling city, but there are sections that look as if little ladies in mob caps and aprons should be cleaning the streets.

The soaring spires of the minster are truly awesome, but it is the inside of the cross shaped building that causes the heart to soar upward. I have never seen pale carved stone pillars leap to the ceiling with such effortless grace.

London, a city of cities, one not to be missed. That's what I kept telling my cousin Medora. She doesn't like cities, not that I do much either, but London is exciting, huge, old and filled with so much incredible history that I can't help but like it.

Phil, intrepid as ever, took us in to London that morning. What a driver! He made the frustrating and chaotic traffic of this city seem quite manageable.

We did the drive around tour of Number 10 Downing street, where the prime minister change over was taking place, past the changing of the guard, Picadilly Circus, Marble Arch, the Thames river and it's accompanying historic sites such as Tower Bridge.

In our previous visits to London we had never gone to the world-famous Harrod's Department store.

Phil dropped us off there, and we entered into another world.

First, the food courts of Harrod's are unbelievable. Wild game, every imaginable type of seafood, every type of pre-prepared food in bewildering variety, every kind of coffee, tea, sweet or anything anyone has ever thought of is on display in the food court.

There is a joke about the American who approached the Harrod's delicatessen counter and asked for an elephant sandwich. The attendant said "Pardon me sir, but I need to check".

"Oh, no sir, it isn't the elephant that is the problem" the attendant coolly replied. "They ran out of fresh baked bread about five minutes ago".

After seeing this incredible display, I can almost believe they would have elephant sandwiches!

What an assortment of things to shop for! Furniture, housewares, kitchen wares, exotic makeups and perfumes, the Egyptian court, clothing, the list of what is available goes on and on.

During this time we went in search of the restroom. Imagine our show at the sign that there was a one pound charge at the restroom door! That's \$1.62 per person just to enter. I was all for waiting, and would have had the attendant not noticed my cane and said "we waive the charge for the handicapped".

Inside was like some fabulous mansion, silk and tapestry, brocades and maids, fresh cut flowers, quite nice so perhaps the fee was for the ambiance!

It is said that everything in Harrod's is 20% higher than the same thing can be bought elsewhere...so the only things we purchased were small and on the sale racks!

Having gotten there early we enjoyed ourselves for about an hour, but in another hour the crowds were coming in and it was soon too constricted to be fun anymore.

We left for a ride around London again, then insisted that Medora had to go to the Tower of London. I tried to convince her that no visit was complete and she couldn't be a proper world traveler without a visit there to see the crown jewels.



A VISIT To Salcombe Gardens and friend Mic Fuller completed a wonderful trip of the United Kingdom. From left are Medora Williams, Nanalee Nichols, Mic Fuller and Thomas Nichols. (Staff Photo by Phil Boots)

Silence is one of the hardest things to refute.

—Josh Billings

Naturally, while I was poking about in the shops opposite the tower for last minute souvenirs, it began to rain. I raised my hood and scurried on back to the van, where Phil and I settled up our financial account for the trip, and talked about all kinds of things.

Finally they returned in the blowing wind and cold. Medora had been impressed, it's impossible not to be, by the fabulous golden turquoise, striking artistry and huge size of the gems, but she was also cold, wet, tired and ready to leave London!

"Been here, done this and not coming back" was her grim commentary. I didn't know anyone disliked crowds worse than I do, but my cousin does!

We had directions, but somewhere along the line made a wrong turn, and ended up lost. It took us quite a while to find her street of Salcombe Gardens, and poor Phil had to have been near to screaming in frustration, but refrained.

How good it was to be met at her little blue-painted front door, hugged and exclaimed over and drawn inside. Of course, Phil and Medora, both strangers to her, were friends within minutes, as no one can resist her delightful charm.

We ate barbecued ribs, cold chicken and ham, fresh strawberries and cream, salad and breads with an appetite increased by a long day and delightful company. Thomas' favorite, pork pie, was there, and an extra one to tuck into a little painted pot she was giving me.

We had such a wonderful visit with her, it was so sad to have to leave, but Gatwick and it's attendant hotel was a long drive away, and we were forced to depart with many kisses and tearful waves good-bye.

At the Talbot Hotel we were forced into yet another good-bye, the one with Phil, who had spent ten days with our complete comfort and contentment in mind. I don't think words could ever describe the extra lengths this man went to for us, or the pride with which he showed us his beloved Wales. We waved good-bye reluctantly, and hope he didn't drive off laughing "yes, yes, free of the crazy Texans at last!", although we might not have blamed him.

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they won't mix. A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Have A Nice Weekend

Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Mrs. Vickie Bolton of Arlington and Mrs. Connie Roach of Mount Vernon visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Legate, Sunday afternoon. Helen Williams spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Heletha and Granville Jones at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws attended a birthday luncheon Sunday at Deport for Mrs. Murl Roach. Also attending were Mr. Roach, Johnnie Warren and Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and John and Cokie Roach all of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris. Purna Haydock visited after lunch.

Thursday Heath and Heather Holt spent the afternoon with their grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. Judy Holt joined them for supper.

Jerry Gray and Danny Hines enjoyed a day of fishing at Pat Mayse Saturday. While at Pat Mayse they visited the Bakers who were camping there.

Sunday visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis were Judy Holt, Heather and Heath. The grandchildren enjoyed playing in the pool and eating ice cream cones.

Danny and Jessica Hines have returned from a week of vacationing in Tennessee. They toured the Smokey Mountains, Graceland in Memphis, Nashville and Dollywood.

Visiting with Russell and Inez Gill this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Strain from Valiant, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strain of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr from Oklahoma City, James Strain and Mattie Kokoruda of Dallas.

Mary Colflesh, Granddaughter, Elizabeth Colflesh, of Hawkins and cousin, Priscilla Blair, of Terrell spent July 24, 25 and 26 in Austin attending the Hudson Family Association Meeting. Henry and Barbara Hudson Tidwell of Simms, also attended.

Elizabeth Colflesh returned home to Hawkins Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mary Colflesh, and visiting other relatives and friends in Bogata.

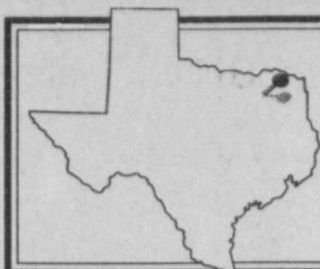
Bonnie Huddleston has returned home from a week's visit in Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon with her Aunt, Bonnie Shuford, and cousin, Hugh Shuford, and family. They made several sight-seeing tours to the many beaches and the mountains including Mt. Hood, Multnomah Falls, Columbia River Gorge and other points of interest. Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams and Mt. Ranier could be seen from a distance.

George and Jo Gordon and daughters, Beth McIntosh of Mesquite and Kristy Farr of Bonham have returned to their homes after a two week's visit with their daughter and sister, Lori and Johnny Robertson and their children, Chay, Micah and Caleb in Bassett, Virginia.

The Robertson family has recently returned to the United States after spending five years in the mission field in Majuro, Marshall Islands. Johnny is presently the minister for the Church of Christ that meets in Collinsville, Virginia. Enroute back to Texas, the Gordons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Newbauer and sons, Ryan and Brock in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Casey York had his sisters and other family members visiting during the week end. Joyce Barton and grandsons, Greg and Shane, of Sweeny were here for the week end. They were joined Saturday by Mary Dingman and husband, William of Longview and Fern Bowen and her daughters, Roynda Story, and her husband, Robert, and Cindy Bowen of Garland. Joyce, Greg and Shane also visited cousins, Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd in Bogata and Lucille Childers and Grady Rhodes in Jolntown.

Tom and Helen Buchanan of Rosalie hosted a dinner on the evening of August 2. Guests attending were Robert and Lorraine Hall, who were visiting from Darshofen, Germany, Katie Brown of Bogata, Sharon and Mike Wilson of Wichita Falls, and Happy and Mildred Brown of Rosalie. The menu included brisket, homemade cole slaw and potato salad, hot rolls deviled eggs and cake. A great time was had by all.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Gary, Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson had supper and visited Saturday with her parents, Tommy and Joyce Cox. Also visiting were Victor Lynn and Pasty Cox.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox enjoyed lunch and shopping in Paris with Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson on Wednesday.

Eugene Cox visited Thursday with his parents Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Robbie Hawkins Sunday lunch guests were Joe Berrymann of Green Hill, Arkansas, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins. Robbie treated all to her chicken fried steak.

57 attended church at the Jolntown Missionary Baptist on Aug. 3.

Sunday night, overnight guests of Robbie Hawkins were Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins.

James and Pauline Gibbs, Frances Lee, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins traveled to Greenville Saturday night to meet Mark Hawkins for supper at Red Lobster.

We apologize for missing last weeks

Former resident of Jolntown, Buford Hood died July 25 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Funeral services were held at Jolntown MBC July 28. Former Pastor Bro. Roddy Jackson and Bro. Bobby Clark officiated. Revival services were held at Jolntown MBC July 23-26. Bro. Neal

Haley Hawkins visited her great grandmother, Lucille Childers Saturday.

Sarah Jean and Lindsey Robertson were overnight guests of Haley and Heather Hawkins Friday night.

Dana and Kayla Neeley visited with Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins Friday night.

Vance and Mikki Pirtle are in Dallas part of this week, Mikki is seeing a new doctor while there.

Saturday night Drue Pirtle was admitted to the hospital with a heart condition. He was released a few hours later.

Vacation Bible School at Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church was held July 27-31. Great attendance was reported all week. Thursday night over 80 parents and children attended the closing program to view the children and teenagers rooms and to enjoy sandwiches, chips and dip served in the fellowship hall.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited her sister, Betty Evans in Mt. Vernon last week.

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COLLEGE STATION — Breathing high-pressure oxygen may provide relief from the often-crippling symptoms of chronic Lyme disease and post-polio syndrome, medical researchers say.

Two weeks of treatment with hyperbaric, or high-pressure, oxygen appears to provide relief — apparently often permanent — from the symptoms of chronic Lyme disease, researchers in Texas A&M University's Hyperbaric Laboratory told a meeting of the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in College Station.

Similar treatment with high pressure oxygen appears to stave off muscle weakness, pain and stiffness associated with post-polio syndrome, a sometimes-crippling legacy of polio epidemics that swept the United States in the 1940s and 1950s, another Texas A&M hyperbaric researcher told the conference.

Student-researcher Alan T. Flanigan said a continuing study of people suffering from chronic Lyme disease suggests that hour-long doses of hyperbaric oxygen administered daily for two weeks relieve the joint pain, neurologic symptoms and other complications of the tick-borne disease in most cases. Flanigan stopped short of claiming that the oxygen treatment cures Lyme disease, however.

The treatment relieves the symptoms of the disease, Flanigan said. He said the researchers suspect the oxygen may kill the *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacterium that causes Lyme disease, but current laboratory tests can't tell the difference between live bacteria and antibodies to those bacteria produced by the immune system.

YWCA schedules announced

Registration for YWCA gymnastics and cheerleading/tumbling classes for all ages of children is being offered throughout the month of August. The fall schedule of classes will begin Tuesday, September 2.

Classes for school aged girls include beginning, intermediate and advanced skill classes as well as team prep and team. Boys who are interested in gymnastics can take advantage of beginning or advanced classes designed with activities especially for boys.

Junior cheerleading is offered for girls age 5 to 10, and cheerleading for girls age 11 and over. Girls in team advanced tumbling class are planning to compete this fall.

To register, call 785-5221.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky King of Paris and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Jimmie King visited Duane and Bobby King at Pat Mayse Lake Wednesday for a cookout meal. Other's there were Dicky and Jayne King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicky, Shelly and Travis King of Reno, Mjchal Harley of Bonham, Ollie of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Pat Mayse Lake.

Dicky King spent Thursday with his mother, Jimmie King and took her to Clarksville for an appointment.

ment.

William Epps of Mt. Vernon is shredding land on the King farm this week. He had lunch with his grandmother, Ethel Epps several days. Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers visited Betty Rodgers Sunday. They all went to Melilssa's later in the evening.

Mrs. Ethel Epps returned home from the hospital Saturday after spending several days having tests run.

Kenneth Smith is undergoing tests and treatment in a Dallas Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie.

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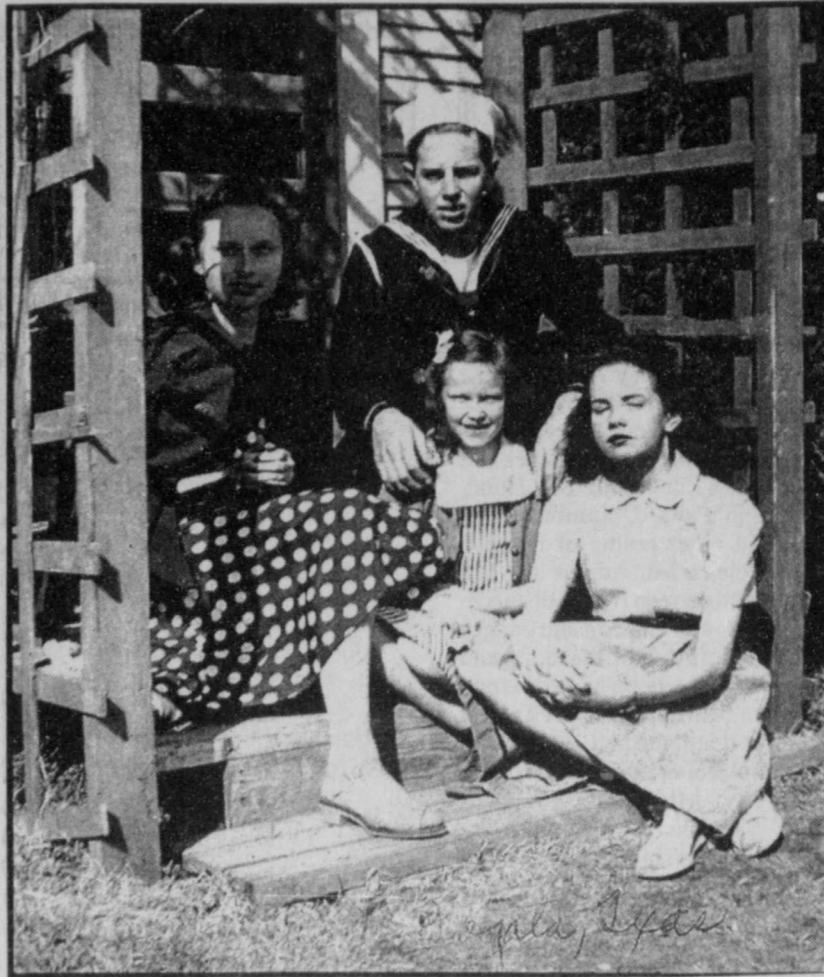
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The Allen children Mary Ellen, Charles Tanner, Barbara and Charlotte

Mysterious Ways

by Mary Jane Lowry

God does work in mysterious way His wonders to perform!

IN the past few weeks a group of people have seen a miracle take place and it is being such a joy and causing such excitement-and it is a little puzzling too!

Eleanor McClure works at the Red River County library on Wednesdays, and a few weeks ago she called Margie Myers and told her that some one had sent a box of vintage scrapbooks and picture albums to the library in the hope that someone could help find the owner. They had been found by Catherine Lair of Denton. Eleanor looked through the scrapbook and found a letter I had written to Charlotte Allen while I was in Austin visiting when I was twelve years old. Eleanor asked margie if we would go to Clarksville and see if we could come up with something. When I opened the first picture album and saw all those pictures of one of my favorite families from the past, (Charlotte and I were such good friends), well, of course, I just cried right there. The Allen family consisted of Martha and Charlie and four children, Mary Ellen, Charles Tanner, Charlotte and Barbara. Charles Tanner was a World War II casualty. One of

his little readers was in the box, along with Barbara's Bible. Also her high school scrapbooks after they moved to Dallas about 1942. There were snapshots of Mary Ellen and Charles Tanner with Charlotte and me when we were babies and two pictures of Martha when she was just a girl. One of the scrapbooks, probably Charlotte's, was full of little scraps of dresses. Oh, it was such a treasure chest of goodies, all in mint condition.

Margie and I came back to Blossom and started trying to locate somebody. I called Joy (Pike) King and she didn't know where any of Charlotte's children were and nothing about Barbara. Mary Ellen died a good many years ago and Charlotte died three years ago. This left only Barbara and I though I was stumped because I had not seen nor heard from her since they left Bogata. God somehow in the excitement brought Amanda Allen to mind. Her husband, Gordon, was Mr. Charlie's brother. We called Jimmie Lou Pope and she gave us Amanda's telephone number and I called her with much prayer. Praise be, she had Barbara's address. I called information and got her telephone number in Fairfax, VA. It was

so late by then I waited until morning to dial her and just blew her out of the water with the news. She could not imagine how the things had been left behind and could hardly wait to see them. I went by the library in a few days and boxed up everything and mailed them to her.

The Allen's, at one time, printed the Bogata News and later Mr. Charlie had a little grocery store on the east side of main street. Remember how Mr. "T" on television years ago used to say, "I love it when a plan all comes together"? Well, God had to plan this for that box to have survived rain, mice and termites all these years, and for someone like Mrs. Lair to get it somewhere it could be sent to someone who will love and cherish these precious keepsakes and pass them on to her children.

The whole thing has blessed my heart with such fond memories of time spent with this special family. People always laughed about the fact that they thought Mama and Martha were carrying each others babies around-Martha was a fiery redhead and so was I, and Charlotte was dark haired like Mama.

A special thanks to Mrs. Lair for her thoughtfulness.



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PARTICIPANTS-at the Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleader Mini-Cheer Camp held July 21-22 in ages 8, 9 and 10 were; (back row from the left) Nicole Hervey, Sissy Meredith, Debra Janes, Kaylan Bell and Jill Foster; (third row from the left) Mallory Rozell, Brittany Brown, Heather Cox and Chassity Hale; (second row from the left) Holly Jean, Lillian Baird, Tiffani Cooksey, Jessica Fenner and Angela Lester; (front row from the left) Erica Moreno, Courtney Merchant, Bailie Spencer, Kayla Clemmons, Jill Shirley and Olivia Jeffery. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



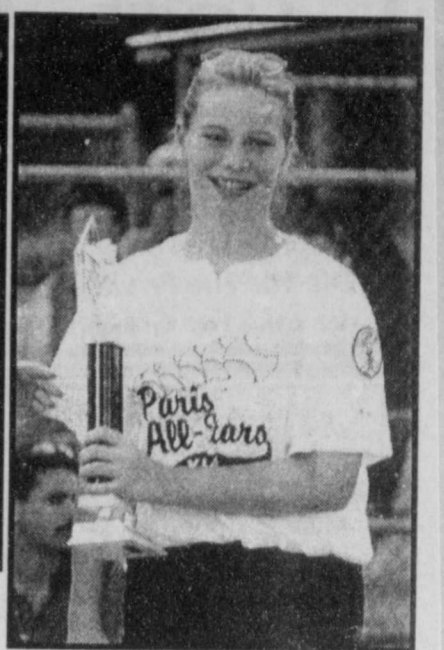
PARTICIPANTS-at the Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleader Mini Camp held July 21 and 22 in ages 5-6 and 7 were; (back row from the left) Rebel Varsity Cheerleaders Sissy Meredith, Nicole Hervey, Jill Foster, Debra Janes and Kaylan Bell; (third row from the left) Emily McCuller, Tara Martinez, Kaylee McIntire, Kelsey Franks, Tara Cunningham, Katilyn Jeffery, Callie Anderson and Katelyn VanDeaver; (second row from the left) Lauren Mauldin, Jillian Sloan, Emily Jeffery, Cheyenne Williams, Taylor Anderson, Jessica Thompson and Malorie Wright; (front row from the left) Shauna Nix, Keylee Clemmons, Brandi Via, Amber Via, Jerrica White and Kaylee Stringfellow. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JORDAN HUNOLD of Blossom is a member of the Dixie Fastpitch Ponytail Champions of Texas who will compete in the state playoffs this upcoming weekend. She is the daughter of Dale and Lisa Hunold.



BRITTANY BALLARD of Blossom is a member of the Dixie Fastpitch Ponytail Champions of Texas who will compete in the state playoffs this upcoming weekend. She is the daughter of Jeff and Patty Ballard.



EMILEE BOLTON of Blossom is a member of the Dixie Fastpitch Ponytail Champions of Texas who will compete in the state playoffs this upcoming weekend. She is the daughter of Philip and Cindy Bolton.

Stew cook-off is scheduled for September 6

The annual Red River County Stew cook-Off will be held Saturday, September 6 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be

awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and also for the best skit.

If you would like a copy of the cook-off rules or a fair catalog, contact the County Extension Office located in the courthouse or call 427-3867.

To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser every day.

—Lord Byron

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Geraldine Rowe

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met at the community Center Thursday, July 17. The meeting was called to order by president, Neil Rozell. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Art Spencer with Raymond Franklin giving the invocation. The meal was furnished by Johnny Ragsdill. Curtis Bachman was a guest.

It was decided that Raymond Franklin will call members to ask them to help with bingo at the nursing home on the third Tuesday of each month. Members are urged to help with this project.

David Rozell moved to pay the City for the sand bags used at Frontier Day. The City will be paid.

W.T. Harbison reported that the new roof has been put on the pavilion in the new section of the park. A great big Thanks to Robert Rhoads for the donation of the shingles needed for this job.

Johnny Ragsdill reported that Crime Stoppers in picking up and moving forward.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next meeting is August 7.

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**Texas-New Mexico Power
 renews effort to bring choice
 of electric suppliers to Texas customers**

Texas-New Mexico Power Company forged ahead today with its voluntary plan to bring choice to its Texas customers by filing a transition-to-competition plan with the Public Utility Commissioner of Texas.

"We're moving our plan forward now because we want our customers to realize price reductions immediately, as opposed to waiting on them being part of a legislative mandate in a few years," said TNMP Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Jack Chambers.

TNMP has been consistent in its belief that the time is right to begin the process of bringing the benefits of retail electric competition to its customers. Today's filing has the benefit of the input received in the company's original filing for retail competition with the PUC, as well as from its participation in the recent negotiations for the proposed electric competition legislation, its successful New Mexico competition plan and experiences of other states.

Because the plan blends components from the 1997 Texas Legislative plan, TNMP's earlier proposal in Texas, the company's successful plan in New Mexico, and plans approved in other states, Chambers said he hopes the PUC responds favorably. "With the PUC's approval, our Texas customers would begin to see the advantages of the transition to competition much like those being realized by our New Mexico customers," he said.

TNMP's transition plan filing includes the following elements: A series of rate reductions during a transition period for residential and commercial and municipal customers. Overall, residential customers will realize about a 2-percent reduc-

tion rate on Jan. 1, 1998, 2002 and 2002, for a total of approximately six percent in base rates. Commercial customers will see a one percent reduction effective on the same dates, totaling approximately 3 percent in base rates. No reduction in industrial rates is proposed.

A five year transition period from Jan. 1, 1998 through Dec. 31, 2002. At the end of the transition, TNMP's Texas customers would have a choice of energy suppliers.

A redesigned rate structure to provide greater overall equity.

Offsetting of stranded costs through an earnings cap and accelerated depreciation of TNMP's lignite-fueled power plant.

Customer choice rather than community choice.

Simplification of other factors involving the rate structure.

A customer transition charge at the end of the transition period for any remaining stranded costs.

"With the advent of competition in the electric utility industry, the old model of a traditional rate case no longer has a role in today's market environment," said Chambers. "Competition in Texas is inevitable-it's just a matter of timing. We're making the timing work to our customers' advantage with today's filing."

In addition to the transition-plan filing, TNMP also responded today to a request for a rate filing for a review of rates by eight of the 76 Texas cities the company serves. These cities have 185 days to evaluate the rate-review filing.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 220,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc.

**RED RIVER HEALTHCARE
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Visiting Casey York were Mary and William Dingman, Longview, Fern Bowen, Garland, Joyce Barton of Sweeney, Cindy Bowen, Dallas Roynda and Robert Storey from Allen, Greg and Shanne Barton from Sweeney.

Jessie Hunter's visitors were Donna Strain, Peggy Strain and Donnie, Shirley Kennedy, Sallie and John Hunter, Josie Carrington, Virginia and John Geary, Velma Woodle and Wilma and Worden Giles.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Visiting Ann Cody were Thelma Anderson, Mildred Allums, Jerry Allums, Eva Watkins, Janette Brooks, Gertie Choate and Bill and Judy Cody.

Vickey L. Childres and Brother Don Shovan visited Ollie Watkins.

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Margie Garrett, Ida E Williams, Zelma Mauldin, Jean Mullin, John Latimer, Yvonne Powell, Ray Morris, Margie Garrett and Jim Mauldin.

Weldon and Paul Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Mildred Allums visited Gladys Prater.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll.

Laarran Denison visited Russel Lawler.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Shirley Smith, Jay Hancock, Robin Johnson and Randy Hancock.

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Mary Ann Williams and Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Dovie Garretson and Berenda Mewborn visited Gladys Garretson.

Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Irene Lawson, Patsy Schnechenburger, Huey Schnechenburger, Suzan Spinosa and Robert Schnechenburger.

Visiting Irene Smith were Inez Johnson, Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Lauren Jones and Frances Jones.

Nina Hudson's visitors were Billie Nolen, Louise Ross and Gary, and Penny Swaim from Mansura, La.

Visiting Nellie Butts were Joyce and Robert McMaster and Homer and Peggy Butts.

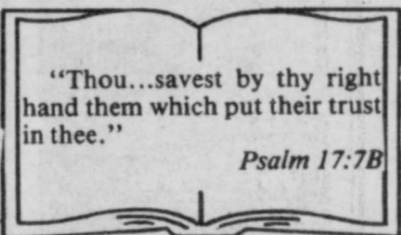
Donovan Strain's visitors were Mary Ruth Miller, Johnie Crane and Vera Craddock.

Eudy family has reunion

Friends and relatives of the late Mose and Rose Eudy met at Bogata Community Center Sunday, August 3, 1997.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dozier of Maybank, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and Dillon Hill of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mauldin, Fort Worth, Mrs. Fannie Eudy and Irene Lawson, Jettie and Doug Bond, Reabeth Abbott and Bess Ruthardt all of Bogata, Nell McCain, Ted Woodall and Ted Eudy of Paris, Lucille and Jason Morton of Bogata,

Tom, Bonnie Sue and Heather Green, and Wilma Yarbrough of Bagwell, Kerri, Kristi, Ann and Bobby Simmons of Bogata, Ross and Linda Bond of Mount Pleasant, Huey, Patsy and Robert Schnechenburger and Susan Spinosa of New Orleans, David and Marcee Bond, Haylee and D.J. Bonnie Fussell and Sue Riley of Mount Pleasant, Vickie English and Toby and Miria Eudy and Virginia Balli and Dale and Sharon House of Bogata, and Travis, Tanya, Rachel, Haylee and Seth Ruthardt of Clarendon.



McConnell family holds reunion at center

The family of the late Annie and Will McConnell gathered Saturday, August 2, 1997 at the Community Center in Thomas Park for their annual reunion. Annie Waddell was born in North Carolina in 1884 and traveled to Texas with her parents, J.C. and Sarah Jane Waddell, when she was six weeks old. Will McConnell was born in 1876 in Ladonia and married Annie Waddell in 1900 in Red River County where they raised eleven children: Iva McConnell Williams, Clabe McConnell, Edmond McConnell, Lillie McConnell Harville, Gracie McConnell Bankston, Maggie McConnell Taylor, Vernon McConnell, Nettie McConnell Moore, Nady McConnell Reid, Austin McConnell and Sam McConnell. Six of the eleven children survive and live in within a few miles of the home place. Also attending were descendants of the late Jim Butler and Lena McConnell Butler, a sister of Will McConnell.

Vernon McConnell of Talco offered the blessing before the covered dish lunch was enjoyed by approximately 100 people. Displayed in the Community Center were many old family photos and documents that family members shared. Most of these items had not been seen in years. A family history program followed the noon meal.

Though many people have researched the genealogy project, Eva Privett Blaylock was one of the first to document the stories from Privett, McConnell, Waddell and Horne family lines. Evelyn McConnell, wife of the late Austin McConnell of Kilgore, carried on the work until her death when daughters, Marty McConnell Reeves and Cammie McConnell Rounsaval assumed the task. George and Ruth Alspaugh and Wanza McConnell Person rekindled the family's interest with their many hours

in libraries and archives across the country and their work continues.

For the 1997 program, Rick Baird of Cuthand discussed his efforts through the Sons of the Confederacy to obtain the marker for the Oklahoma grave of Lee Privett, the maternal grandfather of Will McConnell. The headstone was displayed and interested family members plan a trip to Oklahoma in the late fall to set and dedicate the marker.

As with many Southern families, old stories have hinted that Frank and Jesse James were "kin" and their genealogy was discussed by George Alspaugh, husband of Ruth Butler Alspaugh. The James name is prominent in two generations of the McConnell's history. George and Ruth's work concentrates primarily on the McConnell and Butler lines.

Wanza McConnell Person of FT. Worth, daughter of the late Clabe McConnell and Berniece Parker McConnell, currently of Bentonina, Mississippi has studied genealogy for several years and has contributed greatly to preserving this family's history. On display were several hundred documents and photos she has obtained. She used a large wall map to explain the emigration routes used by the different families as they moved west to Texas from Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois and Missouri.

The final speaker, Melanie McConnell Klein of Whitehouse, mentioned the children's story "Stone Soup" as a reminder that little bits of information from everyone combine to make a rich family history. She also read excerpts from the 1869 Emigrants' Guide to Texas and discussed the life of her paternal great grandmother, Sarah Jane Horne Waddell who homesteaded land that is now owned by Sammie and Sam McConnell.

The afternoon was spent visiting and remembering old times. The re-

union will be held the fourth

Attending were: Gloria McConnell Kirk, of Bentonina, Ms. Wanza McConnell Person of Ft. Worth, Bobby Jo and Robert McConnell and Eddy, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Jeanne and Billy McConnell, Jay McConnell, Kevin McConnell and Will of Yazoo City, Ms., Ruth and George Alspaugh of Columbia, Tn. Edmond McConnell of Clarksville, Vernon and Mary McConnell of Talco, Sharon Francis and Crystal of Deport, Sonja and Harvey Smith of Longview, Kena and Jimmie Smith, Justin and Kaylee, Patsy Moles and Ashlei, Judy and James Foster, Virginia Lynn Foster and Garret Thomas all of Mount Pleasant, Marla and Bobby Gilliam, Nicole and Natalie of Antlers, Ok, Barbara and David Bailey, Little Rock, Ark. Marty and Mike Reeves, Kilgore, Shannon Rogers and Kennedy, Rowlett, Crystal and Jeremy Rounsaval of Longview, Patsy and W.C. Williams, Carrollton, George Sneed, Stephen and Darien of Smackover, Ark, Ramona and Clay McConnell, Candin and Austin of Yazoo City, Ms. Odetha Dubberly, Kim Brooks, Josh and Skyler of Hanesville, La., Lisa Babb, Tara, Brook and Ragan of Kilgore, Patty and Clyde Viers and Brittany of Evansville, Ind. Naches Clark of Gilmer, Melanie McConnell Klein of Whitehouse, Tina and Donnie Gentry, D. J. and Dusty of Rosalie, Doyal and Bettye Williams, Ferbie and Rick Baird, Eric and Lillian, Truman and Elaine Baird all of Cuthand, Kathy Sue and Doug Williams and Kevin; Ginger and Morris Foster, Jill and Alison, Betty and Bobbie Williams, Rhonda Williams, Lewis Williams, Edith Williams, Gracie Bankston, Willie Clark, Kathy and Lyle Williams and Brandon, Barbara and Jim Branch, Charles and Annette Skaggs and Sammie and Sam McConnell all of Bogata.

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1997 **Property Tax Rates in** City of Bogata

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

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 85,558
Last year's debt taxes	0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 85,558
Last year's tax base	\$ 18,282,200
Last year's total tax rate	\$.46799 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 85,124
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 18,203,660
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.46762 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$.48164 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 85,124
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 18,203,660
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.46762 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.50502 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.50502 /\$100

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Obligation	\$24,405

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ 0	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ 0	
- State aid for facilities			\$ 0	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1997			\$ 0	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 0	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Red River Appraisal District, 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, Tx 75426.
 Name of person preparing this notice Jane V. Raulston
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared July 30, 1997

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Sales:
GARAGE SALE: Boys jeans, nice school clothes sizes 4-12, lots of miscellaneous, baby items. 7:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. CoRd2573 toward Bagwell. 8-7

THREE FAMILY SALE: Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. Friday 8-3; Saturday 8-noon. Clothes, all sizes children, adult, toys, games, puzzles, sewing machine, computer, bed, books (priced as marked or trade 2 of yours for one of mine of same value), lots of things too many to name. At Donald Screws home (the A frame) on Hwy. 271, Bogata. 8-7

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

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Wanted:
WANT TO CONTACT members of Adolphus King's family. Lived in Blossom area during 1920's. Contact F.A. Hefley, P.O. Box 188, Wheeler, TX 79096. *MA 8-14*

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

Lost & Found:
LOST: Three cows; 2 black/1 white with sale barn tags. Lost from near Halesboro Cemetery on Saturday, August 2. Anyone with information, please call 632-5828. 8-7nc

FOUND: Rottweiler. Call and identify, 632-7501. 8-7nc

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

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Couches; recliners; king size bed; bedroom suite; dressers; chests; desks, coffee table; end tables; drum table; pictures; mirrors; lamps; dining table, 4 chairs; electric range with 2 ovens; refrigerator with freezer across top; chest deep freezer; washer; dryer; compactor; buffet; portable dishwasher; electric heater; linens; dishes; silverware; cooking utensils; shelves; books; toys; crafts of all types; exercise bicycle; vacuum cleaner; air conditioners (window units); old magazines; porch glider and chairs; aluminum folding chairs; metal yard glider; TV trays; electric typewriter; turntable; shop vac; shovels; hoes; rakes; snapper push mower; leaf blower; tree trimmer; some hand tools.
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Have A Nice Weekend

SS Classes attend movie

The Bogata Methodist Children's Sunday School Classes recently went to Mount Pleasant to the movie "George of the Jungle". After the movie the group enjoyed Braum's ice Cream.

Those attending were Kathy and Kaley Stringfellow, Brother Mike, Sally, Paul, Mathew, Rachel and Samuel Green, Cortney Merchant, Kayla Clemmons, William and Valerie Vaughan, Jessica Jordan and Kathie Thompson.

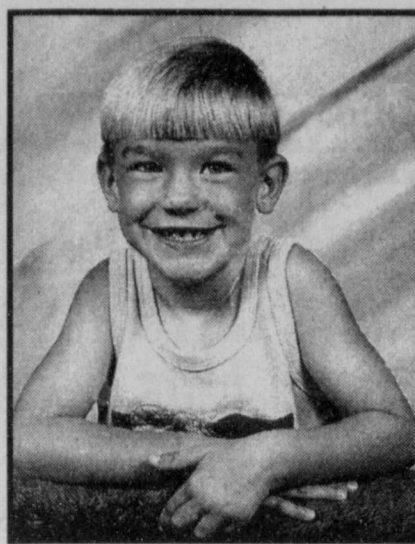
Bible School workers enjoy trip

The Bogata Methodist Youth Bible School Workers and Sunday School Classes recently spent the day at Hurricane Harbor.

The group of 21 children and 6 sponsors enjoyed a day filled with innertubing, floating down the lazy river, jumping waves and sliding down the various slides. A picnic lunch was provided by the church.

Those in attendance were Jill and Alison Foster, Stefon, Brian and Craig Cannon, Donna Harrison, Sissy Meredith, Jessica Jordan, and Kathie Thompson, Duana, Kory and Kris Lawson and friend, Tracy and Rilea Chipman, Brook Belcher, Jessica Carr, Brother Mike, Salley, Paul, Mathew, Rachel and Samuel Green, Lindy Phillips, John White, Kathy and Kaley Stringfellow.

A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.
—H.L. Mencken



Brady Kennedy

Brady Kennedy celebrates birthday

On July 29, Brady Kennedy celebrated his 5th birthday. On July 26 he had his birthday party. A Tonka theme was carried out with a cake decorated like a road construction area. The cake was made and decorated by Judy Easley.

Those attending were Joyce, Amanda and Velma Franks, Jo Anschutz, Sharon Williams, Stephanie Wright, Melanie, Marley and Caitlin Tidwell, Ricky Kennedy, John, Tyler and Austin Easley, Cynthia Anschutz, and Colby Chitsey, Amber, Payden and Jace Lum, Lisa, Amber, Brandy and E.J. Via, Judy, Cassie, Emily and Kyle McCuller, Christy, Ryan and Christopher Kennedy, Rhonda and Bailie Rhodes, Mikel Ann, Micah, Matthew and Mason Haynes, Danny, Ruth and Hailey Brown, Tiffany Giles, Shawna and Audie Earley, Brad and Amanda Weems, and Brady's parents and sister, Kelly, Ricky and Ashlyn Kennedy.

Brady received lots of useful and fun gifts.

Summer library ends

Bogata School Library ended its summer library program on July 22 with cupcakes and soft drinks being served to approximately 35 participants. Also, Teresa Smith of the Bogata Fire and Rescue Squad talked with those present about her job. She also brought the fire truck up and allowed the students to look at some

of the emergency equipment and even squirt the fire hose. Everyone enjoyed her presentation.

Approximately 65 participated in the summer reading program with 25 receiving certificates for attendance at least half of the time. Several students did not miss even one of the eight sessions. Approximately 450 books were checked out.

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