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You bet, it's summer

Yes, it's hot. Yes, it's easy to sunburn. Yes, it's summer. Funny thing about that...long about July and August summer rolls right on in. I think somewhere in the back of our minds there is the idea (or forlorn hope) that it will miss us some year.

Well, it isn't going to happen. I don't mind, however, being a sun worshiper from way back.

My poor husband hates heat with the passion only those who blister, peel, sweat and generally suffer under the sun.

But, whether you love it or hate it, this time of the year is much better this summer than it was last year. Last year at this time leaves were falling from trees, crops had long since withered and died and water shortages were imminent.

July and August in this part of Texas is a strangely rich, yet oddly colorless time of year.

The Mexican Hats, Black Eyed Susans and thistles are gone now, swept away in the heat. Only the hardy and glorious Crape Myrtle adds it's exotic plume of color to the landscape.

But underlying that is a palette of rich greens on the wide variety of trees and grasses that grace East Texas.

How welcome and cooling those greens are. How pleasant their shade.

Summer music is more silent than it was. The wild birds have raised the babies, and they no longer swoop in clouds of feathered finery around the nests.

The constant calls of cardinals is muted, even the mockingbird is quieter.

But the cicada's steady drone has filled the air with a not-unpleasant sound that signals summer...long days, nights when the slightest breeze is welcome.

There is a reassurance to that steady sound of cicadas...that all is as it should be in the world.

No, summer isn't always the best season here in this part of the world.

But it is a lot nicer since the advent of air conditioning, which makes it possible to sleep at night, and ice makers and all the other contemporary aids to surviving 100 degree heat.

And summer is what summer is...a natural, normal part of the progression of seasons, with it's rewards as well as it's harsher side.



Pet Adoption Day is July 31

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a Pet Adoption Day at the Wal-Mart store in Clarksville on Saturday, July 31 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Several puppies, kittens, dogs and cats will be available to good homes. Many of these animals have been rescued after being abandoned by their owners and all of them have lots of love and loyalty to offer.

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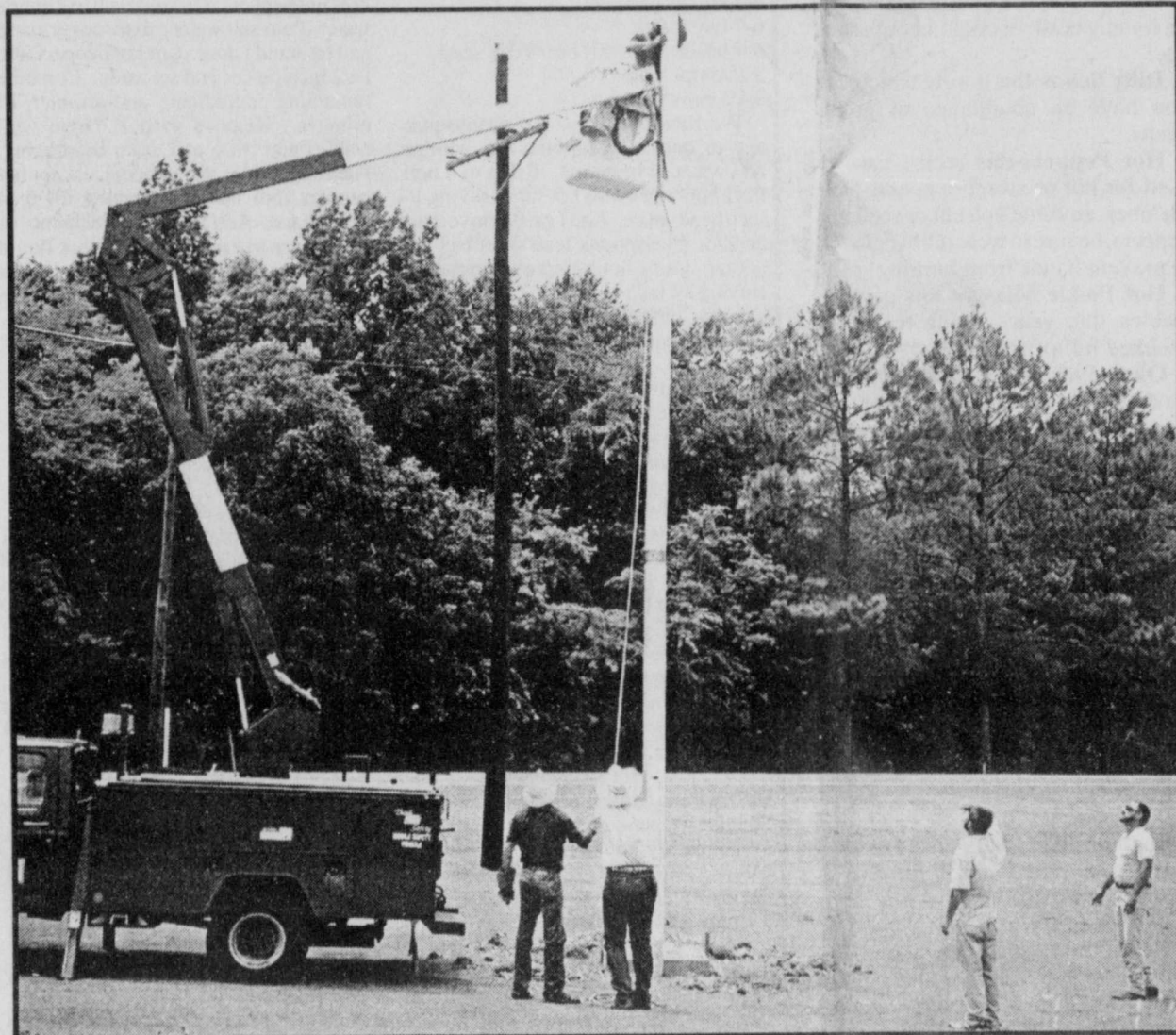
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NEW FLAG AT JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH-A new 50' flagpole and a U.S. Flag has been installed at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Texas-New Mexico Power Company employees dug the hole for the foundation and installed the pole July 1.

Extra-curricular activities to begin at Rivercrest Aug. 2

On August 2, all Rivercrest ISD students, grades 7-12 involved in extracurricular activities will be drug tested at 10:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest High School campus. Boys in the field house and girls in the high school office area.

Football sign up for athletes, grades 7-12, will also be held at this time.

On August 3, football equipment checkout will be held at the field house. 9-9:30 a.m. for seniors; 9:30-

10 a.m. for juniors; 10-10:30 a.m. for sophomores; and 10:30-11 a.m. for freshmen.

Midnight Madness begins as Rivercrest High School football practice starts at 12:01 Tuesday night, August 3, Wednesday morning, August 4. The 1999 Rebels will get a jump on their competition and practice from 12:01 a.m. to 5:0 a.m. The public is invited to come out and see your Rebels start their 1999 season.

Once upon a time

by Nancy Brown

Once upon a time is always a good way to begin a story or a memory. My family got together on July 4 this year and many memories were discussed. The Maple Springs School was one of those.

The Maple Springs Community lines begin about a mile to a mile and a half past Meadow's Curve on Fm. 71 east of Talco and end about one mile to one mile and a half west of Wilkinson or now Sugar Hill. The community ran south to White Oak River and north to Sulphur River. The Maple Springs School originally began near the present home of Birdie and the late Manuel Blalock and got it's name for obvious reasons, a fresh water spring and maple trees.

A new brick school was built on Fm. 71 east of the original location and across from the then Maple Springs Store and the present Maple Springs Church. My grandfather, T.G. Temples owned the land the school was put on and my parents, Dean and Virgie Graf and my brothers and sisters, Barbara, Bunkey, Chuck, Marilyn and Lavonne all attended the school. Of the 6 kids in my family all except me graduated from Maple Springs but in later years they went to Talco High School.

Some who served as board members for the Maple Springs School were, T. G. Temples, Alford Blalock, Tom Randle, Alford Flanagan, Mack Black and Wallace Fry. Some of the past principals were Paul Harbour, Weldon Nelson and a Mr. McFerrin who no one could remember his given name. Some of the teachers and staff at the school were; Wilma Fry, Merle Flanagan, Millie Wilson, Holland Duke, Sarah Parish, Mrs. Covey, Mrs.

Davis, Mrs. Hopper, Hazel Wilson, Birdie Blalock, Mary Richerson and Ula Blalock. Of course, there were many more who could not be remembered.

The schools tax base was set on the oil field and even though money was not a problem in later years student body was. Talco and Mt. Pleasant were both interested in taking the school even though their were few students the money was plenty in those days. The school board, of which my grandfather was a member, made an unpopular decision to go to Talco in the mid to late 1950's. The decision would have been just as unpopular if they had chosen Mt. Pleasant but low enrollment and state funding forced the closing of the school.

My siblings do not remember the feelings of hostility as well as I since they were all already in Talco School. My memories are of being very upset at not being able to attend my home town school which happened to be across the road from my home. I began school as a Talco Trojan and finished school as a Rivercrest Rebelette. The change to Rivercrest was not as dramatic a change for me as a high school student as the loss of Maple Springs School was.

For years I could still go to the Maple Springs gym and spend hours playing basketball or play on the playground equipment but eventually the playground equipment was taken to Talco, the building was torn down and the land returned to my family.

We all miss those years and those times but I would not trade my days as a Talco/Rivercrest student now as I look back.

Other schools also suffered the same fate as Maple Springs. In the Bogata area there were Rosalie, Maul-

People 'n Things

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

July 31

Plan to attend the Benefit Bar-B-Q supper that will be held in Sugar Hill on July 31 from 5pm to 8pm. A Treasure Store will also be open with items going for the best offer made. The event will be held at the site of the new Community Center/Fire Station (the old school grounds). All

din, Cuthand, Scratch Ankle, Pine Branch, Rugby, Lone Star, Fulbright and Johntown Schools who were all taken in by Bogata. Plus the black community schools at Talco and Bogata.

In tapping the memories of some Rosalie residents, if memory serves correct, the Rosalie School was started in 1870 by a Mr. Armstrong in a log cabin where David Anderson's home is now on Fm 909 in Rosalie. It was operated for 2 years by Mr. Armstrong.

In 1872 a Professor Smith took over and the first school was built. It had approximately 3 teachers. Some of those who worked at the school were Eva Watkins, Archie Lowry and Jim Ed Ragsdill. My husband, Eddie Brown, was named after Jim Ed. After our marriage Eddie's grandmother, Mrs. Claudia Lowry, entrusted us with the original school bell which was rung by the teacher daily to call the children in at Rosalie School. She had the bell because the school teacher rented a room or at times stayed for free in the Lowry home. My husband gave the bell back to the Rosalie Community Center to go in their memorabilia case. Mrs. Lowry would have liked to know it is safe and is in it's original community.

The Rosalie School was annexed by Bogata in 1943 as were the other school mentioned through the various years. Each community had the same hard feelings at losing their schools but the memories of them and the memories made at Bogata/Rivercrest are also good ones.

Oops

In last week's Bogata Lions Club article Lion of the Year was left out. Receiving the honor was Raymond Franklin. Please accept our apologies for the oversight and congratulations to Mr. Franklin.

Council hires city secretary, fills council vacancy

In a special meeting of the Bogata City Council on Monday, July 19, applicants for the position of city secretary and/or assistant secretary were interviewed. Members present were Teresa Smith, Jack Crane, W.T. Harbison, Randy Kennedy and Edward Spencer, councilmembers present.

Following the interviews, Margie Walker was hired as city secretary with Jean Upchurch remaining as assistant city secretary.

On Monday, July 26, a special meeting was held with Michael Garretson, Jack Crane, W.T. Harbison, Randy Kennedy and Edward Spencer, councilmembers present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garretson.

Tracie Osborne was appointed to fill the council seat vacated upon the resignation of Teresa Smith.

W.T. Harbison was appointed Mayor Pro-Tem.

Freshman/new student orientation to be held at Rivercrest

Freshman and New Student Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

The evening will begin with a "Hamburger Supper" for students and their parents followed by a presenta-

tion of important high school information and the evening will close with a tour of the facility.

All freshmen and students new to the district are encouraged to attend with their parents.

A suspicious nature can be helpful

Everyone needs to have just a bit of a suspicious nature in these days and times. Being easily duped by con-men and such can take your life savings and in some cases cause you to lose your life.

Last week Vickie Francis, who is an employee at All Stop in Talco had her suspicions pay off.

Vickie had returned to the store in the evening to check on a young employee at closing time. The store outside lights had been cut off and the young lady was doing the nightly closing routine. Shortly after Vickie arrived a man came to the door and she directed him around to the side door and opened it to tell him the store was closed.

The man was standing there in a

hospital gown and shorts. He said he only wanted to get something to drink. He had been released from the hospital and they let him go in the gown since he had no more clothes, he asserted. Vickie thought to herself, "Yea, Right".

She closed the door and called the police. As it turns out the man had stolen a car, had an accident, escaped from a hospital in Paris and stole another car which was parked right outside in All Stop's parking lot.

He was arrested thanks to Vickie's keen observation and the police thanked her for her call. If you have crime in mind avoid Vickie, she is watching, listening and using her common sense!

proceeds will go to continue work on the Community Center/Fire Station. For more information contact Charlie Young, James Taylor or Mickey Holt.

August 1

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold revival services Aug. 1-4 at 7:00 pm nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

August 1

A special homecoming will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport on Aug. 1, 1999 in honor of the 125th year. Morning services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

August 1

Paul and Kimberly (Brown) Anderson will be honored with a baby shower on Aug. 1 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Maple Springs Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

August 1-4

Revival services will be held at the Talco Assembly of God Church August 1 through 4 beginning at 7:00 pm nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

August 3

Freshman and New Student Orientation will be held at Rivercrest High School August 3, 1999 at 6:00 pm. All students and their parents are urged to attend. For more information contact Kay Kennedy at the school, 632-5101.

September Plans

There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 17, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

Combined Revival planned

Bethel, Cunningham, Pattonville, Faith and Fulbright Baptist Churches are again having a combined Revival and fellowship from Sunday night, August 1 through Thursday, August 5.

Schedule of service times is as follows:
Sunday night, 6 p.m.: Bethel, Richard Tatum preaching.

Monday, 7 p.m.: Cunningham, L.C. Stout preaching. Homemade ice cream after services.

Tuesday night pizza and soft drinks for all youth 6:15 p.m. Tuesday night at Faith, 7:00 p.m., Larry Solice.

Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.:

Fulbright, Glenn Renfro.
Thursday night, 7:00 p.m.: Pattonville, Carter Lyles.

Thursday night fellowship time after services with chips, tea and sandwiches.

Bobby Harrell and Judy Pmroy will lead music. Each night the host church will be in charge of special music. A combined choir will meet each night 30 minutes before the services to practice.

Each church will plan a special prayer meeting in their respective churches in preparation for this revival.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Rivercrest High classes to reunite

Rivercrest High School classes of 1993-94-95 will reunite on Saturday, September 18, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Murry's Ms-Q in Paris. The group will enjoy volleyball, go-cart rides, miniature golf and a lunch buffet of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. The meal will cost \$10 per adult and \$7.50 per child. Children 4 years old and under will be free. There will be an additional \$1.00 charge per family to help pay for supplies used to organize the reunion.

Everyone planning to attend should get their money for the meal in by August 2, 1999 to insure the special rate. Those planning to attend and mailing their money are asked to also send a brief paragraph about what they have accomplished since high school such as family, college, employment, etc. All class members are urged to come home early and attend the Rivercrest Homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 17 beginning at 7:00 pm with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Money for the reunion meal can be sent to LaTonya Bell Miller, P.O. Box 275, Bogata, TX 75417 or call 903-632-9632; Misty Taylor Gage, Rt. 6, Box 1190, Paris, TX 75462 or call 903-784-3599 or Marla Brooks Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 2142, Bogata, TX 75417 or call 903-632-0947.

Country Cooking



By Liz Irwin

Our recipes this week come to us, courtesy of the Lamar County Extension Service out of Paris and Extension Agent Glenda Trimble Wise. The Extension Service offers a wealth of information on many subjects and welcomes folks to come and visit them.

I know that a lot of you have already preserved a lot of vegetables and fruits this year. This year has proved to be one of the best growing seasons that we have seen in a while. If you can't use any of these, put them up for next year and make use of them then! Here are some tips also for processing your own fruits and vegetables.

Growth of the bacterium *Clostridium Botulinum* in canned food may cause botulism. . . a deadly form of food poisoning. These bacteria exist either as spores or as vegetative cells. The spores, which are comparable to plant seeds, can survive harmlessly in soil and water for many years. When ideal conditions exist for growth, the spores produce vegetative cells which multiply rapidly and may produce a deadly toxin within 3 to 4 days of growth in an environment consisting of 1) a moist, low-acid food, 2) a temperature between 40 degrees and 120 degrees and 3) less than 2 percent oxygen. Botulinum spores are on most fresh food surfaces. Because they grow only in the absence of air, they are harmless on fresh foods.

Most bacteria, yeasts and molds

are difficult to remove from food surfaces. Washing fresh food reduces the numbers slightly. Peeling root crops, underground stem crops and tomatoes reduces the numbers greatly. Blanching also helps, but the vital controls are the method of canning and making sure the recommended research-based process times are used.

The processing times ensure destruction of the largest expected number of heat-resistant microorganisms in home-canned foods. Properly sterilized canned foods will be free of spoilage if lids seal and jars are stored below 95 degrees. Storing jars at 50 degrees to 70 degrees enhances retention of quality. Pickle products are subject to spoilage from microorganisms, particularly yeasts and molds, as well as enzymes that may effect flavor, color and texture. Processing the pickles in a boiling-water canner will prevent both of these problems. Standard canning jars and self-sealing lids are recommended. Processing times and procedures will vary according to food acidity and the size of the food pieces.

Remember these few safe canning practices: 1) carefully select and wash fresh food, 2) peel some fresh foods, 3) many foods may be hot packed, 4) add acids (such as vinegar or lemon juice) to some foods, 5) use acceptable jars and self-sealing lids and 6) process jars in boiling-water or pressure canner for correct period of time.

Collectively, these practices re-

move oxygen; destroy enzymes; prevent the growth of undesirable bacteria, yeasts and molds; and help form a vacuum in jars. Good vacuums form tight seals which keep liquid in and air and microorganisms out.

We hope you enjoy and can use some of these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Beet Pickles-a favorite of this area; many prefer canned to the store-bought type.

Dilled Green Tomatoes-a favorite for any outdoor cookout or barbecue!

Dilly Beans-this is a great recipe if you have an abundance of green beans.

Hot Peppers-this recipe can be used for hot or sweet peppers! Remember, anytime you cut or seed hot peppers, be sure to wear rubber gloves to prevent hands from burning!

Hot Pickle Mix-got lots of vegetables this year. . . this recipe is chocked full of vegetables!

Okra Pickles-area gardeners are producing an abundance of okra this year and this is just one way to prepare it!

Squash Pickles-another variation of a pickle recipe!

Zucchini Pickles-who said these vegetable was just for making breads!

Cucumber Rings-these may also be cut into sticks or chunks and not just rings.

Sweet Icicle Pickles-crunchy, sweet sticks that will taste delicious this winter!

Obituaries

Mrs. Bessie Clay dies July 21

Mrs. Bessie Victoria Clay, age 92 of Decatur, died Wednesday, July 21 in Sunny Hills Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 23 at Sulphur Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clay was born May 18, 1907 in Daisy, OK, the daughter of W.D. McNorton and Jenetta Brown. She is survived by asister, Vera (Mrs. Davis) Clay of Boyd; ten grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Natalie) Grantham.

Horace W. Welch dies July 22

Horace W. Welch, age 75 of Blossom died Thursday, July 22 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 24 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. J.T. McNabb officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch was born April 3, 1924 in Lamar County near Halesboro, the son of Dave and Mary Jane Hill Welch. He married the former Billie

Corbell on June 15, 1947 in Odessa. He was a retired machinist and a Purple Heart decorated Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Sue Miars of Dallas and Mary Ann Elrod of Detroit; one son, Ronald Wayne Welch of Dallas; two brothers, Don Welch of Lancaster and Ken Welch of Houston; two sisters, Doris Neal of Dallas and Yvonne Calloway of Ennis; three grandchildren, Stephen Miars, Bradley Shaun Miars and Kelly Rene Welch, all of Dallas. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Welch.

Sudie Mae Williams dies July 20

Sudie Mae Sparkman Williams, age 79 of Clarksville died Tuesday, July 20 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Friday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Burial followed in English Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Red River County on December 2, 1919, a daughter of Thomas Alford and Mollie Lena Brown Sparkman. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and his wife Gayla Williams of Blossom and Pat and his wife Wanda Williams of Blossom; a daughter, Mary and her husband Charles Neal of Ashdown, AR; a sister, Eva German of Idabel, OK; a brother, Travis Sparkman of Idabel, OK; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Jerry Thomas Dodd dies July 21

Jerry Thomas Dodd, age 79 of Bogata died Wednesday, July 21 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 23 in the Talco Assembly of God Church with Rev. Wilson Weed and Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Dodd was born July 12, 1920 in Avery, the son of W.N. and Irene Darnell Dodd. He was a retired rancher and logger and a member of Talco Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Dodd of Bogata; two sons, Jerry Dodd, Jr. and his wife Susan of Lovington, NM and Lyle Dodd of Longview; two daughters, Nelda Belzung and her husband Bob of Mesquite and Linda Farris of Bogata; stepchildren, Robert Williams and his wife Teresa of Bogata, Anna Moore and her husband Gary and Sharon Eudy and her husband Mark of Cuthand; six grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; four brothers, M.J., S.E., Grady and W.T. Dodd; and three sisters, Faye Horn, Lovell King and Ruth Whitten, all of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Hendricks, an infant grandson Michael Farris; two sisters, Neva Whitten and Mary Allison and his parents.

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Beet Pickles

3 quarts peeled, cooked beets
2 cups sugar
2 sticks cinnamon
1-1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon allspice
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
3-1/2 cups vinegar

Combine all ingredients except beets in large sauce pan. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer 15 minutes. Remove cinnamon sticks. Pack beets into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Ladle hot liquid over beets, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Adjust two-piece caps. Process pints and quarts 30 minutes in a boiling water canner. Yield about 6 pints or 3 quarts.

Dilled Green Tomatoes

5 pounds small, firm green tomatoes
1/4 cups canning salt
6-7 cloves garlic
6-7 bay leaves
6-7 heads fresh dill or 1/4 cup seeds
3-1/2 cups water
3-1/2 cups vinegar

Wash and core tomatoes; cut into quarters or halves. Combine salt, vinegar and water in large pot. Bring to a boil. Pack tomatoes into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Add 1 garlic clove, 1 dill head or 2 teaspoons seed and 1 bay leaf per jar. Ladle hot liquid over tomatoes, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner. Yields 6 pints.

Hot Peppers

1-1/2 pounds banana peppers
1 pound jalapeno peppers
1/4 pound serrano peppers
6 cups vinegar
2 cups water
3 cloves garlic-crushed

Leave peppers whole or cut into 1-inch pieces. Mix peppers together. Combine vinegar, water and garlic in large pot. Bring mixture to boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Discard garlic. Pack peppers in hot jars leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield 5 pints.

Hot Pickle Mix

1-1/2 quarts pickling cucumbers-1/2 inch slices
2 medium sweet green peppers-seeded and cut into strips
2 medium sweet red peppers-seeded and cut into strips
1-1/2 cups sliced carrots
1 cup peeled pickling onions
3 cups cauliflower
1-1/2 quarts long, red, green or yellow peppers
3-4 fresh jalapeno peppers or dried red pepper pods
2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
4 quarts plus 2 cups water-divided
1/4 cups sugar
2 cloves garlic
10 cups vinegar
1-1/2 cups canning salt

Combine vegetables and peppers except hot peppers. Dissolve salt in 4 quarts water. Pour salt water mixture over these and let stand 1 hour. Cut hot peppers into 1-1/2 inch pieces and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Remove garlic. Drain vegetables and rinse and drain thoroughly. Pack vegetables and peppers, except hot peppers into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Add 1 piece of jalapeno or red pepper to each jar. Ladle hot liquid over mixture, leaving head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield 7 pints.

Okra Pickles

3-1/2 pounds small okra pods
3 cups water
3 cups vinegar
2 small hot red peppers-cut in half
2 teaspoons dill seed
4 cloves garlic
1/3 can canning salt

Trim stems off okra, being careful not to cut into pods; set aside. Combine water, vinegar, salt and dill seed; bring to a boil. Pack okra into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Put garlic clove and one half pepper in each jar. Ladle hot liquid over okra, leaving head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield about 4 pints.

Squash Pickles

2 pounds summer squash
1-1/3 cups sliced onions
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon tumeric
2 cups water
1-1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 cup vinegar

Peel, seed and cut squash into 1/2 inch cubes. Combine with onions and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients in large pot. Bring to boil. Add squash and onions and boil 10 minutes. Pack hot vegetables and liquid into hot jars and leave 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in a boiling water canner. Yield 4 half pints.

Zucchini Pickles

2 pounds zucchini-sliced
1/3 pound onion-quartered and sliced
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons mustard seed
1/4 cup canning salt
1 teaspoon tumeric
1 teaspoon celery salt
3 cups vinegar

Combine zucchini and onion; sprinkle with salt; add cold water to cover. Let stand 2 hours. Drain; rinse and drain thoroughly. Combine remaining ingredients; bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Pack hot vegetables and liquid into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield 4 half pints.

Cucumber Rings

3 pounds brined cucumbers-desalted
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar-divided
1-1/2 teaspoons dried gingerroot
1 lemon-sliced thin
3 sticks cinnamon
1-1/2 teaspoons whole cloves
2 cups sugar

Slice cucumbers 1/4 inch thick. Mix water and 1 cup vinegar. Ladle over cucumbers and let stand 2 hours. Add remaining vinegar; let stand 2 more hours. Drain; reserving pickling liquid. Combine liquid and sugar in large pot. Add lemon, spices tied in spice bag and cucumbers. Cook until cucumbers are transparent. Place cucumbers and liquid in a shallow container; let stand overnight to plump slices. Drain; reserving liquid. Strain liquid; bring to a boil. Pack cucumbers into hot jars and leave 1/4 inch head space. Ladle hot liquid over cucumbers and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield 6 pints.

Sweet Icicle Pickles

4 pounds cucumbers-cut lengthwise
1-1/2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices
2-1/2 to 3-1/2 pounds apples per quart
2 quarts water
5 cups sugar
1 cup canning salt
5 cups vinegar

Put cucumber spears in a clean pickling container. Add salt to water and bring to boil. Pour salt and water mixture over cucumbers. Weight cucumbers under brine. Cover container; let stand 1 week in cool place. If scum forms, remove each day. Drain, discard brine; rinse thoroughly. Cover cucumbers with boiling water. Cover container and let stand 24 hours. Drain; discard liquid. Tie spices in a spice bag. Combine spice bag, sugar and vinegar; bring to boil. Pour over cucumbers; cover and let stand 24 hours. Drain pickling liquid; bring liquid to a boil; pour over cucumbers. Repeat this step once a day for 4 days. Remove spice bag. Drain liquid; bring to a boil. Pack pickles into hot jars leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield about 6 pints or 3 quarts.

PLANNING FOR THE MILLENNIUM

How Year 2000 Fraud works

The first thing a con artist often does is persuade consumers that Year 2000 computer problems will create havoc on our economy. They may describe frightening scenarios of banks shutting down, leaving account owners empty handed and unable to recover funds from their accounts or investments in IRAs and Certificates of Deposit.

Con artists may also warn about problems affecting other sources of income such as government assistance or investments in the stock market. Fearing the elimination of social security, Medicare, or their hard earned retirement dollars.

Common schemes con artist use to swindle money:

- * Convincing consumers that the dire predictions regarding loss of financial security due to Year 2000 problems are true.
- * Persuading consumers to invest in "special" or "secret" products, companies, or accounts that will generate tremendous profits.
- * Advising individuals to withdraw their money out of banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions and turn it over to them for "safekeeping"

Tips and warning signs to guard against fraud

- * NEVER give out account information or credit card numbers to someone unless you're certain they are trustworthy. Thieves can appear very sincere and friendly. And they can be very persuasive. All they need is your account number to empty all the money out of your account.
- * Don't enter into a deal if you're being pressured to act immediately.
- * Be wary of people posing as bank officials, police officers, or other government agents who ask you to assist them in an investigation or audit of your financial institution. You may be asked to withdraw cash or give out your account information. No legitimate official would ask a consumer to participate in this type of investigation.

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

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William Edward Marr dies July 24

Georgia Burkhalter dies July 23

Alice Fogleman Conine dies July 27

William Edward "Bill" Marr, age 82 of Clarksville died Saturday, July 24 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Tuesday, July 27 at 11:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in New Haven Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Marr was born in Clarksville on February 24, 1917, a son of Rovers and Gertrude McCoy Marr. He was a rancher, a member of Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, American Legion, VFW Post 3990, American Cancer Society, Dimple Community Club, New Haven Cemetery Association and was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army. He married the former Lucille Stringer on January 1, 1939 in Red River County.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Nell Marr; and a grandson, Danny Lee.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Stringer Marr; sons, Paul and his wife, Shirley Marr of Detroit and William E. and his wife Susan Marr of Terre Haute, IN; daughters, Diann and her husband James Clarkson of Bagwell, Linda and her husband Roger Earley of Paris and Alice and her husband Max Walsh of Clarksville; sisters, Louise Cooper of Ruidoso, NM, Frances Willis of Paducah and Dorothy Turner of Floydada; a brother, Tom Marr of Plainview; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Steaven Lee, Tommy Earley, Mikeal Earley, John Paul Penny, Clayton Marr, Larry Taylor and Kelly Cargile. Memorials may be made to the New Haven Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.

Georgia Lawana Burkhalter, age 66 of Red River Healthcare, died July 23.

Graveside services were held July 25 at Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham. Cooper-Sorrels Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 5, 1932 in Lone Wolf, OK to Carroll and Beulah Shipman.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Francis Woody of Bonham, Robbi and George Marshall, Jr. of Bogata, and Marisa and Wesley Brossett of Groesbeck; grandchildren, Chris Swindle, Tonya Marshall-Williams, Jay Musser, Michelle Frost, Tee Green, Cham Ynfante, Wendy Frost, Christy Vasquez, Brandon Brossett and Amanda Ganter; great-grandchildren, Seira Ynfante, Bow and Holley Willis; sisters, Carolene Brady and Pat Dodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon Burkhalter.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Miriam (Dollie) Carroll would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother.

Special thanks to Ralph Cawley for the beautiful music, the First Baptist Church WMA's for serving food and to those who prepared it, to Bro. Keith for the special service and to all who sent flowers, cards and called.

Please keep us in your prayers,
The Family of Dollie Carroll

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, all of my friends for all the visits, phone calls, gifts and most of all the prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. It is such a blessing to live in a small community where everybody cares about everybody. May God bless each one of you.

Alice Perry

Card of Thanks

We want to thank you all for the prayers and concerns you showed during Dottie's illness. A big thank you for the visits, flowers, cards, etc. She is home and progressing well. May God bless each of you. Prayers are answered!

Pete and Dottie Richey

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for your calls, food and flowers sent, but most of all for your prayers during my illness. I have never seen so many acts of kindness and can never thank you enough. Thank you to the Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God and Maple Springs Churches for keeping me on their prayer list.

God bless all.
Lynn Carroll & Family

Card Of Thanks

The family of Jerry Dodd wishes to thank everyone who visited, sent cards, made phone calls, sent flowers and brought food while Jerry was in the hospital and after he passed away. We thank the doctors and staff who cared for him at St. Joseph Hospital, especially Brandy, the RN in ICU who showed such compassion for the family during the last few hours of Jerry's life; special thanks to Bro. Weed and Bro. Pirtle, Ralph Cawley, Helen Buchanan, Grace Hearon, Janie Moore and Fred Gibson for the messages in scripture and music and song, they were a comfort to our hearts.

We thank the bearers and the James Wood family, without whom we could not have gotten through the day of the service. God bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

The Jerry Dodd Family

RRV Fair to sponsor library program

The Red River Valley Fair will sponsor in conjunction with the Paris Public Library and "Read a Book and Win" program. Every child in grades 1-6 will qualify for this program.

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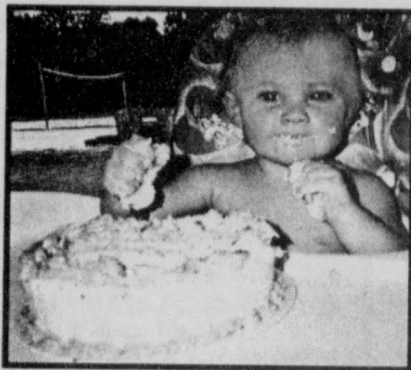
For more information on this program, contact the Paris Public Library.

Prairiland Class of '79 to hold reunion

The Prairiland Class of 1979 is planning their reunion. It will be held on July 31, 1999. A family picnic at Wade Park will begin at 11:00 a.m. (there is no charge to attend this). Bring your family, lunch and lawn chairs.

An evening gathering at Paris Golf and Country Club will include light buffet, dancing, music from the '70's and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person.

If you have any questions please call 982-6332 or 982-6517 for information. Letters have been sent, but we don't have addresses for everyone...if you did not receive a letter-they do not have your address! Please call!



ALLYSON MCCALL GIBBS-daughter of Shane and Michelle Gibbs of Bogata, celebrated her 1st birthday July 18, 1999 at Thomas Park. Friends and family attending were; grandparents, Gene and Connie Giles, Randy and Barbara Gibbs and Fern DeVane; great grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs, Betty Whisenhunt; aunts and uncles, Jason Giles, Brian and Ryan Givles, Sonny Gibbs, Lauren Robertson, Shannon and Tracy Gibbs, Jana Hawkins, John and Sherry Anderson, Frances Lee, Bubba McGuire; cousins, Drew Anderson, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Lissa Stoner and friends, Misty Garretson, Jimmy and Laurie Williams. Allyson received many nice gifts.

Ruby Horn celebrates 88 years

Ruby Horn of Talco was honored with an 88th birthday party on Saturday, July 24 at the Hagansport Community Center.

Attending were: Carol Jean and Doug Childress of Idabel, OK., Doris and John Pirtle of Decatur, Becky and Joe Buster of Lufkin, Dorothy Jackson of Longview, Jeannie Beth and David Jones of Groveton, Linda Meeks of Longview, Jeanne Horn of Lufkin, Sharon Jacobs of Greenville, Roger Horn and David Horn of Mt.

Pleasant, Megan, Colby and Adam Horn of Bogata, Joe Dan and Trish Kuhl, Maria and a friend of Mt. Vernon, Bill and Dorothy Stevens of Joliet, Vickie Howard and Callie, Ashley Mankins and Jamie Taylor all of Mt. Pleasant, Linden and Jo Horn, Wayman and Joyce Alexander all of Talco and Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten of Joliet.

Mrs. Horn also received calls and cards from those who could not attend.

EMT programs to begin in fall

The EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate emergency health programs will begin at PJC this fall.

Both programs will begin September 7 in the Alford Center at PJC. Classes will meet two nights per week.

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Diane Jones, P.O. Box 184, Temple, Oklahoma 73568. She would like to have a copy of the obituary of Mollie Isenburg, who died in Red River County on August 27, 1932.

If you would like to write Mrs. Jones, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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Fulbright News
by Betty Rodgers
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Betty Rodgers met her niece Sue Burgess, in Greenville Saturday and they went to visit her sister, Bernice Thoams of Boyd for the weekend. Dave and Kay German of Whitney came for a visit with her mother, Jimmy King, Friday and spent Friday night and Saturday. They all attended the wedding of Nicky King and Kevin Reynolds at the PJC Chapel Saturday and the reception held at the Best Western Inn in Paris.

Bogata V.F.W. Post #187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

July 30
James Case and his Country Hallmark Band will play for a dance on Friday night, July 30 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be \$4.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fake food workshop scheduled at Maxey
The ginger cake, plum pudding, petit fours and candies that grace the dining table during special days at the Maxey House are fake. A fake food workshop will be held at the Maxey House on Wednesday, August 18 from 19 a.m. until noon. Registration and materials cost \$10.00. Space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. Call the Maxey House at 785-5716 for reservations. The class will make ginger cake/plum pudding, petit fours and candy canes.

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Johntown News
 By Jana Hawkins

Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne, enjoyed dining at the Fish Fry Restaurant in Paris Saturday night. Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Ryan, Darla, Allix and Holly Brunson enjoyed celebrating Donald's 40th birthday early at the home of Harold, Dana, Larry Wayne Neeley's Sunday.

Heather Hawkins was a guest of Larry Wayne Neeley at Bible School at Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and Monday. The theme of the Bible School is "Crossroads in Time". Dana Neeley is in Emory this

day. Seth's friends and family enjoyed a hot dog supper and swimming. Afterward cake and ice cream were served.

Attendance was reported good at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church VBS. Approximately 50 youth and teachers were on hand. A day of singing, Bible study and activities was enjoyed by all. Pizza was served for lunch to the group.

Reverend and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Texas City visited her parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins Sunday evening through Tuesday. The Magees had just returned from Panama City, Florida where they attended a reunion of the Magee family.

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Chris Shirley spent the night with Larry Wayne Neeley Monday night. Heather Hawkins visited with Neeley's Monday night.

Super guests of Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins on Monday night were Tara Stone, Brandi Porter, Jasmine and Diamond Denmark. Tara, Jasmine and Diamond are new residents of Johntown. Tara is the new secretary at Hawk Installation, which also has a new location in Johntown.

Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins attended the birthday party of Seth Hawkins at his home on Friday.

Service held July 20

A covered dish lunch followed by a gospel singing and several special numbers was held at the Thedford Homes on July 20, 1999. Vada Austin of New Beginnings Full Gospel Church brought a message from Matthew 16:19 entitled, "Keys to the Kingdom".

The next service is planned for 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 3, 1999. Bro. Bob Fueman, Church of God pastor, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Have A Nice Weekend



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP"), which is an electric utility, and TNP Enterprises, Inc. ("TNP"), which is a public utility holding company and the parent corporation of TNMP, wish to inform you that on July 15, 1999, TNP and TNMP filed a Notice of Proposed Merger of TNP and ST Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of SW Acquisition, L.P., as set out on the Application filed with the Commission, a copy of which is kept at our office at: 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. The proposed transaction will not involve any change in ownership of the stock of TNMP and will not involve the transfer of TNMP's assets, or a transfer of any of TNMP's Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN"). No modification to TNMP's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction. As a result of the proposed transaction, TNMP's capital structure will change from approximately 40% equity and 60% debt to approximately 38.4% equity and 61.6% debt. The capital structure of TNP, will change from approximately 39.7% and 60.6% debt, to approximately 17.3% equity and 82.7% debt.

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13325, Austin Texas, 78711-3326, no later than Monday, September 2, 1999. This case has been assigned as PUCT Docket Number 21112.

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Zelma Mauldin and Margie Farris; (front from the left) Jettie Minshew, James Minshew and Yvonne Powell.

Jettie Minshew celebrates 90 years

Jettie Minshew was honored with a 90th birthday party on Sunday, July 25, 1999 at the Red River Nursing Home in Bogata. Her children, James Minshew, Margie Farris, Zelma Mauldin all of Bogata, Yvonne Powell and friend, Ray of Carrollton were all present to make the day special for their mother. Also attending were her brothers, Sam and Helon Latimer of Ft. Worth

and John Latimer of Richardson; her granddaughter, Phyllis Duffer and great great grandson, Corey Martin of Bismark, Arkansas; Jean Mullin of Deport and several other friends who stopped by to wish her a happy birthday and share cake and lemonade with the family. She also received many call and cards from friends and family who could not attend.

Rivercrest Band camp dates set

The Rivercrest Marching Band for grade 7 through 12 will begin preparing for the coming year next week. Dates for the groups activities are:
 Thursday, July 29-8:00 am-12:00 noon with uniform fittings at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm for grades 9-12.
 Friday, July 30-8:00 am to 12:00 noon with uniform fittings at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm for grades 7-8.
 Monday, Aug. 2- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.
 Tuesday, Aug. 3- 6:00 pm-8:00pm practice.
 Wednesday, Aug. 4- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm practice.
 Thursday, Aug. 5- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.
 Friday, Aug. 6- 4:00-7:00 pm practice followed by a Band Party from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm.
 Band Director, Clayton Taylor, is anticipating a good year for the Rivercrest Band.



ERVIN CAMPBELL-of Mt. Pleasant and the occupants of his vehicle were uninjured following a 2 car crash at the intersection of Hwy 271 and FM 71 on Friday in Talco. The second vehicle was driven by Robert P. Frye of Talco who was also uninjured in the accident. Both vehicles suffered damage and DPS Officer, A. J. Mason reported Frye, who was east bound on FM 71, was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign. The Campbell vehicle was headed south on Hwy 271. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ROBERT PAUL FRYE-was uninjured following a 2 car accident at the intersection of Hwy 271 and FM 71 in Talco on July 23, 1999. DPS Officer, A.J. Mason reported the Frye vehicle was east bound on FM 71 and failed to yield at a stop sign and was hit by a vehicle driven by Ervin Campbell of Mt. Pleasant who was south bound on Hwy. 271. No one was injured in the Campbell vehicle but both vehicles suffered damage. Members of the Talco Fire Department and EMS were on hand to direct traffic and treat the occupants of both cars. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Spay-neuter assistance is available

The Red River County Humane Society continues to offer all citizens of Red River County assistance with the spaying and neutering of their pets. It is a well-known fact that pets that are spayed or neutered are healthier, live longer and make better pets. This program provides payment of one-half the cost of the spay or neuter, up to \$25.00. You may use the veterinarian of your choice. To take advantage of this offer, please call 903-427-0027.

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
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On Friday, Buddy Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, Doug Hawkins, Jan McCuller and Betty Joy Puckett had lunch with Dixie Stringfellow. They attended funeral services for their cousin, Boots Cooper in the morning and the afternoon funeral service for Jerry Dodd. Avert Lynn Vaughan visited a short time with the group.
 Last Thursday Judy and Hayden Holt were in Dallas for a doctor's appointment. Hayden had to go back this week for further tests and a consultation with his neurosurgeon. Gerlyn Gray helped Judy transport Hayden to Dallas on Tuesday.
 Happy July Birthday to; Dorothy Black, Forrest Williams, Sara Alsop, Jordan Thompson, Kathy Duffee, O.L. Ford, Dale Knight, Alex Driggers, Allyson Gibbs and Melba Knight.
 Jessica Hines is reported recovering from a scary attack of food poisoning last week.
 Alice Perry has returned home from her recent hospital stay and is reported improving.
 Happy July Anniversaries to; Charles and Kathy Kimmey, July 25; Donnie and Peggy Strain, July 25; C.D. and Jane Glass, July 29; Kay and Robert Kennedy, July 30 and Harold and Judy Holt, July 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams on Wednesday.
 On July 19, 1999 Maggie Dee Richardson accompanied her grandmother, Vicki Tabb and visited her great great aunts, Velma Watson, Lucille Childers and Edna Earl Dodd. They also visited with Felina and Jerica White and Kathy Stringfellow at the White home and with Lorene Bogie. Dixie Stringfellow accompanied them on some of the visits.
 Jennifer Reeder was home over the weekend visiting Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and family. She and Riley returned to Dallas Sunday.
 Sympathy and prayers are extended to Robbi Marshall and family during the loss of their mother.

Special homecoming to be held at Hagansport

A special homecoming will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport on Sunday, August 1, 1999. The church will be celebrating 125 years. The church opened its doors in 1874. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 am and a Special Worship service at 11:00 am. Following the services a covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come for this special homecoming celebration.

Notice of Nondiscrimination In Career And Technology Education Program

Rivercrest Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Construction Graphic, Meat Lab, Ag. Mechanics and Horticulture. Admission to these programs is based on Course Prerequisites, age appropriateness and class space available.

It is the policy of Rivercrest ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Rivercrest not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Rivercrest ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IV Coordinator, Pamela Hays, at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, Phone No. 903-632-5205, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Gary VanDeaver at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, Phone No. 903-632-5203.

Free or reduced-price meals

The Rivercrest ISD school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.20 and breakfast for 55¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. Rivercrest High School lunch \$1.50, breakfast 65¢.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application and return it to the school. Applications cannot be approved that are not complete.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or TANF case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or TANF case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that you child should get free or reduced-price meals.

You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, 903-632-5203, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417.

If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because you get food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

School officials use the information on the application to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your child, you may then complete an application.

Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.

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3	25,678	2,140	494
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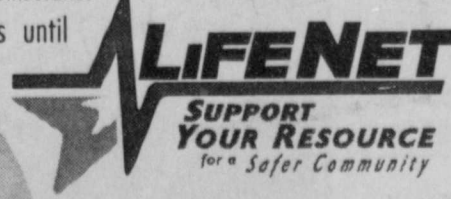
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Red River County Farm Bureau Announces Contest

Mark your calendars for the Red River County Farm Bureau contest to be held **Saturday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Little Miss and Little Mister Contestants will include children who are 4, 5 and 6 years old before September 1 and who are the children or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Eligibility for the **Miss Red River County Farm Bureau** are for contestants to be single and ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1999. They too must be a daughter, sister or grandchild of a Texas Farm Bureau member and reside within the county. Contestants may enter only one county level and no district contest more than two times. Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, speech and response to impromptu questions. Scholarships will be given at County, District and at State levels.

Red River County Farm Bureau **Talent Find** contestants are to be amateurs and can be accompanied by only a supportive role in the act. Time limit for each entry will be five minutes. Contestants are to be members or family members of Texas Farm Bureau and between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1999. They can only enter one county level Talent Find Contest in a given year and have not competed at District level more than two times.

Their performance must be confined to a normal stage setting and they will be judged on the following criteria: audience appeal, performance, appearance and professionalism. Scholarships at county, district and state levels will be awarded.

Any questions regarding eligibility, please contact Red River County Farm Bureau in Clarksville at 427-2145.

Applications can be picked up at the county office any time before the deadline **August 2.**

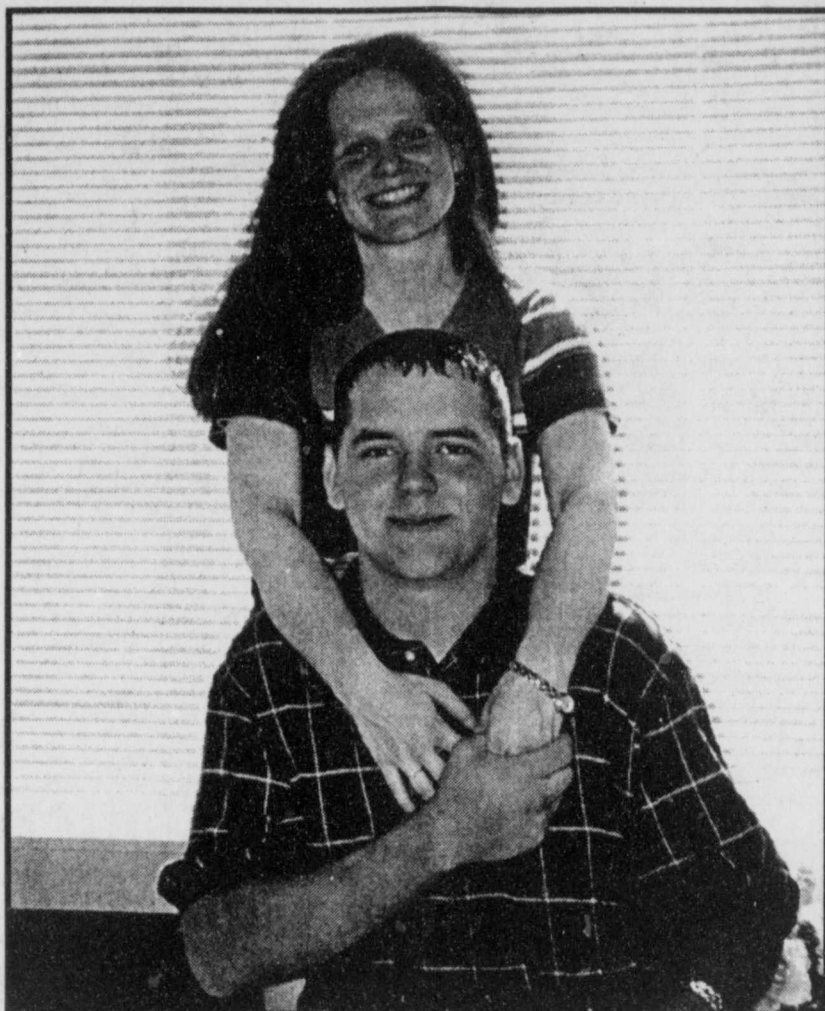


Della Ann Phipps with fiancé Richard Lee Brown

Phipps-Brown to wed August 21

Colton Daniel Phipps of Talco and Shilby, Ashley and Dakota Brown of Como would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their parents, Della Ann Phipps and Richard Lee Brown. Della Ann is the daughter of Pat and Della Watson of Talco, Jack and Barbara Hannan of Channelview and

Carl Dyer of Lake Charles, LA. Richard is the son of A.L and Betty Brown of Sulphur Springs. The wedding will be held at Clover Hill Baptist Church in Quitman on August 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Michelle Glosson and William Wilson

Glosson-Wilson to wed July 29

The parents of Michelle Glosson would like to announce the marriage of their daughter to William D. Wilson on Thursday, July 29, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church.

The prospective groom is the son of Dennis and Christina Wilson of Paris. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School. He will be entering the U.S. Army in September.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vincent and Tammy Lum. She will be a senior at Rivercrest High School this year.

All friends and family are invited to attend their celebration of love. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Vincent and Tammy Lum in Cuthand.

Reeves receives stay

Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington received word that the execution of Reginald Reeves, which had been set for July 21, 1999, has been stayed.

The Court granted a motion that a stay of execution be granted in order to properly review the record of prior proceedings.

Howell Cobb, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, entered an order on July 12, 1999.

Herrington stated that he expects a delay of anywhere from 6 months to a year.

Francis family reunion held July 25

Descendants of Lee and Lee Ella (Booth) Francis met Sunday, July 25 at the Deport American Legion for a reunion. A delicious covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all as well as much visiting.

Those attending included; Jim and Billie Moore, Tracy and Candy Moore, Josh and Justin, Mike Moore, Wayne and Floy Williams, Gala, Joe and Josey Francis, Karen, Mark, John and Jera Francis, Charles Booth and Verna Wadley, Emma Booth, Robbie and Marion Taylor, Patsy Bennett, Eldon Taylor and Jonell Smith, Joe E. Smith, Lacy and Kacy Harper, Billie Francis, Linda Gray, Danny and Ann Francis, Crystal Francis, Clay and Chasity Francis, Camen and Caley, Kathy, Ty, Ashley, Jessica and Johnni K. Tippit, Chad and Kenda Figueroa and Montanna, Kaili, Toni and Brad Figueroa, Cody and Chance Wolfe and Burrell Kincaid.

NAMI to offer program

The National Alliance for Mental Health will offer a free comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder.

The group will be offering: information, self care, coping skills and emotional support. For more information or to sign up call Lorraine Deaner at 903-860-3507 or 524-3493.

Jackie Wood is Volunteer of Quarter

Jackie Wood was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Quarter for the second quarter of 1999 by the YWCA Board of Directors.

She was honored for her efforts to establish the Tune Into the Arts Fiddling Contest, a division of the Paris Art Fair. She has also been active with the YWCA as a member of the Board of Directors.

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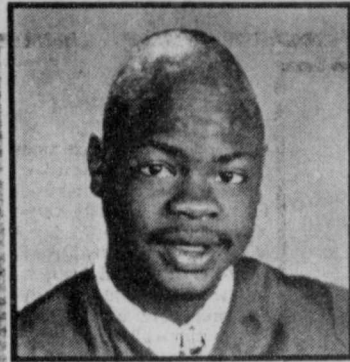
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Cunningham enjoyscombined Bible school

Thanks to a great group of children to work with, the Cunningham Community Bible School that was sponsored by the Cunningham Baptist Church and Life Tabernacle Church was a great success. The theme of the Bible School was "When You Believe". The three-day school was presented by a group of women who were dedicated to presenting what happened when Moses, Elijah and Jesus believed.

L'Wanda McKnight taught each class about life of Moses. Mendy Cole taught about Moses, Elijah and Jesus through activities each day. Paula Taylor and Julie Norwood assisted the children as they made wind chimes during art time. Neva Jean Oats and Amber Norwood led the classes during music time. Pat Norwood, Ida Mae Norwood, Shelby

Kennedy, Ann Baker and Melba Baker prepared and served luncheon each day. Class leaders were Debbie Gilbert, Carol Jones and Helen Roberts. Other helpers were Toni Baker, Brenton Norwood, Marty Anderson and O'Neal Drinnon.

Each person received a T-shirt for attending Bible School. The T-shirt design was created by Brenton Norwood.

The closing ceremony was Wednesday night. Parents, grandparents and community friends were entertained by the children as they performed songs. Bro. Tatum, interim pastor of the Baptist Church, spoke to the parents about the importance of spiritual training in children's lives. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments served after the program.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Happy July birthday to Kyle Hines, Ruby Horn, Rebecca Sanders, Leslie Wright, Alex Wright, Dottie Miller, Diann Duffie and B.W. Duffie.

Melanie Smith returned home Friday night after a two week visit with her mother, step-father and brother, Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith in Lufkin. The Duns and Aarons enjoyed supper with Melanie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith before returning home.

Wanda Graf returned home Saturday after undergoing back surgery Thursday in Tyler last week. She is reported doing well.

Mark Dye is a patient at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler where he is undergoing test on his heart.

Jack Brown, Jennifer Almon, Dewight and Lucille Cox and Stormi enjoyed a trip to Hurricane Harbor in the Dallas area Sunday.

Melanie Smith visited overnight with Miranda Mauldin on Monday.

Mary John Brown was to undergo surgery in Longview on Monday. Rebecca Sanders was honored with a birthday skating party at the Mt. Pleasant rink on Sunday evening by her parents, Willie and Letha Sanders. Rebecca is an official teenager, 13 years old.

Jerry and Trisha Pittman will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 31, 1999.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jesi Navia, Luke Smith, Cristi Pilzner and Brandi of Corpus Christi spent Saturday and Sunday in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Karen Jones and Alex Wright spent Monday shopping in Texarkana.

Visitors at the home of Chuck and Wanda Graf and children this week are Wanda's sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Leonard Tate of Anniston, Alabama.

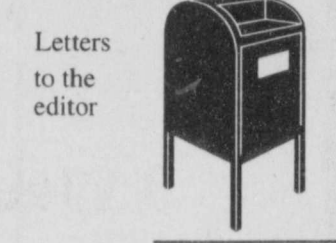
Karen Jones took John D. Wright to Greenville Wednesday to meet Laura Kernan and James Paul. John D. went home with Laura and underwent heart surgery in Baylor Hospital on Friday. The surgery was unsuccessful and further tests are being done. Visiting John D. at the hospital were Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, John David Wright, Mona Wright, Camellia Stephenson and Sue Curry.

Kim Anderson, Carmen Livingston, Cindy and Jennifer enjoyed swimming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf Thursday. They visited with Beth Myrcle and boys of Jackson, Tennessee. Katherine Graf, Rachel and Susan Smith while there.

Peggy Benfield, a former Talco resident, was severely injured in an auto accident in Houston last week. At last report she was on life support with chances of recovery slim. Prayers and sympathy are extended to her family.

Happy August Birthday to Mona Wright, Eddie Brown, Lou Hall, Shane Wright, Zonetta Hawkins, Tonya Hawkins, Justin Smith, Beth Myrcle, Becky Linthicum, Rocky Stephenson, Lekeitha Savage, Amber Forsyth, Laci Taylor, Danica Easterling, Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard, Nancy Brown and Trisha Pittman.

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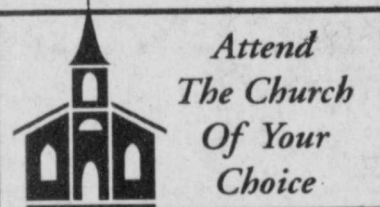
Letters to the editor
Dear Editor:
I am trying to research my paternal grandmother's side of my family. My father, Samuel L. King, was born in Bogata in 1903, to Arthur Andrew

King, and Lula Bell Wright. Her parents were Samuel W. Wright and Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Simmons. I know very little about Lizzie's family, and nothing about Sam's parents and background.

Lula Bell had 4 sisters and 1 brother, most of whom remained in Bogata, so I know that I have a number of distant cousins still living in the area.

I am writing this letter to your paper in the hope that some of those cousins will get in touch with me and fill in the blanks on my family record. Since I have not visited Bogata in over 50 years, it would be nice to make a connection with this part of my family. Hopefully, at some time in the next few years, I will be able to visit with these relatives.

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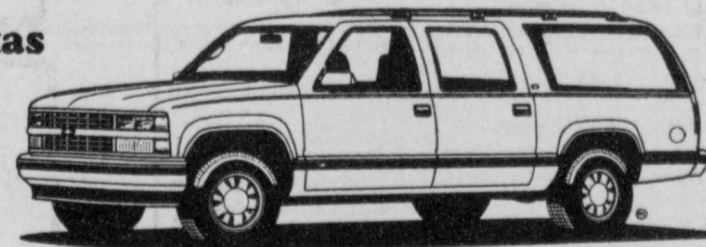
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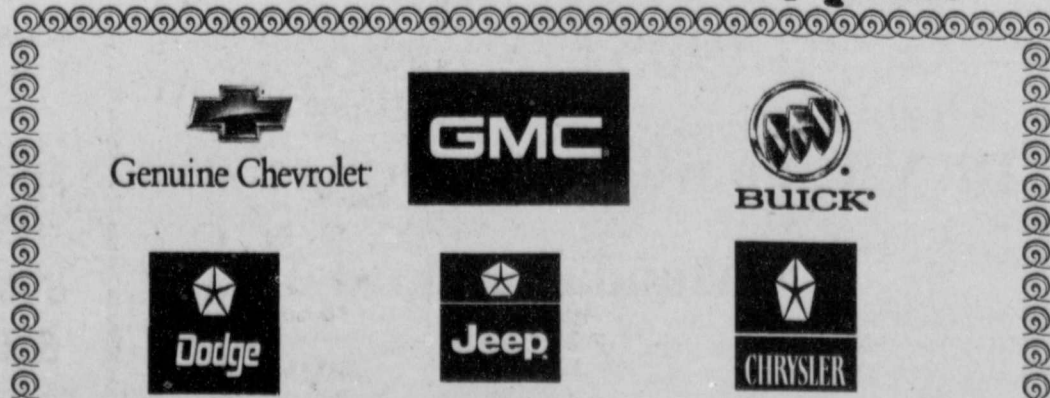
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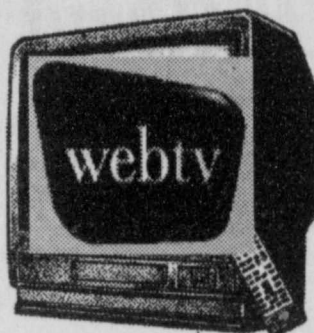
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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
 August 2, 1999
 The City of Bogata will be accepting bids for shredding and bush hogging lots throughout the city. This will include roadsides and the sewer plant. Bids will be accepted until August 9, 1999.
 Please submit bids to City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, call 903-632-5315. 7-29

INVITATION TO BID
 August 2, 1999
 The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1999-2000 school year for the following items:
 Gasoline, diesel fuels and oil.
 Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's Office located on Hwy. 271, Bogata, Texas. Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 1:00 p.m. C.D.S.T. Monday, August 2, 1999.
 Rivercrest ISD is an equal opportunity employer.
 Gary VanDeaver, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools 7-29

INVITATION TO BID
 August 2, 1999
 The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1999-2000 school year for the following items:
 Ice Cream
 Bread
 Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's Office located on Hwy. 271, Bogata, Texas. Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 1:00 p.m. C.D.S.T. Monday, August 2, 1999.

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Miscellaneous

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WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

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MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Almost new Xerox 5820 copier, less than 3,000 copies. Must see to appreciate. 903674-4573 or see at Detroit City Hall. MA 8-5

FOR SALE: Hand painted picture of old Detroit School, 27"x19", painted by Betty Phifer. 903-427-3509, if no answer leave message and number. MA 8-12

FOR SALE: Two air conditioners; 1 refrigerator; and 1 Dearborn heater. 903-379-4337 after 5 p.m. MA 8-12

Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport, 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/c

FOR RENT: 2BR house on Circle Drive, Bogata. Carpet, ceiling fans, large yard and carport. 972-606-0750. MA 7-29

FOR RENT: 2BR, 1B apartments in Deport. Water paid, \$200 deposit, \$275 per month. 903-784-1725. MA 7-29

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: 20x14 building, 1 room w/bath and closet space. Make good camp cabin or storage building. \$600. 903-632-5321. MA 8-3

Vehicles & Supplies

THE CITY OF BLOSSOM offers the following equipment for sale: (1) 1970 I.H. 1600 Loderstar V-8 2-Ton, 6-yard bed dump truck, (2) Hyster 1969 model 11150C forklift, capacity 15,000 lbs., 18' high lift, Chev 6 cyl., 261 cu. in. engine. Sealed bid offers will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., August 12, 1999 at the Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, Texas 75416. Equipment may be inspected at above address or call 903-982-5900 for additional information. 7-29

FOR SALE: 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee, low mileage, loaded with leather seats, Infinity Gold sound system, power seats, much more. White with black interior, good tires, super clean, \$17,000. Call Thomas or Nanalee Nichols, 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1987 Buick LeSabre, good condition, 81k. Sam McConnell, 903-632-5402. MA 8-12

Livestock & Ag Supplies

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

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FOR SALE: Kid pony, 1/2 Welsh, 1/2 Shetland. 12 years old, black gelding, very gentle. 903-577-0505. MA 7-29

BALLARD CATTLE: Replacement heifers, Brangus, Braford and Charbray. Norris Ballard Cattle Co., Paris, TX, 903-785-0192. MA 10-12

Services

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

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

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

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

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

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Wanted: TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: CDL, min. 2 yrs. exp., flatbed and van loads. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-4875. MA t/c

NEED HOME HEALTH provider in Bogata for weekends, Saturday and Sunday. 903-785-4070. MA 8-12

PAID TO shop \$25 per hour as mystery shopper for local stores to check friendliness and cleanliness, furnishings, clothes and more. They pay for it, you keep it. Send SASE to Millers & Assoc., P.O. Box 165, Bagwell, TX 75412. MA 8-5

LABORERS NEEDED: Call 652-5773, ask for Mike, anytime. MA 7-29

BABY WITTER WANTED in Bogata areas. Mostly afternoons for 3-4 hours. Must be dependable. 903-632-5376. MA 7-29

THE CITY OF DETROIT is taking applications for a City Secretary. Must have general secretarial skills, computer experience and qualified to do double entry bookkeeping. Send resume to P.O. Box 180, Detroit, TX 75436 or apply in person at City Hall. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-29

LOST & FOUND
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals. We want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

FOUND: The City of Bogata has in its possession one large hog. Please call 632-5315 to claim. 7-29nc

Garage Sales
CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

YARD SALE: July 31-August 1, Saturday and Sunday. Boat, clothes, furniture, appliances, knick-knacks, garden tools, etc. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. One mile east of Cuthand on Hwy. 1487, 632-5814. 7-29

NOTICE
SHARON'S BEAUTY SHOP has moved to Rugby, 3 miles west of Bogata, behind her home. For appointment, call Monday-Friday, 903-632-5887. MA 8-12

FOOT NOTES



Finding The Right Running Shoe

Runners should choose the athletic shoe type best for their biomechanical needs. There are five basic running shoe categories: motion control, cushioned, lightweight training, trail and stability. Motion control are best for people who overpronate, wear orthotics, have flat feet, or are heavy runners. Stability shoes are ideal for the midweight runner with normal arches looking for comfort and durability. Cushioned shoes offer the least medial support and encourage foot motion, ideal for runners with rigid feet and high arches. Light weight training shoes are best for runners who want a light second shoe for fast-paced training. Finally, trail shoes should be considered by those who run off-road and need extra traction and protection from stone bruises.

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DEDICATION SERVICE FOR NEW FLAG-A special service was held on Sunday, July 4 at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church, officially raising the new U.S. Flag in front of the church. Lights were also installed to light the flag at night. Everyone is invited to view the new flag.

Benefit bar-b-que supper to be held

A bar-b-que beef, pork, turkey and chicken supper will be held rain or shine under the shade trees at the site of the Sugar Hill Community Center/Fire Station (the old school location) on July 31, 1999 beginning at 5:00 pm through 8:00 pm. Lonnie Thompson will be the cook for the day.

There will also be a Treasure Store with items for sale for the best offer made. All proceeds from the event

will go to continue work on the center and fire station. To donate items for the Treasure Store contact Charlie Young, James Taylor, Mickey Holt or any board member.

Everyone is invited to come out, bring your lawn chairs, a good appetite, look for a bargain, enjoy visiting and help the community to complete their Fire Station and Community Center Building.



Prior to the Gold Rush of 1849, most of the gold in the U.S. came from Georgia and North Carolina.

Revival services to be held at Talco Assembly of God Church

The Talco Assembly of God Church located on Hwy. 271 South will hold revival services on Aug. 1 through Aug. 4. The guest speaker will be Tony Burrows of Malvern, Arkansas.

Following morning services on Sunday a covered dish lunch will be served. The revival services will begin at 7:00 pm nightly. Everyone is invited to come out and share the blessings.

Cunningham News

Floyd Elmer Daniel of Gordonville, formerly of Cunningham, was in the area on Monday visiting friends. While here, he dropped by the Times office for a short visit.

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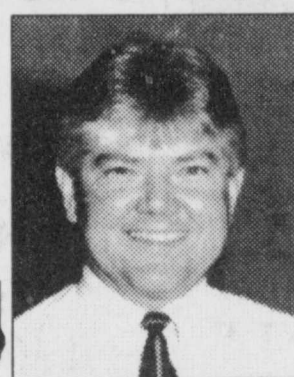
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OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 5 QT. PAIL \$4.99	LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	FRITO LAY BEAN DIP ALL KINDS 16 OZ. \$1.79	BLUE BELL YOGURT, DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.49	KRAFT SLICED CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG. PRE PRICED \$1.99 \$1.79	DEL MONTE BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ. CAN 89¢		
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