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**Anatomy of an Itch**

Have you ever considered your itches? No, I don't mean the urge to shave your head, run off an become a circus performer, I mean those actual real, itches.

We take them for granted, and yet such a humble physical thing has inspired plenty of cliches and comments.

If you have an itch, you have to scratch it, is probably the most common of these, and for a good reason.

Having an itch and not scratching it is agony!

We all have those little, everyday itches that occur from a tiny nerve stimulus, a bit of too-tight clothing, or just "because". We scratch them and give them not another thought.

Then, there are those itches that result from insect bites, allergies and (oh horror of horror) poison ivy!

These are baddddd. If one scratches, they either get raw and infected or they spread.

Fleas, ticks, chiggers, wasps and bees, plants such as nettles and the dreaded oak of ivy, all contribute to the range of itches that can plague the human race.

There is another phenomenon of this. Get a tick bite, scratch it once and guess what? The body is afflicted by tick bites! Immediately the body sends out little stinging itches from head to toe....each one of which we frantically scratch, sure that it is a tick. But, they are phantom ticks. None the less, they itch!

And, there is another part of itching that is difficult. Itches are no respecter of polite society. There is a no-scratch zone prescribed by etiquette that takes in basically from below shoulder level to just above the knees. And that is invariably where an itch will strike, as if our itch-producing center knows we cannot blithely begin scratching while sitting in church, standing in a group of polite people, or addressing an audience!

In desperation, we will try discreetly scratching somewhere else, as if by scratching we could attack the real itch to the scratch site. It doesn't work. Instead we must suffer!

Then there is the elusive itch. You know what I'm talking about, your back itches, right between your shoulder blades where you can't reach, so you get someone to scratch for you and the itch immediately scoots away, always an inch or two ahead of the scratching fingers!

Ah, yes, the itch, an unsophisticated, irritating, condition which makes but one guarantee...it will always plague us for some reason.

So, grab your ink pen, back scratcher or grow your fingernails, whatever it takes. Because while itching may not be glamorous, it is darn sure with us!

**Ross' to have  
housewarming**

Friends of Ronnie and Dianne Ross will host a housewarming on Sunday, September 26 from 3 until 4 p.m. at their new home.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**McCrury Cemetery  
Association to meet**

The McCrury Cemetery Association will hold a business meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999 at the McCrury Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs and attend.

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**BOGATA NEWS**

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**No matter how many moves he made,  
the road led home for Jack Dodd**

Rosalie and Bogata native Jack Dodd has led an interesting, productive life filled with unique experiences and much achievement. He is in a unique position to recall this area in earlier times from the perspective of a much-traveled, educated man who left this area to make living.

Jack and his wife, Ann French Dodd, married in 1953, and during those years of marriage they moved 37 times and took out membership in 21 different Methodist Churches! Jack says "some of my friends say I must have had trouble holding a job, I just kept moving all the time". In reality Jack went to work for Brown and Root the summer of 1950 and didn't retire from the company until 37 years later. In fact, all the moving took place because he went wherever it took to build new plants, which usually took about a year. He retired in 1988 as a vice president of the company. His brother, David Dodd, was also a vice president at Brown and Root. Out of the 40,000 employees of the company, the only other brothers to serve as vice president of Brown and Root were the two brothers who founded the company! Jack was project manager at the South Texas (Bay City) nuclear plant and the Comanche nuclear plant in Granbury.

The Dodds now live in a home they built on the grounds that his grandfather built his family's home on back in 1885. As his grandfather's family increased he simply added on another floor, making the original house 14 rooms and three porches.

Jack was born Henry Clay Dodd, Jr. in 1926. His parents, Henry Clay Dodd and Bert Holloway Dodd lived in Rosalie, that same land Jack lives on now. His great grandfather, H.C.F. Dodd and his wife had ten children. They came to Texas from Union Co. South Carolina in 1855. One of those 10 children was Jack's grandfather, who also had ten children. His grandfather was sheriff of Red River County for four years.

Jack did not know either of his grandfathers, but did get to grow up with his grandmothers, recalling them both as loving, sweet people.

Jack's father was an employee of the First National Bank of Bogata from 1911 until the late 1930s. He farmed over 600 acres until World War II started, then took a job with Red River Arsenal in Texarkana.

Jack went to school in the first grade at Rosalie, then to Bogata through his sophomore year.

He went his junior year in Clarksville and graduated from Texarkana High in 1944. The family had moved first to Clarksville, then to Texarkana to be closer to his father's work.

As a young boy in Rosalie, the place to "hang out" was Babe Gibsons store. Jack visited there and in DeVaney Drug Store in Bogata. Most of the time he walked or hitched a ride in to Bogata. He mowed yards and made 30¢ for the biggest yard, which he push mowed with a true PUSH mower! He only received 10 or 15¢ for most of the yards. However, Jack grins that "you could buy a hamburger for a nickel and for a dime you could pay your way into the movie and get popcorn too, so it's wasn't so bad". He recalls most of the movies as being westerns with a serial each week, mostly Flash Gordon.

Jack also worked at V. Theford's Dry Cleaning. He said "Mr. Theford spent more money on his cigars than he did on my salary". Jack later worked as a salesman at June Brewers Men's Clothing in Clarksville and at Bill Dillard's first store in Texarkana.

Jack remembers what fun it was to catch the "interurban" in Bogata at 7:00 a.m. with his Aunt Kathlene to ride to Paris, shop, eat lunch and catch the interurban at 4:00 p.m. to ride back to Bogata. Fare...25¢ round trip!

Jack enjoyed Bogata during the 1930s and '40s. He says "you could hardly get up and down the street on Saturday night in Bogata. There would be a street dance with local friends making the music. There would also be a drawing for a \$25 savings bond every Saturday during the War".

Jack's family went to Sunday School at Rosalie. They went to Bogata to church. He recalls some people in Bogata and Rosalie who influenced his life, people "you could learn from" he says. Brother Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. Jones, Babe Gibson, Frank Tyer, Nort Gibson, William Rozell, Milam Pike, Mr. Red Peyton, Tom Keith, Mr. Devaney, Tom DeBerry, Dr. Roach, Bill Cody, Frank Branson, Buck and Raviah Howison and Boss Suggs, who sure "had a pretty daughter".

When he was five years old he had diptheria, a serious disease back then. Dr. Lewis in Paris told his family he feared Jack could not survive. That night he woke up and told his mother he wanted some oatmeal, and survive he obviously has.

"When I was growing up, my parents taught me right from wrong." Jack states. He knew about the devil, and before making decisions gave thought of his parents teachings. he says "I believe I was always a little more afraid of what my Dad would do than the price I might pay the devil for bad deeds".

After high school graduation, Jack joined the Navy. He went to boot camp in San Diego, California and received engineering training. He boarded the USS Minneapolis, heavy cruiser in Bremmerton, Washington and spent 1 1/2 years on board ship in the South Pacific, Okinawa and the China Sea.

He got out of the Navy in 1946, came home to Texarkana, played a little pool then caught a train to Austin. After one year at the University of Texas he transferred to North Texas at Denton, where he graduated with a Bachelor's Science Degree in Physical Education. Jack's Dad had graduated from North Texas Normal in 1909 (that's what North Texas was known as then). When Jack's son, Clay, graduated from there in 1979 it had become North Texas University. Ask a Dodd about a good University, they'll tell one of the best is NTU!

Jack was a teacher and coach in Ft. Stockton in 1950. That was the summer he went to work for Brown and Root.

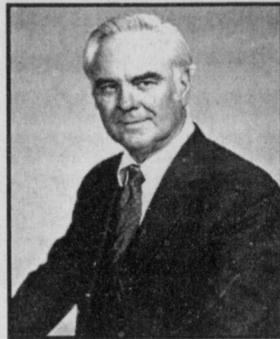
Jack says that "when you are growing up people help you in some ways with their support, encouragement and influence." He believes that you should be busy giving back some of what you have received, especially upon retirement.

Jack has certainly done that. He has been a moving force in the Thomas Park formation, and was president of the Park Board. He and others gave lots of volunteer time and labor to provide Bogata with one of the nicest parks around. In 1996 the Masons gave Jack (a non-mason) the "Community Builder Award" for his efforts in the Community. He is a dedicated member of the Bogata Lions Club, which does much good in the community, and was president in 1992 and Lion of the Year in 1993. He has done so much in Rosalie to provide a Community Center and a Rosalie Fire Department. He worked with the Bogata Methodist Church to help build a new fellowship hall in 1992, and helped clean the Hinson Cemetery in Rosalie. He is at this time the President of the Parkinson's Support Group in Paris and is a member of the Bogata Methodist Choir. He attends the Brown and Root yearly reunions and reunions of his Navy buddies.

Jack says "Ann and I enjoy our children and grandchildren living near by. Kids make the world go around. Retirement is great if you have your health and a loving wife. Our daughter, Kristy and her son, Lee, live in Mt. Vernon; our daughter, Danise and her husband, Steve Petticrew, live in Honey Grove with their son, Josh and daughter, Brianna; our son, Clay, lives in Dallas and Rosalie". Clay works for Brown and Root, like his father. When not on the job he is

at home in Rosalie and spends a lot of time visiting and working with his parents around the "Old Home Place. Grandson Lee will be starting to college at A&M in just a few days.

Life is busy for the Dodd family. Jack states that he is grateful for those who influenced his life. He doesn't spend much time considering just how many HE has influenced, for the better, since he and Ann moved back to the "Dodd Homestead" in Rosalie.



Henry Clay "Jack" Dodd



ROUND AS A PANCAKE-Mrs. Diann Ross's Bogata 1st graders are studying shapes and last Friday they made "round" pancakes. The students wrote step by step how they made the treats on round cut outs. They are pictured around their teacher displaying their cut outs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Tax increase is impending in Bogata**

Bogata residents are facing a tax increase in the near future. According to Mayor Mike Garretson, on August 3 the City Council voted to hold an election to raise sales tax 1/2¢. In a workshop held on August 23-24, the Council discussed raising property taxes from .49¢ per \$100.00 to .64¢ per \$100.00 valuation.

The increase to .64¢ will generate approximately \$32,000 more in annual revenue. The money will be used in the following manner: \$10,000 for the Police Department and \$22,000 for Street Repair. The 1/2¢ tax increase would generate \$20,000 per year in revenue. "Right now", according to Mayor Garretson, "we can operate the City government without a real strain if we don't increase taxes at all.

Garretson stated he is in favor of raising taxes, but not as much as the Council is proposing. "I am con-

cerned that a tax increase as much as the Council is proposing will put too much of a burden on the City's elderly who are on fixed incomes. We need to raise taxes by about 5% each year for the next three years."

According to Mayor Garretson, some citizens feel that a tax increase is required in order to operate the Police Department, but that is not the case. "We can continue to operate the Police Department without a tax increase. However, in about three years the Police Department grant will expire and we will need to raise taxes to offset inflation costs. We just don't need a drastic increase in taxes at one time. If we could increase taxes just a little each year, instead of all at once, it would be easier for our residents to handle."

"We don't need to raise taxes over .50¢ at the present time," stated Garretson. "Compared to other

neighboring cities, Bogata's tax rate at present is .49¢; Clarksville is .74¢; Detroit is .50¢; and Blossom is .54¢.

If the tax increase to .64¢ is approved, a home with a valuation of \$20,000 would increase by approximately \$35.00 in annual taxes.

In other proposals in the Council budget workshop, they budgeted to raise the City Secretary's salary from \$18,000 per year to \$25,000. The City Water Superintendent's salary will increase from \$21,000 per year to \$25,000. The Maintenance Superintendent's salary was raised from \$7.49 per hour to \$8.50 per hour.

Also in the budget workshop, the Council budgeted money for a new pickup and a new tractor.

A public hearing on the tax increase will be held September 13 at 7 p.m. during the regular City Council meeting.

**Commissioners report for August**

by Ricky Daniels

August has been another productive month for us even with several breakdowns throughout the month. A lot of dirt work was done and rock was hauled. I feel like our roads are in better shape overall going into the winter months than they have been in a good while. There are still some bad places in and more repairs to be made but we will get to those as soon as possible.

I would like to request that everyone help us out by calling us anytime you see a tree limb down or anything that might hinder traffic on our county roads. School has started and there has already been one incident where the school bus could not get through. One young child had to be left at a neighbors home. I would like to prevent this from happening. It appeared a vehicle or vehicles had pulled up to the tree and turned around but no report was made except the one from the bus driver. When the bus drivers make the reports it is too late for us to help them or the families who live on that road. If I can not be reached at my office, please call the Sheriff's Department and they will get in touch with me. Again, Please help us out by

making reports of any road obstruction.

This month we hauled 3 loads of railroad rock to the yard and 80 loads to different roads. We also hauled 20 small loads off the yard to different roads. 10 small loads of state material were hauled to roads and 2 culverts were installed.

In Commissioners Court this month we approved consolidating voting boxes for the November 2nd Constitutional Amendment election, approved speed limit signs on County Rd. 1472, approved nominees to serve on Child Protective Services Board, approved purchase of docket sheets for County Clerk's Office, approved purchase of certification stamp for Clerk's Office, approved raising Law Library fees from \$20 to \$35 on civic cases. We also set the salary for the court reporter for the 6th Judicial District and reappointed Mac Varley to the Red River Appraisal District. We adopted our budget and set our tax rate for the coming year.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call or come by.



**Disaster seminar to  
be held in Clarksville**

The Lennox Health Resource Center and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #45 invites everyone to attend a seminar on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post Home on Hwy. 82 east in Clarksville on disaster readiness.

The seminar will include organization guest speakers and what to expect from government and local agencies.

**Indictments handed down in  
Red River County**

The following indictments have been billed from the Red River County Grand Jury, dated August 26, 1999:  
Vickey Lanell Jackson, Clarksville, TX; credit card abuse.  
Ricky James Minter, Annona; theft.  
Laquetin Dewayne Daniels, Idabel,

OK; prohibited substance in a correctional facility.  
Howard Edwin Rhea, Bogata, TX; retaliation.  
Johnny Keith Holden, DeKalb, TX; possession of marijuana.  
James Aaron Thompson, Clarks-

ville; theft.  
William James Henderson, Avery, TX; burglary of a building.  
Tamara Shonn Holt, Lufkin, TX; burglary of a building.  
Connie Williams, Clarksville, TX; tampering with governmental record.

**It's Time For Football**

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



Our recipes this week deal with making extra "fixin's" for meals later on. The Seasoned Taco Meat can be used for several of these recipes or stored for later use. On the days that you just want to kick back and relax, try some of these... which would be almost any afternoon!

They are simple, easy recipes that take little time and require ingredients that you will most likely have at home.

We hope you enjoy these and let us know if you have some favorite recipes that you would like to share with us. See you in the kitchen!

**Taco-Seasoned Meats**-this dish can be used for just plain old tacos or "reve" it up in Taco Salad. Add some along with cheese in a corn or flour tortilla and have your own Quesadillas!

**Taco Twist Bake**-using the above seasoned meat, add the other ingredients and you have an instant meal on your hands everyone will love!

**Taco Corn Bread Squares**--again using the taco-seasoned meat, just add cornbread mix and a few other ingredients and wow... what a meal!

**Cheesy Broccoli Macaroni**--use elbow macaroni instead of rice and you have a great dish for any meal.

**Hearty Macaroni Salad**--everyone loves Macaroni Salad and this one is no exception. Use diced ham or chicken and shrimp for added flavor.

**Beefy Barbecue Macaroni**--a macaroni dish using barbecue sauce instead of tomato... sounds great!



**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8487 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.

**September 10**  
James Case and his Hallmark Country band will provide good dance music Sept. 10 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Make plans to come out and enjoy.

\*Everyone is enjoying the beautiful old bar given to the post by Paul Taylor.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Tuesday with Jimmie King and took her for her doctor's appointment in Paris.

The showers have missed us so far, still hot and dry.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers went to Boyd to visit Bernice Thomas over the weekend.

Bobby and Duane King of Woodland visited his mother, Jimmie King on Friday. Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Friday night and spent the weekend. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Reynolds, Shelly King, all of Stillwater, OK and Brooke Powers were Sunday visitors.

## PCT to present "A Streetcar Named Desire"

Tickets are currently on sale for Paris Community Theater's first production of its 23rd season, "A Streetcar Named Desire", which opens on September 9 and runs through September 19.

The Pulitzer Prize winning drama by Tennessee Williams will include Deport resident, Tim Wood, who will

## McCustion Gala is filled with "Intrigue"

"Innocence and Intrigue-The 50's" is the theme of the 13th annual McCustion Regional Medical Center Endowment Fund Gala set for Saturday, October 2. Arvin Starrett is chairing the event.

Guests will dress in theme costume ranging from Bobbie Sox, Poodle Skirts, rolled up blue jeans

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of you who helped us in any way at the time we lost our home.

Special thanks goes to the Bogata Fire Department, to the Talco Fire Department, also to the Rev. Kenny Dickson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Wood Funeral Home, Denise Wood, Park Robertson, Buddy Jackson family, Jeff Jackson family and the Salem Baptist Church of Boxelder.

May God bless you.  
Danny Morton, Carolyn, Alishia and Chris

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our feelings for your thoughtfulness during my illness. Many thanks for all the phone calls, cards, visits and delicious food. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. May God bless you.

The Family of Burrell Kincaid

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# PLANNING FOR THE MILLENNIUM

## A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. You can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K**  
Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records**  
As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances**  
As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations**  
Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams**  
Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage**  
The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

**Y2K** COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK  
Hwy 82 West of Detroit, 903-674-4355

September 9, 1999  
Easy and Quick Recipes

**Taco-Seasoned Meat**  
4 pounds ground beef  
4 medium onions-chopped  
4 envelopes taco seasoning mix  
In Dutch Oven, cook beef and onions until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add seasoning and mix well. Cool. Spoon into freezer bags for future use. Keeps in freezer up to 3 months.

**Taco Twist Bake**  
2-1/2 cups cooked Taco-seasoned meat  
2 cans tomato sauce  
1/4 cups chopped green pepper  
1 package spiral pasta-cooked & drained  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese-divided  
In saucepan, combine meat, tomato sauce and pepper; bring to a boil. Meanwhile, combine pasta and sour cream; place in greased 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup cheese. Top with meat mixture. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 5-10 minutes longer or until cheese melts.

**Taco Corn Bread Squares**  
1 package cornbread mix  
1 egg  
1/3 cup milk  
2-1/2 cups cooked Taco-seasoned meat  
1 can refried beans  
1 cup sour cream  
1-1/2 cups Mexican shredded cheese  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 medium tomato-chopped  
1 cup shredded lettuce  
1 can sliced ripe olives-drained  
In bowl, combine mix, egg and milk until blended. Spread into a greased 9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Combine taco meat and beans; spread over cornbread. Combine sour cream, 1 cup cheese and onion; spread over meat mixture. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until heated through and through and cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining ingredients and serve.

**Cheesy Broccoli Macaroni**  
1 cup frozen chopped broccoli  
8 ounces Velveeta  
2-1/2 cups cooked elbow macaroni  
3 bacon strips-cooked & crumbled  
In saucepan, cook broccoli according to package directions until crisp and tender; drain. Add cheese; cook and stir until cheese is melted. Add macaroni; heat through. Sprinkle with bacon.

**Hearty Macaroni Salad**  
2 cups cubed ham or chicken  
1 cup thawed cooked small shrimp  
4 cups cooked macaroni  
1 celery rib-chopped  
1/4 cup onion-chopped  
1/4 cup green pepper-chopped  
1/4 cup red pepper-chopped  
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
Dressing:  
1/3 cup sour cream  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
4 teaspoons vinegar  
1 teaspoon snipped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dill weed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon sugar  
In bowl combine ham, macaroni, shrimp, celery, onion, peppers and cheese. In another bowl, combine the dressing ingredients until blended. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and chill for several hours.

**Beefy Barbecue Macaroni**  
3/4 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
3 garlic cloves  
3-1/2 cups cooked macaroni  
3/4 cup barbecue sauce  
1/4 teaspoon peppers  
dash cayenne pepper  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 cup shredded cheese  
Cook beef, onion and garlic until brown; drain. Add macaroni, barbecue sauce, pepper and cayenne; mix well. In sauce pan, heat milk and butter until melted. Stir in cheese until melted and pour over macaroni mixture and mix gently. Sprinkle remaining cheese.

**Titus County Fair**  
September 22-25

Creative & Fine Arts Welcomes Morris, Camp, Red River and Franklin Counties to participate in Creative Arts, Fine Art, Food Preservation/Horticulture and Photography divisions. Each individual with an entry receives a complimentary pass to the Fair.

CHECK IN SEPTEMBER 20  
CHECK OUT SEPTEMBER 26  
Call Titus County Extension Office at 572-5201 for Catalog locations.

**CHICKEN STEW CHALLENGE**  
A chicken stew challenge will be held at the Titus County Fair on Saturday, September 25, 1999. The deadline to enter is Friday September 10, 1999. Prizes range from \$250 to \$1000. For more information, call Diane Goates at 572-0341.

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**THANK YOU**  
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**Please meet... My-Linh A. Nguyen, M.D.**

**Family Practice**

Family Care Network welcomes My-Linh A. Nguyen, M.D., as a new member. Dr. Nguyen, who received her medical degree from the Texas A&M Health Sciences Center, competed both her internship and residency in family practice at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston. Most recently, Dr. Nguyen was a member of the medical staff of Presbyterian Health Care in Albuquerque, N.M.

Dr. Nguyen is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, the Greater Albuquerque Medical Association, and the Bexar County Medical Society. She lists her hobbies and special interests as reading, golfing, rollerblading, volleyball and travel. Her husband, Dr. Roger Le, is a urologist.

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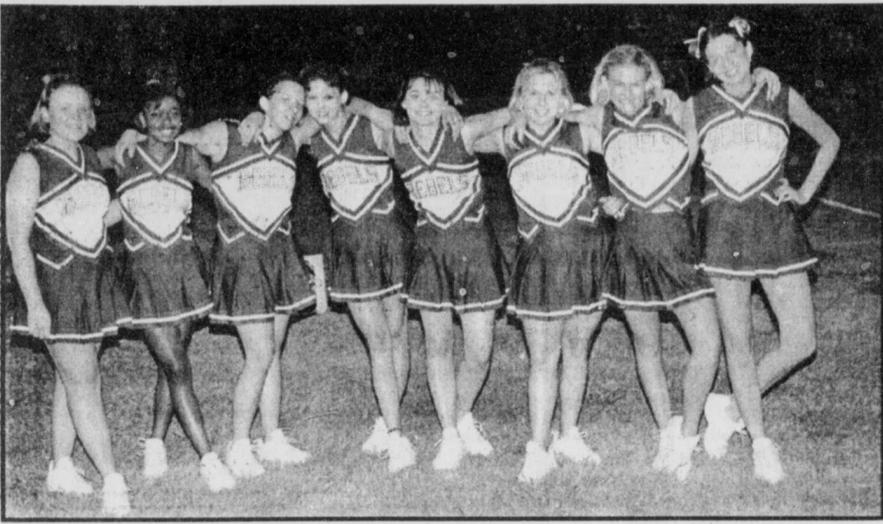
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CHEERING FOR THE HOME TEAM-at Friday nights football game at Rebels stadium were the Rebel Vaisty Cheerleaders.

### Homecoming Bon Fire planned

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club has planned a Homecoming Bon Fire for Tuesday, September 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served prior to the lighting of the fire.

Students in grade 6 through 12 are invited to come out and join the spirit night. All parents and community members are also invited to the event. Children under 6th grade level are required to have a parent or guardian with them as a safety measure. Bon Fires are wonderful fun and the Booster Club wants everyone to have a good time building the Rebel spirit up but child safety must be kept in mind. Come out and support the Rebels at the Bon Fire and at the Homecoming game September 17, 1999 beginning at 7:00 p.m.



PASS RECEPTION-Rebel Josh Griffin, # 33 made a pass reception that put the Rebels on the move in Friday night's action vs the Detroit Lions. Griffin's efforts were lost when a Rebel fumble returned the ball to the Lions. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Rebels defeated by Lions

The Rivercrest Rebels hosted the Detroit Lions on Friday night at Rebel stadium. The Lions who are ranked 3rd in the state in 1A football kicked off to the Rebels and the game began with Cole Warren taking the kick for the Rebels. After 4 downs the Lions took over and on their first play fumbled the ball. A Lion recovery set up the first score of the game. A pass to powerhouse, Cedric Patt put the Lions on the board and the extra point was added to put the team in the lead 7-0. The Rebels could not get their offense going and the ball quickly returned to the Lions. The Rebel defense did an outstanding job throughout the game. The Rebels striped the ball from the Lion runner but it was recovered by McCoin setting up another Lion TD. The Rebels stopped the extra point try and the game stood 13-0 Detroit.

In the second quarter a blown fuse left half the field in the dark but it was quickly remedied and play continued. Cody Wolfe gained big yardage for the Rebels to set them up 1st and 10 on the 20 yard line with seconds left in the half. The Rebel drive ended on a Lion interception which also set up another Lion score. 19-0 Detroit. Michael Galloway of the Rebels and Cedric Patt of the Lions were sent to the side lines after a fight broke out on the field. Both players were missed on their teams.

The final quarters were tough. The Lions were held to no more scores but the Rebels couldn't find the end

zone to score for themselves. The highlight of the half was a pass reception made by Josh Griffin that moved the Rebels to the 50 yard line. A fumble was recovered by the Lions to end the drive and time expired with a 19-0 Lion score.

Rebel stats for the game were; Offense-Cole Warren 2 rushes for 12 yards; Michael Galloway 1 rush for 3 yards; Cody Wolfe 12 rushes for 72 yards and J.C. King 11 rushes for 26 yards. Total rushing yards 113 and total passing yards 39. Josh Griffin caught 2 passes for 34 yards and J.C. King 2 caught passes for 5 yards. Wolfe completed 4 of 15 attempted passes.

Defense-Keith Hines had 8 solo tackles, batted 2 passes down and caused 2 Lion fumbles; Bryce Watkins had 1 solo tackle and 4 assist; Cole Warren had 2 solo tackles, 1 assist and 1 fumble recovery; Scotty Goodwin had 5 solo tackles and 7 assists; Cody Wolfe had 2 solo tackles and 2 assists; Colby Guest had 1 solo tackle and 1 assist; Coleman Brown had 6 solo tackles, 2 assists and caused a Lion fumble; Phillip Rolan had 2 solo tackles, 2 assists and forced 3 passes; Daniel Vasquez had 5 solo tackles and 2 assists and Michael Smith had 4 solo tackles and 5 assists.

The Rebels will travel to Hughes Springs for yet another tough game Friday night. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. Go Rebels!!!!!!!



FAN OF THE WEEK-If you are the person circled in this fan of the week photo, call Kay Ross Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club President at 632-5204 and identify yourself to win a Rebel seat cushion. If the picture is not you get your chance at being a winner by attending Rivercrest Rebel home football games. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON !

It is a happy talent to know how to play.

—Emerson

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Resident, Eva Harbison-Travis Cox.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Bill and Beverly Capel, Brenda and Don Mewborn, Shelly and Hannah Louderman.

Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee, Ruth Lee and Judith Light.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Nina and Shawn, Shirlee Collins, Wayne Collins and Gerald Miller.

Residents, J.C. and Vivian Fail-Bro. and Mrs. Weed.

Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford, John Topping and Lucille Pettit.

Resident, Billie Hancock-B.J. and Taylor Dodd, Darian Smith, Linda Gray and Randy Hancock.

Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.

Resident, Mary Duke-John and Charlene Duke.

Resident, Wayne Alsobrook-Sue Martin.

Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Lillian and Dale, Jimmy and Ruth.

Resident, Allie Swafford-Merle Hughes.

Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Carlus and Corine Potter.

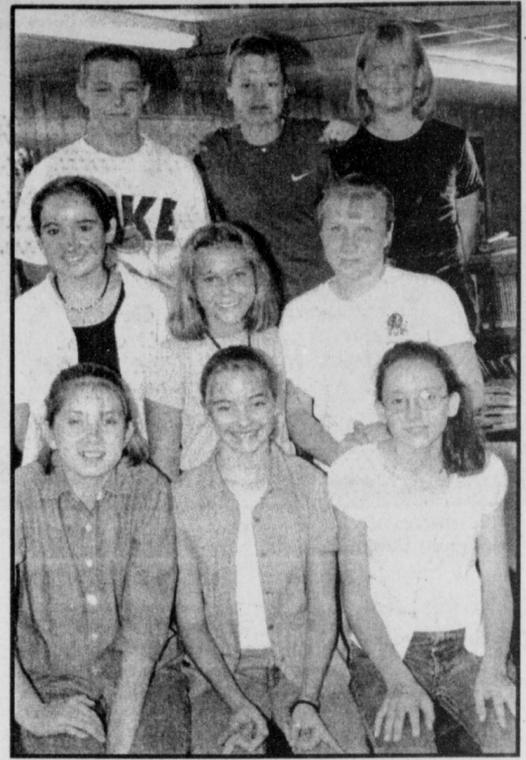
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Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, Jimmy Guess-Carrine Alford.

Your visits are important to the residents at Red River Healthcare. Stop by and spend some time with a friend or relative as often as possible.



**NEW OFFICERS-Bogata Junior High** elected their Student Council officers and representatives last week. Elected were: (front row from the left) Koren Hawkins-Parliamentarian, Paige Boyd-President and Kacey Van Deaver-Vice President; (middle row from the left) Nikki Burgess-8th grade representative, Baillie Spencer-6th grade representative and Haley Hawkins-7th grade representative and (back row from the left) Teachers Choices- R.C. Pitts, Kristin Simmons and Mandy Crawford. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

A good reputation is more valuable than money.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity insurance on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

**PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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**"Run With the Big Dogs" relay planned October 9**

A 10K and 5K run, a 10K relay and a one-mile pet walk has been set for Saturday, October 9 at Camp Maxey, about seven miles north of Paris on Hwy. 271.

The event, tagged "Run With the Big Dogs II" is being sponsored by Christus St. Joseph's Health System's AeroFit Fitness Center.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. near Camp Maxey's main gate. Signs will direct visitors and participants.

After the race, a barbecue dinner and drinks will be provided for participants. Also, a free pet dip will be offered by Brenda's Room and Groom, and free T-shirts will be given to all participants.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female runners in each race. Other prizes will be awarded. Drawings for door prizes for race participants will also be made during the meal.

The event promises to be fun and exciting for all ages, including pets.

**FOOT NOTES**

**FOOTWEAR FOR DIABETICS**  
For many people, buying shoes is a matter of fashion. If you like the way they look, never mind if they pinch a little here or rub a bit there. For people with diabetes, that kind of attitude can be deadly, as minor irritations can lead to life threatening infections. Diabetics should shop where sales staffs are knowledgeable about proper fit. Shoes should feel good in the store, no one should fall into the trap of thinking that a tight, slightly uncomfortable shoe will stretch to fit after wearing. Look for shoes with soft and flexible uppers, smooth linings, comfortable arch cushions, snug but not pinching heels, soles that flex at the ball, and a roomy toe box.

People sometimes don't realize how their feet mirror their body's general health. And when the body hurts, the pain demands attention, and it is especially important for diabetics to heed this demand. At DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC, we strongly recommend having foot problems attended to professionally to prevent them from becoming serious, as well as to keep a check on the rest of the body. We may not be able to prevent disease, but we can help deal with some of the serious problems that may accompany it. Hours are by appointment. Call 784-5585.

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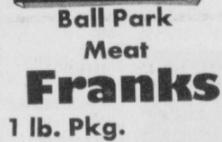
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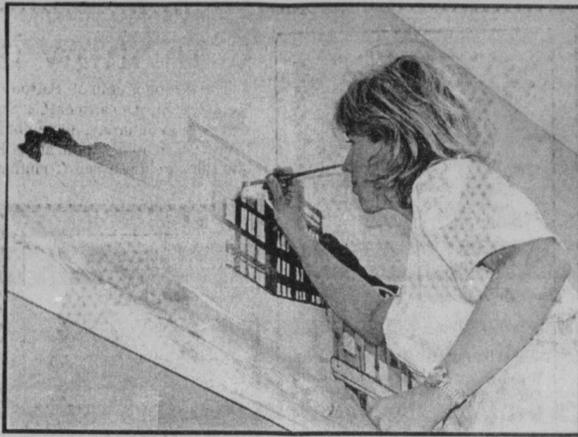
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CHERI BEDFORD of Blossom has been commissioned by the Primary Care Associates Clinic in Paris to paint their waiting rooms. Subjects to be depicted in the murals include the Paris square, the depot and the Maxey House. (Staff Photo)

**Murals to highlight PCA rooms**

Cheri Bedford of Blossom has been commissioned to paint murals on the walls of the waiting rooms in the new PCA (Primary Care Associates Clinic) in Paris. The clinic opened at 3150 Clarksville Street

The theme for each waiting room will be different. Cheri has been working on the mural in the pediatric waiting room for the past two weeks and it will feature the Paris city square and businesses located around the fountain.

Upon completion of the pediatric room mural, the next picture will depict a western theme, featuring the old railroad depot and the Maxey House.

For the past nine years, Cheri has operated a business part-time, spe-

cializing in window painting for various holidays, signs and special occasions.

Cheri lives in Blossom with her husband, Kenneth, and their three sons, Brad, Jacob and Micah.

Cheri stated that she has had no formal training in art, except for one art class in the eighth grade. To date, this project is the largest Cheri has undertaken. She has painted windows at Christmas and on special holidays while working at a local restaurant.

Now that her sign business and special painting jobs have increased in demand to the point she can no longer do both, Cheri states that although she is excited about just doing the painting jobs, she will miss the many friends and acquaintances she has made over the years working at TaMolly's Restaurant.

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To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.  
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—Sallust



**Talco-Bogata-RHS School Menu**  
Sept. 13-17

**Monday**  
Breakfast  
Donuts  
graham crackers w/peanut butter  
juice  
milk  
Lunch  
Pizza  
salad  
pork & beans  
crackers  
cookies  
milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Oatmeal  
toast w/jelly  
juice  
milk  
Lunch  
Chicken nuggets w/ketchup  
gravy  
cream potatoes  
green beans  
rolls w/honey  
milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Sausage biscuits  
w/jelly & butter  
juice  
milk  
Lunch  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
blackeyed peas  
fried orka  
combread  
peaches  
milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Breakfast pizza  
juice  
milk  
Lunch  
Soft taco  
salad  
seasoned beans  
pickle spears  
fruit cobbler  
crackers  
milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast  
cereal  
toast w/jelly  
juice  
milk  
Lunch  
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chips  
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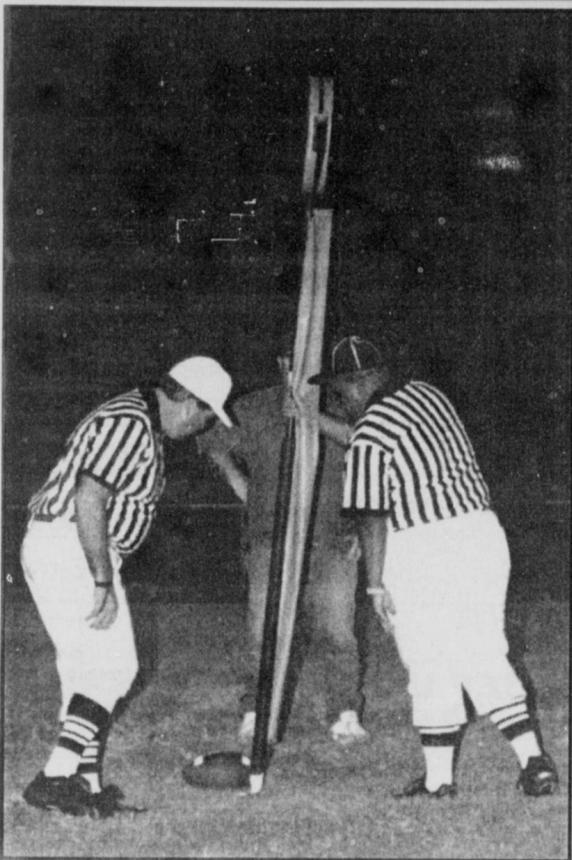
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La Rochefoucauld

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"We want educators to see how they might arrange a classroom with all or some types of technologies," says Teri Metcalf, education coordinator for CDLR. "It's a generic classroom that can benefit the learning of any content area in grades six through 12."

All furnishings are modular so the room can be rearranged as necessary, Metcalf notes. Even though the model is much larger than the average classroom and contains many technologies, Metcalf says educators can adapt the model to fit their schools' curriculum and technology needs.

The model classroom contains several areas equipped with computers, audio and video equipment. Other areas in the classroom allow for video production and video conferencing. A work area allows students to work independently or on group projects.

**Car Show is upcoming in Pattonville**

The second annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show will be held Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center.

Entry fee for the contest is \$10.00 before September 4; day of show is \$12.00.

All makes and models are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Pattonville VFD.

Barbecue sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50. An entry form is below:



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She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where she also completed her residency and internship training.

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Paris Junior College



Kenneth Webb  
Director of Student Life  
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### Birthday/family reunion held Sept. 5

A special birthday party and family reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center. Georgia Miller celebrated her 93rd birthday which will be September 13. Hosting the birthday party were her children; Gerald and Earlene Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant, Velma Paris and family of Louisiana, Shirley and Wayne Collins and family of Dallas, Paul and Carolyn Miller of Longview and the son and grandchildren of the late Charles Ray Miller.

The family reunion was hosted by

the descendants of Arthur and Loni Scruggs which are Georgia Miller, S.O. (Tub) Scruggs, Odell Scruggs, Cordell Alexander and Elsie Miller who was unable to attend but was represented by her children.

62 guests enjoyed the birthday/reunion with lots of food, visiting and birthday cake. Of the Scruggs 5 children, on November 18, 1999 4 of them will be in their 80's and Georgia as eldest is 93 years young. Georgia received many nice gifts and the greatest gift of all, being with her family.

### Oil painting lessons offered to senior citizens

There will be oil painting classes offered to all senior citizens, beginning on Monday, September 13, 1999 at the Blossom Housing Authority in the Community Room.

Margaret Forbis will be the instructor. She has taught oil painting for the past 20 years in the Metroplex area. The first meeting will be

to organize and discuss supplies needed for class. Students will need to buy supplies, but lessons will be offered free.

Other crafts will be offered on this day also. You may bring a craft of your choice to work on (such as quilting, needle work or a holiday item) of your choice.

## Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Visiting during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Vicki Tabb, Maggie Dee Richardson, Jimmy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow and Beverly Siler.

Lunch guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws was Jerry Guerra of Paris.

Hayden Holt was discharged from Children Hospital in Dallas on Friday. He is reported home but still running a low grade fever. The cause of the fever had not been found as of yet.

Happy September Anniversary to Doyle and Betty Williams.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of

Deport.

Labor Day visitors in the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Heather and Hayden Holt, Willie Mae Gray, Willie Gray and Linda Gray. Jerry cooked fish and all the trimming for the family lunch on Monday.

Happy September birthday to Joyce Buckman, Frances Rozell, Aaron Greer, Firbie Baird, Sissy Meredith, Richard Garrison, Bryan Williams, Cheyenne Williams, Jill Foster, Hali Screws, George Marshall Jr., Malory Chaloner and J.D. Gentry.

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**JOHNTOWN NEWS**  
By Jana Hawkins

Weekend visitors in the home of Steven and Kathy Hawkins and children were Willard and Sue Hickam of Arkansas and Robbie Hawkins.

Friday night a birthday party was given for Seton Hawkins. His friends and family enjoyed swimming, cake and ice cream.

Saturday Mark, Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins joined the family for breakfast and enjoyed visiting and swimming and eating trout Sunday and Monday. Other visitors and family were Ray and Shirley Earley, Mark, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Joe Don Richardson, Douglas Hawkins and Bro. Billy and Johan Turpin.

Mark, Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Jan, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed supper in Sulphur Springs Monday evening with Mark Hawkins.

Hana Hawkins stayed with James and Pauline Gibbs on Monday evening.

Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville spent Friday through Monday at Barefoot Bay Marina with Steve and Bunny Terrell and Tanna Simpson of Daingerfield, Wayne, Terri and Kaitlyn Blalock and David, Robyn, Candace and Scott Stansell of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday evening Jacob was given a birthday party. Approximately 25 family members and friends were there to help celebrate. Jacob turned six on September 2nd.

Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter hosted a fish fry at their home on Monday evening. All attending were Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and friend Brandi, Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne Neeley, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Vance and Noah Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Billy Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richardson of Crockett.

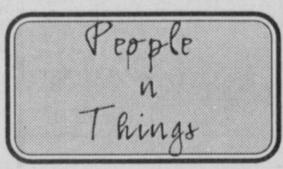
Jan, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting Saturday with Randy, Barbara, Ally and Michelle Gibbs.

**What Theodore Roosevelt Had To Say About Going To Church**  
(as first appeared in Ladies' Home Journal in 1917)

- In this actual world a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid downgrade.
- Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others and the sense of braced moral strength which prevents a relation of one's own moral fiber.
- There are enough holidays for most of us which can quite properly be devoted to pure holiday making...Sundays differ from other holidays-among other ways-in the fact that there are fifty-two of them every year...On Sunday, go to church.
- Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator and dedicate oneself to good living in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in one's house, just as well as in church. (Can he? Heb. 10:25-B.H.) But I also know as a matter of cold fact the average man does not spend his time in good works or in lofty meditation. He looks over the colored supplement of the newspaper.
- He may not hear a good sermon at church, but unless he is very unfortunate he will hear a sermon by a good man who, with his good wife, is engaged all week long in a series of wearing and humdrum and important tasks for making hard lives a little easier.
- He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered loss.
- He will probably take part in singing some good hymns.
- He will meet and nod to, or speak to, good quiet neighbors.
- I advocate a man's joining in church works for the sake of showing his faith by his works.
- The man who does not in some way, active or not, connect himself with some active, working church misses many opportunities of helping neighbors, and therefore, incidentally, for helping himself. (Rom. 16:16 - B.H.)

This article was submitted to the Talco Church of Christ which meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. You are cordially invited to attend services.  
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Evening Service 6:00

Wednesday Bible study, 7:00 p.m.  
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Bogata United Methodist Church will begin Kids Under Construction Monday, September 13 from 5-6 p.m. at the church. This is for any children ages K-5th grade.

**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.

**September 9**  
The Junior High and Junior Varsity Rebels will host Hughes Springs on Thursday, Sept. 9 at Rivercrest beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Junior High players in their first game of the season and cheer the undefeated Junior Varsity to another victory.

**September 12**  
Stephanie and Mike Wright and new arrival, will be honored with a baby shower Sunday, September 12, 1999 at the Maple Springs Church fellowship hall from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**September 12**  
Ashley Ross bride-elect of Barry Shiver will be honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on Sunday, September 12, 1999 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Bogata. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**September 14**  
Plan to attend the Rivercrest Homecoming Bon Fire at Rivercrest High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served prior to the lighting of the fire.

**September 17**  
Homecoming will be held at Rivercrest High School on Friday, Sept. 17. The Homecoming pep rally will be held at 2:50 p.m. Plan to attend the crowning of the queen beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**September 16-17**  
AARP Defensive Drivers Class will be held Sept. 16-17 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm each day. This class will be at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata. Refreshments will be served. Classes can not exceed 35 members so register now. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 632-5668.

**Talco Locals**  
By Nancy Brown  
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Happy September Birthday to; Patsy Smith, Vickie Craig, Aaron Smith, Nathan Carroll, Sue Hall, Kay Martin, Gene Goates, Pat Logan, Pam Hinson, Tony Hinson, Gladys Garretson, Shelly Louderman, Charlie Roberts and Ricky Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed the Canton Trade Days on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family Saturday were Sally and Leon Dunn, Aaron Smith and cousin, Ryan. The group enjoyed a hamburger supper and birthday cake in honor of Aaron's birthday. Melanie Smith went with the Dunns, Aaron and Ryan to visit Betty Flournoy in Deport Saturday night and Sunday.

Mayra Clark visited during the week with Laura and J.P. Kernan and James Paul in Dallas.

E.J. Via, son of Jimmy and Lisa Via was hospitalized at Titus County Regional this past week. He is reported improving.

Nancy Brown visited with Trisha Pittman and Donna Newman in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

The Talco First Baptist Church youth, guests and sponsors attended a Texas Rangers baseball game in Arlington last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday.

Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall of Dallas visited their grandparents, Sue and Ricky Nolen and other family and friends over the Labor Day weekend.

Ricky Nolen was honored with a birthday supper Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris. Attending and enjoying the meal and visiting were his wife,

Sue, son, Jody and granddaughters, Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall, Jackie Moore, Jeremy, Josh, Jonathan and James and Amber and Brandi Via. Jack Brown also stopped by for a visit.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Shelly Louderman and Hanna all of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Happy September Anniversary to; Wayman and Joyce Alexander, Robert and Geneva Kelso, Cliff and Jo Coil and Bill and Beverly Capel.

Carol Laing and Nancy Brown enjoyed visiting with long time friend, Kathy Garrison, Friday night at the Rivercrest-Detroit football game. Kathy is the new Principal at Detroit School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman traveled to Oklahoma Sunday. They attended funeral services for Carl (Whiskers) Pittman on Monday before returning home.

Marilyn Graf and friend, Odie of Sulphur Springs visited Paul Anderson Monday morning.

Mona Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Cole Birchfield enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Carol Laing visited Stephanie Wright and new arrival, Layton Alan at Titus County Regional on Monday.

Jennifer Almon of Blossom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Monday.

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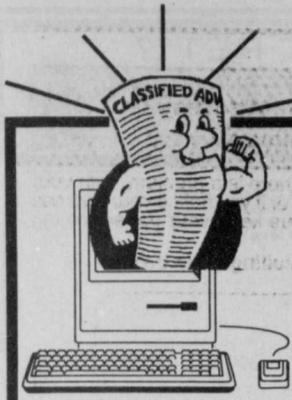
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vision, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.  
 9-9

The City Council of Bogata, Texas hereby gives notice of a public hearing September 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Bogata City Hall at 128 N. Main Street, Bogata, Texas.

Purposes of public hearing:  
 A. To take comments from the public and to consider 1999 tax levy of \$ .64 per \$100 valuation.

B. To take comments from the public and to consider adoption of the preliminary budget for fiscal year 1999/2000.

The public is invited to attend and participate.  
 Michael Garretson, Mayor  
 9-9

**INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Bogata is accepting sealed bids on a diesel tractor with attached hydraulic boom brush cutter. Minimum specifications are as follows:

Cutter Head: 50 inch heavy duty rotary with pan carrier and three blades; full length replaceable skid shoes; alloy steel spindle in body with taper roller bearings in oil bath.  
 Hydraulic Pump: Front mounted, direct engine driven, gear type with steel housing.  
 Hydraulic Motor: Steel housing with steel gears, rated at 90hp @ 2500 RPM and 2500 PSI.  
 Hydraulic Valve: 4 spool open center with main relief.  
 Boom: 17'4" reach up, 18' out and 9'11" below grade; capable of mowing even with rear tire.  
 Frame: Full length, 4"x4" steel tubing mounted to the front tractor frame and rear axle.

Safety: Retractable shield on front of mower deck, rubber flaps on the rear, 2 post ROPS with safety screen on right of operator. Neutral start switch so tractor will not crank if mower is engaged.  
 Mounting: Factory installed on a tractor meeting the following specifications:

Tires: Front 7.50x16; Rear 18.4x30  
 Transmission: 8x2 sliding gear non-synchro.  
 3 Point Hitch: Live hydraulics, PTO independent 540/1000.  
 Engine: Horsepower-84 PTO 4 cylinder diesel.  
 Clutch: 13" Ceremetallic clutch disc.

Capacities: Fuel tank 28.5 gallons, Crankcase 8 quarts, Cooling system 17 quarts.  
 Electrical: 12 volt system; 45 amp alternator; 2420 CCA batteries, work lights.  
 Other: Vertical exhaust, pre-cleaner, dual element air cleaner, dual hydraulic outlets, maximum permissible weight 12,000 lbs.

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 '97 Mercury Cougar XR7  
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(If less than 2 years at present address)		Yrs.		
Current Employer Name		City/State		
Applicant's Occupation	Work Ph. #	Gross Salary	W - Weekly	
Time On Job	Yrs. Mos.	\$	Y - Yearly	
Soc. Security No.	*Source of Other Income	Gross Salary	W - Weekly	
		\$	Y - Yearly	
			M - Monthly	
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**FOR SALE**: Lifestyler Cardiac Fit Plus push & pull exerciser; low body impact, paid \$349, asking \$150; Panasonic electronic typewriter with monitor screen, paid \$850, asking \$275. Lillian Taylor, 903-632-5972, 113 Alameda, Bogata, TX 75417. MA 9-9

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**FREE**: Tom kitten, 6 weeks old. Litter trained, no fleas, needs a good home. 652-5014. MA 9-9nc

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**NOW OPEN**: Suzanne's Hair Designs (formerly Lorry's Hair Designs), Hwy. 271 S in Bogata. Owner/operator, Suzanne Taylor. For appointment call 903-632-5969. Walk-ins welcome. MA 9-16

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**BIG YARD SALE**: Friday, September 10, early to late; 308 N. Main, Bogata. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow. 9-9

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**The Death Penalty in Texas**  
In 1924, Death Row was begun at the Walls Unit in Huntsville, Texas. The Walls Unit is the oldest prison in Texas, having its beginning as a prison in 1848. Death Row was moved from the Walls Unit to the Ellis Unit in 1965. The death chamber, however, remains at the Walls Unit. The U.S. Supreme Court declared capital punishment "Cruel and Unusual Punishment" in June of 1972, and at that time, there were 45 men on Death Row and 7 in county jails with a death sentence. All sentences were commuted to life by the Governor of Texas and Death Row was clear by March 1973.  
Prior to 1923, Texas counties were responsible for their own executions. The State of Texas executed its first inmate by electrocution February 8, 1924, Charles Reynolds from Red River County. The last inmate electrocuted was on July 30, 1964, Joseph Johnson from Harris County. My grandfather, J.E. "Jack" Edwards sat on the jury which convicted Reynolds and Don Black, father of Ben Black, was a witness in the trial.  
The electric chair, which was used in Texas from 1924 through 1977, was the original chair built from oak in 1923-24. Between February 1924 and July 1964, a total of 506 men and women were placed on Death Row in Texas. Of those, 361 died in the electric chair.  
The Texas Legislature revised the Texas Penal Code, effective January 1, 1974, and once again Texas courts began assessing the death penalty. The first man placed on Death Row under the new statute in February 1974 committed suicide on July 1, 1974.  
Texas leads the nation in the number of executions since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. Currently, thirty-eight states have a death penalty. California has the largest death row population, but ranks almost last in the number of executions carried out. There are five methods of execution in the United States: lethal injection, electrocution, lethal gas, hanging and firing squad.  
The first victim's family to witness an execution was on February 9, 1996 of inmate Leo Jenkins #967.  
On August 29, 1977, the method of execution in Texas was changed from electric chair to lethal injection. This was first used on Charlie Brooks, Jr. on December 7, 1982.  
Since the reinstatement of the death penalty, 176 inmates have been executed in the State of Texas.  
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- BOGATA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1999  
7:00 PM**
- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - II. INVOCATION
  - III. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
    - A. 1999-2000 BUDGET
    - B. 1999-2000 TAX RATE
  - IV. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING
    - A. 1999-2000 BUDGET
    - B. 1999-2000 TAX RATE
  - V. CONSENT ITEMS
    - A. Approval of minutes of previous meeting
    - B. Approval of bills and final water bill accounts
  - VI. HEAR VISITORS
  - VII. STAFF REPORTS
    - A. Wendell Davis-Water & Street Supt.
    - B. Wyatt Bush-Animal Control
    - C. Charles Clegg-Police Chief
    - D. Charles Don Lewis-Fire Chief
  - VIII. OLD BUSINESS
    - A. Discussion and possible action on Robert Lewis Drivers License Per Edd Spencer.
    - B. Discussion and possible action on bids and advertising on tractor and equipment.
    - C. Discussion and possible action on purchase of Lawn Mower.
    - D. Discussion and possible action on Clarification on New pick-up Specification.
  - IX. NEW BUSINESS
    - A. Discussion and possible action on Repair of fire Dept. Grass Truck.
    - B. Discussion and possible action on the sale of Abst. A0660 Tract 78 W.G. Miller, .80acres for bid of \$1029.24 for Delinquent Taxes.
    - C. Discussion and possible action on Water Rate.
    - D. Discussion and possible action on Trash Rate
    - E. Discussion and possible action on East Texas Gulf Highway Association.
    - F. Discussion and possible action Council Meeting Sept. 20, 1999 to Adopt Budget and Tax Rate.
  - X. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - XI. ADJOURNMENT
- Michael R. Garretson*  
MICHAEL R. GARRETSON, MAYOR
- Dean W. Church*  
JUPC BURCH, ACTING CITY SECRETARY
- Posted Friday, September 10, 1999

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<p><b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 69¢ Doz.</p>	<p><b>CHEF BOYARDEE RAVIOLI</b> Mini &amp; Beef 14.5 Oz. 79¢</p>	<p><b>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT</b> 12 Oz. \$1<sup>79</sup></p>	<p><b>JIFFY CORNBREAD MIX</b> 7 Oz. 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>PARKAY MARGARINE</b> 4 Stick Or 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢</p>	<p><b>TABASCO HOT SAUCE</b> 2 Oz. Btl. 79¢</p> <p><b>HEINZ 57 STEAK SAUCE</b> 10 Oz. \$2<sup>99</sup></p>
<p><b>BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS</b> Reg Roll 69¢</p>	<p><b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢</p>	<p><b>FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> Lg. Loaf 79¢</p>	<p><b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. All Kinds \$1<sup>79</sup></p>	<p><b>CHEERIOS</b> P.P. \$1<sup>69</sup> 10 Oz. \$1<sup>39</sup></p>	<p><b>QUAKER OATS QUICK &amp; OLD FASHIONED</b> 18 Oz. 99¢</p> <p><b>PARADE PANCAKE SYRUP</b> 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 89¢</p>
<p><b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 5 qt. Pail All Flavors \$4<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1<sup>49</sup> All Kinds 99¢</p>	<p><b>DORITO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$3<sup>19</sup> ALL KINDS \$2<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> 1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS DIET &amp; LIGHT ICE CREAM \$3<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. Box \$1<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>PARADE SNACK CRACKERS</b> 12 Oz. 59¢</p> <p><b>PARADE VANILLA WAFERS</b> 12 Oz. 69¢</p>
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<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p>APPLES 59¢ Lb. BANANAS 39¢ Lb. POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1<sup>69</sup></p> <p>ORANGES 49¢ Lb. CANTALOUPE 79¢ Each</p> <p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>		<p><b>KELLOGG'S</b></p> <p>FRUIT LOOPS 15 Oz. APPLE JACKS 15 Oz. COCOA KRISPIES 15 Oz. All Pre Priced \$1<sup>99</sup></p> <p>Sale Price \$1<sup>69</sup></p>		<p><b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER</b></p> <p>2 Liter 99¢ 12 PK. \$3<sup>19</sup> 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2<sup>49</sup></p>	