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By Nanalee Nichols
Learning to be still

Can you be still? Can you be alone? Can you be "out of touch" with others? In today's world everything and everyone screams out that we must all be "in touch" with one another constantly.

Ads for wireless web, cell and digital phones, lap top computers, beepers and low phone rates urge us to spend every moment of our lives with some form of communication device near at hand so that we are "contactable" at all times.

Well, I kind of like the ads where people hurl their phones or pagers into the lake or ocean!

I am in contact most of the time. With the papers a beeper and scanners are part of life.

But there are times when I have to be alone. Those times are frequently when I am mowing my yard, chugging along on my little old tractor, or when I am weeding the flower beds. Sometimes a trip to check on the cows, or just a little time spent on the deck with no phone at hand is a soul satisfying experience. Even better are those times on a trip, be it short or long, where it doesn't matter what time it is, or what is going on in the world. The beauty of the natural world has powers we tend to under appreciate.

Simply put, it is NOT necessary for us to be in contact with the rest of the world every single moment of every single day. It is good for us to listen to the small voice deep within us, and it is good for us to listen to only that voice every now and again. Being alone for a while will make us stop and consider things we keep jammed down deep inside most of the time. It gives us time to sort through the incredible amount of information we receive as we go through our days.

I recognize the benefits of cell phones for emergencies, but very few people have my number. That's because driving is another time when it's nice not to be bothered!

I firmly believe that there is no harm in being out of touch. There are few things that cannot wait a while. Emergencies don't occur so frequently that we can't risk a little while to let ourselves rest and recuperate from the phenomenal overload of information thrown our way every day.

I have learned to be still, and alone and out of touch. It makes me a better person (I need help with that). How about you? Don't go to drastic lengths and throw that phone away... but it does have an "off" switch!



Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

—George Eliot

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Second annual Sales Tax Holiday set for Aug. 4-6

Texas Comptroller, Carole Keeton Rylander announced this week that Texas families will have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, August 4 through August 6. "On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," said Comptroller Rylander.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include: Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes,

baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

There has been one change for the better this year. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax. "This will allow hard working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break," said Comptroller Rylander.

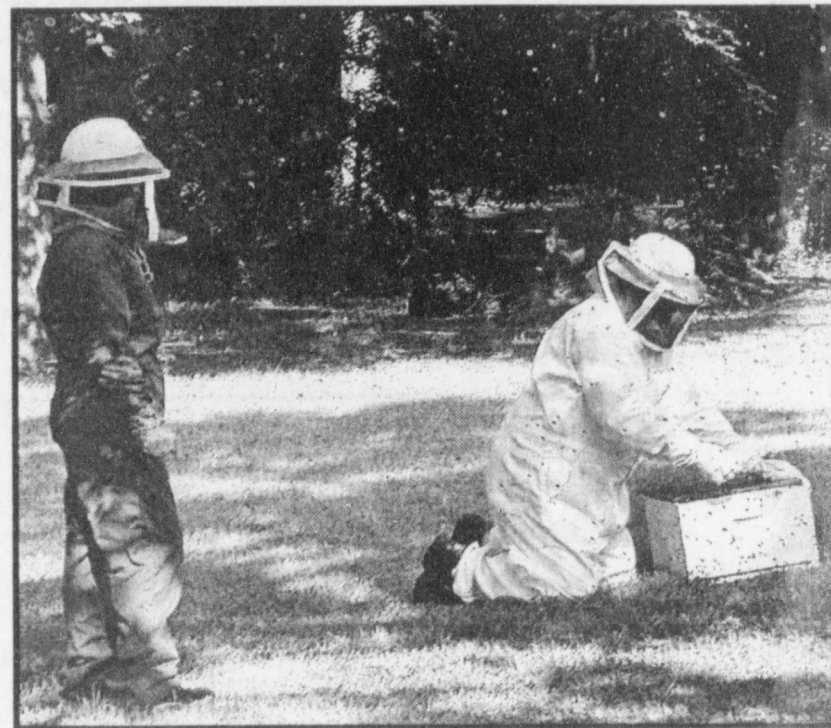
"In the future, I think backpacks should be tax exempt, because kiddos need them for school," said Rylander. She also stated that she would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes and to see

the Sales Tax Holiday last for a couple of weeks rather than just three days. But any change must wait until the Legislature meets next year.

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three day Sales Tax Holiday, saving more than 432 million in sales tax. Retailers statewide reported crowds comparable to the Christmas shopping season.

The Sales Tax Holiday applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes. Qualifying purchases will be exempt from the state sales tax.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at <www.widow.state.tx.us> or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.



JERRY AND RHONDA BURNS-of Deport came to Sallie Lynch's rescue Monday morning gathering up a swarm of honey bees that dropped in for a weekend visit. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

An interesting look back at pro football

by Nancy Brown

Jack Dodd stopped by my office at the Bogata News Monday with a very interesting item. It was a letter that was given to him in 1975 in Glen Rose, Texas. The letter is from Bert Bell, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team written to Hugh Wolfe on June 28, 1940.

We all know what professional players in any sport receive as a salary now. We all think it is unbelievable the amount of money they get but we all hope to have our children or grandchildren make the cut in various sports and earn that kind of money for something they love to do. Professional players did not always make the big bucks, become spokespersons for shoe, cereal and other companies or even become well known figures. Few people even knew who owned a team. I hope you find this letter as interesting a look back as I did.

Mr. Bell writes: Received your letter of June 25, and as we now have under contract 48 ball players I naturally would like to hear yes or no from you immediately after you have read the terms and conditions which are the best that I can offer you.

First I will give you a game to game contract calling for \$150.00 per game.

Second, instead of paying your fare or expenses or part of the same from Texas, which is absolutely against the principles of this club and which we have never done with any single ball player, I will agree that if you are good enough to stick the full season with us that I will give you a bonus of \$100.00.

Third, I have always paid my ball players when they were injured and could not play and have never released a ball player without the Doctor's stating that he was absolutely in good condition and able to play football. As a matter of fact,

Hump Snyder, Captain of North Carolina, broke his leg here three years ago on the 10th of August, and I paid his full salary. I am therefore perfectly willing to put a clause in your contract that if you encounter a serious injury while playing for or practicing with the Philadelphia Eagles that would prevent you from future participation in football that we would agree in recompense for that to pay you your game salary for the remaining league games on the 1940 league schedule, with the understanding that you of course will still live up to all our training rules and etc., even while incapacitated. I will not in any way, or under any conditions promise you any bonus if we win the Eastern Championship or the World's Championship, as you yourself will reap the benefit of this by participation in the play-off game and in California if we should win the championship, and at any rate I am not promising anything to anybody along those lines.

I have written every ball player on my squad and have told them that under the new conditions there are no seasonal contracts and that unless they are perfectly satisfied with their salaries and the conditions and rules and regulations laid down by the club I would much rather than have them dissatisfied in any way that they did not play at all as I feel sure with the proper mental attitude and aggressiveness of the players with a fine team spirit and no crabbing or crying about anything that we have a great chance of winning and therefore I am much more in favor of a boy not playing at all unless he is perfectly satisfied.

I made trades this winter for six ball players, namely: Russ Thompson, regular right tackle on the Chicago Bears; Milt Trost, substitute left tackle on the Chicago Bears; Les McDonald, regular left end of the Chicago Bears; Ray George, regular

right tackle of the Detroit Lions; Chuck Cherundolo, regular center of Cleveland Rams, and Dick Bassi, substitute guard on the Chicago Bears, and everyone of these ball players, playing on great football teams, received less than \$155.00 per game and every one, with the exception of one, received less money than I was paying to men in the same relative position, so you can see that \$150.00 per ball game is surely a fair contract and if you do not feel that way, I would rather you would not play.

We will start practice here in Philadelphia on Friday, August 9, 1940, and everyone will report at the above address on that date on or before 12:00 noon.

I am enclosing a form letter which is self explanatory, stipulating the conditions under which all our ball players agree to play. Hoping to hear favorable from you by return air mail. The letter is signed Yours sincerely, Bert Bell.

Mr. Wolfe returned his contract and received this letter from Mr. Bell: Dear Wolfe:

Received your signed contracts this morning and am certainly glad that you are going to be with us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the above address on Friday, August 9, 1940 on or before 12:00 noon. Yours truly, Bert Bell.

P.S. I am enclosing your contract which you must have forgotten about and mailed to us. Be sure to be in great shape as we will start rough work immediately. Also, don't forget your shoulder pads, hip pads and shoes.

Guess how many of today's players furnish their own equipment and would agree to this contract? It's an interesting look back. Thank you, Jack for sharing it with me and the Bogata News.

An Uninvited weekend guest

by Nancy Brown

On Friday afternoon Kim Kelly was visiting with her grandmother, Sallie Lynch in Bogata and when she started to leave she found her vehicle covered in honey bees and the air full of more. Kim called her mom, Barbara Kelly, who really did not know what to do. The bees picked a tree by the side of the house for the overnight stay and were still there on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kelly called everywhere trying to find out what to do about them for her mother. She was given various answers, none to promising, from spray them to call the mayor. She chose to call the mayor since she knew they should not kill a whole swarm of honeybees. Mayor Jack Crane was helpful. He suggested she call Jerry and Rhonda Burns of Deport who are beekeepers.

The bees visited Saturday and Sunday nights in a tree in Mrs. Lynch's back yard. On Monday morning, to the families relief, the Burns arrived ready to capture the runaway bees. Mrs. Kelly was also kind enough to call me to get a picture of her mother's

visitors and the Burns as they collected them.

Mrs. Burns, formerly Rhonda Puckett, told Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lynch and myself that when a hive has a new queen born part of the hive and the new queen will leave to start a new colony. She said sometimes overcrowding will cause a hive to swarm or mites which get in the hive eat the honey and produce moths which also eat the honey and run the bees off. And all this time Mrs. Lynch was thinking their visit was because she is just so sweet!

The Burns brought an empty hive, captured the queen and put her in and the rest of the swarm began to go inside. They asked Mrs. Lynch if the bees could stay until Monday evening to make sure they had every member of the group and she readily agreed. Even though Mrs. Lynch is very sweet, after a weekend of being frightened to go outside she was happy to see her uninvited guest enter their new home and go to live in another place.



Funeral Home Library donated to Bogata Public Library/Museum

James Wood, owner and operator of Wood Funeral Home in Bogata, has donated the Wood Funeral Home Library to the Bogata Public Library/Museum. More than 80 wonderful books have been shelved in the Bogata Public Library and are available to help young and old, men, women and children to deal with sorrow and grief when left behind to survive a loved

one. The donation is greatly appreciated.

Library cards are available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. The Library/Museum is open on Friday's from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and visit and check out a good book.

What to do to get news in if "Nancy isn't there"

Just a reminder: Nancy Brown is responsible for taking photographs in Bogata and Talco and collecting news as well as maintaining the Bogata News office. This means that she is often away from the office. There is a mail box which is checked several times a day outside of the office, which is located behind Masterpiece Hair Salon on Main Street in Bogata. You may also leave a message at the 632-5322 number or if you need immediate attention simply call 652-4205 at Deport and the staff there will help you.

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.

Consumer Confidence reports available

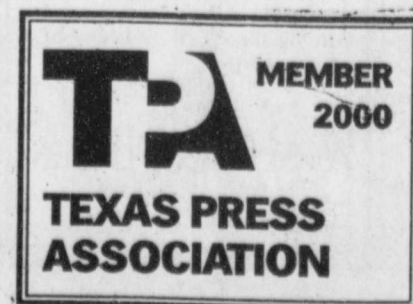
Consumer Confidence reports are available at no charge at Bogata City Hall for anyone who wants to drop by and pick one up.

First Mondays
NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Monday and Wednesday
Rivercrest High School gym will be open for the Lady Rebels entering 7th grade through 12th grade every Monday and Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Bogata Public Library/Museum
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

July 30-August 2
Plan to attend Revival services at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church July 30 through August 2. Evangelist, Roy Edmonds will be the guest speaker.



Council meeting rescheduled

The Bogata City Council meeting that was scheduled for Monday, July 10 was not held because there was no quorum.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our featured cook this week is from Blossom and is Ann Steele. She and her husband Kenneth moved to Blossom in November of 1999. They enjoy the quiet and friendly atmosphere of a small country community.

Ann is a retired nurse and is a member of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Fire Belles. Ken is a volunteer with the fire department and is also a EMT Reserve for the City of Paris.

Ann enjoys cooking, working in the yard and doing volunteer work. She is also looking forward to becoming a great grandmother in December.

Thank you Ann for sharing your recipes with us and we will see you in the kitchen!

Taco Chicken-these are chicken breast with lemon juice and taco seasoning... sounds very good!
Southwestern Rice-a perfect dish

to go with the Taco Chicken!
Italian Cream Cake-a favorite of everyone's...this makes a wonderful cake and lasts for several days!

Icing for Italian Cream Cake-this is a delicious icing recipe and perfect to top Italian Cream Cake!

Crock Pot Pork Chops-these are made in the crock pot and can be put on in the morning before you leave the house!

Dallas Cowboy Tacos-with football season just around the corner, here is the perfect recipe!

Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad-this will be a favorite recipe for anyone who likes salads and is better if it sits awhile!

Rave Review Coconut Cake-this cake recipe uses a box mix and other added ingredients and sounds wonderful!

Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting-a perfect topping for this delicious Rave Review Coconut Cake!

July 13, 2000
Ann Steele-Blossom

Taco Chicken

6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons taco seasoning
2 tablespoons oil
Sprinkle chicken with lemon juice. Rub each with about a teaspoon of seasoning, then brush with a teaspoon oil. Broil chicken for 5-7 minutes or until done; turning once. Serve with picante sauce on the side or Southwestern Rice.

Southwestern Rice

1 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups white rice
2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
4 ounces diced green chilis
1 tablespoon margarine
Cook rice with salt. Combine chilis and vegetables and saute in margarine. Mix with rice.

Italian Cream Cake

1 stick margarine
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
5 egg whites-beaten
1/2 cup shredded coconut
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups flour
1 cup butter milk
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon nutmeg
5 egg yolks

Cream together margarine, shortening and sugar. Add egg yolks. Combine flour and soda and add alternately with buttermilk. Add vanilla, nuts and then coconut and nutmeg. Fold in beaten egg whites. Stir until creamy. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes in three prepared 9 inch pans.

Icing for Italian Cream Cake

1 pound powdered sugar
3/4 stick margarine
8 ounces cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nuts

Beat all ingredients for icing on high speed until creamy. Blender may be used in place of beater. Spread icing over each layer; stack next cake on top, etc. Ice sides.

Crock Pot Pork Chops

1/2 cup flour
salt
1-1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
6 pork chops
1 can chicken and rice soup
Salt pork chops. Mix dry mustard and garlic powder in flour; roll pork chops in mixture, brown in skillet. Put in crock pot; pour soup over chops and cook 6-8 hours on low.

Dallas Cowboy Tacos

1 pound sausage
1 cup Velveeta cheese
1/2 cup onion-chopped
2 cans crescent rolls

Crumble sausage in frying pan, add onion; cook and drain. Spread crescent rolls (individually) until thin without tearing. Add a small amount of sausage mixture on roll and place a small piece of cheese on top. Then roll dough as you would for a regular crescent roll and pinch all the open areas closed. Bake in preheated oven at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad

1 pound cauliflower
1 head fresh broccoli
1 small onion-chopped
1 cucumber-chopped-optional
1 carrot-chopped optional
radishes-optional
celery-optional
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound cooked bacon-crumbled
8 ounces shredded cheese

Mix all vegetables. Combine vinegar, sugar, mayonnaise and salt and pour over vegetables. Add bacon and cheese.

Rave Review Coconut Cake

1 package yellow cake mix
4 ounce package instant pudding mix
1-1/3 cup water
4 eggs
1/2 cup oil
2 cup flaked coconut
1 cup walnuts or pecans-chopped

Blend cake mix, pudding, water, eggs and oil in large bowl. Beat on medium speed for 4 minutes. Stir in coconut and nuts. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9-inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool in pans for 15 minutes. Remove and cool on racks. Ice with Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting.

Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting

4 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups angel flake coconut
8 ounces cream cheese
2 tablespoons milk
3-1/2 cup powdered sugar-sifted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Melt 2 tablespoons butter in skillet and add coconut; stir constantly over low heat until brown. Cream 2 tablespoons butter with cream cheese and add milk; beat in sugar gradually. Blend in vanilla. Stir in 1-3/4 cups coconut. Spread on top and sides of layers and stack. Top with remaining coconut.

Health alert set for August 9 in Clarksville

There will be a Health Alert free to all adult citizens of Red River County on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 from 9 a.m. til noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

There will be free cholesterol screening, free blood pressure check, free glucose testing, free diabetes risk test, free vision screening, free hearing test and free information. The is presented by Lennox Health Resource Center, 114 North Walnut, in Clarksville. This is available to all adults in the county regardless of age, sex or income.

More information can be obtained by calling 428-8500.



*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.

Goodwill to conduct "Back to School" drive

During the month of July, Goodwill Industries is conducting a "Back to School" donation drive, collecting outgrown children's clothing and school supplies such as T-shirts, jeans, shirts, shoes, jackets, lunch boxes, book bags and back packs.

Donating to Goodwill is easy. The store in Paris is located at 1161 NW Loop 286. At Mt. Pleasant, the store is at 2507 Ferguson Road.

Besides the outgrown children's items, Goodwill accepts donations of household items, working appliances, furniture, sports equipment, toys and even motor vehicles.

Texas A&M program to study traffic safety

COLLEGE STATION - Many college students think they're young and invincible. Traffic fatality rates show they are literally dead wrong.

In Texas, the college-age student is the highest of all risk groups in traffic collisions with 739 deaths reported in the 18-22 age group during 1997, according to figures from *Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents*, a publication of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Texas A&M University's Department of Health and Kinesiology has been awarded a \$108,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation to form a College Traffic Safety Program and study what factors could lead to reducing crashes and deaths.

Terri Miller, assistant program director, is determining the scope of the problem and working toward solutions.

Miller says she doesn't have to go far to find numerous traffic problems and driving abuses. With more than 50,000 students, faculty and staff and a campus area of more than 5,200 acres, Texas A&M provides a city-within-a city to study traffic safety.

And Texas A&M's problems are the usual suspects: alcohol use by drivers, motorcycle and bicycle crashes, speeding, drowsy driving and other traffic concerns are some issues the College Traffic Safety Program is studying.



Mable Barry Hale dies July 6

Funeral services for Mable Barry Hale were held Saturday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She died July 6 after a lengthy illness. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mable was born in the Cherry Community in Red River County on August 11, 1910. Her parents were Dock Walter and Edna Tull Grant. She was a graduate of Clarksville High School, attended CIA which is now Texas Womens University, and received her degree from East Texas University.

She began her teaching career in the Mauldin Community, moving on to Pine Branch to teach with her husband, Travis, until World War II. She also taught in Johntown, Bogata, Amherst and Clarksville. When she retired after teaching 36 years, she had taught every grade, one through twelve.

Survivors are one daughter, Carolyn and son-in-law, Dr. E.E. Brooks of Bogata; four granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata, Dr. Kathy and Charlie Kimey of Temple, Staci and Ronnie Chappell of Addielou, Becky and Kenny Paysse of Temple; nine great-grandchildren, Carter Kelsey, Brooks and Kelli Kimmey, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell, Jonathan, Andrew and William Paysse; one sister, Lallie Maude Grant of Paris; two nephews, Dickie Grant of Lewisville, Ted Grant of Clarksville; one niece, Judy Grant of San Antonio; four great-nieces and one great-nephew and several great-great-nieces and nephews and cousins. Her husband, Travis Hale, died March 9, 2000 and she was also preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Grant.

In her 1928 Clarksville High School yearbook, it said "Mable is loved by everyone because she is just the kind of girl people like, always full of fun, pep and cherry greetings. She is always doing something for the school or her class. She has made this world a brighter place by having lived in it." This continued throughout her life. She was happiest when she was helping others.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the letters, phone calls and cards I received on my 91st birthday.
Thank you,
Kitty Bonner

Obituaries

David Ernest Geer dies June 30

David Ernest Geer, age 92, a retired automobile repairman and rancher died Friday, June 30.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 3 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris.

David Ernest Geer was born January 17, 1908 in Deport, a son of William Ernest and Rosa Kidd Geer. He married Mary Eudy on December 22, 1928. He attended Deport Schools and Paris Junior College and worked at Lamar Chevrolet Company for 31 years before going into private automobile repair business. He taught Veterans Vocational Mechanics school in Paris and retired to his ranch in Pattonville. He served as deacon for over 50 years in several Baptist churches in Paris, Pattonville and Deport and is currently a member of First Baptist, Deport. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Mary Eudy Geer, and a son, William David (Bill) Geer, who died in January, 2000.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Geer Love and her husband Phil of Ft. Worth; daughter-in-law, Ann Geer of Pattonville; grandchildren, Becky Geer Emerson and husband Chris of Reno, Nancy Love Klinkenberg and husband Gus of Arlington, Linda Love Fisher and husband Drew of Plano; great-grandchildren, Misty Ann Emerson of Reno, Bethany Klinkenberg of Arlington and Dillon Fisher of Plano; a sister, Esther Capley of Louisville, KY and a sister-in-law, May Geer of Central Point, Oregon.

Francis Charline Helms dies July 6

Francis Charline Helms, age 66 of Bagwell died Thursday, July 6 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Youngs Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Francis was born December 15, 1933 in Red River County, a daughter of Louis Kedell and Gladys Francis Huddleston Riddle. She was a member of the New Haven Missionary Baptist Church and was a housewife.

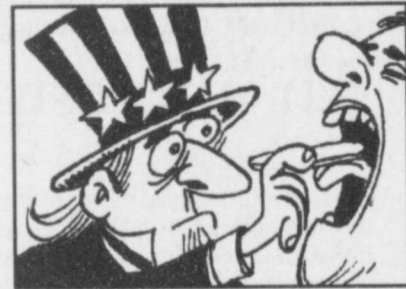
Surviving is her husband, John Norris Helms of Bagwell; a son, William Louis Helms of Cooper; a daughter, Valerie Smith of Detroit; sisters, Alice Morrow of Clarksville and Janie Mathis of Garland; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Kay Helms.

Joe Ben Henderson dies July 10

Joe Ben Henderson, age 83 of Deport and formerly of Dallas died Monday, July 10 in Deport Nursing Home. Services were held Wednesday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

He was born near Deport on January 1, 1917, the son of George and Oma Smith Henderson. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, earning the Purple Heart, was a retired truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Union. His wife, Imogene, preceded him in death December, 1996, as did three sisters, Minnie Thompson, Georgia Lee Henderson, Norma Faye Kelley and one brother, Calvin Coolidge Henderson.

He is survived by his sister, Juanita Farris and her husband Homer of Paris; three brothers, George W. Henderson of Paris, Johnny Mac Henderson of Dallas and Wesley Henderson and his wife, Opal of Hopewell; numerous nieces and nephews.



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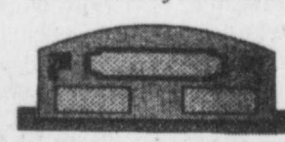
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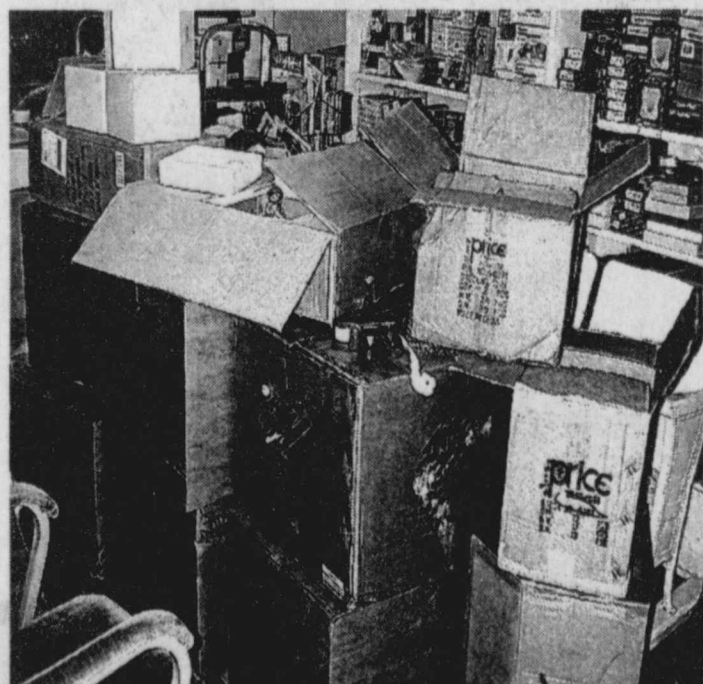


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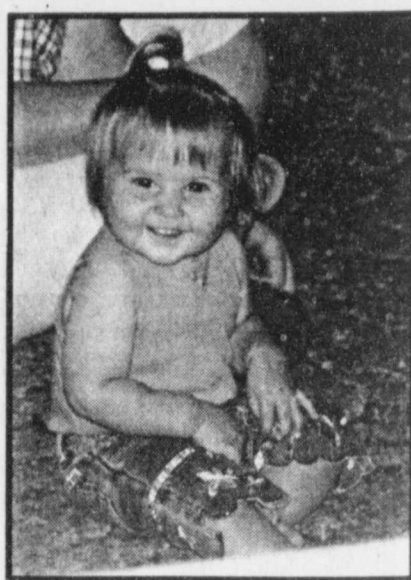
Glenn and Mary East, married 50 years

East couple celebrates golden anniversary

Glenn and Mary East celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 1 with a party for family and friends hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Mark Brahn of Weatherford. They have one granddaughter, Michelle Brahn.

The Easts were married June 23, 1950 in Bogata. She is the former Mary Fleming. He is a retired insurance claims manager. She is a retired teacher.

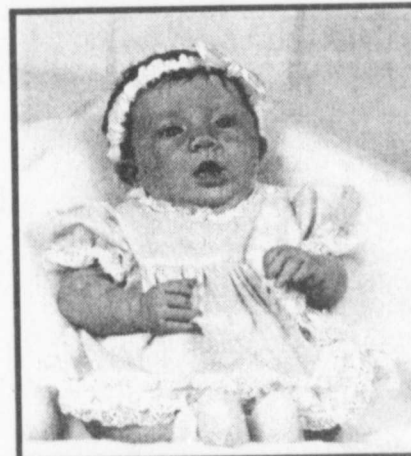
They are former residents of Bogata and attended Bogata schools. They have lived in Fort Worth the past nine years.



Maggie Dee celebrates one year

On Sunday, July 9, 2000 Maggie Dee Richardson celebrated her first birthday with a party given by her parents Bob and Dee Richardson at the home of grandparents, Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro.

The guest were served hamburgers, chips and drinks along with birthday cake and ice cream. Other activities were playing horseshoes and visiting. Attending were; great grandmother Delene Tabb, grandparents, Dan and Vicki Tabb, Herbert Richardson and Bill and Joyce Barton, uncle, Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland, uncle, Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox, Clint, Dana, Wyatt and Morgan Tabb, Felina and Jerica White, Bart and Jessamy Sicking, Jeannie Primm, Jamie and Jaylee Ward, Dee Barnett and friend Ryan. Maggie Dee also received a phone call from Jackie Lynne Knight wishing her a happy birthday. Maggie received many nice and useful gifts.



New Arrivals

Geoff and Amanda Baldwin of Lewisville are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Savannah Fay Baldwin on April 27, 2000. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ronnie and Fay Huddleston and Mike and Tina Baldwin all of Corinth. Great grandparents are Ed and Lois Huddleston of Bogata.

Commissioners Report for June

by Ricky Daniels

The month of June has been a wet month for us and hard for us to really get anything done. We are behind schedule from where I really wanted to be at this time. We were able to get some maintenance work done and a little road work.

This month we installed 3 culverts, hauled 8 loads of railroad rock and 1 load of white rock out on the roads, we also hauled 6 small loads of rock to different places. We hauled 5 loads of rock to the yard. We did

some patchwork and were able to trim a few trees and do some mowing.

In Commissioners Court this month we approved continuing education hours for County Commissioners and County Auditor, approved going out for bids to sell a 1986 Ford dump truck in Precinct 1, approved going out for bids for seal coat for Precinct 1, approved going out for bids for motorgrader for Precinct 2, approved proposed office space for County Extension Office. We ap-

proved hiring Chuck Lucas as Grant Consultant and Murray Thomas and Griffin as the engineering firm for grant funds, approved resolution commending the tobacco lawyers for obtaining the settlement for the State of Texas and Red River County, approved sale of 1986 Ford dump truck in Precinct 1, approved going out for bids for the purchase of a durapatcher machine at a cost of \$28,000.00 and approved accepting bids for the TXDOT courthouse restoration project (window restoration only).

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

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July 4 fireworks display reported successful

Red River Healthcare residents, staff and the community enjoyed a spectacular fireworks display Tuesday, July 4, 2000 on the east lawn of the nursing home. Members of the local Lions Club presented the display and refreshments of sno cones, drinks and popcorn which were provided by Red River Healthcare. Thanks goes to those volunteering their time; Richard Davis, Gavin Cain, Jimmy Brown, Judy Childress and Lawanza Barnard who helped with refreshments and Ralph and Bobbie Cawley and Coy Coker for clean up duty. A special thank you to the

Lions Club and Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.

A big thank you is expressed to the businesses and individuals who helped make the evening a reality with their donations; Main St. Florist, Skaggs Auto Parts, Masterpieces, Bogata True Value Hardware, Bogata News, Bogata Gas Company, Buckman Drug Store, Suzanne's Hair Designs, Bogata Lions Club, Mac and Kay Bell, Ralph and Bobbie Cawley, Richard and Darnell Davis, Shelia Evans, Janice Martin, Ruth Brown, Richard Garrison, Jeanette Brooks, Billie Lindsey and Gladys Sykes.

Mid-week service held at Thedford Homes

The regular mid-week church service for Thedford Homes was held June 6, 2000. attendance was 22 residents and visitors. Fellowship over a pot luck lunch preceded the service. "Happy Birthday" was sung to 2 sisters, Nadine Gore and Mildred Tucker. First time visitor, Marilee Moore, came with her mother, Marlyn.

Prayer requests were taken and prayer offered for the various needs. Special numbers were sung by Ethel Moulton, Nadine Gore, Sarah Fleming and Lee Robinson. Bro. Bruce Johnson, the Church of Christ pastor, then led a Bible discussion on "The Greatest Miracle".

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 12:00 noon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Bro. Bill Pirtle.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF FUEL COSTS

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ("TNMP") hereby publishes notice that it filed on June 30, 2000, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an APPLICATION FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF FUEL COSTS ("Application") pursuant to the provisions of 36.103 of the Texas Utilities Code and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.235(b)(1)(B). In its Application, TNMP seeks to reconcile its Texas jurisdictional under-recovery fuel costs and fuel revenues of approximately \$21,144,132 during the period of January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1999 ("reconciliation period"). The purpose of this fuel reconciliation proceeding is for the Commission to review TNMP's eligible fuel costs incurred during the reconciliation period to determine whether they were reasonable and necessary to serve TNMP's customers. Under the Texas Utilities Code and Commission rules, TNMP may not earn a profit on these expenses and may only pass them through to its customers, pending reconciliation of such costs in a fuel reconciliation proceeding.

TNMP's Application affects only the recovery of the fuel portion of the rates charged by TNMP for electricity in Texas and has no effect on TNMP's non-fuel base rates. All of TNMP's Texas retail customers to which fixed fuel factors apply are affected by TNMP's Application.

During the reconciliation period, TNMP collected fuel revenues through its approved fixed fuel factors. These fixed fuel factors under-recovered eligible fuel expense during the reconciliation period in the total amount of approximately \$21,144,132, including interest. TNMP is requesting that the Commission find it has under-recovered its eligible fuel expense by this amount for the reconciliation period. TNMP recently proposed to change this fixed fuel factor in PUC Docket No. 22636. In Docket No. 22636, TNMP also requested that it be permitted to surcharge its retail customers to recoup under-recovered costs and interest, which include costs and interest that TNMP incurred during the reconciliation period. In this Application, TNMP is not requesting to make any change to the surcharge amount proposed in Docket No. 22636.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact TNMP at: 4100 International Plaza, Suite 800, Fort Worth, TX 76109, or call TNMP's toll-free telephone number at 1-800-435-2822 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

It is expected that the Commission will establish a docket to consider TNMP's Application. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this Application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call 512-936-7120 or toll-free at 888-782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call 512-936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) at 1-800-735-2989.

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MARILEE DAWN MOORE arrived May 18, 2000 at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Her family and friends met together on Sunday, June 18, 2000 at the Talco Assembly of God Church for a dedication service. Her uncle, Robert Johnson, sang "Common Garments" indicating a desire for Marilee to be used of the Lord. Pastor Wilson Weed included a poem, "How Old Ought I To Be?" in his dedication message. All the grandparents were called together to pray for God's blessings for Marilee. Pictured (from left to right) are Pastor Weed, great grandmother, Lou Mechler, grandparents Ed and Dorothy Johnson, parents Marlyn and Douglas Moore holding Marilee and Darren, grandparents Anna and Gary Moore and great grandmother Betty Dodd. Marilee was quite patient until the closing prayer, when she voiced her opinion that the meeting should be adjourned for dinner.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
 July 2-8

July 2: Major accident on FM909; assist Clarksville PD reference to fight in progress; report of fight in progress in city; theft in Avery; assault in Detroit; male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated and transported to county jail.
 July 3: Vehicle disturbance in Bogata; female arrested for assault and transported to county; animal complaint on 44 south; noise disturbance on FM1159; suspicious vehicles on FM44 south.
 July 4: Report of assault; suspicious person on Hwy. 37 North; female arrested on issuance of bad check warrant; welfare concern in Bogata area; trespassing on CR3410; traffic hazard on FM1487; male arrested on Franklin County warrants, parole violation warrant, Hopkins County warrants.
 July 5: Minor accident on FM2573; female arrested on offense of stalking and transported to county jail; report of 911 hang up call and assault in Avery; report of assault; welfare concern on FM196; report of animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; male arrested on Rogers County, OK bail forfeiture warrant; report of deadly conduct in Avery; miscellaneous incident in Clarksville.
 July 6: Animal complaint on 37 south; male arrested on assault Class C family violence; Fannin County transported two for housing and picked up and transported back to Fannin County; minor accident on FM410; inmate released to Franklin County; prowler report in Madras area.
 July 7: Bowie County transported one to TDCJ; report of theft in Dimple; theft in Dimple; attempted theft from Hwy. 83 west; structure fire on FM1699; reckless driver on 271 south; activated alarm in Avery area.
 July 8: Abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 37 south; family disturbance; traffic hazard on Hwy. 82 west; fight in progress on Hwy. 37 north; male arrested on view on offense of furnishing alcohol to a minor; male arrested on view on offense of terroristic threat and unlawful carrying of a weapon; male arrested on view on offense of public intoxication; female arrested on view on offense of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication; male arrested on Lamar County warrants; female arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.
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Stewart announces Blood Usage in East Texas up 15 percent

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Director of Donor and Community Services Renay Moore said this is part is due to the increase in the number of critical automobile accidents and cancer treatments.

"The five percent gap between these figures can mean life or death for a patient that requires blood in order to stay alive," he said "In an effort to respond to this increase in demand, Stewart Regional Blood Center is asking everyone who can donate to come by one of our six donor centers or to a blood drive as often as once every eight weeks".

If a religious group, organization, school or business would like more information on donating blood or to schedule a blood drive, please call SRBC at 903-535-5400.

Stewart is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Tyler center is open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. The blood center also has locations at Loop 281 in Longview and 202 S. Franklin Street in Lufkin. Other centers are located in Marshall, Mt. Pleasant and Paris.

Johntown MBC auxiliary meets

Twelve members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting Sunday at 5:30 p.m. with the following ladies attending: Johan Turpin, Lee Hood, Joyce Cox, Billie Pirtle, Robbie Hawkins, Clara Gaddis, Bonnie Green, Tina Gentry, Kathy Hawkins, Jerry Richardson, Tracey Eudy and Gwendolyn Bowen. Robbie Hawkins opened the meeting with prayer.

A one day Bible School was scheduled for Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. A baked potato supper was also scheduled for Saturday, September 9 at 6 p.m. with an auction to follow.

Kathy Hawkins closed the meeting with prayer.

Solid waste advisory committee meeting set

A grant application scoring meeting will be held by the Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee on July 20, 2000 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Texas Community College, FM 1735, Mt. Pleasant, Texas in the student union building, room 101. The public is invited to attend.

The Committee will review applications submitted to the Ark-Tex Council of Governments (ATCOG) for the FY01 Regional Solid Waste Grants Programs for determination of funding. ATCOG has \$90.6 million available for funding these grants.

If you have any questions please contact Diane Atkinson at ATCOG 903-832-8636.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 I have lived in Bogata all the 23 years of my life. I love the small town atmosphere and I always said I would raise my children in a small town where everybody knows everybody and there are no strangers. Well, over this past week, I rethought my plan for the future. Last Monday, the day before the 4th of July, Bogata was a busy little town. My husband Russell works the night shift at a milk plant in Winnsboro, about 3:30 every day he leaves for work. This day was no different, Russell left our house about 3:30 and just a few minutes later, I left to go pick up our children from my aunt's house. I pulled up at G&S to get something cold to drink and a police officer had stopped my husband and they were on the parking lot at the gas pumps. Russell was guilty of a crime that I'm sure we've all committed at some time in our life, he wasn't wearing his seat belt. The officer spoke with my husband, ran a check on him, gave him a verbal warning and sent him on his way. This is a very common event that happens to people in our town every day, but by 6 p.m. that evening, my phone was ringing off the wall concerned friends wanting to know what Russell got arrested for. And now, a week later, people are still saying they "heard" Russell got busted with drugs. First of all, let me say, no matter what you think or what you've heard, my husband doesn't use or sell drugs of any kind. Second of all, what's the problem? Is everyone in this town so bored that they have to make up lies about other people just to have a conversation? I know that people are nosy, but before you start talking, you should really get the facts. You see, that's what is wrong with this small town, people should tend to their self and let other people worry about their own problems. My husband and I don't bother anyone, we mind our own business and we certainly don't tell lies about other people. You see in a small town where everyone knows everybody and always has, they also think they know what everyone does, and if you've ever made a mistake even as a child or teenager, the people in this small town will never forget it, and that's a shame. So, to whoever the person was that started this rumor that made my husband look bad, think about the lie you told, who looks bad now?
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RED RIVER VALLEY-Dixie Belles All Star team coaches and members this year are; (back row from the left) Coach Kenny Carrell, Keely Donovan, Erica Williams, Ashley Beers, Amanda Nichols, Kara Screws, Nikki Rosser, Mark Hare and Bryan Williams; (middle from the left) Stephanie Stringer, Tina Carder, Tiffany Nance and Capreece Dockins and (front from the left) Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Valley Belles headed to State

The Red River Valley Dixie Belles (13-14-15) competed in their District Tournament in Mt. Pleasant Thursday through Tuesday. On Thursday the team coached by Mark Hare, Bryan Williams and Kenny Carrell took a 3-0 win over Winnsboro in the 8th inning. Kara Screws was the winning pitcher.

On Friday the team drew a bye making them return Saturday at 11:00 a.m. to meet Hopkins County. Molly Hare started on the pitching mound, Krystal Valenzuela pitched 3 innings and Tina Carder finished the game pitching the final inning. The Red River girls took a 9-4 win. On Saturday evening the team met Winnsboro again. Molly Hare was on the pitching mound. After 8 innings Winnsboro took the win 2-1 giving Red

River their first loss of the tournament.

The loss forced Red River to meet Winnsboro yet again on Monday night due to a 3 way tie among Red River, Winnsboro and Hopkins County. Hopkins County drew the bye. Kara Screws served as pitcher for the third game vs Winnsboro and the ladies from Red River made a statement with a 4-2 win. "We want to go to State!" Screws did a wonderful job of pitching, outstanding plays were made by Stephanie Stringer at 2nd base and Krystal Valenzuela at 3rd base. Molly Hare contributed with 2 driving hits and the entire team played their best.

The team met Hopkins County on Tuesday night with Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela serving as pitch-

ers. Red River took the win and will be going to the State Tournament in Crosby in 2 weeks where they hope to earn the State title.

Donations will be needed to help the girls make their way to Crosby. They will be sponsoring bake sales and other fund raisers to earn their way to the tournament. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact Mark Hare at 632-5150. All donations will be appreciated.

Team members are; from Bogata-Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Tina Carder, Erica Williams and Ashley Beers; from Deport-Kara Screws and Amanda Nichols, from Clarksville-Nikki Rosser, Capreece Dockins and Stephanie Stringer and Keely Donovan and from Detroit-Tiffany Nance. Go Red River Valley!!!!!!

Local students graduate nursing school

Paris Junior College's Nursing Department held graduation ceremonies for 48 Vocational Nurses recently.

Virginia Holmes, PJC Director of Health Occupations, presented the

awards.

From Bogata: Billie D. Clark and Heather Denise Holland.

From Detroit: Amanda Cheri Yarbrough.

From Talco: Paula S. Milam.



Carl Wood celebrates 94 years

Carl Wood celebrated his 94th birthday on July 7, 2000. He was honored by the Bogata Lions Club where he is still an active member.

Carl was born in Rugby. He married Zelma Edwards in 1928. He farmed and ran a dairy until 1962 when the couple moved to Bogata and bought a washateria. He and his wife ran the washateria for several years and he retired in the 1970's.

Carl lost his wife in 1992 but he stays busy, driving himself to town every day and continuing to be a part of the Bogata Lions Club activities.

RHS gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open each Monday and Wednesday night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the Lady Rebels.

Girls entering 7th grade through the 12th grade are encouraged to attend and get a jump on working out for next year's basketball season. For more information contact Coach Debbie Williams in Bogata or Coach Tammie Case in Talco.

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared.

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Bogata Police Report

The Bogata Police Department reports the following activity and arrests for the month of June, 2000.
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 Two curfew violations
 Two animal calls
 One att. suicide
 One criminal trespass warning
 One report criminal mischief
 Foru disturbance calls
 Twenty citations issued
 Nineteen verbal warnings
 Three written warnings
 One report suspicious person
 One welfare concern
 Six assist another agency
 Two misc. calls
 Three prowler calls



TALCOT-BALL- team members and coaches this season were; (back row from the left) Coach David Stansell, Candace Stansell, Kevondrick Savage, Dakota Parrot, Croix Parrot and Coach Matthew Parrot; (front row from the left) Chad Webb, Tootie Savage, Jamal Curtis, Nikki Norman and Bianca Savage.



TINY TOT-Garrett Seth Gurger, 23 month old son of Amie Burger of Bogata recently was chosen 2nd place winner in the Tiny Tots contest held at Ron Barker's Photography in Mt. Pleasant. Garrett will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Toys 'R' Us and an 8 x 10 portrait of the winning picture. Garrett's grandparents are Mike and Cheryl Stinson.

FOOT NOTES



SESAMOIDITIS

The sesamoids are two small bones on the bottom of the foot, at the base of the big toe. When one or both of these bones becomes inflamed or ruptured, usually due to stressful exercise, the condition is called sesamoiditis. The person feels localized pain in the ball of the foot, and the area is tender to the touch when pressured. Because they consistently push off the ground forcefully with the balls of their feet, runners and pitchers are particularly susceptible to sesamoiditis. Doctors often X-ray the area to diagnose sesamoiditis. Treatment typically involves wearing pads or orthoses to absorb shock, taking anti-inflammatory medication, and resting the area. In rare cases, cortisone injections or surgery are recommended.

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P.S. It is sometimes difficult to diagnose a ruptured sesamoid since people can have either one piece or two piece sesamoids.



TALCO LADY REBS-(7 & 8 year old girls) softball team members and coaches this season were; (back row from the left) Coach Ricky Franks, Kelsey Franks, Amber Via, Coach Lori Franks, Ashley Savage, Jerica White and Coach Chad White and (front from the left) Jesslin Rivera, Abby Godwin, Loren Rivera, Keylee Clemmons, Ashley Stinson and Brandi Via.

 Nature has always had more power than education. —Voltaire

Health Alert to be held

The Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 North Walnut, Clarksville, TX, will sponsor a "Health Alert" Wednesday, August 9, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

offered will be Free: Cholesterol Screening, Blood Pressure Check, Glucose Testing, Diabetes Risk Test, Vision Screening, Hearing Test and Information will be available on various health risk.

For more information call 428-8500.

Clarksville youth football sign up set for August 3, 2000

The Clarksville Youth Football sign up will be held August 3, 2000 at the First Federal Community Bank Community Room located at 203 West Washington in Clarksville.

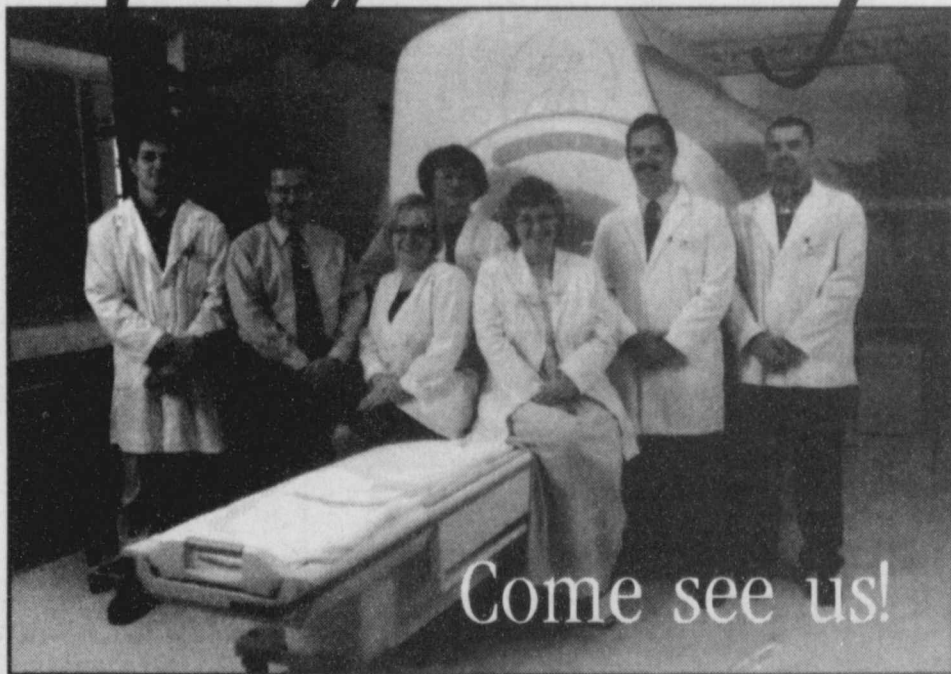
must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The registration fee is \$60.00. It includes a jersey with the child's name on the back which they keep at the end of the season.

Children who have played in the Clarksville program before will sign up for this year's season at 6:00 p.m. New players will sign up at 7:00 p.m. All new players are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate and

For more information contact Laurie Pryor, Team Coordinator at 903-428-8500 or fax 903-428-9036 or by email: LPRYOR@1starnet.com

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SADDLE BRONC WINNER! Jimmy Lovelady of Mount Alba, TX tied for the top score in the saddle bronc riding at the Bogata Rodeo aboard Wing Rodeo Company's horse #12. Lovelady tied with a 76 point score. (Mark Evans Photo)



VICKIE ENGLISH tried her hand at nail driving during competition held at the Bogata Frontier Day. Vicki Nailing of Bogata was the big winner in the women's event. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JILL FOSTER applied paint to a child's face at the face painting booth she operated during Bogata Frontier Day at the Community Center and Thomas Park. Jill had a steady flow of children awaiting her colorful creations of face art. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



In Greek mythology Iris, the messenger of the gods is also the rainbow goddess.

Bogata Locals

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home with their family for the July 4th holiday. Celebrating the 4th at the Jerry Gray's were Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis. Danny grilled burgers and hot dogs for everyone.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited Wednesday overnight with their grandparents, Donald and Judy Screws and aunt, Tana Screws.

Riley Reeder spent last week with his granny and papa Gray. He enjoyed spending time with his cousins Marli Hines, swimming at Heath and Heather Holt's, visiting his great gran-baba, Jessie Gray and hanging around with his papa.

Happy July Birthday to: Lila Screws, Billie Stringfellow, Chad White, Linda Styker, Lillian English, Cami Murphy, Doug Williams and Helen Roberts

Carl and Gertrude Baker visited with Chrystine Baker on Wednesday.

Jennifer Reeder was home over the weekend and she and son, Riley returned to Dallas Sunday. While her they enjoyed attending Marli Hines birthday party.

Visiting Chrystine Baker on Thursday and Saturday were Billie and Mary Welch of Blossom. On Saturday they enjoyed lunch in Clarksville and visited Kelley's Produce before returning home.

Visiting with Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten over the weekend were Amanda Cotten of College Station, Larry and Carolyn Cotten of Frisco and Janice Davis of Dallas. They all enjoyed attending the Kirk family reunion at Bridges Chapel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston visited overnight Saturday in Cornith where they attended their great grandson, Hunter's, first birthday party. Hunter is the son of Mike and Tina Huddleston. They also visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston. On Saturday night the family enjoyed supper at the home of Annette and Mark Hudson in Highland Village. They returned home on Sunday.

Visiting and enjoying the 4th of July with Randy and Barbara Gibbs were John and Dorothy Townes, James and Pauline Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Allie Gibbs, Bubba and Tiffany McGuire, Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Will and Pam White, Lisa McGuire, Gene, Connie, Jason, Ryan, Brian and Tiffany Giles, April Kuttel, Drew Anderson, Bryan, Tammy, Kristan and Britt Haley. The day was spent eating hot dogs with all the trimmings, swimming and visiting. Everyone also enjoyed lots of fire works.

Upcoming school schedules

The new school year will soon be upon students in the Rivercrest ISD and dates and times for the first activities of the 2000-2001 year are as follows:

Freshman Orientation-August 1, 2000 at the High School cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. All freshman students for the coming year are urged to attend.

Extracurricular Drug Testing-All students in Rivercrest ISD who will participate in extracurricular activities for the coming year should be tested. Test will be done on August 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Boys will be tested at the RISD Fieldhouse. Girls will be tested at the RHS Office. Students must have test in order to participate.

Free Physicals-For any RISD student who is required to have a physical for school. Example, all students

who participate in athletics entering the 7th and 9th grade must have physicals prior to participation. The physicals will be given by Dr. Emmitt beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 5, 2000 at the Rivercrest High School Office area.

First Football Practice-Students in grades 9-12 will attend the first football practice of the year on August 7, 2000 beginning at 12:01 a.m. The annual all night practice will set the pace for the coming season. For more information contact Coach Keith Brown at 632-5204.

First Day of School-The 2000-2001 school year will begin August 10, 2000. Please note that the high school will begin classes at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:27 p.m.

School Supply List-will be printed in the Talco Times and Bogata News next week if possible.

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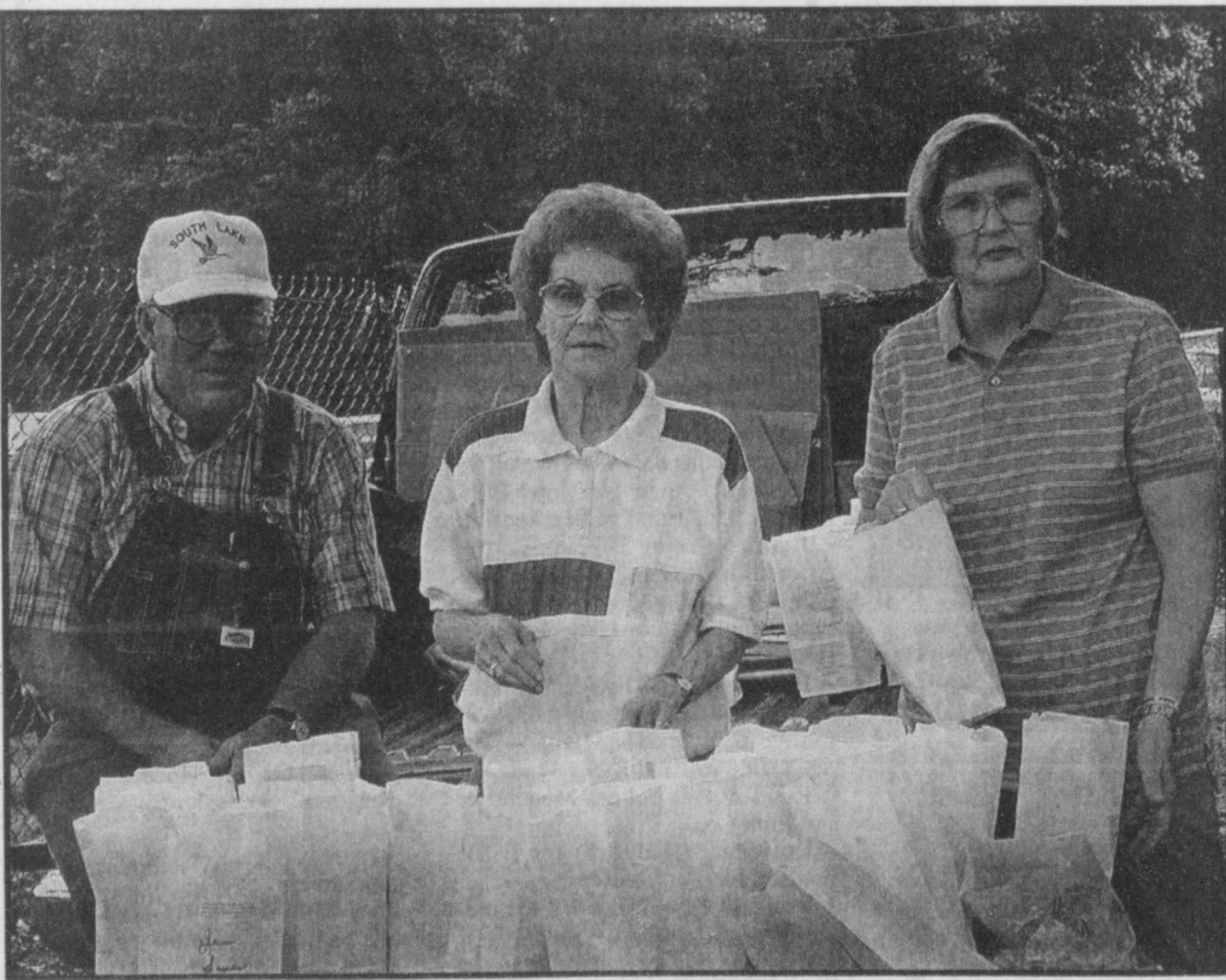
Many times you've heard the saying, "What you don't know won't hurt you." There may be several instances where this little quip finds relevance, but notice the sharp contrast in its applicability to spiritual principles. Throughout the pages of the Bible, we are impressed with the fact that what we don't know CAN hurt us, and indeed WILL, if we remain in ignorance to that piece of knowledge.

Paul declared that the Lord Jesus would descend from heaven at the end of time to take vengeance on "...them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thes. 1:8). He refers to two classes of people: (1) those who do not know ourselves with God's will in matters of salvation, acceptable worship, and faithful living; if we instead worship the way we think we should worship, or ignore the need of diligent study to see how to live, then we are subject to that vengeance that Paul refers to.

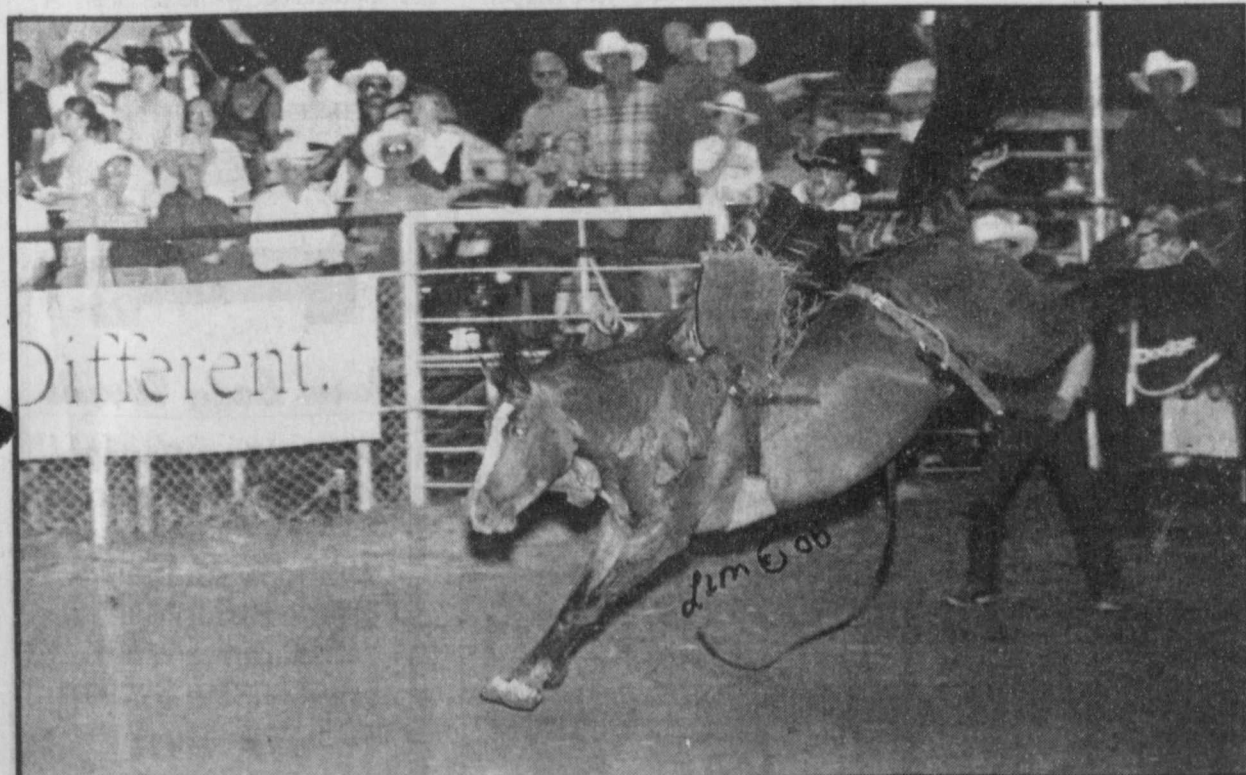
The prophet Hosea stressed the same concern for knowledge and the results of ignorance when he quoted God as saying, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge" (Hos. 4:6). Some years later, during the reign of King Josiah (2 Kings 22), the book of the law, which had been disregarded, was discovered among the debris in the temple, which had fallen into disrepair and neglect. The people had drifted away from attention to the written instructions which God had provided them with, and so lack of knowledge shrouded the nation. The consequences were disastrous (2 Kings 22:16).

We ought to heed these solemn warnings from God's word and reevaluate our religious practices in light of the knowledge given by God in His word. Why do we worship the way we do? Is our worship according to God's prescriptions? What did we do to become a Christian? Was it what God specified? Did we do all that He said to be saved? Is our religion based upon scripture or the doctrines of men (Matt. 15:9)? Do we glibly or cowardly tolerate evil instead of confronting in love (2 Thes. 3:14; Rev. 2:20)? Is it not enough to be enthusiastic and sincere with good intentions Our enthusiasm must be based on knowledge (Rom. 10:2)! For you see, when it comes to spiritual matters, what you don't know WILL hurt you!

This article was submitted by the Talco Church of Christ that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services!



THE BREAD OF LIFE-Ross Eilers, Nadine Ward and Linda Eilers passed out gift sacks donated by them and the Bogata First Baptist Church during Bogata Frontier Day the last weekend in June. The sacks included small loaves of bread, along with a Bible verse and other goodies. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



VETERAN HORSE RIDER Audie Reagan of Benton, LA won the championship in the bareback riding competition at the Bogata Rodeo the last weekend in June, making this outstanding 82 point ride aboard a Wing Rodeo Company horse. (Mark Evans Photo)

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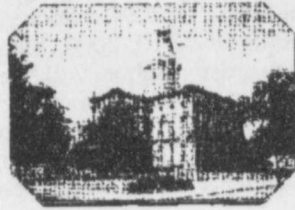
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BILLIE D. CLARK of Bogata was one of 48 Paris Junior College nursing students who received their Vocational Nursing (LVN) Degrees during ceremonies at the college last week. PJC Dean of Applied Technologies, David McAnally, presented her the degree.



BIG CATCH-Michael Ross Murphy and his Papa, Ross Eilers, did a little trot line fishing at a private lake recently and got a big catch of catfish for their ef-

forts. Michale loves to ride in his grandfather's boat but more than that he likes fishing. Michael is the son of Cami and Michael Murphy.

Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID
The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 2000-2001 school year for the following items:
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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 12:00 Noon C.D.S.T. Monday, July 24, 2000.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County wants to purchase a Dura Patcher Machine. The patching machine may be new or used. If used machine not to exceed 100 hours of use. Bid shall include all materials and labor for fabricating tailgate feeder hopper and assembly for three dump trucks. Specification can be picked up at the Red River County Auditor's office, 200 North Walnut, Clarksville, Texas. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked Dura Patcher. Bids must be received by the auditor's office by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2000. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse and or accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
Shirley Anderson
Red River County Auditor
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Grant Management Services and Engineering Services Public Notice

The City of Bogata will submit one or more applications for Texas Community Development Program grant funds. The City is requesting that qualified firms or individuals submit proposals for grant management services and for engineering services. The City is procuring these services prior to submission of the application(s) and will enter into contracts contingent upon a grant award. The same firm cannot be awarded both contracts.

In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 2000. The City of Bogata is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and individuals or firms submitting proposals will not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age. A complete Request for Proposals outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting Anita Couch, City Secretary, P.O. Box 400, 632-5315.
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

410 Water Service Corporation intends to adopt a "Drought Contingency Plan" at the August 7, 2000 meeting of the Board of Directors. This Plan will be examined at the office of 410 WSC, Front Street, Detroit, Texas during normal office hours. Copies may be obtained there by members or customers of 410 WSC for the cost of reproduction. Prior to adoption, comments from members and customers will be received and considered. A Drought Contingency Plan is mandated by the TNRC.
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**PUBLIC HEARING
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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bogata will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2000 at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

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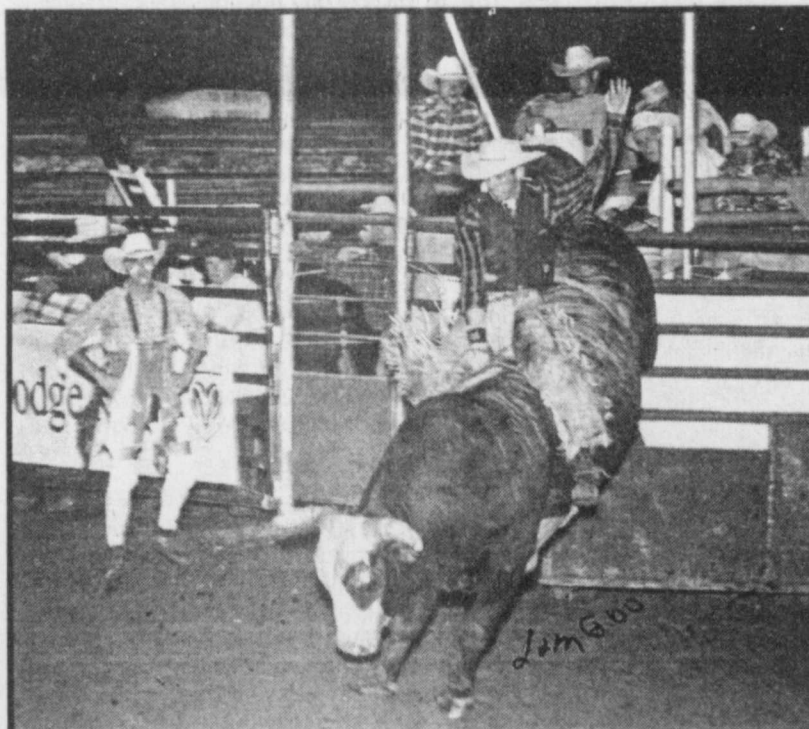
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On July 7, Angela Kay Stringer discovered their Honda 4-wheeler was missing. The vehicle is yellow in color and was parked in the driveway in front of the house and next to the fence. The fence had been cut next to the 4-wheeler and it was removed from the property by that route. There was another fence that was also cut, and the 4-wheeler went through that as well before going through a gate on Highway 37.

On July 7, Alan Parker discovered that his 1997 Honda 4-wheeler, green

in color, was missing. The tire tracks went through several holes that had been cut in fences. The tracks crossed CR3110 before the 4-wheeler was loaded onto a vehicle or trailer for transport.
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COOKWARE: We stopped doing dinner parties! Have beautiful new 17-piece sets left! Heavy surgical stainless steel! 100% waterless! Was \$1,600, now \$395. Lifetime warranty! 1-800-434-4628. MA 78-3

FOR SALE: 4-pc. matching luggage. Also looking for old photo of Deport Gin located on Main & 271. Want to make copy, will not damage photo and will be returned. 652-4875, leave message. MA 7-4

FOR SALE: 110 5,000 BTU air conditioner, nearly new. May see at Apt. #10, Bogata Housing Authority on Thedford St. in Bogata. 7-13

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 tjc

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B, frame home, excellent condition. Price reduced to \$28,500. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA tjc

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B bath frame home on Circle Drive in Bogata, \$24,000.00. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA tjc

DEPORT COUNTRY LIVING Apartments. 2BR, 1B, new carpet and paint, water and trash paid. HUD Section 8 approved, \$300.00 per month, \$200.00 deposit. 903-784-1725. MA tjc

FOR SALE: 1996 American Homestar, 16x80 ft. mobile home, 3BR, 2B, 4 ton AC, shingle roof, fireplace, storm windows, cathedral ceilings, hard board, luxury bath. As is, to be moved. Leave message, 903-632-5371. MA 7-20

HOUSE FOR SALE: 321 S.W. 3rd St., Bogata. Owner financing. 0 down. Price negotiable, payments will be less than rent. 903-632-9393. MA 7-27

AREA WIDE MOVERS
 903-577-1983
 7 DAYS A WEEK
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For Rent
 APARTMENT FOR RENT in Talco on 71. 2BR, 2B, laundry room, stove, microwave & dishwasher, CH/A. No pets. Deposit \$200, rent \$400 per mo. Credit check required. 903-379-9161. MA 7-20

Vehicles
 FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Explorer XLT, good condition. \$12,900. 903-379-8227. MA tjc
 FOR SALE: 1986 Cadillac DeVille sedan. Plush interior, well maintained, 22-23 mpg. \$3,750. Call 972-690-8114 or 903-674-2119. MA tjc

1986 FORD F150 XLT pickup for sale. 5.0 liter V8 engine, tool box, one owner, good condition, \$3,750. Drue Pirtle, 903-632-4201. MA 7-13

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet station wagon, as is. \$500. 903-632-5976. MA 7-27

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. tjc

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

CORN FOR SALE: G-90 sweet corn. You pick or I'll pick. Bill Blevins, 652-5728. MA 7-13

FOR SALE: Purple hull peas, shelled or unshelled. Call 903-632-5436. MA 7-20

PIG FOR SALE: Grown sow, also Tracker 6 satellite dish with controls. If not here, please leave message, 903-652-2511. MA 7-13

FOR SALE: Plants and flowers in pots. FM1503 south of Deport, Edith Mitchell. 903-652-2785. 7-13

Services
MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish filets; 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 tjc

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA tjc

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. MA tjc

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 tjc

G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discovery, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA tjc

WOOD FUNERAL HOMES represents Shelton Monument Company of Paris. Call 903-632-5614/652-3195 for all of your monument memorial needs. MA tjc

CHARLIE'S HOMERPAIRS: Small job specialist and trim carpentry. 30 years experience. Pager 903-783-8606. MA tjc

Wanted:
 NEEDED: Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. tjcnc

HELP WANTED: Part time dietary aide needed at Red River Health Care Center. Call Nancy Hammett at 903-632-5293. MA 7-13

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 east of Johntown at iron bridge, grown male Doberman. 903-632-0309 to claim. 7-13nc

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 tjc

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: Furniture, clothes, gas cook stove and much more. Highway 271 and Lawrence St., Talco. July 14-15. 7-13

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: One mile south on 1503, Deport. Twin beds, TV, TV antenna, adult/teen/children clothes, Rocky Mountains, swivel rocker, craft items, etc. 7-13

GARAGE SALE: Four families. Stereo, wagon wheel light fixtures, children and adult clothes and shoes to size 20, brass day bed, dishes, curtains, linens, baby items, sewing machine. Hwy. 271 south, Bogata at Jerry Gray's. Friday, 8 a.m. to Saturday afternoon. 7-13

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 15, 601 S. Main, Bogata. 8 a.m. until ?? Children's clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 7-13

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 26" TV w/remote, like new; adult clothing, boys and girls; clothes from baby to size 10; lots of knick-knacks and new items, toys. Friday and Saturday, 506 N. 5th St., Talco, by school. No sales before 8 a.m. 7-13

FREE
 FREE: One year old neutered, smart, beautiful male cat, all shots, wormed. Doesn't integrate with other cats well. 785-4324 after 6:30 p.m. nc

FREE PUPPIES to good homes, 1/2 Rottweiler, 1/2 corgi. Will deliver in Bogata area, 903-632-5225. 7-13

FREE PUPPIES to good homes. Cute, fuzzy crossbred puppies. Most colors, makes and styles still available. Please call 903-632-2032 after 6 p.m. 7-13

FREE KITTENS: Three 6-week old kittens, very cute and playful to good home. Come from good mousers. 632-9520 or 632-9625. 7-13

FREE: Black Lab male, six months old, white on chest, housebroken, sweet natured. Please call 903-652-9305. 7-20nc

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call in Your News To
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Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark and children and John D. Wright visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David Currey and family in Austin. Mr. Wright was taken to Baylor Hospital from the Currey home when illness struck him. He has returned home and is reported doing fair.

Happy July Birthday to: Chad Smith, Alex Wright, Leslie Wright, Angie White and Cassandra Norman.

Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday.

Visiting over the July 4th holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson were, Bobbie and Herman DePrang of Michigan, Jean Adkins and friend Hazel of Weatherford and Ed Gooding of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith traveled to Jefferson on Wednesday to meet grandsons, Chad, Josh and Zack. Chad and Josh returned home with them. On Thursday Patsy Smith, Chad and Josh enjoyed shopping in Tyler and then she carried the boys home to Elysian Fields before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright spent Thursday through Monday, July 3, 2000 in Florida. On Monday, Vickie Bryant, Clyde Johnson and Michael, Inez Johnson and the Wright's children, Alex and Jacob joined them for the rest of the week.

Jerry and Trisha Pittman, Linda Wisinger, Maxine and Frankie Harrell and Jackie Crowley traveled to Oklahoma to attend funeral services for their aunt, Donna (Mrs. Whiskers) Pittman.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith met Sally and Leon Dunn, Aaron and Melanie in Kilgore for breakfast. Melanie returned home after a 3 week visit with her mother, step-father and brother and Aaron came to visit with the Smiths for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended the Dixie Belles District Softball Tournament in Mt. Pleasant Saturday morning. They enjoyed seeing the Red River All Stars win 9-4 over Hopkins County.

Billy Joe and Wanda Vickers were in El Paso this week to attend funeral services for his brother, Harrell Vickers.

Enjoying a long, hot trip to Dallas over the weekend were Judy and Tim Easley, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley, Joy Easley and Samantha Wisener and Tommie Williams. Friday they enjoyed dinner at the Texas Cattle Company with Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish. Later that evening they attended the Ranger game. On Saturday, Judy, Craig, Tiffany and Callie attended the wedding of Chad Martin. After the wedding, everyone met at the Ft. Worth Zoo. On Saturday, Judy Easley and Tommie Williams went to the Alabama concert at Six Flags. Everyone else went to Chucky Cheese, where the children had a great time. On Sunday, everyone went to Six Flags.

Set short term goals and you'll win games. Set long term goals and you'll win championships.

—Joe Paterno

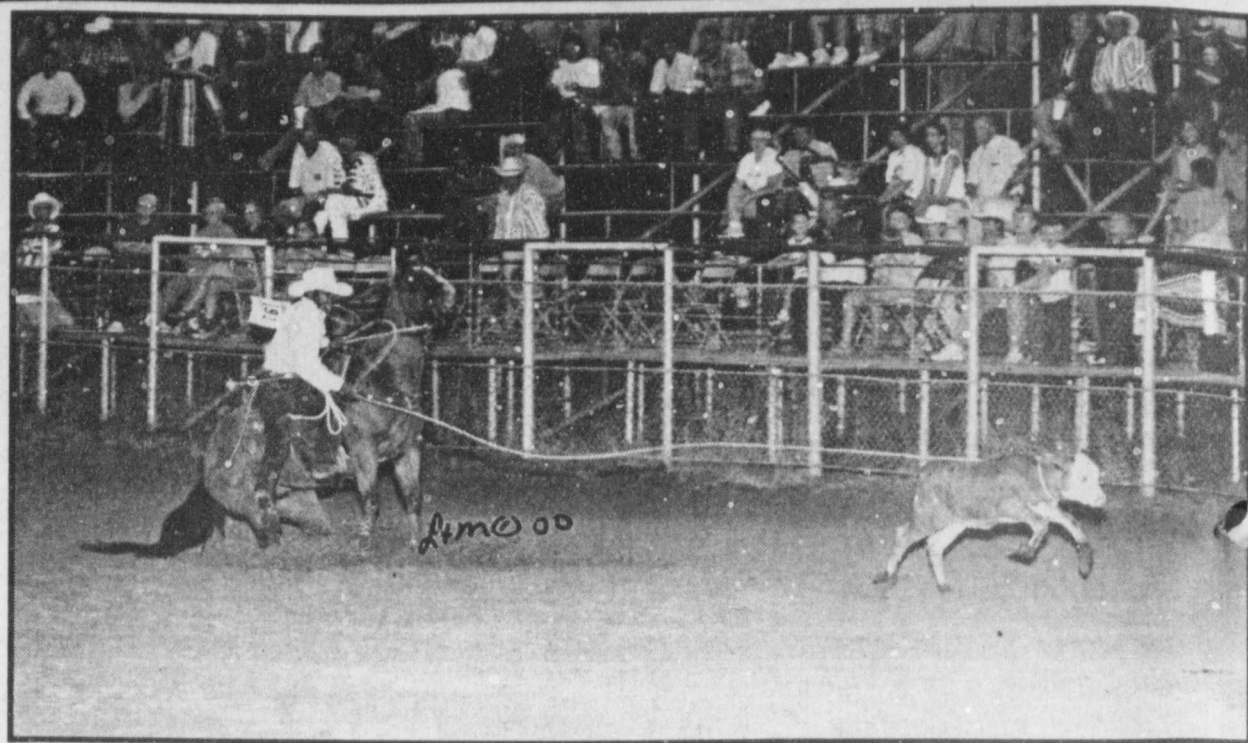
Folic Acid Key To Reducing Risk

(NAPS)—Want to ensure a healthier baby? Potential moms-to-be can easily reduce their chances of conceiving a baby with spinal cord defects.

"Studies have shown that 50 to 70 percent of neural-tube birth defects can be prevented with increased folic acid intake," said Donald R. Mattison, M.D., March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. "All women of childbearing age should consume 400 micrograms of synthetic folic acid every day from fortified grain foods and a multivitamin, in addition to eating a healthy diet rich in natural sources of folate."

Since January 1, 1998, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has required all enriched grain foods to contain folic acid, making it easier for women to achieve the daily recommended amount. To ensure a product has folic acid, read the label to see if it's enriched. Beyond birth defects, some studies suggest folic acid may help prevent heart disease as well as preventing colon and cervical cancers.

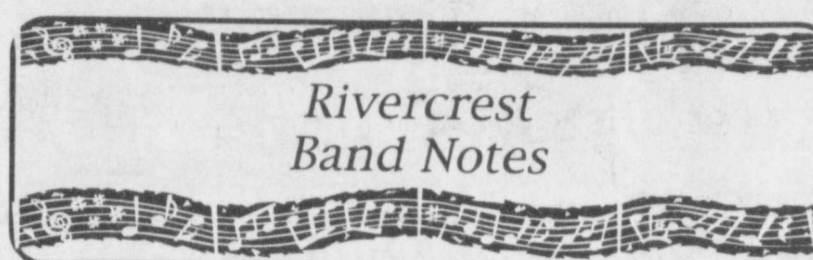
To help the March of Dimes, and illustrate the benefits of enriched breads and other grain foods, the Wheat Foods Council and American Bakers Association created the *Bread: Memories and Traditions of a Lifetime* booklet. Filled with recipes, inspirational stories, and drawings, half of the proceeds from sales benefit the March of Dimes. To obtain a copy, send your name and mailing address, along with a check/money for \$5.00 (includes postage and handling) payable to ABA Memories and Traditions/VK, 2405 Grand Blvd., Suite 700, Kansas City, MO 64108.



EVEN THOUGH THE RAINS CAME before the Bogata Rodeo began, the arena conditions were great, as evidenced by this smooth run turned in during the calf roping competition. (Mark Evans Photo)

Courthouse Squares

I PLAN TO GO BACK TO COLLEGE FOR A COUPLE OF COURSES. I HOPE THEY WON'T ASK ME TO PLAY ON THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, THO



The Rivercrest Rebel Band will have its pre-season Band Camp from Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4 for those who have had one or more years of experience in band. Camp will last from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Band students should be receiving a schedule from Band Director, Mr. Clayton Taylor within the next 2 weeks. Students not receiving a letter and are interested in being a part of the band program can call the high school and leave a message for

Mr. Taylor. Drug testing for those students participating in any extracurricular activity will be held on Friday, Aug. 4, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Relive the magic of the Rivercrest Rebel Band's 1999-2000 season by purchasing a video tape of their slide show for only \$10.00. Order yours today by call the high school at 632-5204 to reserve your copy. All proceeds from the video sales will go to the Band Booster Organization.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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<p>EGGS</p> <p>Grade A Large</p> <p>69¢ Doz.</p>	<p>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</p> <p>\$1⁷⁹ Lb.</p>	<p>CHEERIOS</p> <p>10 Oz. pp \$1⁷⁹</p> <p>\$1⁵⁹</p>	<p>RITZ CRACKERS</p> <p>1 Lb. All Kinds \$2⁴⁹</p>	<p>PARKAY MARGARINE</p> <p>4 Stick 79¢</p>	<p>PORK RIBS</p> <p>99¢ Lb.</p>
<p>VIVA PAPER TOWELS</p> <p>Reg. Roll 89¢</p>	<p>FAMILY STYLE BREAD</p> <p>Large Loaf 79¢</p>	<p>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</p> <p>Gal. 2% & Homo \$2⁷⁹</p>	<p>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</p> <p>1 Lb. \$1⁴⁹</p>	<p>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</p> <p>4/\$1</p>	<p>DEL MONTE CORN</p> <p>Whole Kernel Or Cream Style 15 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p> <p>CUT GREEN BEANS 14 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p> <p>FRENCH STYLE BEANS 14.5 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p> <p>SWEET PEAS 15 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p> <p>All 2/\$1</p>
<p>FRITO LAY SNACK CRACKERS</p> <p>8 Pk. 99¢</p>	<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</p> <p>Reg. \$1⁴⁹</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</p> <p>1/2 Gal. All Kinds \$2⁹⁹</p>	<p>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing</p> <p>32 Oz. \$2¹⁹</p>	<p>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM</p> <p>1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS \$3⁴⁹</p>	<p>DEL MONTE PIMIENTO & CHEESE</p> <p>14 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p> <p>DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE</p> <p>8 Oz. 4/\$1</p>
<p>TOSTITOS CHIPS</p> <p>Reg. \$3²⁹</p> <p>All Kinds \$2⁴⁹</p>	<p>TABASCO SAUCE</p> <p>2 Oz. Btl. 89¢</p>	<p>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</p> <p>9 Oz. \$1⁷⁹</p>	<p>MRS SMITH PIES</p> <p>37 Oz. All Kinds \$2⁹⁹</p>	<p>TIDE WITH BLEACH LAUNDRY DETERGENT</p> <p>33 Load \$6²⁹</p>	<p>FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS</p> <p>8 Ct. 79¢</p>
<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>GREEN BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p> <p>ONIONS 3/\$1</p> <p>TOMATOES 69¢ Lb.</p> <p>POTATOES \$1⁵⁹</p> <p>COLORADO PINTO BEANS 10 Lb. Bag 49¢ Lb.</p> <p>YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb.</p>		<p>DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES</p> <p>All Kinds 18 Oz. 89¢</p>		<p>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</p> <p>2 Liter \$1²⁹</p> <p>12 Pk. \$3⁸⁹</p> <p>3 Liter \$1⁶⁹</p> <p>6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2⁴⁹</p>	