

By Nandlee Nichols It's Here

Well, summer is finally here. As we suspected, it arrived with a vengeance and is now beating us all into sub-

Only the lucky few with the luxury to sit in air conditioner all the time have failed to feel the heat.

Things are still lush and green, at a time when often the roadsides are turning sere and brown. But it won't last

Over the weekend, workng in the yard, I observed a Anenomenon, that of panting birds.

Wrens and mocking birds sat in my mimosa tree with their beaks open, slowing spreading their wings to let heat dissipate. Only the little black capped chickadees seemed to have energy.

Then Teddy, my last "cat rescue", came around the corner with a mouse.

As cats do, he was "playing" with the rodent. But I noticed that every time the mouse ran into the sunlight Teddy dragged him back into the shade. In fact, before it was over I got the distinct impression the cat was sorry he had ever bothered to catch the mouse. I know the mouse was sorry. But finally Teddy killed it and left it there. For a cat that is devoted to rodent meat, this was unheard of!

So, I concluded that it was pretty hot when the animals let their instincts go on "hold".

The hay meadow was absolutely hideous, humid as well as 100 plus degrees. And once more the animals were suffering from the heat as were the humans.

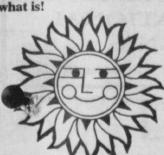
Well, it is supposed to be this way, after all.

July in North East Texas is hot. Always has been, always will be unless we have another ice age.

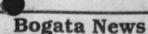
But I did witness the ultimate exhibition of heat exhaus-

Driving to the meadow the other day we passed a couple of houses where the dogs always take the greatest pleasure chasing us down the road. Tails wagging, in full voice this motley crew tends to take great joy in their vehicle chasing. But Friday afternoon they were laying down in the yard as we passed. They rose to their feet and began trotting slowly towards the road. They then glanced at one another and just settled back down again. It was obvious that it was just too hot for them to bother.

If that isn't an outright statement on the heat, I don't know



Editor's Quotes If we would read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.



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A precious gift..wife gives husband a kidney

Annette Jones gave her husband Cato one of her kidneys so he could live. The transplant took place December 13, 1999 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was success from the first minute. Annette said, "I never doubted for a minute that this was something I would do. He would do it for me. We have loved each other for 40 years and plan to continue our lives together until death takes us".

Annette, who had a foot-long incision compared to Cato's six inch one is back to normal and glad the dangerous episode is over. Cato on the other hand is still recovering. He is not yet able to put in a full day at his job as President of the Security State Bank in Wewoka where he has served for 22 years. But, he is getting better

It took two decades for Cato's kidney problem to reach crisis stage. Back in 1979 doctors found cancer in his right kidney and had to remove it. From the start Cato grew up in Talco, TX. the son of Felix Jones, founder of the Talco State Bank. His mother, Ruth, was a school teacher. He was born August 16, 1938 the next to the youngest of 12 children. His boyhood was average. He played football for Talco High School and was in the band. He worked at his father's bank beginning with sweeping up. After graduation in 1956 he attended Abilene Christian College and worked part time in a bank

Annette also grew up in Talco and attended the same college. She is the daughter of Troy and Ruby Lewis of Talco. Troy was an employee of Mobil Oil. She played junior high basketball and was a member of the high school band. She has 3 sisters, Becky, Lewis Blackburn, Brenda Lewis Russell and Jan Lewis Lily.

Annette and Cato dated during their high school days occasionally but they fell in love at Abilene campus. She quit college in her junior year and they married on September 5,

Cato got his business administration degree from Abilene Christian in 1960 and he joined his father in the bank at Talco for 6 years. They moved to New Jersey where Cato was an assistant branch manager for 7 years. His mother suffered a heart attack and the couple returned to Texas where he worked in a bank at Grapevine. He was recruited by Security Sate in January 1978 where he became President. Barely a year had

gone by when carcinoma was detected in the left kidney. The medical

nightmare extended over 20 years. First surgeons took out the disease kidney. Two years later cancer developed around his esophagus. Radiation treatments were given. "Then I heard about a doctor in Greece, who was having great success with an immune system enhancement treatment," said Cato. He and Annette flew to Athens where for a month he took this very unorthodox treatment.

The doctor in Greece put his on a very strict diet. Nothing with chemicals. He ate vegetables, no red meat, white meat of chicken and swimming fish. Annette used unbleached flour and still does. No salt, soda, caffeine or food with preservatives were allowed. Cato stayed on the diet for 8

The radiation he had taken had destroyed his other kidney and the function went from 100 percent to 20 percent from 1981 to 1988. Every 3 to 6 months doctors in Oklahoma City ran tests and the results were frightening. The kidney was failing fast. Dialysis was next and it was a terrible ordeal.

Tubes inserted into his neck were hooked up to pump his blood through a machine to take out the impurities his kidney could not. He had to have this done 3 times a week for 4 hours and 15 minutes each time. For about 3 months it helped. Then it became evident that he could not stay on dialysis for a long period of time. His body just would not tolerate it.

Annette suffered with Cato. Early on doctors had told them he might need a kidney transplant in 15 to 20 years but it had seemed like a long time off. Annette decided to volunteer giving him a kidney when doctors first mentioned dialysis.

The idea had came from Oklahoma State University football coach, plant from his wife, Linda. It was the first time Annette knew she could be a possible donor. She mention the idea to Cato's doctors who thought it was a wonderful one. But, she had to

Tests started in May 1999. First blood work and then all sorts of ultrasounds, Cat scans etc. etc. It turned out Annette's kidneys were healthy and the right size and she was ac-

cepted as a donor. The couple's son, Gregory, a banker

in Paris, TX., fought the decision He demanded to be the donor. But, the doctor's had already made their choice. The couple's 4 daughters had already been eliminated because they were young and of child-bearing age.

Annette and Cato were ready for the transplant. He was failing fast, but unexpected complications arose. He developed a staph infection which brought a 6 week delay. Surgeons had to go into his neck and remove all the cartilage form his clavicle and practically drown him with antibiot-

Finally, the date was set for Monday, December 13, 1999. Annette was prepped in one room, Cato next door. The transplant was almost scrubbed at the last minute. Cato's surgeon had come down with a virus. But, she medicated herself and scrubbed for surgery.

Annette's left kidney was removed. Then Cato was put to sleep and his groin opened. Her kidney was quickly attached to his bladder. Cato said, "They told me later that it started working immediately, which is a little unusual." Annette said, "They just put me to sleep and the next thing I knew I was in my room and awake. It was a hard surgery but I had excellent care and am fine now.'

The next morning Cato was able to walk down the hall and visit Annette. He told her he could not believe how good he felt. Cato has thanked his loving wife over and over. Annette finds the attention of the transplant a bit embarrassing. She said, "He is really my life and it is like a gift to me because he feels good now.

During the months and months of her husbands illness Annette took up quilting. One very very special and the smallest quilt she made was for their granddaughter, Mikal McKenzie, who was born with the rare and terrible Hurler's disease, which deforms a child's body and curtails life at about 10. Mikal's parents, Jo, Lisa and Joel McKenzie of Lexington, Kentucky brought her to see her grandparents. Annette was working on a quilt for her June 13, 1998 when she suddenly died.

Stifling her heartbreak, Annette sat up long past midnight and into the wee hours of morning sewing on Mikal's quilt. She had it finished in time to spread over the child in her coffin before she was laid to rest in Oklahoma City.

New changes announced for Library/museum

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Bogata Public Library/Museum to experience the changes being made daily to the location.

With assistance from the Paris Public Library, recent best sellers are being offered on video, audiobooks and books to the public.

If you would like to volunteer or

have questions concerning the library, please call the new number, 632-2255. The library is open on Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Any donations or memorials may be made to P.O. Box 508, Bogata, TX

Aug. 1 -7:00 p.m. at Pattonville, Bro.

Aug. 2-7:00 p.m. at Cunningham, Bro.

Aug. 3-7:00 p.m. at Bethel, Bro.

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The Bogata Missionary Baptist

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will be a time of food and fellowship.

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Please come.

Five Church revival set

Once again the five churches of Bethel, Cunningham, Deport Faith Baptist, Fulbright Baptist and Pattonville Baptist church will join together for revival. The past two years this revival effort has truly been successful. Each and everyone is invited to make this a special five nights of worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

Schedule of Services is as fol-

July 30-6:00 p.m. at Fulbright, Bro. Carter Lyles

July 31-7:00 p.m. at Faith, Bro. Larry

People 'n

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.

Things

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 21 The Johntown Opry will be held July 21, 2000 at the old Dodd Store loacated on Hwy. 271 S. in Johntown. Guest will enjoy gospel, country and bluegrass music. All pickers and singers are invited to come out and perform as well as those who just want to listen to music performed by local talent. There is no charge but donations will be appreciated. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m Everyone is welcome!

July 22

Kim McGee will be honored with a baby shower for her soon to arrive little girl at the home of Tina and Randy Nolen in Talco July 22, 2000 from 2-4pm. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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

Editor's Quotes Preseverence is failing nineteen times and

succeeding the twentieth.

ASSOCIATION

Does anyone know about Rugby, Texas? Rugby, North Dakota wants to know!

AS letter from the City of Rugby, North Dakota has been sent to various people in the area. Someone might be able to help them out. The letter is on Ruby N.Dak. stationary and is from one of their council members.

The letter reads: Dear postmaster or other helpful per-

We have recently learned that there was once a town called Rugby in Red River county, Texas. It was located at: 33° 29' 44" N 95° 16' 1" W.

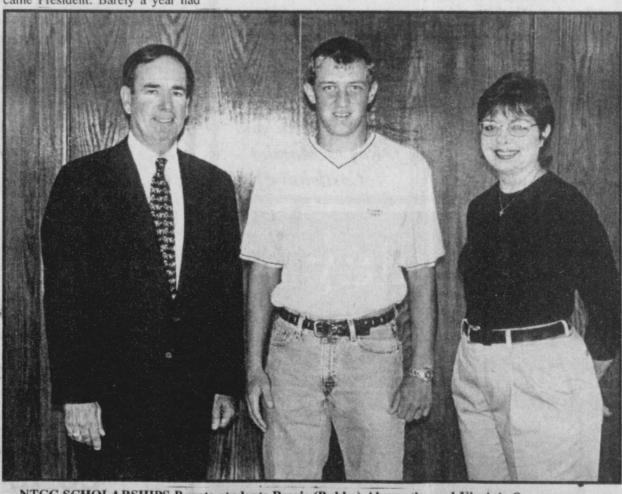
I am asking if you could put me in touch with some person who might have some information about this

I also would be most eager to begin the hunt for an original postmark from Rugby, Texas.

I would also like to know the name of a newspaper that I might put an ad or story in to look for the old post-

Thank you for your help. Sincerely,

Dale G. Niewoehner, Alderman 213 Second Avenue South West Rugby, North Dakota 58368-1705 Anyone who knows something about Rugby, Texas might want to correspond with this man.



NTCC SCHOLARSHIPS-Bogata students Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy and Virginia Spencer were awarded scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year from NTCC in Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Charles Floria, NTCC president presented the awards. Virginia received the Katherine C. Seale Nursing Scholarship and Bubba received the NTCC Showteam Scholarship. Congratulations go to both.

to present "Forever Plaid"

Paris Community Theatre is reprising "Forever Plaid" by Stuart Ross, opening Wednesday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Plaza on the Square in

The show was part of the 1998-99 season at the theatre and is being revived as a fundraiser for the building renovation that is currently taking place.

The entire cast and crew have returned for the production which will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 26-27-28 at 8:00 p.m. and will close on Sunday, July 29 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee.

Starring are the original "Plaids", Dick Logee, Eric Vest, Jeff McGee and Dwight Logee. The musical contains songs from the 50's and 60's, sung in the style of the Four Ladds such as "Three Coins in a Fountain",

"Cry", "Heart and Soul", and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" to

The show is being directed by Tim . Wood, choreographed by Melisssa Starnes and Tamla Hansen is the ac-

Tickets are \$15.00, with season ticket subscribers receiving a 20% discount and can be reserved by calling 784-0259 between 1 and 5 p.m. on weekdays or by faxing reservation requests to 784-4195.

Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week is just some recipes that I have came across and they looked good. Even though the weather is warm. . . or should I say hot. . . cooking is not out of the question. Use the crock pot, grill or just a salad. Try some of these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Angel Hair Pasta with Chicken and Vegetables-this recipes takes about 15 minutes to prepare and uses ingredients that you have in your

Italian Seasoned Vegetables-

Angel Hair Pasta with Chicken

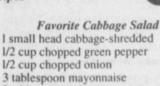
even quicker than the first...just 6-7 minutes. Also easy ingredients! Sweet and Sour Chicken Salad-

another quicky...just 15 minutes! Cabbage Salad-can be made ahead and refrigerated for at least 4

Toasted Almond Cheesecake Pie-easy, quick and use a ready-made graham cracker crust!

Four-Layer Coconut Cake-this has got to be good and not that hard to

July 20, 2000 Just Recipes



teaspoon olive oil 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic 1/4 cup chopped onion I can Italian-style tomatoes 1/2 pound grilled chicken-bite size pieces package broccoli, cauliflower, carrots 4 ounces angel hair pasta-cooked 3 tablespoons shredded parmesan cheese

In skillet, cook onion and garlic over medium heat for 2-3 minutes or until onion is soft. Add tomatoes and frozen vegetables; cover and cook for 5-6 minutes. Stir in chicken and continue cooking another 2-3 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Place pasta on large platter; spoon tomato-vegetable mixture in center; top with shredded cheese and serve immediately.

Italian Seasoned Vegetables tablespoon butter-melted 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning 1/4 teaspoon salt dash pepper

I package broccoli, green beans, onions

Cook vegetables according to directions; set aside. In small bowl, combine butter, crumbs, cheese, seasoning, salt and pepper and sprinkle over vegetables. Serve immediately as a vegetable side

Sweet and Sour Chicken Salad 2 fully cooked chicken breasts can mandarin oranges-undrained 1/3 cup sweet and sour sauce 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated ginger I can water chestnuts-drain and chop 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions 1/2 green bell pepper-l inch pieces 1/2 red bell pepper-l inch sliced 4 cups Romaine lettuce 1/4 cup thinly sliced almonds

2 cups chow-mein noodles I tablespoon sesame seed-toasted To make dressing, drain oranges and reserve 1/3 cup juice; set aside segments and juice. In large glass bowl combine juice, sweet and sour sauce and ginger. Add chicken; stir well. Add water chestnuts, green onion s, peppers and lettuce to chicken mixture. Toss and mix well. Gently stir in reserved oranges and almonds. Serve salad with noodles and top with sesame seed.

Favorite Cabbage Salad 2 tablespoons vinegar I tablespoon sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

4 bacon strips-cook and crumble In large bowl, combine cabbage, pepper and onion. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar and salt. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss to

coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Stir in bacon just before serv-Toasted Almond Cheesecake Pie 1-1/4 cups cold milk

1/4 teaspoon almond extract 6 ounce shortbread crust 2 packages cheesecake flavor instant

pudding 18 ounce Cool Whip

1/2 cup sliced almonds-toast and divide Beat milk, extract, pudding and 1/2 of Cool Whip in medium bowl with wire whisk for I minute. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of almonds onto bottom of crust. Spread pudding mixture over almonds in crust. pread remaining topping over pudding in crust. Garnish with remaining almonds. Chill.

Four-Layer Coconut Cake 3 cups all purpose flour I teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt I cup shortening 1/2 cup butter or margarine-softened I cup milk 2 teaspoons coconut extract I teaspoon vanilla extract

5 large eggs 6 ounce frozen flaked coconut-thawed 2 cups whipped cream 1/4 cup powdered sugar toasted coconut shavings

Beat first 7 ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer until well blended. Add extracts, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until into 4 greased and floured pans. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until wooden pick is inserted and comes out clean. Cool on wire racks and frost. Combine whipping cream and powdered sugar until blended. Beat at high speed until cream forms soft peaks. Spread between layers and sides of

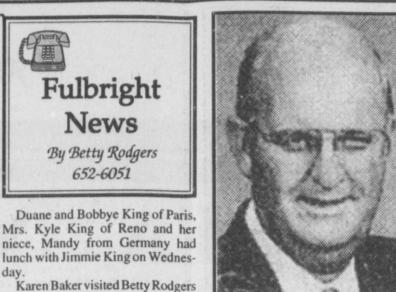
Red River Belles headed to state playoff

The Red River Valley All Star Belles (girls 13-14-15) team will leave Friday, July 21, 2000 for the State competition in Crosby, Tx.

Two of the teams coaches were unable to attend due to work but they were replaced by Mike Screws and Dwayne Nance who will help Mark Hare with the team. The team and coaches will attend the opening ceremony on Friday night and will meet Hemphill in their first game of the tourney on Saturday night, July 22,

2000 at 8:00 p.m.

The girls, parents and coaches would like to express their appreciation to all of those who donated toward their trip through their bake sales, businesses, individual donation and donations from the other softball/baseball associations included in the Red River Valley League. Should the girls win the State tournament they would travel to Virginia for the World Series. Go Red



and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump on

Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga had

dinner Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

mother, Jimmie King on Saturday.

Club meeting in Detroit on Monday.

Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of

Midlothian spent Saturday night and

Sunday with Jimmy King. Kay

brought lunch Sunday. They all met

at the Fish Fry Saturday night for

Jimmie's 88th birthday. Attending

were Kay and Dave German, Randy

and Janice Osburn and girls, Dicky

and Jane King, Jeff King and friend,

Kyle and Kutchie King, Travis King

and Ashley Morgan and Mandy from

Germany, Duane and Bobby King.

After the meal, birthday cake was

served. She received lots of nice gifts

and had a wonderful time. Duane

and Bobbye spent Sunday night with

day, Juy 26 at the Sulphur Springs

football games are encouraged to at-

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Dicky King of Paris visited his

Connie Phosay attended the Lions

Kay and Dave German of Whitney,

Harrel F. Vickers Motne and Shelley Rodgers of Harrel Franklin Vickers

Dies at age 63 Harrel Franklin Vickers died Friday afternoon, July 7, 2000 in a local hospital. He was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He was an active member of Eastwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Anita R. Vickers of El Paso, daughter and son-in-law Carla Suzette Field, Randy Lee Field and one granddaughter, Andrea Leigh Field of Bryan, Texas. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Renee Vickers. He is also survived by one sister, Fay Conine of Bogata, Texas; two brothers and sisters-in-law Billy Joe and Wanda Vickers of Talco, Texas and Jimmy Glen and Regina Vickers of Lebannon, Oklahoma; mother-in-law and Step father-in-law Lemuel and Willie Mae Mullen; a sister-in-law Theresa Dalke all of El Paso, Texas and a sister-in-law Claudia Vickers of Paris, Texas; nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held on The Northeast Texas Chapter of Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at Martir Texas Association of Sports Officials Funeral Home at 1460 George Dieter is having an orientation/organizain El Paso, Texas, Carl Parsons, Mintional meeting at 7:00 p.m., Wednes-

ister officiating. Interment will be at Ever green East. The family requests that in liew of flowers, any memorial contributions be made to Christian Schools of El Paso or Eastwood Church of Christ Mission Fund, 10104 Album, El Paso, TX 79925.

Health Alert

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.

The event will be free to all adult citizens of Red River County regardless of age, sex or income. Services offered will be Free: Cholesterol Screening, Blood Pressure Check, Glucose Testing, Diabetes Risk Test, Vision Screening, Hearing Test and Information will be available on varius health risk.

For more information call 428-

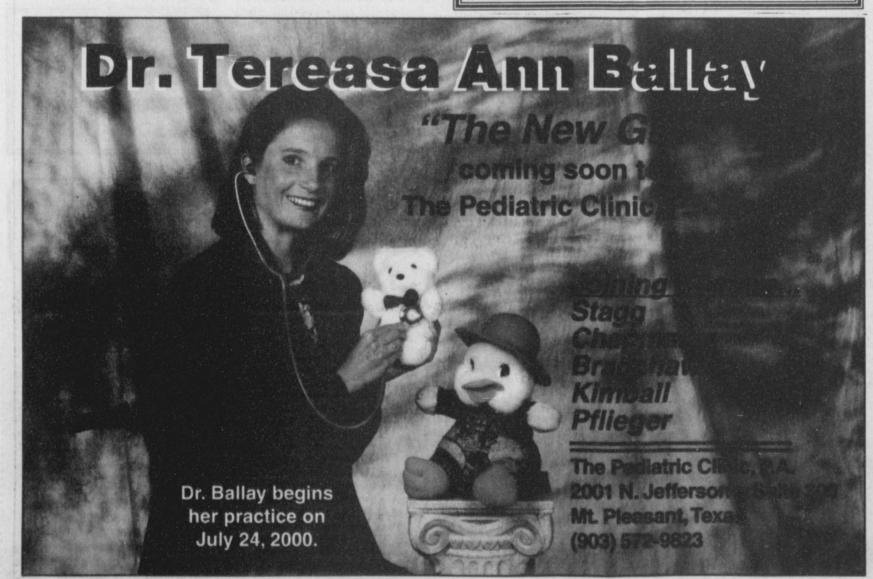
We would like to thank everyone who participated & attended our reception. It was a very touching & appreciated event. Thanks for all the support & dedication through the years; and all the fond memories. A special thanks to:

All the employees at Deport Nursing Home John & Stella Nance Ruth Chipman

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Chapman Florist Mr. Robert Baugh Guest Paper City Drug Annette Cook

Again, Thank you! Roy & Martha Castlebury



Obituaries

Bennie Franklin

dies July 15

Bennie Franklin, age 62 of Detroit, died Saturday, July 15 in Bagwell,

Services were scheduled for Wednesday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m. in Liberty Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating. Burial followed in Turner Cemetery in Emory, TX under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Mr. Franklin was born February

24, 1938 in Emory, the son of Benjamin and Annie Keeton Franklin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Viet Nam and was a Red River County employee. He was a member of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. One grandson preceded him in death.

Surviving is his mother, Annie Franklin of Detroit; a son, Robert Franklin of Mt. Vernon, GA; daughters. Margaret Christina Ely and SaDonna Franklin and Melissa Franklin of Georgia; a sister, Wanda Garza of Kaufman; brothers, Frankie C. Franklin of Detroit and Tony Franklin of Terrell and 11 grandchil-

Bearers were David Hunter, James Carson, Greg Jackson, Bobby Smith, Tony Franklin, Jr. and Dannie

Ella Bailey

dies July 15

Ella L. Bailey, age 86 of Dumas died Saturday, July 15 at Memorial Hospital in Dumas. She was a former resident of Borger and Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 18 in Highland Cemetery in Deport with Rev. John David Griffith, associate pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Paris, officiating. She lay in state at Deport Funeral Home prior to service time. Services were under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors in Dumas and Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Bailey was born February 6, 1914 in Paris. She had been a resident of Dumas since 1960. She was coowner/operator of Bailey's Furniture in Dumas and a homemaker, and she was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Dumas. On May 16, 1935 she married Chester E. Bailey, who preceded her in death October Surviving are two sons, J. Travis

Bailey of Cartwright, OK and John P. Bailey of Dumas; one sister, Nedra Womack of Paris; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, David Bailey on April 14, 19987.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



Bennie D. Cato

Bennie D. Cato dies July 12

Bennie D. Cato, age 53 of Detroit, died at his residence Wednesday, July

Graveside funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Cato was born February 16. 1947 in Herrin, Illinois, the sort heavy equipment operator until he became permanently disabled. He

served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 until 1967, earning the rank of E5. He is survived by his daughter, Kara Hines and her husband, C.W. of Detroit and a son, Kado Cato of San Antonio; one brother, Ken Cato of Colorado; and a sister, Leythes Stanford of Arkansas. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Ashley

Card of Thanks

Hines of Detroit and several nieces

and nephews.

Your expressions of kindness and care during the illness and loss of our loved one were greatly appreciated. The many visits we received, the food, prayers, flowers and donations made in memory of Susie Marie Belcher Bivins have been a great comfort to our family. Sincerely,

The Family of Susie Marie Belcher Bivins



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Amanda Ebarb & Christopher Howerton

Ebarb-Howerton to unite in marriage

Geneva Duffey would like to announce the engagement and upcomwedding of her daughter Amanda b to Christopher Howerton on August 12, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Amanda is the daughter of Geneva Duffey of Bogata and Gary Ebarb of Haughton, LA. She is the granddaughter of Betty Whitaker of Bogata and Ruthie Ebarb of Haughton, LA. She is employed by Jordan Health Care tives are invited to attend.

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and Red River Health Care.

Christopher is the son of Troy and Sharon Howerton of Bogata. He is employed at Bogata Paint and Body

The wedding will take place at 535 South Howison St. in Bogata. A reception will follow at the Rosalie Community Center located on FM 909 in Rosalie. All friends and rela-

First Baptist youth to host garage sale

tist Church in Bogata are working to raise funds for church youth camp.

The members of the group will sponsor a large garage sale on Saturday, July 22, 2000 at the church park-

The youth group of the First Bap- ing lot in Bogata. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will go to send the youth to camp.

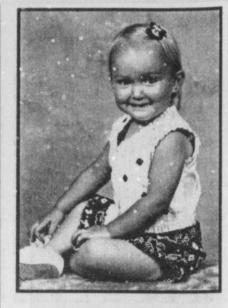
> Everyone is invited to stop by and browse for a good bargain and help the youth earn their way to camp.

Talco/Bogata Pre-K registration set for July 31

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten class will begin on July 31, 2000 at the Talco School campus. Talco students will be able to enroll in the morning class which will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bogata students will be able to enroll in the afternoon class which meets from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided from the

Items needed for registration are the students birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of income which must be submitted by one of the following: check stub, AFDC #, Food Stamp #, 1040 form or have employer complete an earnings form which is available at the school.

For more information contact Talco Bogata campus to the Talco campus. Principal, Kelly Stansell at 379-3841.



CALEY FRANCIS-turned 2 years old on June 27, 2000. She celebrated with a birthday party at the Bogata Thomas Park. The party given by her parents, Clay and Chasity Francis used a "Happy Face" theme. Attend-" ing were her grandparents, Roger and Lou Hall of Talco, and Sharon Francis of Deport, Bryan and Susan Jones of Winfield, Jeremy and Angie Wheat, **Dusty and Chance Wolfe, Kathy** Williams, Jana Weatherall, Nita Robertson, Jabo and Merry Robertson, Todd, Jamie and Jaylee Ward and Linda Gray. Caley received many nice gifts.



First birthday celebrated

Marli Brianne Hines celebrated her first birthday with a beach party at her home in Fulbright on Saturday, July 8, 2000.

Guests enjoyed hot dogs and sandwiches, cake and ice cream. Marli's mother designed the cake which was decorated with a beach scene. The house and yard were also decorated to complete the theme. Cousins attending the party enjoyed swimming

and playing water games. Those attending were; Marli and her parents, Danny and Jessica Hines, grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Bobby and Pansy Hines, aunts, uncles and cousins, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Dale, Camille and Ashley Hines, Dianne and Kaylee McIntire and great great aunt, Peggy Davis. Marli received many nice gifts and was excited to share this special birthday with her family.

Rushing attends training school

Lonnie Rushing, volunteer fireman of Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department, is attending the 71st annual Municipal Firemen's Training July 23-28 in College Station.

Rushing is being sponsored by Red River County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contrtibuting toward the cost of the school. One hundred twenty-five firemen have been sponsored at the school by this program.





Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 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.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to; Betty Mullins, Rick and June Kellen, Jean Smith, Mildred Eudy and Melvin and Daphne Pointer.

*Happy Birthday to; Phyllis Duffer, Shelia Howison, Silvia Coggins, Susie Fowler and Donnie Strain.

* A thank you is extended to all who enjoyed the July 4th fish fry.

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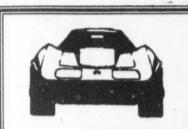
Homecoming---- Sunday, July 30 Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M.

Benny Cogburn - Evangelist of Detroit, Texas will be guest speaker.

There will be be a covered dish dinner at the Bagwell, TX Community Center following Sunday morning worship.

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to FM3390 where the 4-wheelers were hauled away.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this, or any felony crime. You can earn up to \$1,000 without having to testify, and you will not be identified. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.



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.

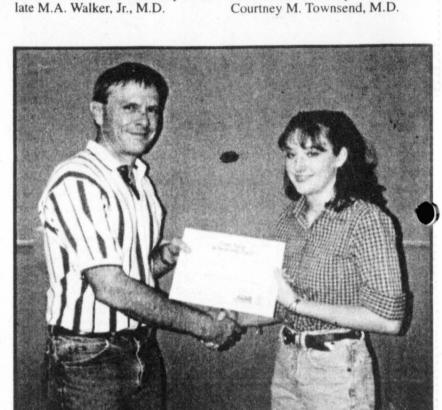
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sign up set for August 3, 2000 The Clarksville Youth Football must be accompanied by a parent or sign up will be held August 3, 2000 at guardian.

The registration fee is \$60.00. It the First Federal Community Bank Community Room located at 203 includes a jersey with the child's name on the back which they keep at the West Washington in Clarksville. Children who have played in the end of the season.

For more information contact Clarksville program before will sign Laurie Pryor, Team Coordinator at up for this year's season at 6:00 p.m. 903-428-8500 or fax 903-428-9036 New players will sign up at 7:00 p.m. or by email: LPRYOR@1starnet.com All new players are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate and



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The Christus St. Joseph's owned

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vices relocated. The new facility will

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The Board of Trustees of Christus

St. Joseph's Health System has ap-

proved the naming of various build-

ings on the hospital campus in

The former home of the Watson W.

Wise Dialysis Center will bear the

name of the late T.E. Hunt, Sr. The

building now houses the Northeast

Texas Ear, Nose and Throat Center.

behonored with the naming of the

Family Health Center in his memory.

The location once served as home of

The St. Joseph's Medical Com-

plex, once site of Sears, Roebuck &

Co., will be named in memory of the

Brookshire's Grocery.

The late O.W. Robinson, M.D. will

memory of local physicians.

ROBBIE SOMERVILLE, a 2000 graduate of Detroit High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ford Trucks and Carl Bean Motors, Clarksville. Robbie is the daughter of Tim and Marcelle Somerville of Detroit and plans to study Agriculture Economics at PJC. She is the granddaughter of J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of Bogata and John and Connie Somerville of Bagwell. Presenting Robbie with the scholarship is Allen Bean, representing Carl Bean Motors. This is the third year of the Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Program, which this year attracted 3,442 applicants.

Clarksville youth football

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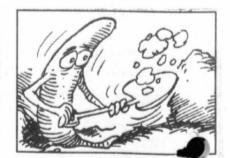
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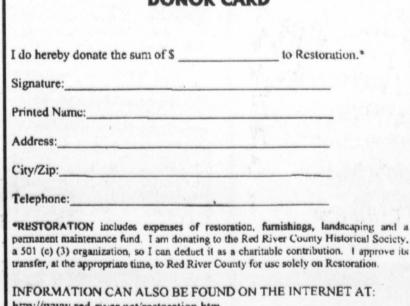


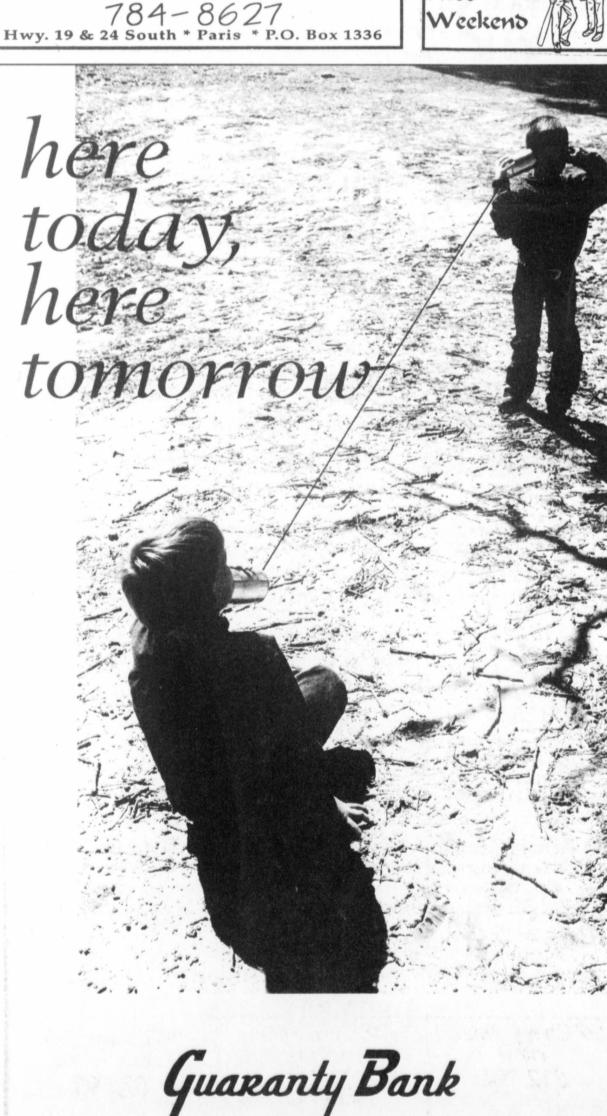
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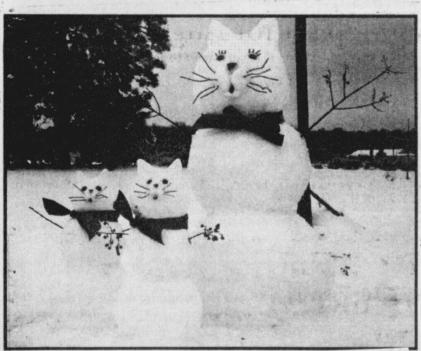
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THEN & NOW-Roy and Martha Castlebury were shown in this picture back in 1976 as they looked over plans for the upcoming Open House of the newly finished Deport Nursing Home. Last Friday, July 14, 2000, the couple were honored with a reception upon their retirement. The employees presented them with a plaque of appreciation and a large number of employees, residents, family members and friends attended the event. (Staff





REMEMBER THIS?-Back on January 28th of this year Brittany and Leah Bull of Bogata took advantage of the heavy snows and cold temperatures to create this snow cat and her two snow kittens. They were truy the "cat's meow" back then. But isn't it hard, with the temperatures hitting above 100 degrees every day to remember just a few months back to when the world was so cold? The creations wou.dn't last long today!





Castlebury's honored at Nursing Home

A reception honoring Roy and in appreciation of the couple. Past Martha Castlebury was given by the Deport Nursing Home employees on Friday, June 14th

A plaque recognizing the years of providing a "family" environment was presented by the employees. A crystal bowl and a golf shirt were also given

and present employees, residents and family members attended. A table set with several crap books containing old photographs and news-

paper articles was a big hit with one



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The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that air pollution levels can be 100 times higher indoors than those outdoors. Pollutants include cooking fumes, dust, tobacco smoke, bacteria, pollen and fungi-which may enter your home through your air ducts.

Air ducts and ventilation systems naturally accumulate fine dust particles and other contaminants, including pet hair or even tobacco smoke residue, promoting mold growth and bacteria colonies.

To see if your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system needs cleaning, use a screwdriver to remove the register from the floor or wall vent. Insert a mirror into the duct and hold it at a 45° angle; shine a flashlight straight into the mirror. Looking into the mirror should reveal some of the air ducts' contents.

If you see accumulated dust, mold or mildew, it may be time to call a professional HVAC system cleaning contractor. Contractors should come to the home to perform a system inspection and give a price quote. Avoid advertisements for "\$150 or less whole house specials." Make sure the company is a certified member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), an organization that tests the knowledge of contractors for safe and effective HVAC system cleaning.

To get names of certified HVAC system cleaning companies and a brochure about air duct cleaning, contact NADCA, 1518 K Street, N.W., Suite 503, Washington, DC 20005, or visit www.nadca.com.

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FRIENDS-Cecil Bevill Sr. of Houston recently visited Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs. The two old friends had a great time talking about their boyhood days and growing up in Maple Springs. Mr. Bevill was home to attend the Maple Springs School Reunion.

Bogata Elementary School Supplies

1 box crayons, 48 ct.

4 push up glue sticks

Kindergarten Back Pack 1 large pink eraser 2 primary pencils 2 pkg. #2 pencils 2 boxés 8 primary crayons, jumbo or large 3 box 16 crayons Scissors

2-4 oz. bottles glue Towel, naptime, no mats please 1 large box of tissue 1 roll paper towels l can play dough

1 box 8 small crayons Please no tablets, rulers, coloring books, etc. No washable crayons. First Grade 36 #2 pencils with erasers

box crayons, 8 2 box crayons, 16 or 24 count per semester 2-4 oz bottles glue 1 school box l pkg. standard ruled notebook paper

2 pair scissors

2 large pink erasers 3 pkg. index cards, unruled 6 pocket folders, solid colors/with brads 1 back pack 2 lg. decorated folders, same design

1 fine permanent marker, black 1 pkg. washable markers, 8 Second Grade 2-4 poz. bottles white glue

1 roll paper towels

2 glue sticks

1 pair pointed scissors, 48-#2 pencils 3 boxes crayons, 24 ct. 1 small school box, no large boxes

2 large boxes tissue 1 pkg. notebook paper, wide ruled, 4 pocket folders, solid colors

1 back pack 2 large decorated folders, same design 1 roll paper towels 1 fine point permanent marker

1 hi-lighter 1 large pink eraser No Trapper keepers, please

Third Grade small school box, 8"x 5" 1 large box tissue

1 pair scissors 5 folders with pockets and brads 5 pkg. notebook paper, wide ruled, 6 dz. #2 pencils per semester 2 black markers, permanent ruler with metric & standard measure 1 red pen 2 big pink erasers 1 box baggies 1 pkg. classic colors markers, wide-tip, permanent If any of these items are not availab save your money until they are. Fourth Grade 2 boxes tissue 6 pkgs. notebook paper, wide ruled 5-70 page wide ruled spirals 2 push up glue sticks pair scissors box 48 count crayons l plastic zipper bag, no school boxes ruler, standard and metric 1 pkg. wide tip markers 2 pocket folders with brads 2 red pens for grading 1 highlighter marker 1 roll paper towels 20-#2 pencils Pencil sharpener Fifth Grade #2 pencils 2 red pens Black or blue pen, optional 2 pkg. dividers 2 large boxes tissue 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper ruler, metric and standard pair scissors

2 highlighters Protractor Pencil bag or box for supplies No Trapper keepers or hardback notebooks Pre-Kindergarten

2 pocket folders without brads

3 large polybinders, soft plastic notebook

pocket folders with brads

box crayons

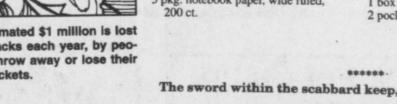
White Glue

1 back pack

1 pkg. map colors

2 big pencils 6 large white glue 2 box-8 basic primary crayons 1 school box Scissors, blunt, no plastic 2 boxes wipes

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Talco School Supply List 2000/2001

Pre-Kindergarten 1 back pack

2 big pencils 6 large Elmer's Glue (white) 2 boxes of 8 basic primary crayons 1 school box

scissors (blunt) no plastic 2 boxes baby wipes change of clothes 2 pocket folders Please put your child's name on all

Kindergarten Change of clothes school box 3 boxes colors (no markers) pair of scissors (blunt) no plastic

3 large Elmer's Glue (white) 1 back pack 2 boxes of Kleenex packs of # 2 pencils 2 pocket folders 1 pack of baby wipes

First Grade

1 school box 2 large boxes of Kleenex 10 # 2 pencils 1 large Elmer's glue pair of scissors box 24 count crayons writing tablets (1st grade) pack notebook paper (wide rule) 2 pocket folders 2 spiral notebooks

2 large pink erasers 2 packs blank index cards 1 Hide cover Second Grade I school box 1 large box of Kleenex

20 # 2 pencils

l large Elmer's Glue pair of scissors (pointed) boxes of colors (no markers) writing tablets 1 package of notebook paper (wide

ruled) Fifth Grade

1 box of crayons 4 pocket folders with brads 1 box of map colors 1 large spiral notebook 1 ruler (inches and centimeters) I heavy duty folders

Third Grade 6 pencils every six weeks 1 school box 1 box crayons 2 boxes of Kleenex

1 back pack or book bag (a must) pair of scissors Fiskars brand 2 large spiral notebooks (wide ruled) 200 ct. 3 packages of notebook paper (wide

ruled) 1 box map colors 2 packages 3 x 5 index cards l red pen 1 large eraser No Trapperkeepers, please 1 Elmer's glue

2 Blue folders P.E. clothes and gym shoes 1 roll paper towels **Fourth Grade** 1 school box

1 box of crayons

I box of map colors l pair of scissors 1 box of Kleenex 1 bottle of glue 2 dry erase markers I ruler with both English and Metric 1 package of index cards (3 x 5)

2 packages of notebook paper (wide

1 package of erasable ink pens (black) l package of pencils 3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled) 2 pocket folders

P.E. clothes and gym shoes 1 container of 40 ct. Wet Ones wipes 1 large eraser

pair of scissors 1 bottle of glue 1 ruler with both English and metric 1 package of index cards (3 x 5) with 2 packages of notebook paper

1 red pen 1 package of pencils 1-2 inch ring binder notebook trapperkeepers please) 3 thick highlighters

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RWNT meets

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas were hosted by Lavonne Glover in her home in Mt. Pleasant on Monday, June 26.

President Maxine Patton called the meeting to order. Linda Zepeda led in the opening prayer. Rosemary Evetts introduced James Bradley's book entitled "Flags of our Fathers", the story about the men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima as they fought in service to their country.

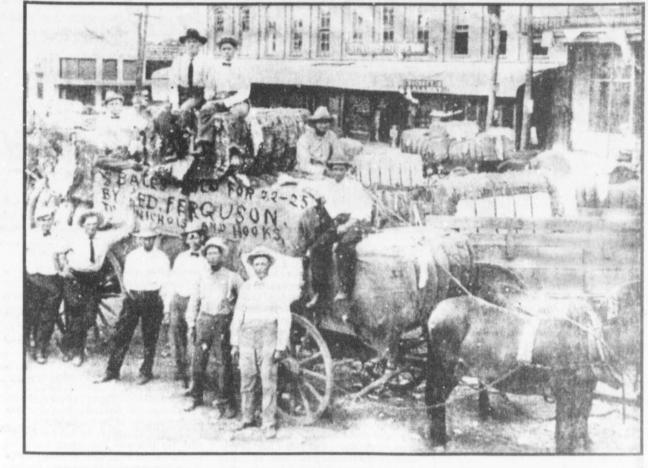
Secretary Kaye Hopkins presented the minutes of the last meeting and DeBe McGuire presented the treasurer's report on behalf of Suzie Stringham. Claudia Rooha gave the Legislative Alert report.

President Patton announced the dates for the meetings to put the final touches on the August 19 GOP

Members attending the Texas State Republican Convention in Houston in June gave their accounts of the

President Patton was honored along with other Republican women at a Texas Federation of Republican Women dinner held June 16 where First Lady Laura Bush was guest

The RWNT meeting for July 24 will be hosted by Sue Evenwel in Mt.



OLD PHOTO -this photo, taken on the square in Clarksville, shows what it was like back when cotton was truly "King" in this area. The mule drawn wagons were loaded with bales. It is unknown what year the photo was taken.



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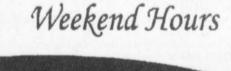


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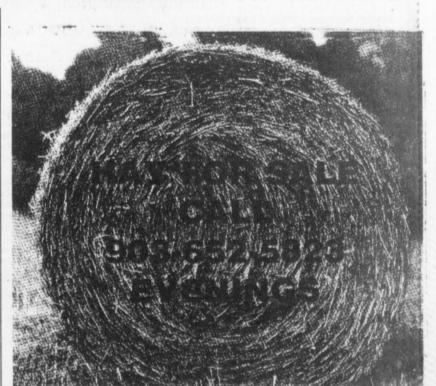


STACI SKIDMORE, granddaughter of Lucille and Floyd Tully of Pattonville and Louise Skidmore of Paris is the 4-States **High School Rodeo Association** Breakaway Champion for 2000. She was awarded a trophy saddle at the Rodeo Finals held in Hope, AR on June 23-24.



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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 2000-2001 school year for the following items: Gasoline, diesel fuel & oils; Bread; Ice Cream

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. Rivercrest ISD is an equal opportunity

Gary VanDeaver, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools 7-20

> NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE **ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF** INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE

OF FUNDS To All Interested Agencies, Groups and

Seventeen (17) days after this publication the City of Bogata intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), for Project No. 720071 to be used for the following project: Construction of approximately 1,050 linear feet of PVC water line, two fire hydrants, nine service connections, 4,960 linear feet of PVC sewer line, nine manholes, rehabilitation of four manholes, eight service reconnections, twenty-three tie-ins, and necessary roadway and drive repairs in the southern portion of the City.

Finding of No Significant Impact It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Bogata has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be mini-

mized or mitigated. An Environmental Review Record for the oposed project has been made by the City of Bogata which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the Assistant City Secretary, City of Bogata, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas 75417 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds The City of Bogata will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title 1 from its program year 2000 under grant numbered 720071 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Bogata is certifying to TDHCA that Jack Crane, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that thee responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bogata may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Bogata is Jack Crane

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION

The City of Talco, Texas will receive bids for 2000 TDCP Project No. 720819 Water System Improvements until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, 2000 at City Hall, Broad St., P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas 75487. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows

Elevated Tank Improvements including the coating of the interior and exterior of a 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank, installation of manways, overflow pipe, security ladder, climbing safety system, roof vent, float gage and associated steel, welding and plumbing work as shown on the plans and specifications.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler Street, Suite 600, Longview, Texas 75608, 903-236-7700, FAX 903-236-7779,

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$30.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition with 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Talco or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be

submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The City of Talco reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding

Bids may be held by the City of Talco for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake nay activity in part or in full under this project. Mike Sloan, Mayo 7-20

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The Detroit I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all

education and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator at 210 Garner Street, Detroit, Texas, 903-674-6131 and or the Section 504 Coordinator at the same address and number. 7-20

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED

TAX RATE Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of August, 2000, the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a Called Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration building at Pattonville, Texas 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice. 1. Invocation; 2. Call to Order; 3. Determiration of quorum; 4. Approval of Minutes; 5. Presentation by Guest; 6. Business. (1) Hearing and discussion for 2000-2001 Prairiland Dis trict Budget. (2) Discuss proposed 2000-2001 Tax Rate for Prairiland District. 7. Adjourn-

On the 27th day of July, 2000, this notice was posted on the bulletin board at the School Administration Building at 2:30 p.m. on said

L.C. Stout, Superintendent 7-20

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER **QUALITY PERMIT**

PERMIT NO. 10724-001 APPLICATION: City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180. Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10724-001 (EPA I.D. #aTX0055581) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 108,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1200 feet south of U.S. Highway 82, approximately one 1 mile southeast of the intersection U.S. Highway 82 and Farm to Market Road 2573 in Red River County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Scatter. Creek; thence to Cuthand Creek; thence to Sulphur River/South Sulphur River. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on May 10, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 190 East Garner, Detroit, Texas 75436.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS: You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to

the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a countywide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEET-ING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significanty degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chier Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district

A contested hearing will only be granted on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issued that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

INFORMATION: If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained

from City of Detroit at the address stated above or by calling The Honorable Margaret Missildine, Mayor of Detroit at 903-674-4573

NOTICE

The Detroit Housing Authority will be implementing new work at 2 sites, under the 1999 Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, (CIAP). Scope includes replacement of kitchen cabinets and construction of two new laundry facilities.

The Professional Services required shall include

Preparation of design and construction documents in a timely manner, work write-ups, cost estimates, evaluation of construction bids, inspection of materials and workmanship during construction, notifying the contractor, as well as the Housing Authority of any problems that have been observed. Included is certification that all construction work is being performed in accordance with the construction contra and all documents and reports are submitted

mandated by the contract. Firms interested in providing Architectural/ Engineering services under this program are invited to submit a letter of interest, which demonstrates an understanding of the modernization needs and the firm's ability to perform the work. A complete profile of the principals and staff confirming the professional, technical, competence and past experiences and firm location must be submitted as well. Because design work is required, provide evidence that the Architect/Engineer is registered to licensed to perform the required services in the State of Texas. Provide a certified statement that the Architect/Engineer or firm is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State or Local Agency. Evidence must also be submitted that shows Architect/Engineer carries professional liability insurance.

The successful firm may be required to assist the PHA with the Fy 2000 planning grant and provide full architectural services for the 2000 program at the option of the Housing Authority.

The deadline for the submission of the proposal is August 3, 2000 at the Detroit Housing Authority, located at 165 Deport Road, De troit, TX 75436. The telephone number is 903-674-2185. 7-27

PUBLIC HEARING The Detroit Housing Authority will hold a public hearing and take comments concerning the Five Year Agency Plan and Annual Plan on August 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the offices located at 165 Deport Road, Detroit, TX.

The Draft Pplan will be available for public inspection from 8:00 am, until 11:00 a.m. at the offices listed above, up until the public hearing date. 7-27

ORDINANCE #157 REGULATING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS.

wo businesses, nor two houses, nor the combination of two houses or a house and business hooked up on the same water meter, nor shall two separate buildings have one water meter or one sewer connection. Each structure will receive a separate bill.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, Texas has provided facilities for the collection and treatment of wastewater to promote the health, safety and convenience of its people, and WHEREAS, to insure the proper operation of the water and sewerage works the City shall levy fees for the use thereof and provide for the enforcement thereof. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Detroit, Texas:

Section 1. In General Section I-1: Contract for Water Service: City water and/or sewer service shall be delivered pursuant to and only upon a written contract signed by the consumer or purchase, providing for a term of not less than one month Section I-2: Application and Fee for Water and Sewer Taps: (a) Standard Tap Fee: Each tap; Water \$200.00: Sewer \$150.00 (b) The fees prescribed by subsection (a) shall apply to a 5/8" x 3/4" water tap and a four (4) inch sewer tap within the right-of-way and streets of which the City is responsible for maintenance. The fee for larger water and sewer taps shall be determined by the City based on the actual cost. A deposit based on estimated construction cost will be required in advance for such taps. (c) Each building or house must have a separate meter. There shall be no

Section II-3 Unmetered Water Service: The City shall not provide water service to any user or sell any water used.

Section II-1 Water and Sewer Service Charges: The cost of supplying, treating, and distributing of all potable water and collecting and treating all wastewater received by the City shall be defrayed by the following users cost recovery system: (a) User Charge-to be paid monthly by all users; plus (b) Excessive Strength Sewer Surcharge to be paid monthly by users whose average wastewater discharge exceeds 300/mg/1 BOD5 and/or 3000 mg/1 total suspended solids. (c) Industrial Sewer Recovery Charge-is to be paid annually by all industries as identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972, Office of Management and Budget, as amended and supplemented; provided their use exceeds 25,0000 gallons on any day in the year. Division A-Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Division B-Mining Division D-Manufacturing Division I-Services This charge shall be paid in addition to the Users Charge and in addition to the Excessive Strength Sewer Surcharge (if applicable). Industries falling under this recovery charge may only discharge to the City Sewer after individual, written approval of the City Council, and appropriate charges

will be determined as a part of that approval process. "User Charge". This charge shall be designed to recover all annual costs incurred by the City in the operation and maintenance of its water and sewerage system. These costs shall include, but are not limited to, all operational cost, maintenance cost, replacement cost of existing facilities and annual bonded debt service requirements. The water portion of such charge will be based upon water used, as measured through the customer meter, provided that the strength of the wastewater will not exceed 300mg/1 BOD5 and 300mg/1 TSS. The user charge will be composed of a minimum monthly bill, including all allowable quantity of usage to be paid by all users, and a rate per unit of volume in excess of the minimum allowable quantity of usage. If a sewer user can furnish satisfactory evidence that on an annual basis, in excess of twenty percent of the volume of water delivered to the city sewer, his volume of wastewater discharges shall be adjusted by the amount said non-returned water exceeds 20% of usage. For example, if a user demonstrates that 30% of its water usage is not returned to the sewer, then the users bill for usage above the minimum quantity would be reduced by 10%, since 30% is 10% more than 20%. The burden of proof shall lie with the user. Section II-2 Water Rates:(a) Charges for water furnished by the City are hereby fixed at the following rates per gallon per month, for all classes of users, as registered by the user's water meter: \$15.00 for first 2,000 gallons (minimum bill) \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons minimum

(b) The following minimum monthly charges for water furnished by the city, based on the size meter or tap, are hereby fixed: Meter or Tap Size Minimum Bill 5/8" (2000 gallons allowed) standard 3/4" (2000 gallons allowed) standard \$15.00 \$16.50 1" (2000 gallons allowed) standard \$21.00 1 1/2" (2000 gallons allowed) standard \$27.00 2" (2000 gallons allowed) standard \$43.00

(c) Where a water tap is used solely for standby fire protection from an approved water sprinkler system having audible alarm, and where no water is used or consumed from such tap for purposes other than fire protection, no minimum fee shall be charged under subsection (b), nor shall water sed for fire fighting be charged for Section II-3 Sewer Rates-For Customers Using City Water: (a) Charges for sewer services furnished by the city to customers who are also users of city water are hereby fixed at the following rates for all classes of users, based on the water used, as registered by the users water meter:

\$20.00 for first 2,000 gallons (minimum bill) \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons for all over the minimum bill (b) The charge for sewer service for a single family residence only shall not exceed the charge as computed above for 9000 gallons usage, regardless of metered water consumption. All other users shall be billed on total metered water consumption, without any cap. (c) Users desiring to discharge sewerage into the city's sewerage system, the strength of which sewage exceeds 300ppm 5 day BOD and/or 300ppm of total suspended solids, and which is otherwise acceptable under the city's Sewer Use Ordinance may do so upon written permission of the City and by paying the monthly user's charge and the Excessive Strength Surcharge. (1) Excessive Strength Surcharge is designed to assist the City in recovering its increased cost associated with electrical power, labor, testing, sludge disposal and similar expenses due to the increased strength of the waste being treated. The excessive strength surcharge will be computed monthly, based upon laboratory analysis of the user's waste discharge. There is no surcharge for wastes with a BOD5 and TSS less than or equal to 300 mg/l, nor is there any credit for wastes of this strength. To calculate the surcharge, the city will collect one or more grab samples of the user's discharge during the month. if only one sample is collected, that sample will be the for the surcharge. If more than one sample is collected, the results will be averaged to determine the basis of the surcharge. The surcharge will then be computed in 2 parts, as follows: (1) Excessive Strength Surcharge=

(BOD5-300) + TSS-300)

User charge (sewer portions only) x .05 x

(2) Laboratory testing surcharge-any fee incurred by the City for laboratory test to determine the strength of the wastewater will be added to the surcharge computed above for the respective user for which the fees were incurred. The Excessive Strength Surcharge is in addition to the basic user charge. It may be billed 30 days or more following the month in which the samples are taken, because of the time required to receive test results and laboratory billing. Example Calculation: Assume a user has metered water consumption of 20,000 gallons this month, and the test results on its wastewater discharge show a BOD5 of 500 and a TSS of 450 mg/1. The current water rates are \$15.00 for 2,000 gallons and \$2.50/1,000 for all over. The current sewer rate is \$20.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$2.00 per 1,000 for all over. One test was taken during the month, for which the lab charged \$53.00. The users bill for the month would be calculated as follows: Water-20,000 gallons used less 2,000 allowed=18,000 gallons over.

\$15.00 + (18x2.50) = \$60.00WATER CHARGE=\$60.00 Sewer-20,000 gallons used less 2,000 allowed=18,000 gallons over. \$20.00 + (18x2.00) = \$56.00

Sewer Excessive Strength Surcharge - (500 - 300) + (450 - 300) = 1.17

Strength Surcharge = $$56.00 \times 0.5 \times 1.17 = 32.76 Lab testing Surcharge = lab fee - \$53.00 \$53.00 **EXCESSIVE STRENGTH SURCHARGE = \$85.76** TOTAL WATER AND SEWER BILL = \$60.00

SEWER CHARGE = \$56.00

Section II-4: Sewer Rates-For Customers not Using City Water: (a) Where a user is provided with city sewerage service, but is provided water service by some entity other than the City, the sewerage bill will be computed as follows: (1) Where possible, the City will coordinate with the entity supplying the water to obtain actual water usage. Where this information is provided, the billing will be computed as described in Section II-3. (2) Where actual usage is not available, the City will bill based upon its best available information as to water discharged to the sewer. For single family residence this will be at least the following: \$21.00 minimum bill. The City may increase this rate if discharge is determined to justify said increase based upon flow monitoring or other pertinent data. (b) Any occupied structure within the City limits which has city water and/or increase the control of the control o available within 100 feet of property shall pay the minimum service charge whether said structure is connected or not.

Section II-5: Computation When Meter Fails to Register: In cases where a water meter shall fail, from any cause to register water usage and consumption for any month or portion thereof, the city, in its discretion, shall compute the estimated actual usage and make charges for water and ewer service on the basis of an average of the metered or registered usage during the three (3) months immediately preceding. Section II-6: Adjustment for Water Lost or Wasted: No deduction or adjustment of the charges made for water and sewer service shall ever be made on account of any water lost or wasted, as a result of leaks in fixtures, frozen pipes or other causes, unless such deduction or adjustment shall

be directed by the City Council following a thorough and complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding such loss or waste. be directed by the City Council following a thorough and complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding such loss or waste.

Section II-7: Deposit to Assure Payment: (a) Each purchaser or consumer of city water and/or sewer service at the time of making application for said service, shall make a deposit with the City in the amount of \$100.00. \$75.00 of this amount shall be a refundable deposit, provided that upon disconnection of the service that all bills outstanding are paid in full. \$25.00 of the aforesaid deposit shall be a nonrefundable connection fee. (b) In case of temporary (no more than 30 days) connections of water and sewer for cleaning or remodeling by property owners they shall pay a \$25.00 connection fee and regular monthly rates. (c) The charges for water service established by this article shall be chargeable as a lien and legal charge against the deposit made pursuant to this section. (d) User deposits shall not bear interest.

Section II-8 Billing: When and Where Payable: (a) The City shall render bills for water and sewer charges prescribed by this article in monthly bills shall be due and payable at the City thall as follows: (1) Accounts and payable and accounts shall be billed in the little and accounts shall be due and payable and accounts shall be billed and accounts shall be due and payable and in full when due to the little and accounts shall be billed.

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Section II-11: Failure to Pay: In addition to sanctions provided for by this ordinance, the city is entitled to exercise sanctions provided for by the other ordinances of the city for failure to pay the bill for water and sanitary sewer service when due. Section II-12: Severability: If any provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions are declared to be severable.

Section II-13: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law. PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 10th day of July, 2000.

City of Detroit, Texas by Margaret Missildine, Mayor



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Patsy Smith, Melanie and Aaron enjoyed lunch at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Tuesday evening Arthur Smith took the grandchilden to see the movie Chicken Run in Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended funeral services for E.C. Ritchie in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mr. Brown served as a pallbearer.

Happy July Birthday to; Dianne Duffie, Amanda Jones, Courntey Jones, Christie Milner, Lisa Smith, Brandi Watson, Chasity Francis, Tyler Easley and B.W. Duffie.

Carol Laing was in Tyler Wednesday for a doctor's appointment. She received a good report and is doing

Eddie Brown visited with John D. Wright and family Thursday.

Niece and cousin, Amber Graf of Ft. Worth has been visiting with John and John Ed Graf. She, Tonya Hawkins and Katherine Graf enjoyed going shopping Saturday.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Adler and Martha Cody.

Mrs. Charles Graf and children were Pat and Ella Mae Connor of Crevecourer, IL

Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday. He and Eddie visited with John D. Wright and family. The Harris Chapel Church youth

and sponsors spent Sunday through Wednesday camping and Beaver's Bend State Park in Oklahoma. Aaron Smith of Lufkin is visiting

this week with his father and grandparents, Russell, Arthur and Patsy Smith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris and Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson.

Beth Myracle and boys of Pinson, TN. arrived Monday for a week long visit with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children.

Eddie Brown, Bobby Jack Brown and Eloise Hall visited Monday in Plano with Mary Ann and Raymond

Rivercrest High class schedules to be ready for pick up August 2

Student of Rivercrest High School may pick up their 2000/2001 class schedules in the main office at the school on Wednesday, August 2, 2000. Pick up times will be set by class. They are as follows:

Seniors-8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Juniors-10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sophomores-1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Students may also fill out a schedule change request at this time. All students are encouraged to get their schedules on this date and help the first day of school run more smoothly.

For more information contact Coun-

selor, Tiffany Easley at 632-5204.

Bogata Locals

Kenneth York of Cisco is spending a few days in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow. Visiting with them have been Billy Stringfellow, Doug Hawkins, Dee and Maggie Richardson and Vicki Tabb. Sunday they, accompanied by Vicki Tabb. visited Buddy, Ellen and Mark Stringfellow in Bagwell. Beverly Siler of Arkansas was also visiting the Stringfellows. On Monday Kenneth visited his sister, Edna Earl Dodd. Later Kenneth and Dixie visited Vicki Tabb in Miro, Felina and Jerica White

were also visiting with Vicki. Willie Gray was in Titus County Regional Hospital last week for tests. He is reported to have received good results from his test and is home doing well.

Visitors last week with Mr. and

He that jokes confesses.

Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra, Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport.

Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were

Gerlyn Gray visited her high school friend, Bettie Phillips Hill in Mt. Pleasant last week and they drove to McKinney to visit another high school friend, Carolyn Easley Cunningham. Following lunch they shopped at the McKinney Antique Company Mall where each found a treasure they could not live without.

Recent visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismark, AR.

Sunday guest at the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt and Willie Mae and Jessie Gray.

—Italian proverb

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For more information on safe debris burning, contact your local fire department or the Texas Forest Ser-



Cunningham News By Jane ONeal

Geneva had dinner on Sunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Marsha and

Kaylee Lane, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Amber Norwood and Stoney Musgrove participated in the talent portion of the State FFA meeting. They won second place. Those from here attending were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Neva and Billy Ray Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Spur Norwood and Zarinska and Shane Morton.

Scottie and Treda Norwood and Geneva Norwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at their cabin on Lake

Bob Sandlin. Jane O'Neal and Jo Burks visited in Stephenville over the weekend. with their aunt, Annie Chance to celebrate her 89th birthday.

Having Sunday lunch with L'Wanda and Pete McKnight were Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight, Cindy, Lee Don and Reanna Barnett and Jim and Pam Becton.

Sue Jackson and Nancy Welchat tended a seminar on South Padi land this past week.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Monday.

Nelta Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Alice McPherson of McAlester and Jean Batterton of Hartshorne, Oklahoma attended a church convention in Oklahoma this

Visiting with Marie Watson this past week were, Deana Legate, Dillon Gibson, Brett Watson, Dean and Ada Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Neva Jean Oats, Geneva Norwood, Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska

Date change for RHS freshman/new student orientation

of Upcoming events at Rivercrest High School and the date given for Freshman Orientation was August 1. The date has been changed to Thursday, August 3, 2000 beginning a 7:00

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Last week the paper ran a column dents new to the district are encouraged to attend the orientation with their parents. Class schedules will be distributed to students at this time, important high school information will be discussed and students will tour the high school facilities.

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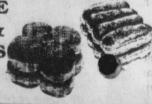
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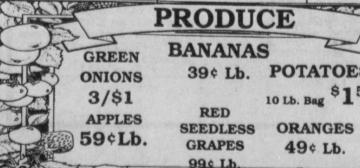






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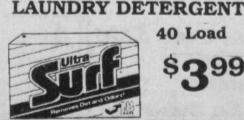




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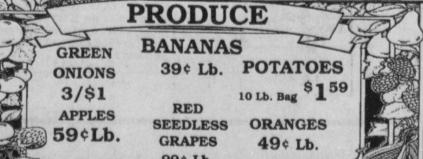
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