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By Nanalee Nichols

**A Little To the Left, Please**

"A little more to the left. NOPE, too much, back to the right just a tad. Okay, good!" These were the words I used to yell at my husband as he stood outside an open window, rotating a television antenna pole set in an old wheel hub outside our house. Such was television reception back long years ago in this part of the world.

Back then, we had an old, used black and white tv, an antenna with a booster, and no working rotor...hence the wheel hub. If we wanted to improve the reception the antenna had to be moved until the picture was at it's best. Which wasn't much. I was in my late 20s before I knew ALL programming wasn't done in a snow storm!

Horizontal hold used to be a regularly visited control on the tv, as the picture would flip, flip, flip, slowly building up speed until it was totally impossible to follow a program.

Even after the advent of our first color tv, and a rotor powered by a motor, reception was horrible. But what a luxury not to have to go outside in the elements and manually wrestle the pole!

Of course, deciding what to watch was not much of a challenge.

There were three stations, ABC, CBS and NBC and one or the other of those was almost guaranteed to never be good enough to watch.

That boiled things down to two choices and that wasn't much of a decision to make.

Talking with Tim Wood the other day he recalled when he used to have antenna wire stapled to the ceiling. Each of the best reception points were marked on the ceiling and he would move the wire from one point to another to get the best reception for that station!

One of the chief joys of watching television back then was weather condition. It was always nice to have the picture and sound fade away in a sizzle and hiss just at the most critical portion of a program. Everyone was convinced that this only happened during programming, never during a commercial.

Then came cable tv, large satellite dishes and then the small dishes.

We have about 100 channels to chose from, each and every one of them brilliantly clear and unaffected by atmospheric conditions.

We sit in our recliners punching the remote as we flip from channel to channel, never getting up to adjust a picture or anything else.

Our choices range from movies to sports, shopping channels to music. The range is virtually unlimited. That doesn't count the VCR and anything we pop in to it.

So why is it we can't find anything to watch on television? Back when we had two choices we seemed to have been more easily satisfied. Could it be we are spoiled? Hmmm, probably!

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# BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, July 27, 2000

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## Bogata council hears reports

The Bogata City Council met in a special session on Monday, July 24 due to their being no quorum on July 10th. Mayor Jack Crane and all council members were present except for Kelley Boyd, as well as three staff members and approximately 12 visitors.

Leslie Allen gave the fire department report. He reported that the rescue van needs a lot of work and proposed that the Council consider using the street rental payment from GTE to help pay for a new vehicle.

Police Chief Charles Clegg gave his report. He read a letter from Senator Phil Gramm in support of the new grant the city has asked for which includes a Law Enforcement Center and a patrol car.

Action was tabled on a Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention Ordinance in light of new information from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. They also tabled action on an ordinance to publish delinquent tax homeowner's names in the paper since Mr. John Bolster, Tax Attorney for Red River Appraisal District could not be here

to answer questions. The council approved an ordinance to have maps of William Humphreys, John Humphreys and W.G. Miller surveys recorded in the County Clerk's Office. They tabled action to amend the Truck Ordinance #00-09 which was approved in May of this year.

They approved a contract with KSA Engineers, Inc. not to exceed \$45,000 for engineering on the 2000 TCDP Grant. They also approved a resolution to designate three (3) authorized signatories for 2000 TCDP Contact #720071.

No action was taken on setting the municipal judge's hours of work.

The council convened in an executive session at 8:06 pm. to discuss Police Department personnel and reconvened in regular session at 9:09 p.m.

Routine payment of bills, final waterbill accounts were approved, Water Supt., Wendell Davis gave a report which included 60 work orders completed since last month, and that the North water tower has been repaired. Sixteen dogs and 3 cats were picked up. They then adjourned.

## One dies after fall from hood of vehicle

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, a Red River County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to an apartment complex on 1st N.E. St. in Detroit.

Upon arrival at the location, he found that a white male, Robert Shawn Smith, age 31, had fallen from a vehicle driven by his girlfriend, Kellie Copeland, age 26.

Robert Smith was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris and later care flighted to Parkland Hospi-

tal in Dallas where he died at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, July 23, as a result of head injuries received in the fall from the vehicle.

According to witnesses at the scene, Smith and Copeland were involved in an altercation. When Copeland tried to leave in her vehicle, Smith jumped onto the hood of the vehicle to try to stop her. He fell from the vehicle as Copeland sped away.

## Cuthand sets date for Homecoming

Cuthand Homecoming will be Sunday, July 30 at the Cuthand United Methodist Church.

Regular mornign services will be held at 9:45 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend. Sunday School will be dismissed and lunch will be served at noon.

Plates, cups and ice will be provided. An old time singing will be

held after lunch with special music by the Cuthand Bottom Boys and various other musicians.

Everyone is invited to attend who likes to sing specials or just come join in with congregational singing.

Join in for a day of home cooked food, down home music and fellowship.

## 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 75417.

## 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

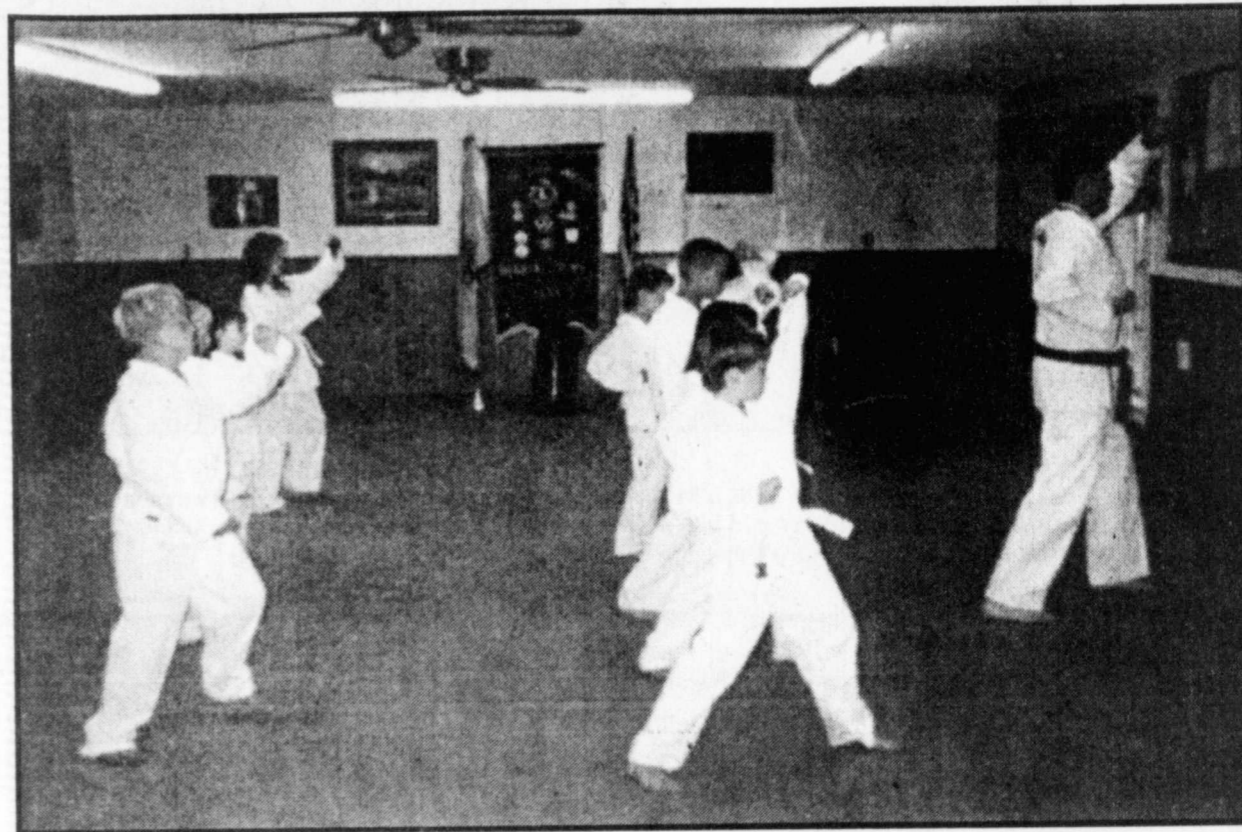
Sophomores-1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Students may also fill out a schedule change request at this time. All students are encouraged to get their schedules on this date and help the first day of school run more smoothly. For more information contact Counselor, Tiffany Easley at 632-5204.

## Date change for RHS freshman/new student orientation

Last week the paper ran a column 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 p.m.

All freshman and high school stu-

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.



TAEKWONDO TEACHER-James Hale of Talco puts the Bogata children's class through their forms as they prepare to test for new belts.



JAMES HALE-teaches form to the Bogata Taekwondo adult and youth class as they prepare to test for new belts. The classes are sponsored by the Bogata Methodist Church and are taught every Tuesday and Thursday.

## Taekwondo classes off and running

The Bogata Taekwondo classes being sponsored by the Bogata Methodist Church are off and running. The classes are being taught by James Hale of Talco who is a black belt in the martial art of Taekwondo, accredited with the American Taekwondo Association and has experience teaching and judging tournaments throughout this region.

Taught strictly as self defense, Taekwondo is excellent fitness for children and adults as it develops flexibility, coordination, strength and stamina. Taekwondo also helps children and adults develop mental discipline, self confidence and goal setting, all of which help to improve physical and spiritual health and are

applied to all areas of life.

Space is available in both classes and persons may join at any time. The cost of the class is \$25 per month which is less than half the normal cost, and limited scholarships are available. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with children ages 5-13 meeting at 5:30 p.m. and youth and adults meeting at 6:30 p.m. Classes meet at the Bogata Community Center on Tuesdays and every 2nd and 4th Thursday, and at the Methodist Church fellowship hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Anyone interested is invited to attend a class, or call Bro. Kenny Dickson at 632-5610 for more information.

## Red River Healthcare ladies honored with tea party

The ladies of Red River Healthcare were honored with a Ladies Tea party on Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments of hot cocoa, cookies and mints were served to the following ladies: Doris Glover, Dorothy Watkins, Nina Hudson, Vivian Fail, Mary Brown, Dorothy Posey,

Stasha Hume, Aurelia Mitchell, Beulah Darby, Marie Legate, Mary Duke, Shelia Gibson, Gladys Garretson, Georgia Miller, Ovie Patterson, Billie Hancock, Lallie Grant and Mamie Kennedy.

A time of fellowship and fun was enjoyed by all attending.

## 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.

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

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.

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

People  
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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.

**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.

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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Obituaries



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Mabel Lynn DePort. She is pictured here as she works on a lap throw, made from pieces and bits of leftover yarn. She is well known around Detroit for her wonderful cooking, especially those apricot pies! (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Alma Baker Norwood

Alma Baker Norwood dies July 24

Alma Baker Norwood, age 88 died Monday, July 24 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted services on Wednesday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

She was born February 2, 1912 in Ola, Arkansas, the daughter of Townsen and Hamp Martin Baker. She married Almer L. Norwood on December 24, 1928 in Minter. He preceded her in death February 26, 1998 as did her son, Eugene Norwood on February 28, 1991 and her daughter-in-law, Susie Norwood on May 18, 2000.

Surviving are children, a daughter, Cindy Nichols and husband Charles of Cunningham; sons, Darold Dean Norwood and wife, Ida Mae, Canard Norwood and wife Delores, James Doyle Norwood and wife Pat and Talma Norwood, all of Cunningham, and Danny Norwood and wife Sharon of Rockford; a daughter-in-law, Geneva Norwood of Cunningham; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack Baker of Denison; and a sister, Gertrude Pickering of Mt. Dora, Florida.

Deanie Davis Veach dies July 24

Deanie Davis Veach, age 56, died at her residence in Clarksville on July 24.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

She was born July 21, 1944 in Oklahoma, the daughter of Lynn and Opal Kerley. Surviving are her parents of Bogata; two sons, Randy Sykora of Dallas and William Veach of U.S. Military; one daughter, Vickie Lutz of Dallas; one brother, Arol Kerley of Bogata; three sisters, Kathy Alford, Linda Taylor and Susie McMillan, all of Paris; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Del Davis.

Una Mae Clemmons dies July 21

Una Mae Clemmons, age 82 of Talco died at her residence on Friday, July 21.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 22 in Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Keith Blankenship officiating. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clemmons was born August 29, 1917 in Sweetwater. She was a homemaker and member of the Methodist faith where she accepted Christ at the age of 13 in Springtown.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Clemmons of Talco; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Jenny Clemmons of Elida, NM, Jerry and Jane Clemmons of Talco, Jim and Ann Clemmons of Carrollton and Jack and Candy Clemmons of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son; her parents, Wales and Pearl Chidres Bradley; and three sisters, Mrs. Velma Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie Whitten and Mrs. Modie Lee Mayo.

Pallbearers were Brandon Clemmons, Bryan Clemmons, Craig Clemmons, Jason Clemmons, Justin Clemmons, Kevin Clemmons, Kyle Clemmons and Chad Davis.

Byron B. Black, Jr. dies July 19

Byron B. Black, Jr., died Wednesday, July 19 in St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana.

Clarksville Funeral Home conducted services at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21 at Clarksville Cemetery.

The son of Byron B. Black Sr. and Audrey Graves Black of Clarksville, he was born August 21, 1945.

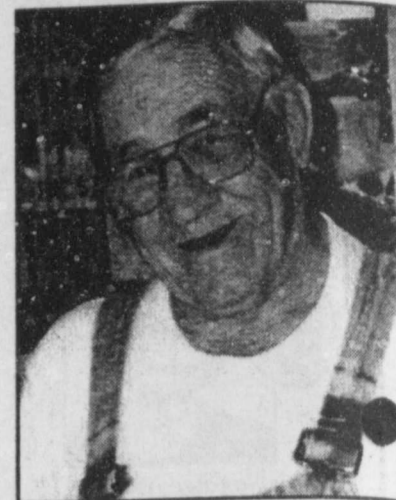
Surviving are a daughter, Melissa Black Riddle of St. Louis, MO; a son, Byron R. Black III of Austin; a brother, Pat Black of Austin; and cousins, Mrs. Mege McClinton Smith of Cleburne and Shelia Smith Carter of Granbury.

Card of Thanks

From the family of Benjamin (Bennie) Floyd Franklin saying thank you to so many friends for so many flowers, prayers and kind words.

The bountiful amount of food from the Midway folk.

The poem "My Flowers" was written for the card of thanks in 1964, for his sister.



Hal B. Black

Hal B. Black dies July 24

Hal B. Black, age 73 of Blossom died on Monday, July 24 at his residence after a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Homes chapel with Chaplain Jimmy Ellis officiating. The family will gather and receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Black was born in Cunningham, Texas on March 26, 1927, and the son of Dick and Young Black. After serving in the U.S. Army, he met and married the former Billie Berry on February 14, 1951 in Wichita Falls. They moved to California in the early 1960's and for several years he loved and skated with the famous Los Angeles Thunderbirds Roller Derby Team.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Black of Blossom; two sons and daughters-in-law, Hal and Irene Black of Brick, New Jersey and Ted & Debbie Black of Gainesville, Texas; three daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Bruce Day of Oklahoma City, OK, Rene & Chuck Turley of Las Vegas, NV, and Angela and Jeremy Hughes of Paris, Texas; two sisters, Mildred Garza of Shreveport, LA and Jo Nell Hitchcock of Redonda Beach, CA; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a special nephew, Kenneth Palmer. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one brother and two sisters.

The family requests that donations be made to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice, 165 6th SE, Paris, Texas 75460, or the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755-0460.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is from DePort and is Mabel Lynn. For a great disposition and wonderful outlook on life, she should set up counseling lessons. This lady is a wonder. There she was in her recliner and crocheting when I went in. "Have a seat she said and sorry I can't get up, but I have had foot surgery", said Mabel. It seems that she is a diabetic and recently had foot surgery. She still maintains that smile and has kind words for everyone.

She enjoys cooking and this is the part she misses during her confinement. She is always making something and sharing with neighbors and friends. Her absolute favorite are the apricot pies. Although they are diabetic, Mabel says that if you do not know, you can't really tell the difference.

Mabel is a retired hairdresser of 47 years and later went back to school to get her instructors license. She

also has some beautiful paintings hanging that she has done and does a lot of crochet work to share with others.

Mabel has two children Marsha Lutch of North Richland Hills and Phillip Burchinal of Houston

Visit with this lovely lady and get a quick pick-me-up! These are all diabetic recipes using fructose that she purchases from the health food store and we hope you enjoy them! We will see you in the kitchen!

**Diabetic Peanut Butter Cookies**-this recipe is a favorite of any peanut butter lover, but uses fructose instead of sugar!

**Diabetic Oatmeal-Banana Cookies**-add some raisins and nuts to this to make a great cookie!

**Diabetic Chicken and Dumplings**-Mabel uses biscuit mix for the dumplings.

**Diabetic Peach-Orange Jam**

don't pay those high prices, make your own diabetic jam!

**Diabetic Banana Bread**-this uses whole wheat flour instead of white processed flour

**Diabetic Peanut Butter Balls**-use honey and corn flakes to make a delicious and nutritious snack!

**Diabetic Fresh Peach Pie**-this recipe uses unflavored gelatin, peach nectar along with fresh peaches!

**Diabetic Crunchy Pea Salad**-the crunch comes from the water chestnuts included in the recipe!

**Diabetic Apricot Pie**-this is Mabel's famous pie recipe. She does not fry them, but bakes them in the oven.

**Pie Crust**-the pie crust need to be rolled into small balls and then rolled out and filling added and pinch edges to seal.

Mabel Lynn-Deport July 27, 2000

**Diabetic Peanut Butter Cookies**  
3/4 cups + 2 tablespoons peanut butter  
2 tablespoons margarine  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup fructose  
1 beaten egg  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat peanut butter and margarine at medium speed until well blended. Combine flour and fructose in a medium bowl. Add flour mixture to peanut butter; beating well. Add eggs and vanilla. Shape dough into 24 one inch balls two inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet; flatten cookies in a crisscross pattern with a fork. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes; cool on cookie sheet. Yields 2 dozen.

**Diabetic Oatmeal-Banana Cookies**  
3/4 cup shortening  
2/3 cup fructose  
1 beaten egg  
1-1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-3/4 cup oats  
1 cup mashed bananas  
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine all ingredients well. Drop by spoonfuls and bake 12-13 minutes until done.

**Diabetic Chicken and Dumplings**  
4 or 5 boneless chicken breast  
1-1/2 quarts of water-salt to taste  
1 medium onion  
2 stalks of celery  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
3 cups biscuit mix  
1/2 teaspoon sage

Remove fat from all chicken and cook; remove broth. Add chicken soup, onion, celery and cook for 20 minutes. Cut up chicken in small pieces add to broth. Mix biscuit mix with enough milk to make a soft dough. Add sage to mixture. Roll out; cut into thin strips and drop into boiling mixture. Simmer with lid on pot for about 20 minutes. Stir often. To thicken broth, add 3 tablespoons flour to one cup of water and mix well.

**Peach-Orange Jam**  
12 cups sliced fresh peaches  
1-3/4 ounce package of "no sugar added" pectin  
1-3/4 cups Equal  
2-0.3 ounce tubs orange sugar free drink mix such as Crystal Light

Process peaches in a food processor until chopped. Transfer peaches to dutch oven. Stir in pectin. Let stand 10 minutes. Bring to boil over medium-high heat; cook 15 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar substitute and drink mix. Pour into hot jars. Cover at once with lids and process in water bath for 5 minutes.

**Diabetic Banana Bread**  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
3/4 cup whole wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup fructose  
2 tablespoons margarine-melted  
4 medium size bananas-mashed  
1 slightly beaten eggs  
cooking spray

Combine first 4 ingredients and combine fructose, margarine, bananas and egg. Pour into 8-1/2 x 4-1/2 loaf pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done.

**Diabetic Peanut Butter Balls**  
2 cups corn flakes-divided  
1/4 cup honey  
1 cup "no-sugar added" peanut butter  
Place 1-1/2 cups cereal in ziplock bag and crush into crumbs. Combine honey and peanut butter, stirring until smooth. Add crumbs and roll into 1-inch balls. Roll in remaining uncrushed cereal. Cover and chill.

**Diabetic Fresh Peach Pie**  
1 cooked 9-inch crust  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
2 cups peach nectar  
3/4 cup fructose  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
4 cups sliced fresh peaches  
8 ounce container reduced calorie frozen whipped topping-thawed

Sprinkle gelatin over nectar in saucepan; let stand for 5 minutes. Combine fructose and cornstarch. Stir into gelatin mixture with a wire whisk. Bring cornstarch mixture to a boil over medium-high heat; stirring constantly. Cook for 2 minutes until thickened. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Sprinkle lemon juice over peaches; toss to cover. Stir in gelatin mixture to peach mixture; spoon into prepared crust. Serve with topping.

**Diabetic Crunchy Pea Salad**  
10 ounce package frozen peas-thawed  
8 ounce can sliced water chestnuts  
1 cup sliced celery  
1/2 cup sliced green onion  
1/4 cup fat-free mayonnaise  
1/4 cup fat-free sour cream  
1/2 teaspoon season salt  
Combine first 4 ingredients in a medium bowl. In a small bowl combine salad dressing, sour cream and salt. Add to pea mixture and stir well; cover to chill.

**Diabetic Apricot Pie**  
2-8 ounce package dried apricots  
1/2-1 cup fructose  
Cover apricots with water and boil down to thicken. Spoon into crust and bake.

**Pie Crust**  
4 cups flour  
1-1/2 cup s Crisco  
2/3 cup water  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
Work flour and shortening to crumbs. Combine remaining ingredients and form into small balls and roll out to size. Spoon enough mixture onto crust; pinch edges to seal. Bake.

   
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\*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.

Annie Franklin, Frankie Franklin, Tony Franklin and Sue Garza

"My Flowers"  
My flowers do not come from shops, or near my garden wall; Because my flowers are the friends who take the time to call. They are the living lilacs and the roses red and white. The tulips and forget-me-nots of every day and night. They are the folks who ring my bell or write me from afar To offer me their services and tell me how they are. Who somehow always seem to have a little time to spare. To fill my vases with their smiles and let me know they care. They are the gentle souls with whom I never want to part Because they are the flowers fair that blossom in my heart.  
By Annie Franklin

CED at PJC announces classes

The Continuing Education Department of Paris Junior College will hold a variety of classes during August.

Among those classes to be offered are: Computer; Internet Basics; Web

Page Design; Use of the Internet; AutoCAD/Autodesk; Health/Allied Health/ Defensive Driving/Driver Education/ Songwriting; Kids Hurt Too; and Truck Driver Training. For information, call 903-782-0447.

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Amanda Kaye Franks and Brantin Dayne Carr

### Franks-Carr to wed September 30

Jerry and Joyce Franks of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kaye to Brantin Dayne Carr, son of Deryl and Barbara Carr of Mt. Vernon. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Velma Franks of Mt. Pleasant and the late Cliff Franks and the late Howard and Louise Reese. She is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community College. She is employed as an office cashier

at Brookshire's in Mt. Pleasant. The prospective groom is the grandson of Wayne and Jeannine Hart of Mt. Pleasant and Paul and Wanda Carr of Winnsboro. He is a 1996 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. He is employed by the Franklin County Water District as a Lake Patrol Officer. The couple plan to marry at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

\*\*\* Nature has always had more power than education. —Voltaire \*\*\*



Ms. Tyrone Mundreco Brooks

### Savage-Brooks wed July 15, 2000

Adrienne Renee Savage and Tyrone Mundreco Brooks were united in marriage Saturday, July 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethel Church God in Christ in Talco. Rev. John Brooks officiated over the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Janice Savage and Autry (Bubba) Hines both of Talco. The groom is the son of Gwendolyn and Donnie Harvey of Mt. Pleasant.

The sanctuary was decorated in the bride's colors of white, lavender and pale blue. Two 12 candle candelabras sat on either side of an archway. All were adorned with greenery, flowers and ribbons. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a sleeveless white satin gown with a full train. The bodice was adorned with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The double straps to a V in the back and was adorned with white satin roses at the waist. She wore a finger length veil. The head piece matched her dress with seed pearls, sequins and lace. She carried a bouquet of white, blue and lavender roses intertwined with greenery and ribbons.

Serving as Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Whitney Savage. She and the bridesmaids, Karen Williams, LaQuitta Norman, Sakeia Brooks, Kristi Pogue, Tasha Brown and Kristi Hines wore full length lavender dresses with spaghetti straps overlaid with lavender tulle. They carried bouquets of flowers in the bride's colors decorated with ribbons and greenery.

The groom and groomsmen wore white tuxedos adorned with boutonnieres of lavender and blue flowers. Serving as Best Man was LeVean Brooks. Groomsmen were Joe Brannon, Eddie Brown, Geary Savage, Jeff Brown, Fred Brown and Rodrick Grant.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Alvin Savage and Jeff Savage, cousins to the bride. Flower girls were Keandra Byrd, Bianca Savage and Kierra Pogue. Ringbearers were Alex Savage, brother of the bride and KeVondrick Savage, son of the bride.

Following the exchange of vows the couple lit the unity candle and were pronounced man and wife.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table, covered with a lavender table cloth, held a 4 tier wedding cake and punch.

The groom's table also covered with a lavender table cloth held a chocolate cake decorated with dipped strawberries, mints and nuts. Guest were served finger sandwiches and a large variety fruit tray. Serving were Teri Savage, Velma Ellis, Shelia Savage, Mary Jane Savage and Margaret Savage.

The cakes were created by Nancy Brown. The bride's bouquet, bridesmaids bouquets, bountineers, sanctuary and reception flowers and decorations were created by the bride's mother, her aunts and cousins.



### Lindsey Nicole Wright and John Eric Pittman to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lindsey Nicole Wright to John Eric Pittman

The couple will be married at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 19, 2000 at DeShong Chapel in Paris. Pastor Brandon Teague will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Starks of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright of Deport, Texas. She is a graduate of North Lamar High School and attends The University of Texas.

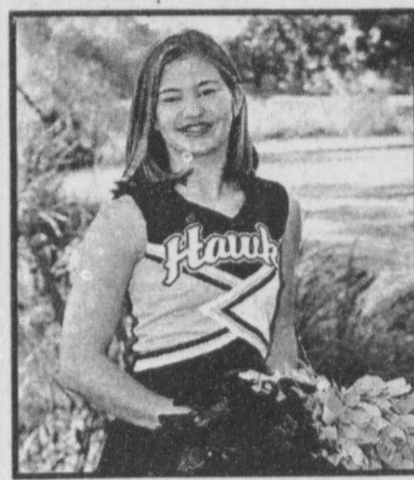
Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pittman of Blossom. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hall of Sherman, Texas, and the late Mary Lynn Hall, and Mrs. Lloyd Pittman of Midland, Texas, and the late Mr. Lloyd Pittman. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College.

### 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 Bogata campus to the Talco campus.

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 Principal, Kelly Stansell at 379-3841.



MARLENA BALLARD of Texarkana was named to the All-Star Cheerleading Squad at recent competition at North Texas University in Denton. She is a junior at Pleasant Grove High School and is the daughter of Mike and Glenda Ballard of Texarkana. She is also the granddaughter of L.C. Ballard of Deport and the god-granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom. (Staff Photo)



CAROL LAING is proud to announce the birth of her first grandchild, Hanna Louise Abshier, born July 17, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Hanna's parents are Josh and Connie Abshier of Bridgecity, Texas. Her other grandparents are Cliff Abshier of Orange, Tx. and Charles and Dorothy Price of Bridgecity, Tx.

### Francis reunion is held July 23

The Francis reunion was held Sunday, July 23 at the American Legion Building in Deport.

Those attending were Billie Francis, Floy and Wayne Williams, Mark, Karen, John and Jera Francis, Joey, Gala and Josey Francis, Burrell Kincaid, Burrell Dean, Regina and Amy Kincaid, Kathy and Ty Tippit, Sharon Francis, all of Deport; Linda and Jody Gray, Clay, Chassity, Camen and Caley Francis, Lacy and

Kacy Harper, all of Bogata; Chad, Kenda and Montana Figueroa of Roxton; Charles Booth, Emma Booth, Pat Bennett and John and Taylor Beard, all of Hugo, OK; Mickey and Harold Warrick of Sherman; Joe Nell Smith and Eldon Taylor of Pink, OK.

A meal was enjoyed by everyone, followed by picture taking and showing videos. Everyone reported a good time.

### Services held at Thedford Homes

A group of 30 friends and residents of Thedford Homes met for a mid-week church service on July 18. Their ages ranged from 2 months to 88 years and a good time was had by all. Following lunch and announcements, prayer requests were taken. Ashlyn Owen and Darren Moore sang the first special number followed by Cassidy Grantham, Danielle and Dematrice Fulbright, Ethel Moulton, Karen Forsythe, Lee Robinson, Sarah Fleming and Nadine Gore. "Happy Birthday" was sung to those having July birthdays.

Bro. Bill Pirtle preached a sermon entitled "The Benefits of an Empty Tomb", which greatly encouraged the faith of the listeners. The next service is scheduled for August 1, 2000. The guest speaker will be Sister Vada Austin from the New Beginnings Church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these non-denominational services.

### Lorry Smith receives USAA award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Lorry Ray Smith of Paris was named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in nursing. The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Lorry, who attends Paris Junior College was nominated for this national award by Vicki Bouffleur, an instructor at the college. Lorry will appear in the USAA Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally. The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Lorry is the daughter of Jerry Smith Daniel of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Her grandparents are Jerald Smith and Dorris Parker of Bogata.

### Lennox Center to host blood drive

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, August 9 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The mobile unit will be on the square. Those donating blood are asked to eat before donating and to bring your driver's license. Each donor will receive a T-shirt with your donation.

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**NEW OWNER**-B.A. Sessums recently purchased the Co-Vix Restaurant in Bogata and has renamed it BAs 909 Diner. He invites everyone to stop by for a visit and a good meal. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Land Commissioner happy with Red River Boundary compact

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst congratulated the U.S. House of Representatives for giving consent today to the Red River Boundary Compact between Texas and Oklahoma.

"I am extremely pleased the U.S. House took the critical step of giving consent to the Red River Boundary Compact," Dewhurst said. "This agreement will clarify the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma, removing uncertainty from the minds

of property owners and government entities along the river."

Dewhurst said he and State Rep. James Dunegan of Oklahoma will sign the Texoma Area Boundary Agreement in Dallas on Friday, July 28. The agreement will establish the Texas-Oklahoma boundaries through Lake Texoma, which is the last unresolved portion of the Red River boundary between the two states.

"The Red River Compact does not affect ownership of property," Dewhurst stressed. "It only affects political boundaries."

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### 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 various health risk.

For more information call 428-8500.



### Ballard named all-star cheerleader

Marlena Ballard, daughter of Jack and Glenda Ballard of Texarkana is a junior student at Pleasant Grove High School and a member of the Pleasant Grove Cheerleading squad.

The squad competed in Denton last week in the National Collegiate Association sponsored cheer camp at the University of North Texas campus. The squad earned best over-all cheer team honors which qualified them for national competition in Dallas in December. Marlena was named to the National Cheerleader's Association All-American Team.

She is the granddaughter of L.C. Ballard of Deport and god-granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom.

**To the Editor:**

I was a member and property owner serviced by Lone Wolf Electric from 1953 until February 21, 1991, when I became a member of Cap Rock Electric as a result of a proxy-vote merger between Cap Rock and Lone Wolf Electric. We were offered the same three options on our capital credits that Cap Rock is now offering the members of Lamar Electric Co-op. Nine years later, I have not received 100%, not even 1%, of my capital credits from Cap Rock. In fact, I have received nothing for my capital credits in Cap Rock. Is this just an oversight?

If we take Cap Rock at face value and give credence to their definition of "ingetrity", doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, why then have I, a Cap Rock member, been unable to secure a copy of a Cap Rock promotional video that is supposed to be available to all members? The 9-minute video, titled *A New Millenium, a New Century, a New Electric Company*, aired at the 2000 annual meeting of Cap Rock membership on April 25 at the Chaparral Center in Midland, TX. In the May 2000 issue of Cap Rock Electric Hi-Lines, on page 6, it states that a member can request a copy of this videotape by mailing a written request or by calling the Cap Rock communications manager.

My first written request for the video was in May, a second request was mailed on June 3. The third request, on June 22, was directed personally to Ulen North, executive Vice-president of Cap Rock, at the regular monthly meeting of the Lamar Electric Co-op Board of Directors, which Mr. North was attending. My fourth request was July 10, at which time I called the Cap Rock communications manager at Stanton, TX, she stated that she would get the video in the mail. So far, I have not received a copy.

If one is to believe Cap Rock's definition of integrity, then is it possible that Cap Rock has a credibility gap?  
Bill Ross,  
Lamar County

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- 6 #2 pencils with erasers
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- 2-4 oz bottles glue
- 1 school box
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- 2 large pink erasers
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- 6 pocket folders, solid colors/with brads
- 1 back pack
- 2 lg. decorated folders, same design
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 fine permanent marker, black
- 1 pkg. washable markers, 8

**Second Grade**

- 2-4 poz. bottles white glue
- 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, 200 ct.
- 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**

- 1 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, 200 ct.

- 1 box crayons, 48 ct.
- 4 push up glue sticks
- 6 dz. #2 pencils per semester
- 2 black markers, permanent
- 1 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 available, 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
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box 48 count crayons
- 1 plastic zipper bag, no school boxes
- 1 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
- 1 ruler, metric and standard
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box crayons
- 1 pkg. map colors
- White Glue
- 2 pocket folders without brads
- 2 pocket folders with brads
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- 2 highlighters
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**Pre-Kindergarten**

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- 2 boxes wipes
- Change of clothes
- 1 box markers, washable
- 2 pocket folders

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Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin spent the weekend in Hurst visiting Jerry and Belinda Mauldin. On Sunday they visited Lynn and Brenda Burdette in Ft. Worth and enjoyed seeing their new home.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow and Kenneth York during the week were Vicki Tabb, Maggie Richardson, Edna Earl Dodd, Anita Couch,

Jimmy Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Danny Tabb, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Avert L. Vaughan, Grady Rhodes and Carol Riggs. Dixie and Kenneth have also visited in the homes of Lucille Childers, Vicki Tabb, Lorene Bogie, Jimmy Stringfellow, Velma Watson and John W. Burns.

Ruby Anderson, Anthony and friend and Kim and Paul Anderson enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Sunday afternoon.

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- Develop discipline for spraying. This keeps the rose plants from losing their green leaves.
- Apply fertilizer as far from the center of each plant as possible (24 inches or more).
- Use correct pruning techniques: A) Don't take off more than 20 percent of the foliage the first bloom period, and pinch off the blooms once they look old and weary. B) After the first bloom period you can cut long stems.

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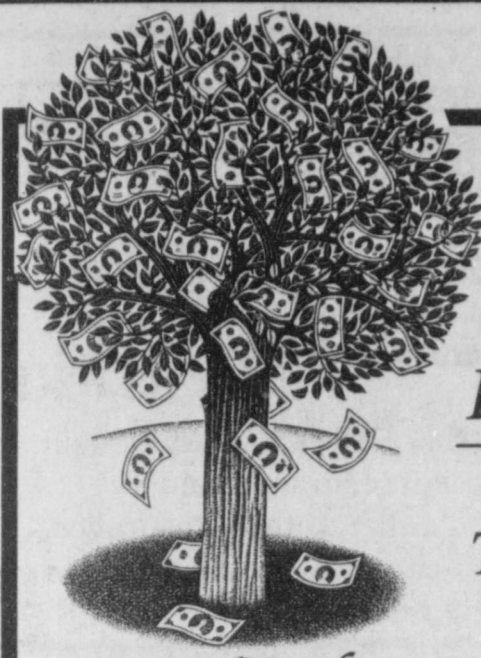
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## Red River Healthcare News

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Resident, Norman Sain-Charlene Knowles.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Ina Ward, James Paul Hume and Weldon Hume.

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

Resident, Pauline Alsbrook-Sue Martin and Mary Ann Williams.

Resident, Nina Hudson-David and Fredrika Hudson, Beverly, Keith Babb, Lance, Brigitte and Hayden Hudson, Billie Nolen, Richard Swarts and Margie Myers.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Yvonne Harris, Jimmie Fail, Marilyn Presley, Lynn and Ann Fail.

Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Derrell Stockton, Matt and Donna Lammon, Don and Sandra Stockton.

Resident, Eula Cawley-Nell Barkley.

Resident, Marie Legate-Carla King, Beryl Miller, Reuban Jarman, Annette Skaggs, Corey Miller, Mark Ward, Mark and Cris Jarman, Kery King, Shirley Legate, Stacie and Joshua Newsan and Alex White of Russia.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker, Ed and Johnita Campbell, Richard and Tonya Oliver, Robert, Leslie, Mitchell and Zach Moorehead, Nadine Gore, Kathy Upham, Mildred Tucker, Lois Wells, Donnie Tucker and Amanda Racus.

Resident, Doris Skaggs-Annette Skaggs.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller.

Resident, Nettie Moore-Annette Skaggs.

Resident, Lallie Grant-Marsha Grant.

Resident, Alan Cody-Janette Brooks.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Margie Myers, Muri Hanks, Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson.

Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.

Resident, Ovie Patterson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Mary Brown-Virginia O'Donald.

Resident, Nina Ward-Mary Ross.

Resident, Kate Guest-Laura Miller, Jim and Mary.

Resident, Dorothy Posey-Shirley Smith.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Vernona Young-Betty Brock and Carol Young.

Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry.

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Sharon Roden, Pat and Billie Lindsey.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Toni Miller, Paul Miller and family.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

Resident, Beulah Pierce-Ronnie Pierce, Veronica, Lee and Morgan Davis.

Resident, Irene House-Jeannette Morris.

Resident, Geraldine Ogg-Jackie Knight, Gerry Genung, Chelsey, Breanna and Sydney.

Resident, Fred Mead-Ronnie Decker, Gerald Knowles, Janice Freeman and Jerry Mead.

Your visits are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit family and friends today.

## Soybean Field meeting set for August 8th

Area producers are invited to attend the soybean field tour that will begin Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. on the Don Lawler farm. Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist and company representatives will lead discussion during the variety tour.

Some twenty-two varieties of Group IV soybeans will be featured in the tour. An evening meal will be served following the tour and is being sponsored by the various seed companies and agri-businesses. Two hours of recertification credit will be available to private pesticide license holders attending.

From Clarksville, travel some 2 miles east on Hwy. 82, then south of FM 412 4.8 miles (watch for signs).

1. What U.S. city has been labeled "The Itchiest"?
2. What attracts mosquitoes to people?
3. Do all mosquitoes bite?
4. How long do mosquitoes live?
5. What do ticks and mosquitoes have in common?
6. What's the newest known mosquito-borne virus in the U.S.?
7. Why do mosquitoes bite?
8. Where's the only known Mosquito Festival held?

### Answers

These answers come from the experts on mosquitoes who produce ITCX anti-itch ointment. 1. Houston, Texas. 2. Mosquitoes prefer people who smell of detergent or perfume and who wear dark colors. 3. Only female mosquitoes bite. Males dine on plant nectar. 4. About two weeks. 5. They both look for the same thing in a meal: carbon dioxide (the gas humans breathe out), heat and movement. 6. The West Nile virus. 7. Mosquitoes need blood to develop fertile eggs. 8. Clute, Texas.



Montana Figueroa

Montana Figueroa celebrates 3rd birthday

Montana Figueroa, daughter of Chad and Kenda Figueroa, celebrated her third birthday on Saturday, July 22 at her home in Roxton.

Attending were Cassi and Madison Weems, Charlotte Pickering, Anna and David Zant, Connie Ausmus, Chris and Joe Mashburn, Donna Canyon and Jacob Boswell, Monty and Matthew Cannada, Craig, Coralia and Zachary Zant, David, Jennie and Joey Ballard, Marc,

Wendy and Blake McNeal, Kelly, Stefhanie and Bailey Sanders, Lacey Stidham, Dudley and June Zant, all of Paris, Brad Figueroa and Cayli Fugett of Powderly, Kara, Jayla Davis and Steven McDowell of Sumner, Edna Dillard of Tawakoni, Linda Glenn of Longview, Kathy Tippit, Ty Figueroa and Billie Francis of Deport, Linda Gray of Bogata and Jeremy, Ashley and Madison Day of Pattonville.

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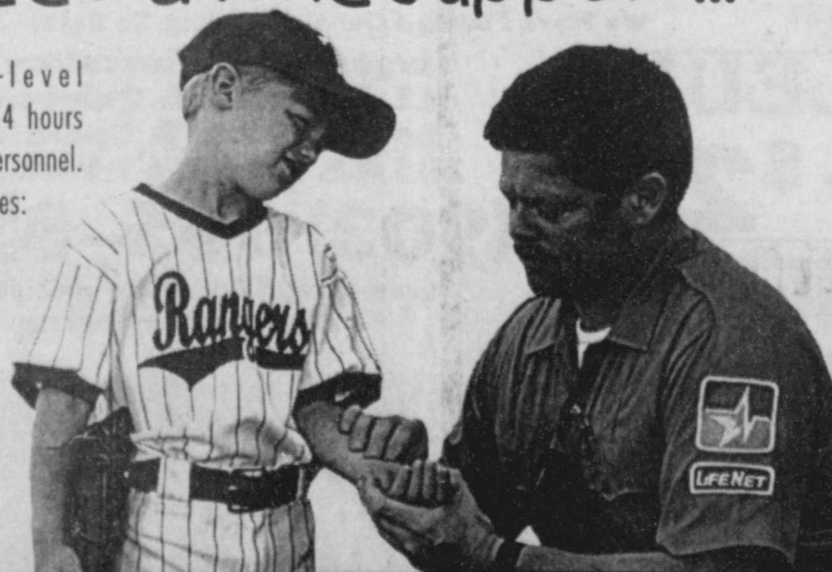
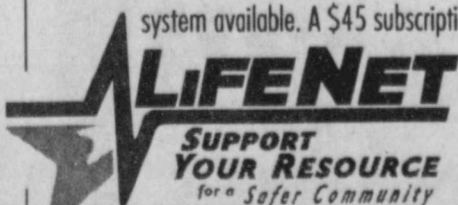
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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 16-22

July 16: Report of animal complaint in Bogata; animal complaint in Avery; activated alarm in Detroit; minor accident on Hwy. 271; family violence on FM2120; disturbance in Detroit.

July 17: Female transported to county jail on charge of assault; male transported to county jail on charge of criminal mischief x 4; male transported to county on charges of possession of dangerous drugs x 2, possession of controlled substance and Lamar County warrant for theft by check; report of major accident in Detroit; minor accident in Bogata; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; reckless driving in Bagwell.

July 18: Male arrested on charge of deadly conduct, evading arrest and detention; inmate released to Lamar County for transport; male transported to county on charges of criminal mischief x 4; male transported to county jail on charge of assault, family violence; reckless driver in Annona.

July 19: Assault family violence in Annona; prowler in Avery; inmates released to Bowie County for transport; Bowie County transported two

inmates to Red River County for housing; theft by check in Avery; vehicle disturbance in Annona; theft on FM2118.

July 20: Male arrested on Red River county warrant for theft; report of prowler; theft on FM1159; inmate released to Fannin County for court; possible suicide attempt on CR4115; two Fannin County inmates transported to county for housing; male arrested on criminal mischief x 4 charge.

July 21: Two Bowie County inmates transported back to Bowie County; Bowie County transported to Red River county for housing; theft in Bogata; animal complaint on FM412; male arrested on violation of probation and failure to appear warrants; criminal mischief in Avery; noise disturbance in Bogata.

July 22: Report of family disturbance; animal complaint on FM412; activated alarm in Detroit; animal complaint on FM412; structure fire on CR3275; major accident in Detroit; male arrested on view of offense of no drivers license.

Red River County jail currently holds 65 inmates.

The Way We Were

July 24, 1975

Recent weddings were John

Denison of Larann VanDeaver and John Allen to Phebe Flenniken.

All license plate registrations came due in January of each year, but the state had announced that in 1978 they would be "staggered" and come due year around.

Cunningham had held their 4th of July parade and photos of the event were being run.

A story on Jan Kay Ranch entitled "Jesus and Blue Jeans" was run. Gene Lampert was the manager. Tip Top Drive In in Bogata was running a chicken fried steak plate for \$1.75.



An estimated \$1 million is lost at race tracks each year, by people who throw away or lose their winning tickets.



JOHNTOWN NEWS

By Jana Hawkins

Haley Hawkins is attending church camp this week for the second time this year at Pine Springs Baptist Youth Encampment. She traveled to the camp for the first time with the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church youth of Clarksville. Haley would like to volunteer at the encampment for the entire summer when she turns 16 years old.

Monday night supper guests with Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins were Shane, Michelle and Ally McCall Gibbs.

Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Haylee Gandy enjoyed shopping and supper at Chili's in Paris Saturday evening.

Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping and eating at Luby's in Paris on Saturday.

Felina and Jerica White, Haley and Heather Hawkins attended a Brittney Spears concert in Dallas on Wednesday night. They were overnight guest with Felina's sister-in-law, Julie Tully and family. They enjoyed school shopping in Dallas and Rockwall before returning home on Thursday.

Robbie Hawkins delivered a home baked cake to Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls Saturday evening. Also there to enjoy the cake were Drue and Billie Pirtle and Douglas Hawkins.

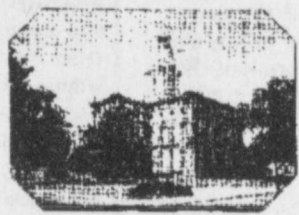


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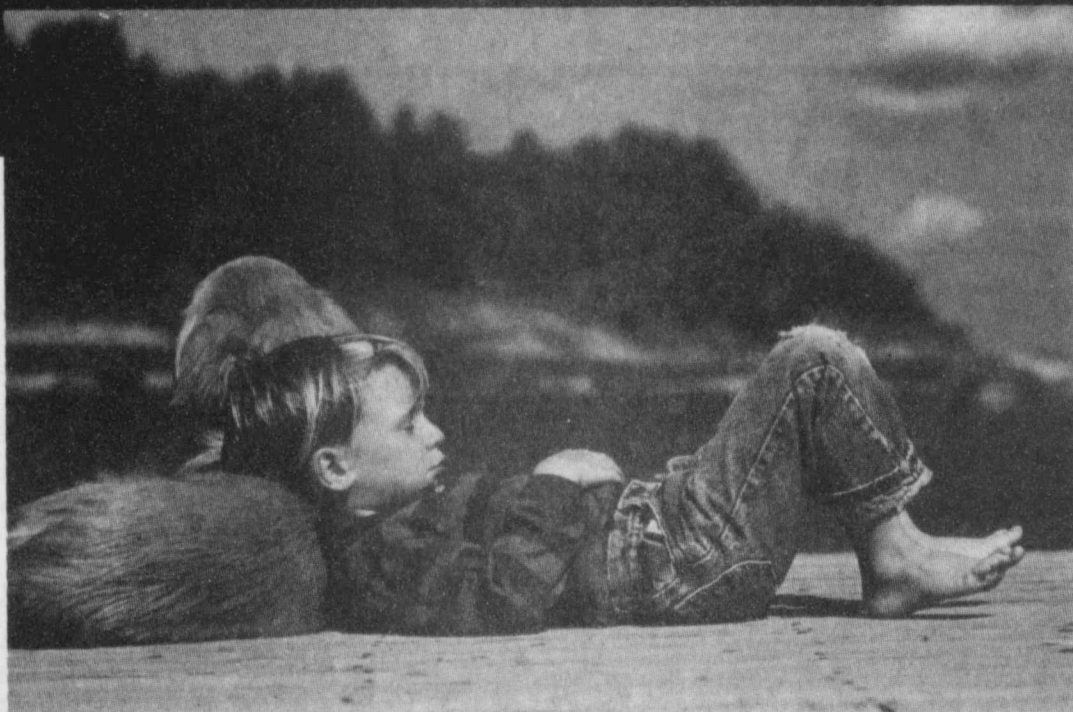
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**DOUBLE BIRTHDAY**-Rachel and Susan Smith celebrated their birthdays, Rachel's in March and Susan's in July, on Thursday at their home in Maple Springs with a swim party. The theme of the party was Rainbows and guest were served a half chocolate, half white cake and ice cream following a hot dog lunch. The girls are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf. Attending were; Katherine Graf, Amber Graf, Jerry Ann Via and Emily McCuller, Robbie and Laura Beville, John Ed Graf, Torrie Grissom, Beth, Jerad and Jacob Myracle, Patsy, Aaron and Melaine Smith, Judy and Jillian Sloan, Nancy Brown and Quinton Anderson and special guest, the girls aunts, Ella Mae Connor of IL. and Judy Tate of AL. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**For Our Good**

We humans do not generally regard rules and regulations as positive phenomena usually perceive them as infringements upon our freedom-deliberate attempts to restrict our behavior.

When we come to biblical religion, we may have a tendency to display resentment and a rebellious spirit when faced with spiritual regulations. We may feel that God is being arbitrary and merely burdening our lives with haphazard, insignificant strictures.

But consider for a moment the truth about God's guidelines for humanity. In the first place, the commands of God are neither "burdensome" (1 Jn. 5:3) nor "too hard" (Deut. 30:11). Secondly, the laws of God for humanity are actually very desirable (Ps. 19:10) and tasteful (Ps. 119:103). Thirdly, as the Israelites were engaged in their final encampment on the plains of Moab prior to entrance into the Promised Land, Moses articulated a most important principle: "the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes...for our good always" (Deut. 6:24).

You see, God is not asking us to do anything that's harmful to us! He's not restricting us and exerting His authority in our lives in order to make us unhappy! Quite the opposite! Our compliance with His wishes will make us happy (Jn. 13:17), James 1:25! our obedience will make us righteous (Rom. 6:16; 1 Jn. 3:7)! Our submission will bring us genuine friendship (Jn. 15:14)! Our obedience will enable us to be saved (Heb. 5:9)! Our humble submission will result in our exaltation (James 4:10)! If we will do God's will, we will be wise (Matt. 24:45-46; 7:24).

Friends, do not balk at the commandments of God, no matter how difficult they may seem to be in the light of your condition. For after all, they are given for our good!!

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**Trooper Gray and family to be honored with benefit**

LifeNet EMS and the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue supper with all the trimmings Saturday, July 29, 2000 at the McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church in Clarksville from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for DPS Trooper Kevin Gray and his family, who lost their home and contents to fire earlier this month.

There will be a cake and pie auction to follow. Plates are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For further information please contact Randy Kennedy at LifeNet at 427-3897 or Larry Moore at Moore's Texaco at 427-2345.

**Make-A-Wish seeking "Wishgranters"**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas, Northeast Regional office is seeking volunteers to make wishes come true for children with life threatening illnesses in Titus and surrounding counties. Wishgranters oversee the wish process from start to finish and work directly with local children to make their fondest wish come true.

The next wishgranters training will be held in Mt. Pleasant on July 29 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dress is casual and refreshments will be served. To RSVP for wishgranters training, or for information, please contact 903-597-9474 or the chapter office in Dallas, at toll free 888-625-3294.

**Volunteers needed**

Red River Healthcare activity department is looking for volunteers! If you know of a band or group who would like to come play and sing for the residents please call or come by the Healthcare center. Anyone interested in playing the piano, one or two days a week for our Rhythm Band is asked to please call Darnell Davis at 632-5479.

Church adult and youth groups interested in providing a program are also encouraged to call and set up a time to visit. Please help us provide activities and entertainment for the residents of Red River Healthcare. You will be glad you did!

**Paris TxDOT to hold blood drive**

The Paris District-Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a blood drive on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1365 N. Main in Paris, Texas. The Stewart Regional Blood Center mobile coach will be at the location to receive donors. The public is invited to join the TxDOT staff in helping to *Share The Gift of Life* by donating blood.

For more information or to schedule a donation time, please contact Audrye L. Andrews, Public Information Officer at 903-737-9225 or call Linda Clark at 903-737-9281.

**2000 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BOGATA**

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for CITY OF BOGATA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$120,491
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$120,491
Last year's tax base	\$18,625,620
Last year's total tax rate	0.64691 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$120,248
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$18,740,100
= This year's effective tax rate	0.64166 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$120,248
This year's adjusted tax base	\$18,740,100
= This year's effective operating rate	0.64166 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.69299 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.69299 /\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If CITY OF BOGATA adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.64166 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$884.

**Schedule A**  
**Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
General Obligation	\$0
<b>Schedule B</b> <b>2000 Debt Service</b>	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 2000 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2000	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Red River Appraisal District, 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice: Janet V. Raulston  
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**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**

By Jane O'Neal

Caleb Norwood was honored with a birthday party at their lake cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin on Thursday. Those attending were: Frankie, Julie, Logan and Layton Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Charlie and Rose Joslin, Sheryl, Dillon and Derek Tesch.

On Friday night Brandon Oats was honored with a steak supper at their lake home. Those attending were: Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Geneva Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Marsha and Kaylee Lane, Ronnie and Raylene Nutt, Lance and Tanner Connet and Brad Barrentine.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur, Neva, ily Ray and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt and Jim Becton.

Neva Oats spent Saturday in Longview shopping.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood went to Vaughan's for fish on Saturday night.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Sue and Murray Jackson, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Palmer and Brenton Norwood.

MLWanda and Pete McKnight honored Johnna Patterson with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Those present were Johnny, Fran and Jenna Patterson, Donnie Morrison, Ethelyn Davis, Connie McKnight, Cindy, LeeDonn and Raenna Barnett.

Jackie Taylor, Bobbie Hall, Clyde and Bobbie Slusher were in Dallas on Sunday to visit Travis and Junaita Slusher.

Stacy, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor of Broken Arrow, Ok. spent the week with Silas and Juanita Taylor. They attended the Bible School and the Methodist Church in Deport.

Stacy, Laura, Luke and Robert Taylor visited Elvis Wright in Sterling House on Friday for ice cream. Elvis went home with them and attended the Bible School program at the Methodist Church.

Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana and Lindsey Wright of Pine Bluff, Ark. visited Elvis Wright on Saturday and had lunch with him.

Davine Smith of Whitesboro visited Silas and Juanita Taylor on Saturday afternoon.

Velma Cox spent last week with Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado. While there she attended a bridal shower and luncheon honoring Shelby Cox, bride elect of Ken Wardle. She visited Morris Cox on Monday and he brought her home.

Velma Cox visited Walker and Willie Devlin on Thursday morning. James and Pat Norwood spent the weekend in Dallas and Ft. Worth. On Saturday they toured the Ft. Worth stockyards and Saturday night they went to Medieval Times.

Shelby and Bobby Kennedy visited Rillis Merrifield on Sunday.

**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 supplies.
- Kindergarten**
  - Change of clothes
  - 1 mat
  - 1 school box
  - 3 boxes colors (no markers)
  - 1 pair of scissors (blunt) no plastic
  - 3 large Elmer's Glue (white)
  - 1 back pack
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex
  - 2 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
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 1 box 24 count crayons
  - 2 writing tablets (1st grade)
  - 1 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**
  - 1 school box
  - 1 large box of Kleenex
  - 20 # 2 pencils
  - 1 large Elmer's Glue
  - 1 pair of scissors (pointed)
  - 2 boxes of colors (no markers)
  - 2 writing tablets
  - 1 package of notebook paper (wide rule)
- Third Grade**
  - 4 pocket folders with brads
  - 1 large spiral notebook
  - 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
  - 1 heavy duty folders
  - 6 pencils every six weeks
  - 1 school box
  - 1 box crayons
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 back pack or book bag (a must)
  - 1 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
  - 1 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
  - 1 box of map colors
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 1 box of Kleenex
  - 1 bottle of glue
  - 2 dry erase markers
  - 1 ruler with both English and Metric
  - 1 package of index cards (3 x 5)
  - 2 packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)
  - 1 red pen
  - 1 package of erasable ink pens (black)
  - 1 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
- Fifth Grade**
  - 1 box of crayons
  - 1 box of map colors
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 1 bottle of glue
  - 1 package notebook paper
  - 1 blue and 1 black pen
  - 1 pencil
  - 1 folder with pockets and brads
  - 2 pencils
  - 1 large spiral notebook
  - 1 pocket notebook with brads
  - 1 large pink eraser
  - 1 pocket folder
  - 1 red pen
  - 2 black pens
  - 1 package of notebook paper

**Talco Locals**

By Nancy Brown  
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Tammy Threadgill, Tony, Tanya and Sabrina spent the weekend visiting friends in Dallas.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were Jimmy and Lavonne Coulter of Ft. Worth, Kim and Quinton Anderson.

Carl and Sarah Antone of Arizona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone and family in Talco and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawrence and family in Mt. Pleasant. The couple announced they will be expecting their first child in February. They attended Sarah's family reunion before returning home.

Alex Wright was honored on her birthday by parents Shane and Leslie Wright and brother, Jacob with a swim and dance party at their home in Talco. All attending had a wonderful time and Alex received many nice gifts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Paul, Kim and Quin-

ton Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed the weekend in Hot Springs, AR.

Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone and family, Charles Graf and family and Tonya Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Charles and Wanda Graf and family this week were Wanda's sisters, Judy Tate of Alabama and Ella Mae Connor of Illinois and their daughter and grandsons, Beth, Jared and Jacob Myracle of Tennessee.

Coleman Brown is reported improving after an injury to his eye. A box cutter blade broke and hit Coleman in the eye causing him to have several stitches in the eyeball. His vision will hopefully not be impaired.

Nola Savage, Mary Jane Savage, Janice Savage and Terry Savage enjoyed shopping in Texarkana on Tuesday.

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# Sisters enjoy South Dakota vacation

Sisters Lucille Childers of Johntown, Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata and Betty Joy Puckett of Denton along with Lucille's daughter, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant have just returned from an enjoyable trip to South Dakota and place along the way. On July 5, Lucille, Dixie and Jan drove to Denton where they joined Betty and began their trip the next day.

They stopped in Meade, Kansas where they toured the Dalton Gang Hideout Museum. They also walked through the tunnel that the gang used to escape from the house to the barn area. From there they drove to Dodge City, Kansas. Here they took a walking tour of Old Dodge City which includes the Long Branch Saloon, a one room school house, the Fort Dodge jail, the Santa Fe Locomotive and the Hardesty House, built in 1878. They witnessed a gunfight and watched a medicine show. They also toured Boot Hill Cemetery and Museum.

Just out of Murdo, South Dakota, they stopped at "1880 Town". Here they toured a museum and an old town complete with church, hotel, saloon, blacksmith shop, etc. They also toured the Casey Tibbs Museum there. From there they went to Wall, South Dakota. They walked through

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The next stop was at Journey Museum in Rapid City, South Dakota. The collections here tell the story of the Western Great Plains, from the perspective of the Lakota people and pioneers who shaped its past. Around the Rapid City area they toured the Mt. Rushmore area. They saw a movie about the carving of the mountain and watched the lighting ceremony of the monument of the four presidents. They also saw the Crazy Horse monument and museum. They drove through Bear Country, USA where they saw bears, wolves, elk, sheep, goats and buffalo roaming free. In pens, were lynx and mountain lions.

They then drove to Deadwood, South Dakota. They toured the visitor's center at the Historic Fremont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Train Station, the Adams Museum, the old Court House and took a walking tour of Historic First Street. They then drove out to the Mt. Moriah Cemetery and saw the graves of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and Po-

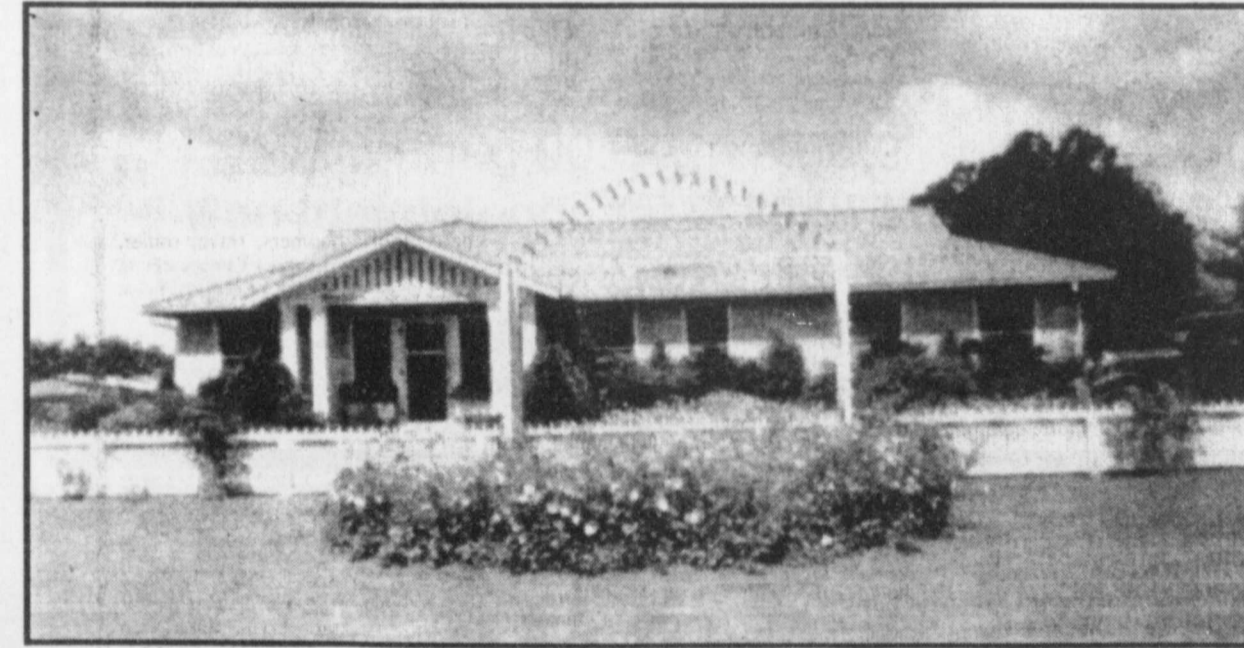
tato Creek Johnny, who found the largest gold nugget ever found.

After leaving Deadwood, they crossed over into Wyoming. Here they stopped at Ft. Laramie, with buildings dating back to 1849. After the fort was abandoned in 1890, most of the buildings were sold at auction and used as private dwellings. A restoration program of the fort was begun in 1938 and completed in 1964. (The only deterrent to this fort was the pamphlet that was handed to them when they entered the park which said "Watch for Snakes!" Do not harm any snake or wild life in the park!) The next attraction was in Raton, New Mexico. Here they toured the Historic District.

On the way home, they stopped at Cisco, Texas and picked up their brother, Kenneth York, who will be visiting in Bogata for a couple of weeks. After dropping off Betty at Denton, the rest came on home. They all had a wonderful time and returned home tired, but happy to have made the trip. Their only regret was their sister, Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata was unable to make the trip with them but she was mailed a post card daily so she could keep up with the trip.



**GOOD SPORTS-**The Red River Valley All Star Darlings (girls 7 & 8 years old) participated in the Dixie Softball District Tournament in Mt. Vernon June 16-20. The team tied with Mt. Pleasant for 3rd place in the district but brought home a very important award, the Sportsmanship Trophy. Before presenting the award, the tournament director explained that this award was as important, if not more important than the championship trophy. Talco, Bogata and Deport was proudly represented by these young ladies. They were coached by Ricky and Lori Franks, Stanley Jessee and Shelia Malone. Pictured are; (front row from the left) Brandi Via, Katrina Malone, Haily Screws, Brittany Black and Kaimbri White; (back row from the left) Karissa Woodall, Jessica Jessee, Callie Anderson, Keltie Mallory, Ashley Savage, Kelsey Franks and Jerica White.



**CHARMING PLACE-**Grant Hospital of Deport was in its "hey day" in August of 1940, when the photograph was taken. The photo comes from Maryln M. Cope, one of hundreds of people Dr. Stephen Grant delivered. Maryln is the daughter of the late Bob and Helen Wilson McDowra. She reports that "my parents had much affection for Dr. Grant. He delivered me, C-section, then sent my dad to the drug store for distilled water (1940 version of a blood transfusion). We rode home 9 days later in an ambulance with my dad and Nurse Essie. By today's standards this is a quaint story, and a tribute to Dr. Grant for the God given talent he put to practice in a small town."

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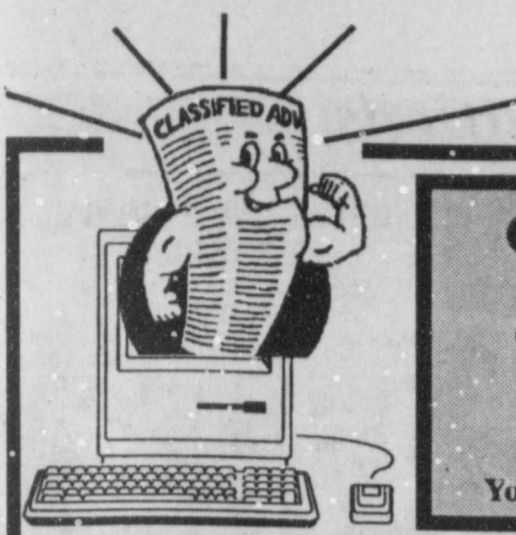
**NOTICE**  
The Detroit Housing Authority will be implementing new work at 2 sites, under the 1999 Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, (CIAP). Scope includes replacement of kitchen cabinets and construction of two new laundry facilities.  
The Professional Services required shall include:  
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 contract, and all documents and reports are submitted as 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, Detroit, TX 75436. The telephone number is 903-674-2185.  
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**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.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Blossom will submit one or more applications for the Texas Community Development Program grant fund. 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 4:00 p.m. on the 9th day of August, 2000.  
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 Tony Chance, City Administrator, City of Blossom, 1240 West Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416, 903-982-5900.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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It is the policy of Rivercrest ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
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Rivercrest ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.  
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Pam Hays, at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, phone 903-632-5205, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Gary VanDeaver, at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, phone 903-632-5203.  
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**Rivercrest School District/Charter School National School Lunch/Breakfast Program, School Year 2000-2001**  
The Rivercrest ISD school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.20 and breakfast for 55¢. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 632-5204. Rivercrest High School lunch \$1.50 and breakfast for \$.65. Your child can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your child may be eligible for either free or reduced price meals.  
To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application for Free and Reduced Price Meals form and return it to the school.  
**Households getting food stamps or TANF.** You only have to include your child's name and case number, and an adult household member must sign the form.  
**Households that do not get food stamps or TANF.** If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.  
**Households with a foster child.** You must include the child's name and the amount of "personal use" income the child received last month, and an adult must sign the form.  
**Will the form be verified?** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your child should get free or reduced price meals.  
**Can I appeal the school's decision?** You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to: Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, 903-632-5204 at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.  
**Must I report changes?** If your child gets free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.  
**Will information on my form be kept confidential?** We will use the information on your form to decide if your child should get free or reduced price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.  
**Can I apply for free and reduced price meals later?** You may apply free and reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.  
You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.  
**RIVERCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT/CHARTER SCHOOL CARTA A LAS FAMILIAS PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE ALMUERZOS ESCOLARES/PROGRAMA DE DESAYUNOS ESCOLARES 2000-2001**  
Estimados padres/apoderados:  
Rivercrest I.S.D. school ofrece comidas saludables para escoger todos los dias de clase. Los ninos pueden comprar almuerzo a \$1.20 y desayuno a \$.55 y merienda despues escuela N/A. Los ninos que califican de acuerdo a las pautas del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE.UU. pueden obtener comidas gratuitas o al precio rebajado de \$.40 para el almuerzo, y a \$.30 para el desayuno y a N/A para merienda despues escuela. Todas las comidas que se sirven deben cumplir con las normas de nutricion establecidas por el Departamento de Agricultura de los EE.UU. Si un nino tiene una discapacidad, segun lo haya determinado un medico y la discapacidad no permite que el nino coma la comida escolar regular, la escuela hara las sustituciones prescritas por el medico. Si se necesita una sustitucion, no habra costo adicional por la comida. Sin embargo, por favor tengan en cuenta que la escuela no esta obligada a hacer una sustitucion por una alergia a un alimento, a menos que cumpla con la definicion de discapacidad. Por favor llamen a la escuela para solicitar mayor informacion.  
Su hijo obtendra comidas escolares gratuitas si usted recibe cupones para alimentos, o Asistencia Provisinal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF). Si el ingreso total de su grupo familiar es igual o inferior al monto en el Cuadro de Ingresos, su hijo puede recibir comidas ya sean gratuitas o a precio rebajado.  
**Los grupos familiares que reciben cupones para alimentos, TANF.** Solo tienen que incluir el nombre de su hijo y el numero del caso y un miembro adulto del grupo familiar debe firmar el formulario.  
**Los grupos familiares que no reciben cupones para alimentos, o TANF.** Si no tienen un numero de caso, deben incluir los nombres de todos los miembros del grupo familiar, el monto del ingreso que cada persona obtuvo el mes pasado de donde provino el ingreso. Un miembro adulto del grupo familiar debe firmar el formulario y debe incluir su numero de seguro social o indicar que no tiene uno.  
**Los grupos familiares con un nino a cargo de los servicios sociales.** Deben incluir el nombre del nino y el monto de ingreso para "uso personal" que el nino recibio el mes pasado y un adulto debe firmar el formulario.  
**Se verificara el formulario?** En cualquier momento durante el ano escolar se puede comprobar su elegibilidad. Los funcionarios escolares les pueden pedir que manden evidencia escrita que demuestre que su hijo debe recibir comidas escolares gratuitas o a precio rebajado.  
**Puede apelar la decision de la escuela?** Puede hablar con los funcionarios escolares si no esta de acuerdo con la decision de la escuela sobre su formulario. Tambien puede pedir una audiencia imparcial llamando o escribiendo a: Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, 903-632-5203 at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.  
**Debo notificar los cambios?** Si su hijo recibe comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado debido a su ingreso, debe decirnos si el tamaño de su grupo familiar disminuye o si sus ingresos aumentan en mas de \$50 al mes o \$600 al ano. Si su hijo recibe comidas gratuitas debido a que su grupo familiar recibe cupones para alimentos, o TANF debe avisarnos cuando ya no recibamos esos beneficios.  
**Se mantendra confidencial la informacion en mi formulario?** Usaremos la informacion en su formulario para determinar si su hijo debe recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado. Podemos informar a los funcionarios encargados de otros programas de nutricion infantil, salud y/o educacion sobre la informacion en su formulario para determinar los beneficios para esos programas o para propósitos de financiamiento.  
**Puede solicitar mas adelante comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado?** Puede solicitar comidas gratuitas o a precio rebajado en cualquier momento durante el ano escolar. Si no es elegible ahora, pero tiene un cambio, como una disminucion en el ingreso del grupo familiar, un aumento en el tamaño del grupo familiar, queda cesante u obtiene cupones para alimentos, TANF, complete un formulario en ese momento. Le haremos saber si se aprueban o niegan los beneficios.



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 Shop & Ranch Equipment - feed troughs, hay rings, mineral feeders, liquid leaders, metal gates-approx 4, 5 & 12 ft, battery & electric hot shots, calf puller, pipe & wood saw horses, barrels, tractor weight, sheet iron, lumber, chains, 5 gal gas cans, large metal tool box, welders-electric & gas plus generator, welding hoods, clamps & hand tools, plumbing & electrical supplies, 16"x52" cattle panels, electric & battery fence chargers, Green Machine weed eater blades & string, plastic syrup tube, hay hooks, bridles, halters, ropes, ladders-large metal extension & 5 ft wooden step, lug wrenches, hi-lift jack, Bois d'Arc fence posts, treated telephone pole posts, cross ties, show calf prod  
 Hay - 112 large rolls of fertilized Coastal & Dallgrass hay & square baled fertilized Bermuda grass  
 Something for Everyone - 35 Years of Accumulation - approx 10 racks of firewood, dog house & feeder, TV antenna poles, yard fertilizer, concrete & wooden flower pots, whiskey barrel, lawn mower, walking cultivator, antique plows, Craftsman grass sweeper-hardly used, large Craftsman electric bug zapper, 25 gal full butane bottle, oil lamps, 10 gal Lamar Co Creamery can & lid, outer rainwear, wooden rocking chair, pad locks, bicycle, turtle trap, cages, trash can buggy, basketball goal on pole, galvanized tubs, cow heads, baby items, 2-seater scooter, picture frames, cooking pots, pressure cooker, fruit jars, Navy metal office desk with large wheels, wooden office desk, work bench, wooden storage shelves, 4-drawer metal file cabinet, dentist cabinet  
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**JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE** and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

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

**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

**ANTIQUÉ MARBLE:** Various sizes gray marble from old building. Can be used for projects. 652-4205 or 652-2855 for information. nc

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

**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 t/c

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carport on large lot. 711 Clarksville St. in Bogata. 903-632-4218 or 632-5582. If no answer, leave name and number. MA 9-21

**For Rent**  
 NEW BRICK APARTMENT IN TALCO, 2BR, 2B, laundry room, dishwasher, stove, microwave, central air & heat. No pets. Deposit \$300, rent \$350 per mo. Credit check required. 903-379-4793 or 9161. MA 8-10

**Vehicles**  
 FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Explorer XLT, good condition. \$12,900. 903-379-8227. MA t/c

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

**FOR SALE:** 1985 King of the Road bumper pull camper, 26', good condition. 903-632-4251 after 5 p.m. MA 8-10

**DUPLEX**  
 DETROIT DUPLEX, new ownership. 2/1, \$250 + deposit, with refg & stove, new carpet & paint W&D hookups (\$100 "move-in special"), 300 W. Latimer St., 903-982-5398. MA 8-3

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Purple hull peas. Bill Blevins, 652-5728. MA 8-4

**FOR SALE:** Snapper O Turn lawn mower, hardly used. Accepting sealed bids through August 7. Bids will be opened August 10, 2000. MA 8-10

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

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**MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT** gone up? Free quote. A-Rated. Any doctor/hospital. References. Call Fonda 884-4335/1-877-480-7508. MA 8-24

**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. t/cnc

**HELP WANTED:** Full time morning shift and part time evening shift. Call Alice Perry at Red River Haven, 903-632-5293. MA 8-10

**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:** White bird dog with collar, Hwy. 37 south, Bogata. 903-634-4591. 7-27nc

**IF ANYONE** finds a Sears weedeater, it belongs to Edward Glasgow. Please call 903-652-2907. 7-27nc

**FOUND:** Large black male Lab mix, has on metal collar. Hwy. 271 S. across from Rivercrest High School. 632-5473. 7-27nc

**FOUND:** Small black female dog in Talco. 903-379-1588 to identify. 7-27

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

**YARD SALE:** Closing antique store and miscellaneous household items. Corner of 271 & 37 in Bogata. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8-23. Display cases, antique stove. 7-27

**MOVING SALE:** Two Dearborn heaters, treadmill and workout equipment, microwave and miscellaneous. 720 S.W. Fifth Street, Bogata. Friday, July 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7-27

**GARAGE SALE:** Lots of antiques, RV parts, tools, boomers, travel trailer, clothes. Four miles past Talco south on Hwy. 271 at Moore's Camper Sales. Friday and Saturday. 7-27

**FREE**  
 FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2 1/2 year old neutered Lab-mix dog. Very affectionate. 784-4924 or 739-9434. 7-27nc

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** "Weezer" the potbellied pig. Black female, full grown, leash trained, will make great mom. Call 652-2376 from 8 to 5 or 652-2010 after 5. 7-27nc

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Two small male puppies, found on bridges between Johntown and Talco. One black & sable, other black & tan. 903-632-4032. 8-3nc

**Notice**  
 GARY'S BARBER SHOP, presently located next to Main Street Restaurant in Clarksville, will be moving to Jerry's Hair Center, next to Loop 37 & 82 in Clarksville. Gary's new hours will be 8-12 noon Tuesday through Saturday. MA 8-10

**Reward**  
 REWARD for information leading to the thief of watermelons taken from my home on Friday, July 21 after 6 p.m. to Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m. Delbert Smith, 903-674-6621. 7-27



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Now, the nation's first and largest off-price fashion catalog, Chadwick's of Boston\* is online. Fashion enthusiasts can purchase name-brand, off-price apparel—the same fashions found in the catalog but on a Web site.

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• What's New! informs online customers of the new fashions.

• Clearance offers name-brand fashions at additional savings off already discounted prices.

• Essentials for the Season delivers up-to-date information on the latest in fabrics, colors, styles.

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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 Donavan, 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)



Though Charles Lindbergh's solo flight is more well-known, the first nonstop, transatlantic flight, from Newfoundland to Ireland, was actually accomplished in 1919 by pilot John William Alcock and navigator Arthur W. Brown.

**Red River Belles still ringing!**

The Red River Valley Dixie Belles (girls 13-14-15) All Star team recently won the District Tournament and advanced to the State Tournament in Crosby, Texas.

On Saturday, July 22, 2000 the girls played their first game at the State level. They won 8-4. On Sunday they took a slim win of 2-1 and on Monday night they won with a

score of 10-5.

They went into Tuesday nights game undefeated and stayed that way! The win put them into the final game of the tournament vs Palestine on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

If the team wins they will head to Virginia for the National Tournament in 2 weeks. Go Red River!!!!

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