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At last...it happens to someone ELSE!

I'm so sorry Nancy dislocated her shoulder. I really, really am sorry. That said, I have to admit...I'M GLAD IT HAPPENED to someone ELSE for once!

It seems that Nancy didn't get hurt playing or coaching, nor climbing the steps, nor anything else routine.

No, she has apparently worked with the rest of us for so long that she can't just be injured...she has to be totally humiliated as well.

Like me when I hurled myself into the swimming pool, or like Mike when he chased the armadillo down Main Street, or like Cindy when she puled the hammer off the top of the ladder onto the top of her head, Nancy just had to do a pratt fall deluxe.

First, she loaded up a nice big pan of greasy, gravy-covered scraps to take out to Eddy's hound dog who "needs fattening" up a bit.

Then, she took a supposedly simple stroll out the back door headed for where the dogs were.

To this day she doesn't know what happened. She swears there were no holes, she didn't turn her ankle, or trip. She may possibly have done a nice skating imitation on a sycamore ball. But, whatever happened she said the event took place in three stages.

One, launch self into the air, watching as the gravy and grease covered scraps soured high, high against the summer blue sky.

Two, slam down on the shoulder, hitting full force and thereby creating agonizing pain.

Three, watch helplessly while rolling back and forth as the previously launched scraps shower down on face, hands, arms and body.

There would have been a fourth step, but fortunately, the dogs were confined and unable to slobber and munch there way through those scraps! Can't you just see he, rolling in pain while the dogs scarfed down the food?

Nancy has a dislocated shoulder. She does not recommend the procedure necessary for popping it back into place as a recreational activity.

Scrap jumping may not become the next summer Olympic event...but it is reassuring to know that other people manage to get themselves in these situations, too. I do hate that we missed it, though.

### Cunningham VFD having fish fry Saturday

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fish Fry this Saturday, June 15th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Cunningham.

Prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

All money cleared will go to support the CVFD.

Please come out and enjoy a fish fry with all the trimmings.

If a dog will not come to you after he has looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.

-Woodrow Wilson

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# BOGATA NEWS

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**BOGATA REST STOP**-Terri Henneise of ETMC and Lynell Peek of the Clarksville Kiwanis Club served refreshments to Pat Randolph of Rio Grande, Rose Polite and Mary Russell of Beaumont last Tuesday during the 450 mile trek made by cyclists all over the country. This is the first year for Bogata to host a rest stop for the annual event.

## Cyclists go 450 miles in 7 days

For 13 years, cyclists have taken part in an annual bike race that brings literally hundreds of people from all over the country to Bogata and Clarksville.

Originally the race was sponsored by Texas newspapers and originated in Longview.

This past week, the tradition continued with 175 riders covering over 450 miles in seven days. Riders from Texas, Ohio, California, Missouri and even from Australia are taking part in the trek.

The race began in Longview and will end up back in Longview after 450 grueling miles. The longest stretch of road to cover in one day is 93 miles.

The rest stops are manned by local volunteers and the cyclists pay a \$300.00 entry fee. The optimistic riders who take part in the competition consider it a vacation!

Mary Russell of Beaumont accused her fellow cyclists of mis-leading her about Northeast Texas being flat!

## Ice cream "Scoop Off" featured at Bogata Frontier Days

The Bogata Frontier Days will have a new event this year. The Community Fund of Bogata will host the first ever homemade ice cream contest called the "Scoop Off". Individuals, groups, families or anyone may enter their favorite homemade ice cream recipe to compete for prizes and the coveted title of "Best Ice Cream in North East Texas". Trophies will be awarded for "Best Vanilla", "Best Chocolate", "Best Strawberry" and "Best Original". Following the judging, all ice cream entries will be donated for \$1.00 per bowl with proceeds sup-

porting the Bogata Community Charity Fund. The Community Fund assists residents of Bogata area who occasionally have needs for groceries, gas or utilities.

If you love homemade ice cream make sure to come early to Bogata for "Frontier Days", Saturday, June 29, 2002. Frontier Days is sponsored by Bogata Lions Club.

For further information or to receive a registration form call the Bogata United Methodist Church office at 903-632-5610. All entries must be in by Friday, June 21, 2002.

## Bogata Lions to host Frontier Day activities

by Jack Dodd

For 2002 Frontier Day, the Bogata Lions Club will start off with a big pancake and sausage free breakfast. Everyone is invited. Also from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. the annual Health Fair will be held in the Community Center as well as the various booths that will be available to enjoy. We had an excellent turn out last year and hope for more this year. Any questions about booths etc. can be

answered by Pat and Art Spencer.

There will be the usual activities for the youth and not so young folks too. A full schedule will be in next Thursday's paper along with starting times. We have spared no expense to furnish the best plastic ducks for the \$1,000 Duck Race. The winner will get \$1000 as well as the Lions Club

Scholarship taking \$1,000 and the Lions fund receiving \$1,000 so everyone benefits from your \$10 ticket.

It takes approximately 50 volunteers made up of Lions Club members and other volunteers to make the Frontier Day a success. Let's don't disappoint the Frontier Day workers, be there at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29, 2002.

## Homecoming set at Johntown MBC

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold their annual homecoming on Sunday, June 30.

Service times are: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will be held in the fellowship hall at noon and then an afternoon of visiting and singing will be enjoyed.

There will be no evening services.

## Work day planned June 15

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold a work day at the arena on Saturday, June 15, 2002 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

All members of the association and anyone who would like to help get ready for the upcoming rodeo should bring their tools and come help make Bogata's arena look its best. For more information call Kevin Binion in Bogata.

## Hinson Cemetery clean-up

Hinson Cemetery in Rosalie still has a clean-up scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 2002.

The Hinson Cemetery has been in use for 130 years and has two confederate soldiers, both named Hinson; Lewis and Matthew. Some other family names buried in the Hinson over the years are Allen, Blackburn, Christopher, Hannon, 5 Hinsons, Janes, Mauldin, Northcutt, Pirtle, Schoffner, Smiley, Smith, Synder, Thorn,

Williams, Davis and Gibson to name a few. Some are unmarked graves.

Please bring your chain saws, clippers, a tractor if you live close by and general yard tools and come help give the cemetery a well needed face lift.

The clean up will begin at 9:00 a.m. Your help is needed and will be appreciated. If you have any questions call Jack Dodd at 903-632-5436.



**PVT. BENJAMIN "Jesse" Crawford III** of Deport is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Afghanistan.

## Pvt. Crawford is serving in Afghanistan

Private Benjamin Crawford III, son of Bennie and Marilyn Crawford of Deport, otherwise known as Jesse to friends and family, is proudly serving in the U.S. Army.

He is with the 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), whose base is Ft. Campbell, KY. He is currently an infantry member of Task Force Rakkasan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

The 187th Infantry Regiment was constituted in November, 1942 and in 1943 was activated and designated as a glider infantry regiment assigned to the 11th Airborne Division. The effectiveness of an airborne division concept soon proved successful and the Regiment was deployed to the southwest Pacific in 1944. In August 1945, the 187th soldiers were the first American and foreign troops to enter Japan in 2,000 years. The Japanese gave the paratroopers of the 187th the nickname "Rakkasan" which means "falling umbrella" in loose translation. The 187th Infantry Regiment is the only airborne regiment in history of the Army to fight in every war since the inception of airborne tactics. The Rakkasans now utilize helicopters as a mode of airborne warfare and can provide a highly mobile force for deployment in areas around the world such as Afghanistan.

Jesse arrived at Kandahar International Airport in January, 2002, with his unit via a series of transport planes. The weather was cold, the living conditions rudimentary

and he soon realized he was really far from home. The Rakkasans were assuming the security and coalition operations of Operation Enduring Freedom from the U.S. Marine Expeditionary Forces. It was 21 days before he had his first shower and baby wipes were utilized to help "freshen up". Clothes were washed in buckets. When asked if it was while camping out he replied, "Yes, but a hundred times worse!" Movement around the base meant full protective gear at all times including Kevlar helmet and vest. As time went by the troops eventually had hot meals and showers available though still on limited basis. Sleeping on the ground graduated to cots though quarters are still close in the tents. At present, the Army is initiating air conditioning in the tents and has insulated units on the way as daytime temperatures are now in the 90-100 degree range making it very difficult to sleep when one has been out on guard duty all night. During the winter months, it was cold, temperatures in the 20's. Troops have also had to contend with sandstorms as well.

Private Crawford has been on several missions, including Operation Anaconda in March. In limited conversations regarding the mission, he stated that they were cold, tired and hungry. It snowed 6" in three hours one night up in the mountains and he was sure glad that he was used to skiing in Colorado as the altitude in the mountains of eastern Afghanistan ranges from 7,000 to 10,000

feet or more.

The CH-47 Chinook helicopter that landed to pick his company up was a very welcome sight. Jesse describes the Chinook as being "awesome" and fun to fly in. His unit was awarded combat patches. Jesse's company has moved around with a short period in Pakistan as well as at Bagram Airbase outside Kabul in addition to their base at Kandahar. The food and facilities were rated better at Bagram due to availability of local supplies whereas Kandahar is dependent largely on supplies flown in. Day to day operations usually entail guarding and training punctuated by occasional rocket attacks by hostile forces.

Sometimes the family back home has had to wait three weeks or more for a letter or call. CNN, MSNBC or Fox news channels are the staple channels for updates on evolving events in Afghanistan. His family tries to send "care packages" once a week and between friends and various family members, he sometimes hits a payday with 2 or 3 in one week. Calling cards have come in handy. Jesse stated that he was very thankful for the letters and other items sent to him to keep in touch with home. The satisfaction of getting mail from home continues for all soldiers stationed away from friends and family.

Hopefully, the 101st Airborne will be back at Ft. Campbell sometime within the next 4-6 weeks and Jesse, for one, stated he couldn't wait to get back.



**TAYLOR LANDRETH** is one of the young ladies running for Bogata Rodeo Princess. Taylor is the daughter of Gene and Michelle Landreth. She is the granddaughter of Donnie and Ruby Bazhaw and Daryl and Sherrie Landreth. To purchase your rodeo tickets and help Taylor attain the title of Bogata Rodeo Princess you may call 903-632-0502.



**SHELBY LYNN FLETCHER** is one of the young ladies running for Bogata Rodeo Princess. Shelby is the daughter of Monk and Deanna Fletcher. She is the granddaughter of Ronnie and Jeri Tippit and Toliver and Sue Fletcher. To purchase your rodeo tickets and help Shelby attain the title of Bogata Rodeo Princess you may call 903-632-0957.

## "Amazon Journey" is theme for Bible School June 16-20

Children ages 1-12 are invited to go on an Amazon trip with faith and Fulbright Baptist Church through the experience of Vacation Bible School.

VBS will take place at Faith Baptist Church in Deport each night from Sunday, June 16 through Thursday, June 20. On Sunday night, VBS will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 8 p.m. Time for VBS for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be

from 7 until 9 p.m.

The Bible School theme is that of an Amazon journey. Teachers are prepared to present great lessons. There will be crafts to make, games to play and snacks to eat.

On Thursday night, parents will be asked to come around 8 p.m. and see the crafts, participate in the closing ceremony and share some of the exotic snacks from the Amazon.

## RES Library open Tuesdays in June

Rivercrest Elementary Library will be open every Tuesday in the month of June from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with storytime being held at 2:30 p.m. Everyone (not just students) are invited and encouraged to come out.

On June 4, Mrs. Linda Gray, Librarian, showed the film, "Morris the Midget Mouse" and read a fable called "Bears Race with Turtle". Twenty-seven were

present. On June 11, Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom read to those present.

On June 18, Mr. Jack Holt of Clarksville will bring his hand puppet and banjo to visit.

On June 25, Ms. Denise Wood will be the guest reader.

Again everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the activities and chouse and read a good book!

*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



I had a couple of calls this week for strawberry pies. Got to looking and found my old standby recipe as well as several others that caught my eye. There seems to be an abundance of berries this year and at good market prices.

When storing the strawberries in the refrigerator, do not remove the caps or wash them until you are ready to use them. Removing the caps loses some of the moisture in the berry and washing them seems to bruise and make them lose some of their freshness.

Arrange them in a shallow container and try to keep them at 35 degrees. They will lose their flavor after a few days, so use them as quickly as possible.

So here we go and I hope this answered some of your questions

and you find the recipes that is right for you and we will see you in the kitchen!

**FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE**-this is the best strawberry pie ever!!!

**FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE #2**-this one is prepared a little different...you decide!

**STRAWBERRY-PUDDING CAKE**-just thought I would throw this one in.....not a pie, but it sure is goooooo!

**STRAWBERRY-CHIFFON PIE**-this one is not bad either!

**MILE HIGH STRAWBERRY PIE**-this recipe is best made with frozen strawberries!

**SUGAR-FREE STRAWBERRY PIE**-uses sugar substitute, sugar-free jello and fruit-sweetened strawberry yogurt!

Thursday, June 13, 2002  
Strawberry Recipes

- Fresh Strawberry Pie**  
1 baked pie shell  
1-1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
3 ounces strawberry jello  
1 quart fresh strawberries  
1-1/2 cup water
- In medium saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch; add water and lemon juice. Over high heat, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook and stir until slightly thickened and clear, 4-5 minutes. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Allow to cool to room temperature. Stir in clean, hulled and sliced strawberries into gelatin mixture. Turn into pie shell. Chill 4-5 hours and top with whipped cream.
- Fresh Strawberry Pie #2**  
1 quart strawberries  
1 cup sugar  
2-1/2-3 tablespoons cornstarch  
2-1/2-3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 baked pie shell  
1/2 pint whipped cream  
red food coloring
- Wash and prepare berries. Place half of berries in sauce pan and crush. Mix sugar and cornstarch; add to crushed berries along with lemon juice. Cook on medium heat until mixture thickens. Cool. Cut remaining berries into halves and mix with the cooked mixture. Add a few drops of food coloring to cooked mixture before adding the uncooked berries. Pour mixture into shell and chill before serving. Top with whipped cream.
- Strawberry-Pudding Cake**  
2-1/2 cups Angel Food Cake  
1 large box vanilla instant pudding milk for pudding  
3 cups fresh strawberries  
8 ounces Cool Whip
- Tear cake into small pieces and cover bottom of dessert dishes. Mix pudding according to directions and pour over cake. Spread fresh berries over pudding mixture. Top with Cool Whip and chill.
- Strawberry-Chiffon Pie**  
1 pint strawberries  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
3/4 cup cold water  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
dash salt
- 2 egg whites  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup whipping cream-whipped  
1 baked pastry shell
- In medium bowl, mash berries with potato masher and add 1/2 cup sugar, stir and set aside for one hour. In small saucepan, stir together gelatin and cold water. Turn to low heat to dissolve and allow to cool. Combine berries, lemon juice and salt in medium bowl. Add cooled gelatin mixture to strawberry mixture and stir. Chill, stirring occasionally until mixture is partially set. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, a tablespoon at a time and beat until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites into strawberry mixture and then fold in whipped cream. Refrigerate until mixture sets. Pour into baked pastry shell and refrigerate until firm or about 5 hours. Garnish with additional whipped cream.
- Mile-High Strawberry Pie**  
1 package frozen strawberries(not fresh)  
3 egg whites  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1-1/2 cup whipped cream  
1 large pastry shell
- Beat frozen berries, egg whites, sugar and lemon juice with electric mixer for 15 minutes. Fold in 1 cup whipped cream and gently pour mixture into pie shell and pile very high. Put in freezer for at least 24 hours. Top with more whipped cream before serving.
- Sugar-Free Strawberry Pie**  
1-2/3 cup fruit-sweetened strawberry yogurt  
2 packets sugar substitute  
1 small package sugar-free gelatin  
3/4 cup boiling water  
2 ice cubes  
1/3 cup ice cold fruit-sweet strawberry jam
- 1-1/2 tablespoons ice water  
2-1/3 cups rinsed, drained and quartered strawberries
- Mix sugar substitute into yogurt and set aside. Stir boiling water into gelatin until dissolved. Add ice cubes until melted. Mash strawberry jam to make syrup and stir in ice water. Add jam mixture to gelatin. Using a wire whip whisk yogurt into mixture until smooth. Spread quartered berries on bottom of pie crust. Pour gelatin mixture over strawberries. Refrigerate 2-1/2-3 hours. Top with Cool Whip and chopped berries.

*Card of Thanks*

I want to thank everyone who participated in my appreciation reception on June 2.

It was a pleasure for me to serve as Mayor of the City of Deport for the past 28 years. I thank everyone who worked to organize my reception and to everyone who came and all of your support and words of encouragement.

Sincerely,  
Charles Foster

*Card of Thanks*

Janie Wilson would like to express her gratitude for the many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of her mother, *Ila Williams*.

To Cypress Basin Hospice for the care and support that was provided daily.

To Bettye Phillips, Executive director of Villa Residential Home Care and her staff for the excellent care, concern and love. She was happy there.

To Dr. Van Buskirk for his knowledge, advice and understanding.

To Dr. Dan McCauley, her dentist. Mother had a special rapport with him.

To Jackie Thompson, her hairdresser.

To Bro. David Snelson, pastor of the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church for the beautiful and comforting service.

To Maxine Harrell for the lovely songs.

To Bates-Cooper Funeral Home for guidance, assistance and comfort.

To the friends for support, prayers, calls, cards, lovely flowers and memorials.

I now understand why my mother never wanted to move from Maple Springs, Talco or Titus County.

May God Bless.

**Eleanor Foxworthy dies June 7**

Eleanor Beal Palmer Foxworthy, age 90, died June 7, 2002 at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10 at Love Funeral Home in Limon, Colorado with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Hugo, Colorado. Local funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

Mrs. Foxworthy was born December 13, 1911 in Bunton, Missouri, the daughter of Russell and Alma Whitaker Palmer. She married Ralph Foxworthy on October 23, 1933 in Fortuna, Missouri. The family moved to Hugo, Colorado in 1941. Mr. Foxworthy died April, 1990.

Her survivors include four children, Mary Schoknecht of Yoder, Colorado, Martha Frazier of Brighton, Colorado, Alma Davis of Avery, Texas and Russell Foxworthy of Talco, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Foxworthy; her parents, Russell and Alma Palmer; her son, Frank Foxworthy; her sister, Mary Alma Robinson; two brothers, James Rogers Palmer and Russell B. Palmer.



Ila Williams

**Ila Williams dies June 2**

Ila Cato Blalock Wilson Williams passed away June 2, 2002 at the Villa Residential Home Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

She was born March 13, 1913 in Talco, the youngest daughter of Alfred J. and Myrtle Blalock. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1930 and also attended ETSTC, now known as Texas A&M University in Commerce. She was a charter member of the Talco Book Lovers Club, and was named after Ila Cato (Mrs. Luther Geiger) formerly of Talco, a friend of her parents.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her savior as a young girl at the Maple Springs Baptist Church and was a member for many years. She loved her family very much and took excellent care of their needs in good health and sickness. She loved the Maple Springs Community where she made her home.

Surviving are a daughter, Janie Wilson of Dallas and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold O. Williams; her parents, Alfred and Myrtle Blalock; and a sister, Alpha Blalock.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5 at the Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Officiating was Bro. David Snelson.

Memorials may be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice, Maple Springs Baptist Church or the Talco Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. Leoma Barton of Talco.

Her daughter Janie, honors her memory in the words of Rebecca Barlow Jordan.

Thank you Mother Do you know how much you're loved and appreciated? Remember all the hurts you soothed and all the broken dreams you mended? Remember all the encouraging words and smiles you gave, just when they were needed most? Thank you for caring...Thank you for sharing so much of yourself...with so many!

**Mrs. Patricia Ann Wright dies June 6**

Mrs. Patricia Ann Wright, age 65 of Fairfield died Thursday, June 6, 2002 in Methodist Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Fairfield with graveside services following at 4 p.m. Officiating were ministers John Simmons, Franklin Anderson, Matt Peacock and Bryan Hodge. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Mrs. Wright was born June 4, 1936 in Victoria, a daughter of Robert Martin and Mary Webb Martin. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, John David Wright of Fairfield; two sons, Terry Stevens of Seguin and Danny Stevens of The Colony; a daughter, Sherry Stephenson of Irving; stepsons, J.D. Wright II of Fairfield, Wade Wright of Talco; stepdaughters, Donnette Parrott of Talco, Milissia Jones of Aurora, CO; 19 grandchildren; three sisters, Jane Wolfe of Tucson, AZ, Mary Felz of Logansport, IN and Bobbie Tait of Beaumont.

*Card of Thanks*

Thanks for all the calls, cards, visits and good wishes while I was in the hospital. Most of all, thanks for your prayers. It is nice to have so many friends and family thinking of you and praying for you in your time of need.

Thanks again,  
Donnie Hays

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**ACU students named to Dean's Roll**

The following local residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2002 semester:

From Paris, Derald Joe Bulls, Jaymie Gay Spencer and Julie Ann Shelton, and Jenny Lynn Francis from Sumner.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

**Fulbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

**Bogata V.F.W. News**

- \* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
- \*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
- \* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
- \*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.
- \* The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Cake Walk" at the Bogata Frontier Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. Everyone is invited to come by and try and win a delicious homemade cake.
- \*Get Well Wishes are sent to: James Minshew, Phyllis Duffer, Bill Carr, Rich and June Killen, Betty Mullins, Bill Eudy, Dorothy Smyth, Ressie Crow and G. McKeegan.
- \* Happy Anniversary to: Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Richard and Tricia Bradley.
- \* Happy Birthday to: Betty Spencer, Larry Crow, Vivian Mass, Gerald Miller and Dale House.

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Stk# 8810B	'99 Ford Ranger, Grey	\$7,750 or \$175.69 mo.
Stk# 8869B	'99 Buick Century, Burgundy	\$8,875 or \$201.19 mo.
Stk# P1375A	'99 Ford Contour, Red	\$7,775 or \$176.25 mo.
Stk# 1317	'98 Grand Prix, Red	\$11,375 or \$237.75 mo.
Stk# 8461A	'98 Ford Taurus, Green	\$8,125 or \$186.19 mo.
Stk# 8608	'98 Dodge Stratus, White	\$6,438 or \$124.61 mo.
Stk# 8749B	'98 Buick Regal, Blue	\$8,775 or \$201.08 mo.
Stk# 8753A	'98 Ford Explorer, White	\$12,250 or \$234.88 mo.
Stk# 8938A	'98 Plymouth Voyager, Green	\$8,500 or \$194.78 mo.
Stk# 1280	'97 Buick Century, Tan	\$10,290 or \$212.89 mo.
Stk# 8806A	'97 Chrysler Sebring, Silver	\$7,950 or \$182.18 mo.
Stk# P1370	2001 Chevrolet Cavalier, Red	\$9,995 or \$202.85 mo.
Stk# P1401	2001 Buick Century, Silver	\$13,995 or \$284.65 mo.
Stk# P1407	2001 Pontiac Grand Am, Tan	\$11,662 or \$243.44 mo.
Stk# P1409	2001 Buick Century, White	\$13,995 or \$284.65 mo.
Stk# P1411	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, Silver	\$9,995 or \$202.85 mo.
Stk# 8441B	2000 Pontiac Montana, Carmel	\$17,995 or \$366.00 mo.
Stk# 882941	2000 Dodge 1500, Blue	\$16,995 or \$345.66 mo.

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## Neading appointed Court clerk

Bogata City Council met in regular session Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Mayor Randy Kennedy, all councilmembers and approximately 36 guests were present.

Sherry Tarrant of Gary R. Traylor & Associates of Tyler conducted a Public Hearing concerning the Texas Community Development Program to review the City's program performance including the actual use of TCDP funds expended under TCDP #720071.

Water and Sewer Facilities were improved at a cost of \$235,000 with a match from the City of \$23,965.

After the close of the Public Hearing, the council went into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. to discuss personnel and a real estate transaction. After reconvening at 7:24 p.m., they voted to give Kay Neading a \$.50/hr. pay raise with another one after she attends court clerk school in July.

They voted to accept Tina Carder as temporary summer help for the office, to be paid by the State through WIA. They took no action on hiring part time summer help, and voted to have a workshop to decide about Dr. White's office.

Minutes were approved and bills and final water bill accounts were also approved. Reports were given by Police Chief Clegg and Fire Marshal Wayne Martin. Water Supt. Wendell Davis reported a total of 48 work orders, one water tap completed, an old sewer line capped, sodding completed on the Grant Project, eleven dogs

picked up, mowing and patching are ongoing. Liens will be filed on property that the City has to mow.

Council voted to table the "dusk to dawn" light until next month and they voted to have a mediator and a group of business owners to help decide about handicap signs, ramps and parking spaces on Main Street.

Council voted to refund \$100.00 to Wendell Davis for the steel toed boots and voted to approve an ordinance appoint Kay Neading to Court Clerk position. They voted to table action on approving appointments to Crime Control Board.

An agreement with Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co. for auditing the year ending September 30, 2002 was approved and an ordinance approving a Maintenance Agreement between the State of Texas and the City for the maintenance, control supervision and regulation of state highways within City Limits was approved.

No action was taken concerning an agreement with American Municipal Services Corporation to collect municipality warrants, citations or monies; pending obtaining more information.

Councilman Lewis thanked everyone for their helping finding a man from Joliet after his disappearance. Tommie Cox thanked Chief Clegg for giving his grandchildren badges and commendations after they found a loaded pistol last year and Councilman Screws thanked everyone for their cards, etc. after his recent surgery. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



**DIXIE STRINGFELLOW**, a long time Atlanta Braves baseball fan, attended her first pro game Sunday in Arlington as a guest of her grandson, Danny Tabb and his fiancée, Judi Maddox to see the Braves defeat the Texas Rangers 9-3. Since Danny was 7 years old, he has planned to take "Mama Dixie" to see the Braves play if they ever came to Arlington. Danny enjoyed his gift to his grandmother as much as she did. Picture at the ballpark are Dixie and Danny.

## Common tomato problems

By Lynn Golden,  
County Extension Agent

Tomatoes are by far the most popular home garden vegetable in Texas. I have noticed several gardens in our area where the tomatoes are reaching shoulder height and really blooming and setting fruit. Gardeners can successfully grow both spring and fall tomatoes here but there are several potential problems that can occur. A short description of the most common problems seen in tomatoes follows:

**Blossom-end rot:** It first appears on the bottom of the tomato as a large, dry, brown or black sunken area. It affects both green and ripening tomatoes and is primarily caused by a fluctuating moisture supply. The rot is likely to appear on the earliest tomato fruits of the season and starts when the plants are putting on quick growth and are suddenly exposed to a hot, dry spell or in some cases, excessive moisture. Maintaining uniform soil moisture and applying a mulch around the plant will help reduce blossom end rot.

**Insect damage:** Stink bugs, spider mites and pin worms are the most destructive insect pest of tomatoes. Control measures must begin early if these pests are to be controlled.

**Fruit cracking** is often a severe problem, especially when the weather changes from hot and dry

to sporadically rainy. The best way to avoid this is to keep the moisture supply as steady as possible throughout the season. Again, mulching helps.

**Catfacing** is another type of tomato cracking or scarring. This is not a disease and it is caused by abnormal development of the female part of the tomato flower at bloom time. Fruit that sets when temperatures are 55F or below often exhibit catfacing.

**Blossom drop** plagues gardeners during both cool and hot conditions. You might consider planting a few Small Fry or Red Cherry tomatoes to insure both early and mid-season fruit set.

**Sunscald** occurs when green or ripening tomatoes get too much exposure to the sun. Growing tomatoes in cages is an excellent way to avoid most problems associated with sunscald.

**Foliage disease** control begins with variety selection. Grow only tomatoes that are listed as being VFN, which means they are resistant to verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt and nematodes. Spraying your plants with an approved fungicide, begun when your first fruit are about 50% their expected size and continued at 7-10 day intervals will provide good protection and control of early blight and most other foliage diseases.

## Agency on Aging to hold conference

The Area Agency on Aging, Ark-Tex Region will hold a conference on July 25-26 in Texarkana regarding elder rights, advocacy and care training.

Continuing Education Units have been approved for social workers, nursing home administrators, TCLOSE for police officers and registered nurses. CEU's for licensed Profes-

sional Counselor and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist have been applied for.

If you are 60 years old or older, you may audit the conference free without charge without CEU credit. Texas Certified Volunteer Ombudsmen also attend the conference free of charge.

For information, call 903-792-3222.

## Babysitting classes set

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will hold a "Safe Sitter" babysitting class on Thursday, June 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion Classroom at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

The class is designed to teach youngsters between the ages of 11 and 13 the business of babysitting, safety, child development, behavior management, basic first aid,

accident management, rescue breathing and choking rescue.

Those interested may call 903-782-2800 for a registration form. Forms may also be picked up at the Women's Health Resource Center weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The registration form and fee of must be received by Tuesday, June 25. The fee includes a manual, backpack, supplies and a certificate.

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## Hagansport Cemetery Decoration Day to be held June 9

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Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite dish and lawn

chairs and come for an afternoon of remembering and making new memories. Cancel if rain.

Cemetery donations may be sent to: Hagansport Cemetery Fund, First National Bank, P.O. Box 909, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457 or may be given to Deloria Tower. All donations are appreciated.

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**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Maxcine Reeves, 501 South A., Portales, N.M. 88130. She would like a picture of the grave marker of Dennis W. and Mary L. Brown, who are buried in the Kanawha Cemetery. Anyone who is connected to this family may wish to contact her for further details.

If you would like to write ms. Reeves, please write to her at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Tx. 75426.

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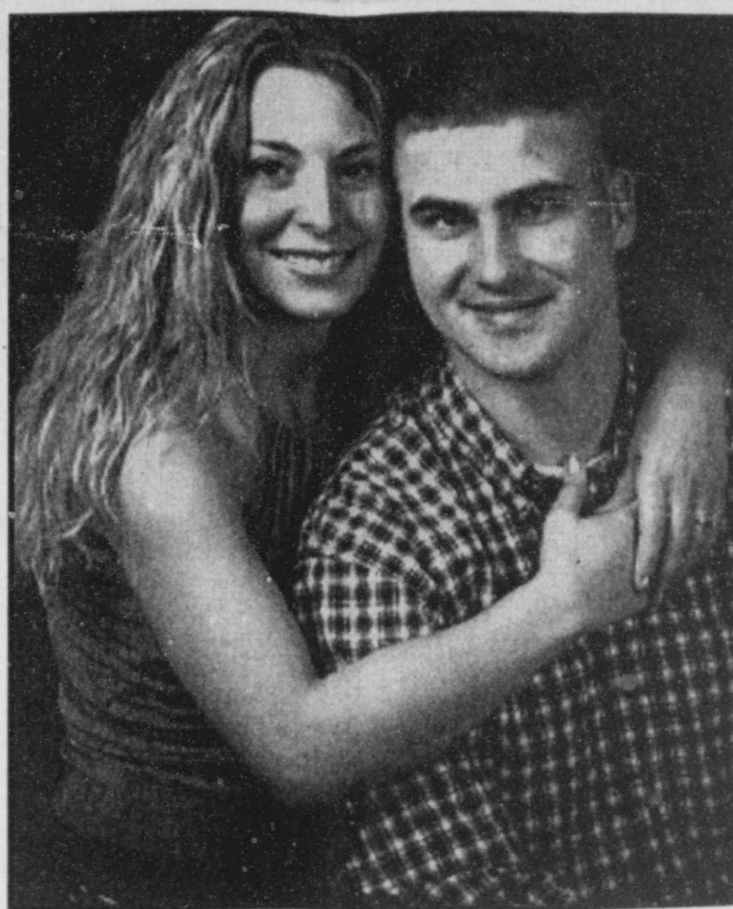
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Heather Marie Bynum and Clinton Paul Gage

*Bynum-Gage to wed July 27*

Tony and Brenda Bynum of Mt. Pleasant, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Marie to Clinton Paul Gage. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robinson of Norwalk, Ohio and Edelle Bynum of Gilmer and the late Thomas H. Bynum. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and an honor graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. She holds a degree in fashion merchandis-

ing and is employed with Interior Designs of Enjoi in Longview. The prospective groom is the son of Stephen and Gena Gage of Talco. He is the grandson of Blanton and Bonnye Gage and Paul and Sue Miller, all of Talco. He is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and earned his associates degree through Northeast Texas Community College. He is currently employed with Berco of America in Longview. The couple plan to marry at 1:30 p.m., July 27, 2002 at Trinity Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

**TNMP's energy-efficiency tips**

With another hot Texas summer around the corner, Texas-New Mexico Power company offers steps for its customers to take to make their homes as energy efficient as possible. Customers can conserve energy use and help lower their monthly bills even further by implementing the initiatives below now, before the heat of the summer hits. Schedule a routine maintenance inspection of your cooling system. A unit 10-percent low on freon will increase operating costs by 40%. Check and change air conditioner filters regularly. Set thermostats to a higher setting and use ceiling fans or oscillating fan to distribute cool air. Set the thermostat at 78 degrees when the house is occupied and in the low 80's when no one is home. A programmable thermostat can automatically do this for you. Close air vents and turn off window air conditioners in unused rooms. Also, close door to unused rooms. Draw blinds, shades or drapes to block sunlight during the hottest part of the day. Inspect your duct system for air leaks or damage. All windows and doors should be weather stripped and window and doorframes should be thor-

oughly caulked. Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use. Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day when no one is home and turn it on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for meals and baths. Wait until you have a full load to run the dishwasher or washing machine. Use cold water wash and rinse, if possible. Set the water heater at 120 degrees for normal use. For dishwashers without temperature boosters, set the heater at 140 degrees. Clean refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year. If you're in the market for a new home cooling system, look for units that have high efficiency ratings. An Energy Efficiency Ratio for 11 or more for window units, and a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 14 or more for central units. It pays the buy the most efficient equipment you can afford. TNMP offers additional information to assist customer with increased summer electric usage resulting from higher summer temperatures. For more information on how to control energy use at home, consult the company website [www.tnpe.com](http://www.tnpe.com) under The "Your Energy" heading.



**Bogata Locals**  
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Bill and Dot Baker of Ada, Oklahoma visited Chrystine Baker Saturday after attending the Fulbright Homecoming. They reported a good turn out at the homecoming. Betty Puckett returned home to Denton Friday after a few days with her sister, Edna Earl Dodd and other family and friends. Thursday Edna Earl, Betty, Dixie Stringfellow and Kenneth York enjoyed an outing and had lunch in Clarksville. George and Janet Hobbs, Susan Hobbs and Ryan Templeton of Huntsville were here to attend the Mabry reunion Sunday. They also visited his mother, Helen Williams in Bogata and his sister, Patty Barton at Bagwell. Happy June Birthday to: Amy Day, Valerie Williams, Chuck English, Kennedy Alford, Tammy Strain Eldaheer, Mitchell Jean, Randy Neeley, Cheyenne Dearman, Erin Eudy, Shirley F.

Bonds, Jeff Gibson, Ashley Beers, Mitchell Modesitt, Evelyn Calhoun, Linda Tabb, Andrea Killian, Michelle Damron, Rue Anna Bell, Kenneth Palmer, Bell Borders, Kelly Strickland, John Haynes, Bryan Primm and Shirley Smith. Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were Billy, Kathy, Kaley, Kellen and Kason Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow, Doug Hawkins, Vicki Tabb, Kenneth York, Edna Earl Dodd, Betty Joy Puckett, Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox and Michael Tabb. Jimmy and Billy have been working on Mrs. Stringfellow's home. Happy Anniversary to: Gary and Pam Van Deaver, Jon and Stacie Newsom, Morris and Ginger Foster, Gerry and Nelda Screws, Scott and Dusty Pettiet, Bill and Joyce Buckman, Kenneth and Pat Jeffery, Andy and Paula Speir and Dale and Dawn Jean.

**FBC "Lunch Bunch" meets June 4**

The Tuesday "Lunch Bunch" of First Baptist Church Bogata, met June 4, 2002 at Glen and Alice Ann White's home for a picnic. The afternoon was enjoyed renewing old friendships and visiting. Before eating a wonderful picnic lunch, Cylene Holeman read the Missionaries Birthdays and voiced a prayer for them and asked the blessing. Attending were: the host, Glen

and Alice Ann White, Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin, Bill and Barbara White, Esther Tillman, Roy, Matthew and Daniel Tillman, Paulyne Gibbs, Frances Lee, Rick, Cylene and McCartney Holeman, Carol Van Deaver, Jerry and Janette Brooks and Linda May. The groups next meeting will be July 2 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

**Please, remember your Star Spangled manners!!**

This Independence Day, more people than ever will be showing their patriotism and loyalty to America by displaying the American Flag. Here are examples of how to display the flag properly:

- \*\*Unless illuminated at night, flags displayed outdoors should only be flown from sunrise to sunset.
- \*\*The flag should not be flown on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is used.
- \*\*The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.
- \*\*When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flat's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way.
- \*\*When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker.
- \*\*The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.
- On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half-mast until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff.
- \*\*The flag should never be displayed upside down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
- \*\*The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.
- \*\*The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, not up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free.
- \*\*The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.
- \*\*The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.
- \*\*The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.
- \*\*The flag, when it is in such condition that it no longer is a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning. Contact your local American Legion or VFW post for information on flag-burning ceremonies, which are often held on June 14, which is Flag Day.



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In memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jesse and children-Ducks, Labrador Retrievers.

In memory of Carolyn Simmons from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan and family: Just Me in the Tub; Just Grandma and Me; A Very Special Critter; The New Baby; I Was So Mad and The Berenstain Bears and the Ghost of the Forest; from Mr. and Mrs. John Purviance and Mayzie: In My Enemy's House.

In memory of Janice; sister of Ronnie Price: from: Lila Simmons: I Went Walking.

In memory of Mouser, beloved cat of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan and family: The Cat's Meow.

In honor of Mr. John Scott from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan and family: Green Eggs & Ham, Great Day for Up and Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?

In memory of John Scott from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: A Long Way from Chicago; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and family: Case of the Deadly Ha-Ha Game; from Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn: Daniel's Story; from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson and Alan: Firehouse Sal; from Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Burleaud: Welcome to the Rodeo and Prairie Day and from Mr. and Mrs. John Purviance and family: Texas.

In memory of Raymond Stanley from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: If You Made a Million.

In memory of Stacy Hendricks from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: A Tree Is Nice.

In memory of Maudie Lee from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: Frog Went A Courtin'.

In memory of Leon Tuck: from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell: Fish; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and family: The Fling and Hank the Cowdog; from Mrs. Mary Ellen Kain: What Good Is A Tree; from Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn: Be a Friend to Trees; from Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Guest: Aggie and Will; from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: Chick & Duckling.

In memory of Annie Sue Goodroe from Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey and Carter: Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport.

In memory of Howard Edd Bryson from Gayle Reeder: Winter on the Farm; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and family: The Fling and Hank the Cowdog; from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family: Monnshier's Gold.

In memory of Mildred Eddy from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: What Magnets Can Do; from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family: Just

A Rainy Day.

In memory of Dean Cruise from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weddle and family: Wonderful Things.

In honor of Jessica Jesse from Gayle Ward, Zachary and Jeremy: The Garden.

In honor of Trevor Jesse from Mrs. Gayle Ward, Zachary and Jeremy: Deer in the Wood.

In honor off Reese Jesse from Mrs. Gayle Ward, Zachary and Jeremy: Cowboy Up.

In memory of Melba Reed from Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz: Just A Little Different and Valentine Mice.

In memory of Billy Ray Reeves from Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton: Insects Are My Life; from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: Flower Garden and from Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle: Winter Days in the Big Woods and Nana's Dog.

In memory of Doris Glover from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin: Ladies and Gentlemen; from Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roddy: My Best Friend; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons: Snakes.

In memory off Rufus Merritt from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and family: What Janie Found; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch: Rodeo Barrel Racing and Picture Book of Sacagawea.

In honor of the birth of Karson Ray Damron, son of Ray Lou and Kristie Damron from Stella Mankins: The Three Pigs.

In memory of Dr. E.L. Miller from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch: American Medical Association Medical Encyclopedia.

In memory of Nadine Caldwell from Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen: Why the Frog Has Big Eyes; from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare and family: Brother Billy Bronto's Bygone Blues Band.

In memory of Rhea Epps from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch: Just A Little Different-Mayer and Truck Stop; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons: Raindrops and from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and family: Miss Bindergarten Celebrated the 100th Day of Kindergarten.

In memory of Frances Griffin from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family: Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons: Finders, Keepers; from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: Mrs. Mack.

In memory of Valerie Rutland from Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen: Bubble Trouble.

In memory of Pat Belcher from Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen: Chicken Sisters; from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: A Box Can Be Many Things.

In memory of Josephine Mankins from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and family: Mr. Lincoln's Way; from Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nolen: Winter on the Farm and from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: The Secret Code.

In memory of Randy Hancock from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons: Heavy Duty Trucks and The bravest Dog Ever and True Story of Balto; from Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Hudson and Alan: The Parakeet Girl and P.J. Funny bunny Camps Out.

In memory of Louise Mauldin from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weddle and family: Teeny Tiny Woman and Hungry, Hungry Sharks.

In memory of Dianne Ross from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson: Reasons for Seasons and Bathtime for Biscuit; from Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson: The Big Dipper; from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan and family: Smudge and Splat! The Tale of a Colorful Cat; from Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton: The Moon Book; from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons: Rubber Duck; from Mary Ellen Kain: Bob's Vacation; from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and girls: Time to Sleep; from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and family: Daisy Is a Mommy; from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper and girls: How Much Is A Million?; from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell: Lightening Liz; from Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey and Carter: Fossils Tell of Long Ago; from Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan and family: Look-It Up Book of Presidents, Giggle Belly, Grandpa's Quilt, Hats, Lots of Balloons, Making Music and Three Little Javelinas; from Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy: Carousel Ride; from Gayle Reeder: Armadillo from Amarillo; from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster and girls: Bark, George and Barn Cat; from Jarod and Wesley Davidson: David Goes to School; Case of the Saddle House Robbery and Hank the Cowdog; from Tara Cunningham: Report to the Principal's Office; from Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz: Allie's Basketball Dream and Brave Mary; from Mr. and Mrs. David Rains and family: When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Angry and Clown Around; approximately 35 books from Erica Williams; from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and family: Amber on the Mountain; from the Bogata Baseball/Softball Association: The Great Quarterback Switch, Centerfield Ballhawk, Long-Arm Quarterback; from Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lemme and family: Small Gifts in God's Hands; from Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fields and their families: Adam, Adam, What Do You See?, Because I Love You, Bein With You This Way, D.W.'s Library Card, Elliott Drives Away, My Book About Me, The Planets and Cowgirls Are Such Sweet Talkers; from Liz (Stubblefield) Jones Jeremy the Tale of an Honest Bunny and Miss Fannie's Hat; from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare and family: two plants for the library; from Taylor Stafford: Full Moon Halloween and No Survivors.

Earlier this year a list of books donated during the annual book fair was published. Also, one family made a very generous anonymous donation to the library this year. All of these gifts are greatly appreciated and will continue the education of the Rivercrest Elementary students.



**CODY NORTHCUTT** celebrated his first birthday with a party at the Kid Stop in Bogata. The party theme was Winnie the Pooh. Guests were his brothers, Steven and Dustin, parents, Greg and Donna all of Lone Star, Bailey and Shy Halbert of Fulbright, Christy and Ryan Kennedy, Larn and Bailey Northcutt all of Bogata, Sherri and Sammy Wright of Clarksville, Michael Hayes and friend, Sam of Paris, grandparents, Glen and Mary Hayes of Cuthand and Jimmie and Billie Northcutt of Bogata. Cody received many nice gifts and everyone had a great time.



### Third Saturday Dinner From The Heavenly Delights Of First United Methodist Church

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They will host an "Open House" on Sunday, June 23 from 1 to 3:00 pm. The couple asks that you bring no gifts, please.

Directions: Turn at Roadside Park outside Bogata on Hwy. 271 South. From Bogata this will be

a left turn, from Talco turn right. This is County Road 1436--Humble Lake Road. Follow that road approximately 1.5 miles. The Ballard's home is on the right. Balloons will be tied to the mailbox.

Ryan and Marla hope that everyone will come enjoy their new home with them!

## Harris Chapel MBC to hold VBS

Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School in Sugarhill on one day only, June 21 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The school will be for three year olds and up and theme for the school is "Truth for Our Time".

For information, call Connie Brown at 577-1185 or Bobbie Price at 379-3121.

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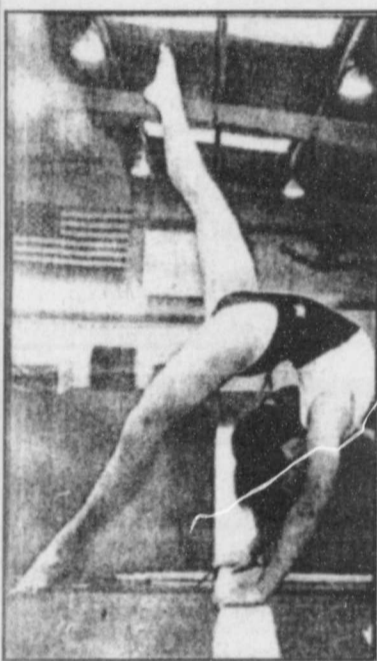
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TO ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF BOGATA TEXAS. THIS IS A NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN YOUR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY. STARTING JULY 5TH YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL BE CHANGED TO FRIDAYS. WE WILL RUN WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD AND AGAIN FRIDAY, JULY 5TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (903) 737-0511 OR 800-828-8434 (OPTION #2) MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00 TO 5:00

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- \*Exhibition on Thursday 11:00-12:00 for parents who wish to attend.

**Camp Schedule**

Cheer	June 24-27
Gymnastics	July 15-18
	June 17-20
	July 29-August 1

**Camp Times**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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## Closing ceremonies set

The Bogata Baseball/Softball Association will have closing ceremonies on Sunday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. Awards presentation will begin at 7:30. An after church ice cream social and awards presentation will be held. Bring the family and your favorite homemade ice cream. This will be a great time to practice up for the Frontier Day ice cream contest. All uniforms will need to be turned in to your coach at this time. Season pictures will also be distributed. Please make plans to attend. All children in the league will receive a trophy.



Recent visitors with residents of Red River Healthcare were:

Resident Kathryn Presley: Jim Presley, Pat Smith, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Mary Ann Clancy, Charlotte Brumbalow and Heather Presley.

Resident Ovie Lee Patterson: Gene Hawkins, son, Roger, Mary Lou Daniels, Carmen Phipps and Sally Mills.

Resident George Hancock: Betty and Buck Ramsey.

Resident Russell Gill: Betty and Buck Ramsey.

Resident Nettie Moore: Willie Clark.

Resident Mary Rylee: Willie Clark.

Resident Hontas Pettit: Houston Pettit, Linda Pettit, Duane Hill, Jr. Durham, Shirley Babb, Glen Babb, Jarae Myrick and Michelle Babb.

Resident Inez Henson: Richard Swarts.

Resident Gladys Tucker: Clifton Tucker, Nelda Maynard.

Resident Lucille Morgan: Reba Bell.

Resident Floyd and Bonnie Elson: Reba Bell.

Resident Willie May Topping: Jean Lindsey, Cindy Bowen, James A. Watts, Amanda Griffin, Linda Gray, Nellie and Jim Smith, Jason, Debbe and Troy Watts and Richard Swarts.

Resident Casey York: Roynda Storey, Robert Storey and Bettie Storey, Linda Gray, Dixie Stringfellow, Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

Resident Bob Massey: Cody and Susan Guest, George and Jo Gordon, Beth McIntosh, Linda Gray and Tana Guest.

Resident Kathryn Claypool: Sue, Don and Ethel Price and Wilma Weddle.

Resident Billie Hancock: Bobra Hancock; Bob Guess, Robert Smith, Cody and Susan Guest, Tana Guest, Shirley Smith, Billie Alicia Gipson, Cecil Anderson, and Darian Smith.

Resident Grady Williams: Doug and Dolly Ingram, Ken and Karen Williams, Edna Mitchell, Amanda Wright, Floyd Bradford and Barbara Griffin.

Resident Stasha Hume: Welton Hume.

Resident Bernice Colline Berry: Jackie Berry Minter, Reta Berry Minter and Juenitte Berry Jones.

Resident Margaret Davis: Linda Gray.

Resident Jimmy Guess: Linda Gray.

Resident Linda Collins: Dorothy Ginn, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Resident Carl Henry Burns: Tana Guest.

Resident Melvin Pointer: Jo Gordon.

Resident Maxine Topping: Virginia O'Donnell, June Freeman, Jeanne Holms and Kaye Reasoner.

Resident Shelia Gibson: Betty Gibson and Sharon Healy.

Resident Dorothy Watkins: Tony Watkins.

Resident Nina Hudson: Dorothy Jones.



**DYLAN RAY LOVETT arrived on May 28, 2002 weighing 10 lbs. 4 oz.; 22 1/4" long. Proud parents are David and Debra (Janes) Lovett. Grandparents are Tim and Lee English of Murfreesboro, AR., Ray and Susan Shirley of Joplin, Keith and Donna Lovett of Commerce. Great-grandparents are Bruce and Nadine Leffel of Clarksville, Opal English of Bogata, Billy and Mary Lou Daniels of Joplin and Carl and Lou Rose of Agra, OK.**

## RRH preparing early for July 4

Time is swiftly passing by and the 4th of July is right around the corner. Red River Healthcare will once again be sponsoring their annual Fireworks Display on Thursday, July 4, 2002 at dusk. The display is made possible through the donations of area businesses and residents of Bogata. Donations are already being taken toward this year's display. Your donation will be appreciated to help make this year's display better than ever. Donations may be sent to Darnell Davis, Red River Healthcare, P.O. Box 790, Bogata, TX. 75417 or call 903-632-5293 and someone will be glad to pick up your donation. Red River Healthcare and the community appreciate your kindness and generosity.

## Grandchildren of local couple on President's List

Ashley Downs and Brandon Downs have both made the President's Honor Roll List at Texas A&M-Commerce. They are the children of Fred and Marshella Downs of Paris and the grandchildren of Graham and Charls Ballard of Bogata.



Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. John David (Pat) Wright. Eddie Brown visited Bobby Jack Brown in Quitman Friday. T.G. and Jo Ann Temples of Mexia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and other family and friends. They were here to attend funeral services for his cousin, Ila Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman of Mt. Pleasant visited Eddie Brown Friday evening. Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited Nancy Brown Thursday afternoon. Attending the wedding of Tonya Hawkins and David Grider in DeKalb Saturday from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beville and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price, Joan Weatherall, Krista Parish and Sara, Jana Williams and Gracie, Marvie Goates, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Bogata and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Williams, daughter, Myrna and grandson, Caleb of Streator, Ill. visited their

granddaughters, Rachel and Susan Smith June 6 through June 8. The enjoyed taking the girls to the Mt. Pleasant rodeo and spending time together. Visiting Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul Sunday were John David Wright, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Sue Currey, Doug and Mayra Clark, Luke and Jesi. Jackie, Chance and Sarah Ashley enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Over Texas Wednesday with their church family.

### Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TWDB #60550 Contract #2 Water System Improvements City of Deport

Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the TWDB Water System Improvements for the City of Deport, Texas will be received by the City of Deport at the office of City Hall until 3:00 p.m., June 21, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435; Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303; CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229. Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$50.00 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$20 per set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.

All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

This loan is funded through a Texas Water Development Board Drinking Water SRF loan that requires a good faith effort in procurement. Small, minority and Women-owned businesses are encouraged to participate. See TWDB SRF-52 for further details.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement or Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement of Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. City of Deport 6-13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The week of June 17 through June 22 will be clean up week in Talco. There will be a large container behind the City Hall for all trash except tires & metal.

All citizens of Talco are urged to take this opportunity to expose of excess trash around our home. Mayor K.M. Sloan 6-13

## Solid Waste Committee to meet

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife, 212 S. Johnson in Mt. Pleasant. The public is invited to attend. Items to be discussed include setting requirements and deadlines for Pass Through Grant applications.

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- How to handle various road challenges, such as left turns, right of ways, aggressive drivers, entering and exiting high speed expressways and handling the vehicle around large trucks.
- How to properly use the new

anti-lock brakes, air bags and safety belts.

The effects of alcohol and medication on driving ability.

A thorough review of the rules of the road with an emphasis on defensive driving.

AARP makes this eight hour program available to drivers for a \$10.00 fee. Program graduates receive a certificate of completion. In Texas, this certificate can qualify drivers for an auto insurance discount of 10% for three years. No tests are given. AARP membership is not required.

The next scheduled class will be held in the Community Room of First Federal Community Bank in Clarksville on Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. To register or for additional information, please call 427-3286 or 427-2491.

*People & Things*

**Tuesdays**

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

**June 15**

Lyndsay Pickard, bride-elect of Carey Gable will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 15, 2002 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Holmes in Talco. Family and friends are invited to attend.

**Summer basketball**

Come out on Monday evenings in June and enjoy summer league basketball at Rivercrest High School gym. Boys from 7th grade through 12th grade from Rivercrest, Saltillo and Hughes Springs are enjoying the summer action.

**4-H'ers participate in clothing series**

Red River County 4-H'ers participated in a clothing series, participating in project meetings held March 7, 14, 21 and 28. They learned about clothing and accessory styles, fibers, clothing care, presentation skills and qualities of fabrics. They toured KCAR in Clarksville on March 28.

Throughout the 4-H clothing caper series, members constructed finger puppets out of felt. They learned to sew on buttons and other stitches. Dawn Wilson, Lisa Somerville and Dori Somerville helped as leaders in showing the younger 4-H members how to model.

Red River County 4-H members involved are Lisa Somerville, Dori Somerville, Dawn Wilson, Candace Long, Levi Johnson, Jessica Stringer and Clover Kids

Lucchese Gordon, Victoria Johnson and Jacie Looney. At the fashion show, all 4-H members participating on the county level placed first in each of their categories and advanced to district on April 27.

Levi Johnson was recognized for his participation in Junior consumer buying casual. Jessica Stringer placed fifth in junior consumer buying specialty, Candace Long placed fourth in junior consumer buying casual, Dori Somerville placed third in senior consumer buying casual, Lisa placed third in senior consumer buying dressy and Dawn Wilson placed first on senior consumer buying formal. Dawn advanced to State Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station June 10-14.

**Horsemanship school is June 13-14**

Red River County 4-H will sponsor a horsemanship school June 13-14 for youth, taught by college students of the Equine Department of Texas A&M University.

The two day school will include instruction on safety, bits and

bitting, correct use of body, leg and rein aids, stopping and other horsemanship.

The school times are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is tentatively planned to be held at the Circle C Ranch, Detroit.

Participation is limited.

**Commodity**

**distribution dates**

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows:

- May 28
- June 25
- July 23
- Aug. 20

The distribution site will be the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

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