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It'll be the Hall of the Living Dead...again

Well, the time has come, and I'm grateful for only one thing. I'm a bi-ped, not a quadruped! If you lost me on that one, I'm not surprised. This is the week I go back to the hospital for five days of joyous fun and games and a right knee replacement. I think I'm doing this so that my scars will be matched. Obviously, it looks strange to have a long scar on one knee and not on the other. And I'm so fashion conscious, as everyone who knows me will testify. (That's sarcasm, folks).

No, I knew when I had the left knee done that the right one needed replacing too. I couldn't have both done at once because of my back. So, the five months have flown by on swift wings and it's time to go through it again.

What do I dread about this? Perhaps you think it is the pain? Well, yes, but not foremost. Three months rehab? Definitely, but not foremost.

I dread that five or six day hospital stay. I dread having people walk out and leave the door open so that I become a zoo specimen on display for anyone walking down the hall.

I especially dread the "Night of the Living Dead" re-enactment that we all must do. That's when you are stumbling down the hospital corridor, IV, walker, drainage pumps and assorted other disgusting accessories to your outfit swinging off the walker as you lurch along, dressed in those lovely gowns and a robe that absolutely doesn't cover everything that needs covering! As we pass one another we are quite a sight, knee replacements, shoulder surgeries, foot surgeries, we stumble along like a scene from the old movie "Night of the Living Dead" while some chirpy, perky therapist keeps up a running patter about how we must push on and be upbeat.

I am upbeat. I know this surgery will make my life even better. They set a task for me to do, I'll darn well do it. But don't treat me like a three year old who needs coaxing.

Meanwhile, visitors must thread their way through us, staring at our various injuries, staples and stitches and heaven only knows what else! Finally we are all allowed back into our rooms, where we collapse in exhaustion, perhaps to be fed with a tray full of dubious food like some tame creature in a cage. After about the fourth day we even become conditioned to the sound of the food cart rumbling down the hall. The food may be awful, but it's the only food we're getting, and besides, it's a break in the dreary day whose only other entertainment is being strapped into a machine which will move the new knee back and forth, back and forth. Of course, one cannot read, embroider or paint flat on one's back. That leaves television, and I don't watch daytime TV at all!

So, here I go, dreading the things that in reality matter the least. Oh well, I've told my husband and cousin that the next time we go on a trip they better not expect to go to bed at 9:30 at night...I'm staying up and stepping out!



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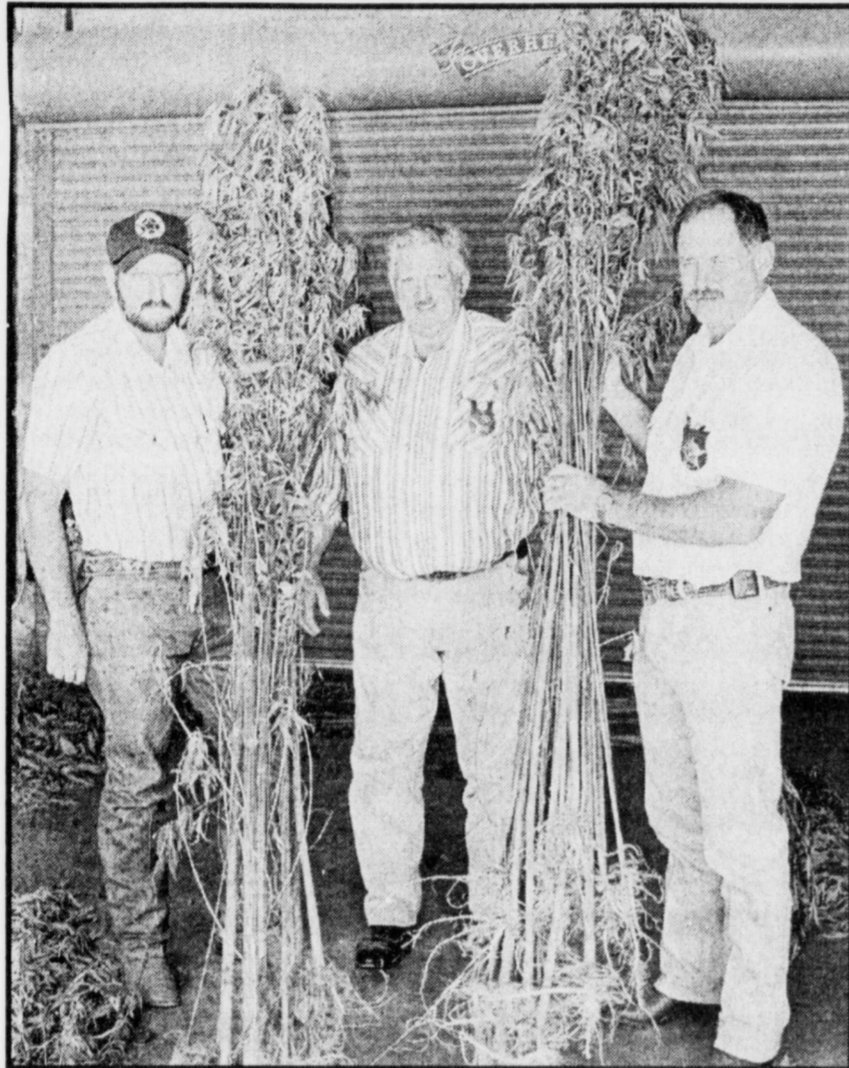
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BIG HAUL-Constable Tim Shimpock, Investigator Larry Spangler and Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington confiscated 695 marijuana plants from a location in north Red River County Monday, August 16. The street value is considered to be over 1 million dollars. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Major bust harvests 695 marijuana plants

On Monday, August 16, the Red River County Sheriff's Department pulled up 695 marijuana plants in a bust that occurred north of Clarksville.

Sheriff Bob Edrington, Investigator Larry Spangler and Constable Tim Shimpock participated in the operation.

To date, this is the largest single crop of marijuana found in Red River

County this year.

According to Sheriff Edrington, based on the Texas Narcotic Control's method of establishing street value for the 695 plants, the street value was given at approximately \$1,123,815.00.

Sheriff Edrington reported that arrests are pending and the investigation is ongoing.

Budget proposal meeting held at Rivercrest

The Rivercrest Board of Trustees held a budget proposal meeting at Rivercrest High School auditorium on Monday, August 16, 1999 at 7:00 pm. Board President, Eddie Brown called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Nicky Brown and the program was turned over to Dr. Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent.

Dr. VanDeaver welcomed the 34 guests present and stated that it is an exciting and challenging time for the district with plans the new schools beginning. Dr. VanDeaver presented a film and gave explanations for the proposed budget. He began with the schools revenue or income showing where all money comes from and how much is there. He explained how each state program affects the school, such as, the ADA or Average Daily Attendance program. Funds from this program are based on the attendance of each student registered at Rivercrest, Talco or Bogata Schools. Good attendance means more state money. Monies received from Federal programs was reviewed also. He then explained expenditures or money spent for the schools in detail. M & O (maintenance and operation) monies such as the cost of transportation which is \$220,444.00 per year were given along with all expenses for the school. The system has a total revenue of \$4,743,765.00 and total expenditures of \$4,861,644.00 which would leave the school in the red except for a \$200,000.00 carry over.

Dr. VanDeaver explained that the state had over paid the school and the money will not be taken back but will be taken out partially over the next few years from future payments to the school. This overpayment was caught early and the money was put into savings in case it had to be paid back to the state in a lump sum. The amount helps to leave the books balanced and in the black.

Dr. VanDeaver then explained the proposed tax rate which must be proposed by August 20, 1999 and will be voted on for adoption in September. He reported property values are down another \$3 million dollars due to the loss of the oil field tax. He stated that the school has come from a \$220,000,000 value to the present \$74,162,490.00 value. The 1999-2000 proposed tax is \$1.44.78 per 100 dollars.

Dr. VanDeaver gave a New Facilities Overview. He reported on June 5, 1998 a bond election was held and passed by 10 votes.

A petition was filed.

In December of 1998 a judge ruled or a \$500,000 bond be put up by the contestants. The contestants appealed his ruling in the same month.

In May of 1999 the court ruled in the school's favor.

In July of 1999 the judge dismissed the case and at the end of the month the school sold \$5.7 million in bonds to be paid over a 30 year period. The percentages are: EDA (Existing Debt Allotment) which will be paid by the state 27%; IFA (Instructional Facility Allotment) which will be paid by the state 32% and Local Property Tax will pay 41% per year.

Construction plans are for the spring or early summer of 2000. There are no set plans as of yet. There are many things to prepare before actual plans can be drawn up. Tentative plans are to construct an Elementary School first. When completed the Junior High students will be moved to Talco School because it can accommodate the number and it's condition is better. At the next Biennium the school will apply for the remaining \$3.3 million to construct the new junior high building.

Only \$5.7 million in bonds were sold to keep from over burdening the tax payers. Dr. VanDeaver said, "Although we can not predict the future we hope to see little or no break in construction of the schools". He also reported the school has contact TXU about purchasing 20 acres of land adjoining school property. The land will be used for possible expansion and to get dirt for the present building site. The dirt alone will save a large amount of money.

The floor was opened for questions answered by Dr. VanDeaver. Those asked were as follows:

Q. How much money per student per year does it cost to attend school in the district?
A. \$6,681 per year.

Q. In the \$3000.00 raise given by the state to teachers were there expenses taken out?

A. Yes. There is more Social Security, Unemployment and other expenses taken out.

Q. You do still have the money the state over paid?
A. Yes.

Q. What about the 5th grade students. Where will they be?

A. I myself and the board want to see the 5th grade remain with the elementary. It all depends on the type facility we are able to construct. Even if they must be left at Talco with the junior high for awhile they will eventually be returned to elementary.

Q. How much money was spent on lawyers by the school?
A. Between \$51 and \$52,000.

Q. How many square feet will be in the new facility?

A. We are not sure. The original amount was tentatively, 6,500. No plans have been drawn up and will not be until the financial situation is evaluated.

Q. How many Elementary students are there?

A. We maintain near or just over 500.

Q. With the Elementary building proposal are you looking at having a pre-school room or room for children with disabilities?

A. Again, there are no definite plans. The staff have been asked to give their in-pur on the design of the building which will help greatly since they know what they need. I am not saying there will not be a pre-school or classroom for disabled children but we just are not sure. The financial side must be prepared first.

Q. Your saying there are no plans? How can that be?

A. Again the finances must be done first. It would be a waste of taxpayer money to pay and architect to draw up plans and then find out we can not afford them and have to pay for more plans to be drawn up.

Q. How long is the \$5.7 million set up to be paid?

A. For 30 years.

Q. We are assured of the EDA and IFA money from the state?

A. Yes.

Q. Will the schools be on the present site and will they be designed to add on to?

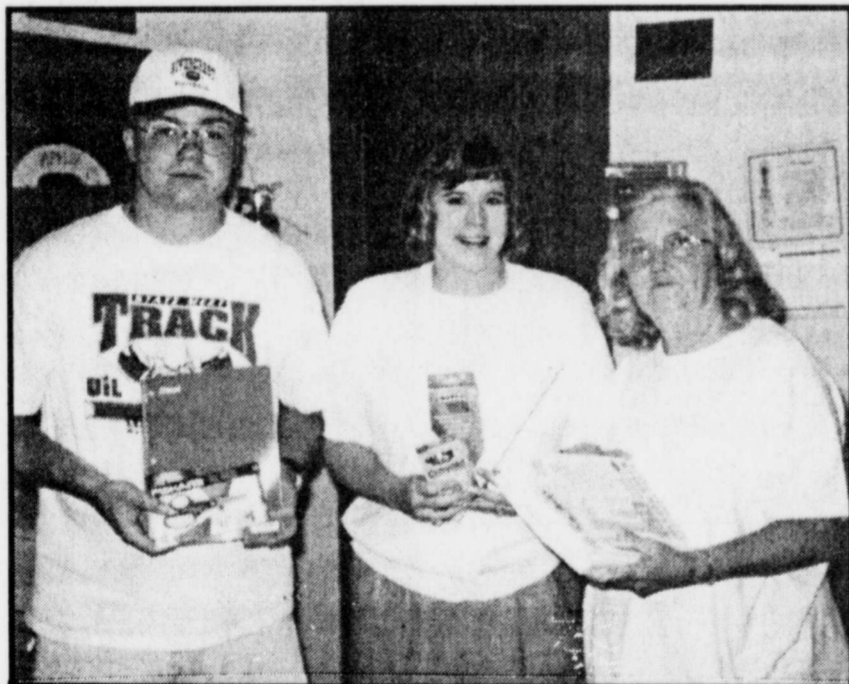
A. Yes. Plus the purchase of 20 acres from TXU will assure more room in case of needed increases. Rivercrest was also built with increases in mind. The porches were set as possible hallways and that is why there are no more windows in the school than there are.

Q. Has the school been contacted about the new 4 lane highway?

A. No, not any more than anyone has. We know where the present right of way is and it will move the road closer to the present school. But, keep in mind the additional 20 acres will give added room for the school.

When questions ceased Board President, Eddie Brown called for a motion of adjournment. Mark Hare made the motion and Nicky Brown seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Following a short break the board reconvened. There was a unanimous vote to adopt the proposed budget; to propose the tax rate at M & O 1.23.78 and INS at 0.21 for a total of \$1.44.78.



EARLENE MILLER presented school supplies to Coach Jeremy Abshier and Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell this past week. The supplies are for students who need them and were donated by the Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary, Marie Barnes with the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce and the Clarksville Wal-Mart. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Hunter Safety Course is Aug. 23-24-25

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23-24-25 from 6-10 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture

Building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, local Vo Ag teacher will instruct the class.

The course is open to everyone, however, to receive a lifetime certificate you must be 12 years of age or older. The course will include instruction in hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearm, Bow, muzzle loading and handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival and first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns.

To pre-register call 537-3700 or 537-2651 before August 20. For more information, call 572-7966.

Editor's Quotes

The best and happiest lives are built by the day.



STEPHANIE WRIGHT held story time for her Talco School Kindergarten class Thursday afternoon to help slow down the exciting first day of school. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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No one could confuse German or Italian foods, even though the two countries are close neighbors with a long history of cultural interactions. Yet many Americans don't distinguish between the cuisine of Asian countries, lumping them altogether in one broad category. There are actually as many distinct and separate culinary traditions as there are similarities.

Asia is the world's largest continent with the largest variety of cooking styles. From the arid and cold mountains of Mongolia to the hot and humid low land of Southeast Asia. Asian cooks have developed a broad range of spices, flavors and dishes to suit their local environments.

But while the flavors and foods may vary from country to country, one constant in Asian cooking is the popularity of the grill.

The grill is a good choice for Americans looking to experiment with Asian cuisine because it uses the same grilling techniques, such as the spice rubs, marinades and dipping sauces that create the Asian flavor.

Foods are usually seasoned with either a marinade or a dry spice rub and grilled. The dishes are almost always served with a dipping sauce that complements or enhances the pre-grill seasonings.

It is very easy to impart Asian flavors to your favorite grilled foods. It can be as simple as dressing grilled vegetables with a bottled oyster sauce to evoke the flavors of China, or brushing baby back ribs with a **Hoisin** barbecue sauce. But first, you must familiarize yourself with the flavors of Asia. Check out the following:

Japanese food goes way beyond raw fish and rice. In addition to the familiar **tempura**, **sushi** and **miso soup**, the Japanese are avid grillers. They use a **Hibachi** grill. Traditionally, the food is seasoned with Japanese soy sauce, fresh ginger, dry sherry or **mirin**, garlic and sugar. Grilled fish, seafood, chicken, meat and vegetables are some of the specialties prepared over hot charcoal fire or on skewers on a gas grill. Grilled meats are often seasoned with ground **sansho**, a relative to the **Szechwan** peppercorns. This gives the dish the same warmth as black peppercorns, but with a slightly more floral flavor. The Japanese use

a barbecue sauce called **tonkatsu**. It taste similar to a Western barbecued sauce because the predominant ingredients are Worcestershire sauce, tomato sauce, mustard and soy sauce.

In **Korea**, the most famous dish is the **Bulgogi**. This is paper-thin slices of beef marinated in ginger, garlic, soy sauce, scallions and sesame seeds. The tenderized beef is then grilled and served with a dipping sauce made from soy sauce, sesame oil, bean paste, rice wine, toasted sesame seeds, chili sauce, spring onion, garlic and sugar. Steamed rice always accompanies the main dish along with raw and cooked relishes. **Kinchi** is the famous fermented or pickled condiment that is served with most meals. It is made from cabbage, white radish and laced with chilies.

Typical seasonings used in **Korean** dishes are soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, toasted sesame seeds, sugar, ginger, garlic, red chilies and a host of pastes that are made from fermented soybeans. Garlic is the predominate flavor in all marinated and grilled meats.

Thailand uses a lot of cilantro, hot red or green chilies, lemongrass, garlic and **galangal**. Galangal tastes similar to ginger with a mustard-like bit and camphor smell.

Ground white peppercorns, coriander or cumin and shrimp paste, are then added to this basic mixture in varying amounts, depending on the dish.

India uses a variety of many spices for their recipes. No other country adds spices like the Indians. Some of the essential spices are cardamom, peppercorns, cloves, coriander seed, cumin, fennel seeds, mustard seed, bay leaves, turmeric, garlic and ginger.

Often cooks will heat the oil and spices for marinade before marinating the meat. This intensifies the flavors and thus more fully flavors the meat.

Fresh herbs and lettuce are an essential component to **Vietnamese** fare. Coriander, mint, basil and scallions are but a few of the aromatic flavors typically used with meat, fish or poultry seasoned with lemongrass, garlic and shallots. One of the favorite grilled foods of Vietnam is skewered barbecued pork. The pork is seasoned with garlic, salt, sugar,

rice wine, roasted ground rice and fish sauce. The meat is then threaded onto bamboo skewers and cooked over hot coals. The grilled pork is served with fresh rice noodles and lettuce leaves and either fresh coriander or mint.

China occupies the largest part of Asia and it has many distinct styles of cooking such as: **Mandarin**-climate affects the rice crop in this region. Substitutes used may be wheat, millet, soybeans, sorghum or corn.

Szechwan-arid and humid climate in middle China has a lot to do with these flavors. Fiery seasonings act as a natural air conditioner when eaten, using intense flavor-packed dishes.

Cantonese-subtle blend of seafoods and delicate seasonings sum up this part of Asia. Green leafy vegetables are plentiful along with fresh fruits such as bananas, pineapples and oranges.

Hunan dishes include the major influences of a more natural style of cooking using fish, shrimp, eel and crab usually braised, steamed or stewed. Traditional dishes are seasoned with rice wine, scallions, gingerroot, **Szechwan** peppercorns and salt.

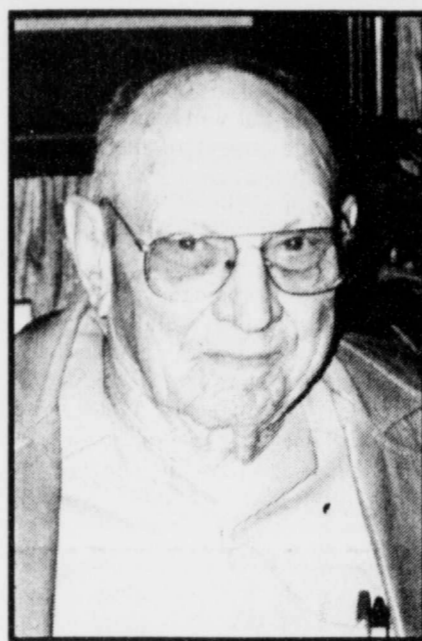
We hope you enjoyed our little trip this week through Asia and hope you will try some of these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs "Bul-Go-Gi" Style-Bul-go-gi is probably the most popular meat dish in Korean cuisine. It is made of thin slices of beef sirloin that have been marinated in soy sauce, onions, garlic and lots of ginger and chilies and then grilled quickly at the tables. This recipe is adapted from the traditional Korean favorite.

Grilled Szechuan Peppercorn Beef-prepare marinade ahead of time at least 2-4 hours for maximum flavor and cook beef 8-10 minutes on each side. Dip in sauce.

Rice Paper Salad Rolls with Grilled Chicken and Rock Shrimp-a lot of the ingredients for these dishes may be purchased locally. Look for displays in area stores.

Whole Grilled Red Snapper with Garlic-Soy Sauce-heat reserved sauce and pour over cooked fish and topped with julienned scallions.



John A. Harden

John A. Harden dies August 15

John A. Harden, age 84 of Johntown died Sunday, August 15 in McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 17 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Ben Condyre officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Harden was born August 13, 1915 in Bogata, the son of Robert Lee and Martha Ann McGill Harden. On July 2, 1935 he joined the U.S. Army serving until 1937. He then worked in Kilgore for East Texas Auto Supply until February, 1941 when he was called back to duty to serve in the Army during World War II. He remained in Europe until June, 1945 and returned to Germany from 1946-51. His Army career continued in Korea from 1953-54. In 1958 he returned back to Germany. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant.

On May 26, 1951, he married Hedwig Frohde, known as Kitty, in Munich, Germany. From 1961 until 1972 he worked as quality control inspector at the Red River Army Depot. Since his retirement, he had enjoyed hunting, fishing and family activities.

His wife, Kitty Harden, preceded him in death June 27, 1996; along with two brothers, Leonard Harden and Mack Harden; and three sisters, Elizabeth Barnard, Mary Parker and Eva Coldiron.

He is survived by three sisters, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk and Ruth Couch, all of Bogata; and a number of nieces and nephews.

J.L. Ottinger dies August 15

J.L. Ottinger, age 81 of Mt. Pleasant, died August 15 in Geras Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at Midway Cemetery on Tuesday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ottinger was born July 31, 1917 in Franklin County, the daughter of General Lee and Carrie Burkham Easley.

She was a lifetime resident of the Talco area. Surviving are sons, Garth and Barbara Ottinger, Billy and Kathy Ottinger and Jimmy and Darla Ottinger, all of Talco; a daughter, Jane and Bobby Cox of Talco; a brother, Bill Easley of Talco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Ottinger; son Bobby Lee Roy Ottinger; three sisters and four brothers.

Kathy Walker Ewing dies August 8

Ms. Kathy Walker Ewing, age 32 of Cuthand, died Sunday, August 8 in an auto accident near Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Interment followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Ms. Ewing was born December 4, 1966 in Dallas, the daughter of James and Margie Moore Walker. She was a graduate of Rivercrest High School and employed at Titus Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her parents of Cuthand; a sister, Kim Fields and her husband Michael of Mt. Pleasant; her maternal grandparents, Ennis and Nettie Moore of Bogata; a niece, Mackenzie Fields of Mt. Pleasant; two uncles, Bill Walker and his wife Adell and David Walker, all of Dallas; two aunts, Kay Griffin and her husband Boyd of Bogata and Jessie Carmichael and her husband Bob of Brooklyn, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Seth and Vilot Walker.

Beareres were Josh Griffin, Roney Cheatwood, Junior Becker, Andrew Carmichael, Don Dorsey and Eddy Denny.

Obituaries

Roy Lee Gentry dies August 14

Roy Lee Gentry, age 88 of Cookeville, died Saturday, August 14 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17 in the Bates-Cooper Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial followed in Coopers Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry was born January 9, 1911 in Fannin County, a son of Lon and Bertie Davis Gentry. He was a self-employed farmer. He was a member of the North Jefferson Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving is his wife, Edith Gentry of Cookeville; a son, Bobby Gentry of Cookeville; a daughter, Zonetta Hawkins of Talco; a sister, Jessie Lee Holcomb of Omaha; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; two sisters; and one grandson.

Beareres were Dede Kimberlin, Dave Arnold, Ellis Paul Allen, Gene Campbell, Joe Ferrell and Roger Davis. Honorary beareres were Dr. Reichert, Bill Floyd and Sam Grubbs.

Donations may be made to North Jefferson Church of Christ Building Fund, P.O. Box 963, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456.

Ernest K. Whitaker dies August 13

Ernest K. Whitaker, age 47 of Bogata died Friday, August 13 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 16 in Turner Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitaker was born May 10, 1952 in Deport. He was an employee of Essary Tire Store in Paris.

He is survived by his wife, Danita (Dee Dee) Whitaker; daughters, Staci Whitaker and Saleena Whitaker; and his mother, Betty Whitaker, all of Bogata; two sisters, Geneva Duffee and Nelda Whitaker, both of Bogata; two brothers, Donnie Whitaker of Forney and Jimmy Whitaker of Bogata.

Monroe T. Smith dies August 15

Monroe T. Smith, age 80, of Lone Star community, died Sunday, August 15 in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Services were held Wednesday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born December 26, 1918 in Red River County, a son of James Nowlin and Sallie Presley Smith Childrens. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army and attended the Lone Star Methodist Church. He was retired from the Mountain Bell Telephone Company.

Surviving are his wife, Angie Varner Smith of the home; sons, Hal Smith of Monmouth, Illinois and Paul Smith of Seward, Alaska; a daughter, Ronda Marynowski of Casper, Wyoming; sisters, Inez Johnson of Lone Star and Catherine Peters of Charlie; brothers, Carl Childers and Jim Childers, both of Lone Star; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Hazel E. Smith.

Beareres were Jack Phillips, W.L. Beers, Gene Lampard, Travis Davison, Jerry Ward and Dolan Mankins.

Card of Thanks

The family of Merl Burks wishes to thank each and everyone for your prayers, food, cards, phone calls and words of comfort during our time of sorrow over the loss of our loved one.

May God richly bless each of you.
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Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs "Bul-Go-Gi" Style

2 slabs baby back ribs

Marinade

- 2 cups soy sauce
- 1 cup sherry
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped scallions
- 1/4 cup toasted sesame oil
- 1/4 cup fresh grated ginger
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh garlic
- 2 tablespoons crushed red pepper

Combine all of the marinade ingredients and pour over the ribs, reserving 1/2 cup for basting. 1/2 cup for serving. Marinate the ribs covered in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours. When ready to grill, remove ribs from marinade, discard and wipe off excess. Grill ribs until all sides are nicely browned, basting with 1/2 cup of the reserved marinade occasionally. Cook approximately 60 minutes. Check for doneness. Serve with reserved serving sauce if desired.

Grilled Szechuan Peppercorn Beef

1 beef tri-tip roast-2 pounds

Marinade

- 2 tablespoons Szechuan peppercorns
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped orange peel
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped garlic
- 6 scallions-cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup light soy sauce
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons Chinese black vinegar or balsamic
- 2 tablespoons Chinese sesame oil

Dipping Sauce

- 1 tablespoons Balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 4 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 2 teaspoons chopped ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 scallion-cut into rings
- zest of one orange

Combine first 9 ingredients after beef to prepare marinade; set aside. Combine last 8 ingredients for prepare dipping sauce and set aside. Toast Szechuan peppercorns in a dry skillet until fragrant. Cool. Grind into a fine powder. Combine the peppercorns with the remaining marinade ingredients and pour over the beef. Marinate covered in the refrigerator for 2-4 hours. Meanwhile, make the dipping sauce by combining all ingredients in a non-reactive bowl, set aside. Place beef in the middle of the cooking grate directly over the heat for 1-2 minutes on each side or until nicely seared. Place over indirect heat and finish cooking, about 8-10 minutes. Slice thinly and serve with dipping sauce.

Rice Paper Salad Rolls with Grilled Chicken and Rock Shrimp

- 3 chicken breasts-boneless & skinless
- 1/4 pound rock shrimp-grilled
- 1 package thin rice noodles (rice vermicelli)-soaked in warm water
- 1 package 12-inch rice paper (spring roll) wrappers
- 1 bunch red leaf lettuce-cleaned and separated
- 2 cups fresh bean sprouts
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- vegetable oil for brushing chicken
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

Vietnamese Dipping Sauce

- 6 tablespoons Thai fish sauce (Nuoc Man Nhi)
- 6 tablespoons lime juice
- 4 tablespoons warm water
- 1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 8 fresh green or red Thai chilies
- 2 tablespoons coarsely toasted cashews-chopped

1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

1 large bowl warm water

1 14-inch piece cheesecloth

Brush chicken breast with oil and set aside. Thread rock shrimp on bamboo skewers and brush with oil. Place chicken and shrimp in center of cooking grate. Turning once halfway through cooking time. Cook chicken and shrimp until done, chicken will take approximately 10 minutes, shrimp will take about 5 minutes. Set aside to cool. Meanwhile, prepare dipping sauce by combining all ingredients until well mixed. Reserve. When cool, cut or tear chicken into thin shreds. Leave shrimp whole. Assemble all ingredients in containers in order of use. Dampen cheesecloth and place on cutting board. Place a rice paper wrapper in the bowl of warm water. Soak until soft (this will only take a few minutes and the wrapper will become very pliant and fragile.) Gently remove wrapper from bowl and place on cheesecloth. Blot gently with clean tea towel to remove excess water. On the bottom third of the wrapper place 1/4 cup of rice noodles in a straight row across the wrapper leaving a 1-inch border on each side. Place 2-3 pieces of shredded chicken on top of the noodles. Place 2-3 pieces of shrimp alongside chicken. Place several mint and basil leaves on top of this. Place handful of bean sprouts across filling. Top filling with one whole leaf of lettuce. Starting at bottom end of wrapper, gently lift wrapper over filling using your fingertips gently, but firmly enclose filling in wrapper. Cut each roll in half and place on a cool plate.

Whole Grilled Red Snapper with Garlic-Soy Sauce

- 2 whole red snapper-scaled & cleaned
- 1 bunch fresh chives or scallions
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

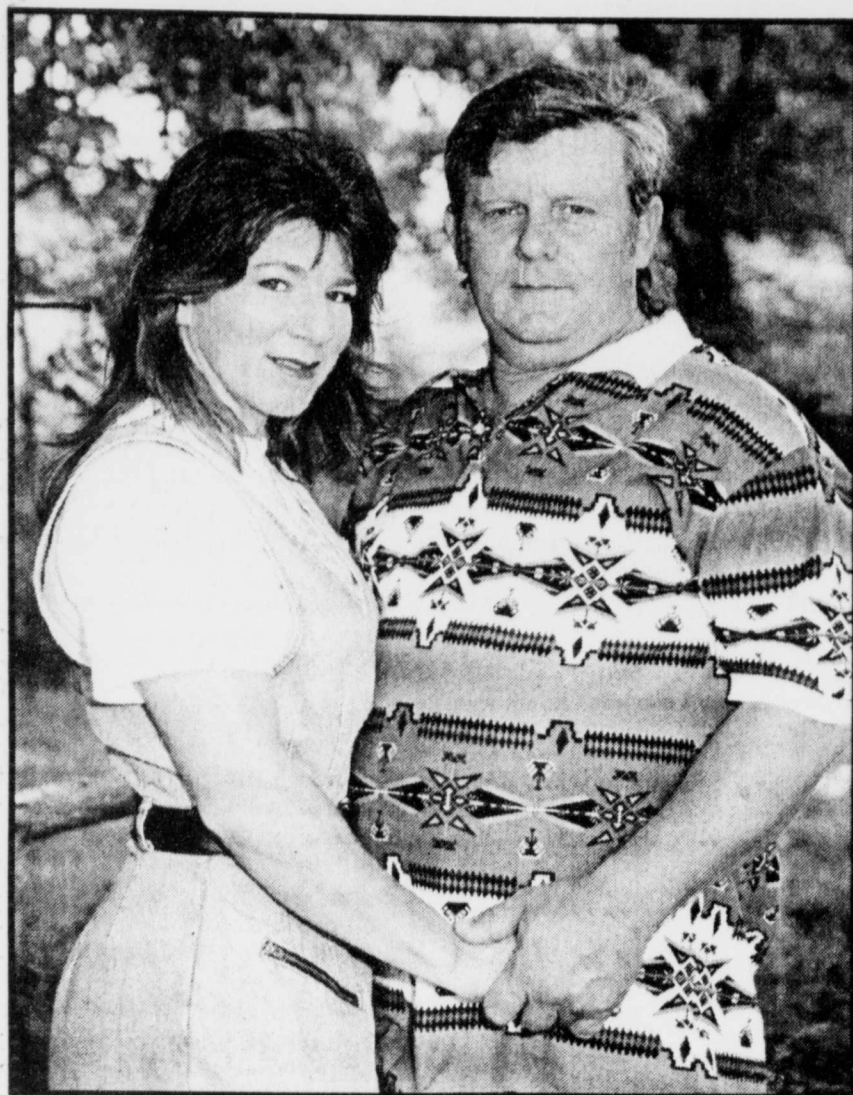
Finishing Sauce

- 1 cup light soy sauce
- 1/4 cup unseasoned Rice wine vinegar
- 6 garlic cloves-minced
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Mix all ingredients together in large bowl except scallions. Reserve. Have your fish purveyor scale and clean the fish. With a sharp knife cut 2-3 diagonal slashes on both sides of fish (this will facilitate the cooking of the fish). Brush fish with small amount of oil and sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. Stud cavity with whole chives, close with toothpick or trussing pin. Place fish in center of cooking grate. Grill for approximately 8-10 minutes. Carefully turn fish over and cook for 5-8 minutes or until cooked to desired doneness. Place fish on a warm plate. Heat reserved sauce and pour over fish. Garnish with chopped scallions.

A traditional Korean marinade of scallions, garlic, ginger, sherry, red chilies and soy sauce are used to flavor Western baby back ribs in Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs "Bul-Go-Gi" Style.

Whole leaves of basil, mint and red leaf lettuce add summer freshness to Rice Paper Salad Rolls with Grilled Chicken and Rock Shrimp.



David & Kay Peek, married 25 years

Peeks to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

David "Butch" Peek and Kay Weddle were married July 20, 1974 at the home of her parents, Bennie and Janett Weddle by the Rev. Curtis Hoover.

The couple has three children, Wendy Peek Brunson and husband Matt of Dallas, Kane Peek, U.S. Army, Ft. Hood and Devin Peek, Fulbright.

The couple's children honored them on their anniversary with tickets to Willie Nelson's concert.

Other family members and friends will honor the couple with a reception on August 14 from 5 until 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Fulbright.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Woman shot with BB-gun is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Just after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, a 29-year old white female was walking north in the 500 block of 7th N.W. in Paris. A metallic green 4-door car with several black males was driving south on 7th. As the vehicle passed the woman, one of the suspects in the car shot the woman in the face with a BB gun. The woman

required surgery to remove the BB from her nasal cavity.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 23, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

August 20

Back by popular demand on Friday, August 20 will be James Case and his Country Hallmark Band. The band will play from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be \$4.00 each. If you missed the dance last month, you have a second chance to come and enjoy the evening.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. David Peek were honored with a 25th wedding anniversary party at the First Baptist Church Saturday, given by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga were in Boyd over the weekend visiting Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

An ice cream party was held at the community center Monday afternoon.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriga, and Betty Rodgers had dinner at Furr's in Paris on Saturday.

Preston and Marla Crump have had their grandchildren visiting them.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers and they visited Jodi Newberry in Shady Grove on Sunday.

RWNT to meet August 23

Debe McGuire of Pittsburg will host the Republican Women of Northeast Texas in her home at 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 23. Claudie Rocha of Mt. Pleasant and Helen Firmin of Pittsburg will co-host. The meeting will begin with a salad supper and will welcome the new membership and prospective members.

The RWNT meets the fourth Monday of each month, with special exceptions. For information, call Maxine Patton, 379-5171.

Seay family reunion to be held September 5

The annual Seay family reunion will be held in a different location this year. The group will meet at the Clarksville Housing Authority Meeting Building located at 700 South Delaware in Clarksville, Tx. on September 5, 1999.

For more information contact Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.



The word barometer is derived from the greek word *baros*, or weight. Thus a barometer is a device for measuring the weight of atmosphere.

RRC Genealogical Society meeting held August 9, 1999

The Red River County Genealogical Society met August 9 for their regular meeting.

A poem: "Strangers in the Box" was read. This poem addresses the problem of pictures that are never labeled. Year's later people want to know who is in a photo to no avail.

Mrs. Faye Chism presented the program: "Two and a half hours at the State Archives". She told of the information that is available and information that helped in her research. Pamphlets about the archives and infor-

mation folders were distributed to the members.

A large crowd was in attendance for the society program including members and guests. The Fall Quaterlies have been mailed to the 56 members and societies the group exchanges with.

The society welcomes all members and guests to their regular meetings at 7:30 pm each second Monday of the month at the Red River County Library in Clarksville.

Entertainment series schedule announced

Paris Entertainment Series has announced its 1999-2000 season.

Included in the schedule are comic Dale Gonyea presenting his one-man smash hit comedy-musical revue on Monday, September 27; The Cassidys from Irenalnd on Tuesday, February 15; The Galaxy Trio, featuring silk satin and swing on Friday, January 14; Robert Trentham presenting his "In Thinking of America", songs of the Civil War on Monday, October 18; and jazz harpist, Cindy Horstman on Friday, April 7, 2000.

Paris Entertainment Series is a part

of North America's largest concert service, in partnership with local volunteer associations, and it brings internationally known musicians and professional musical and dance attractions to the community.

All performances will be held in the Paris High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by season subscription only.

For more information on this upcoming series and/or membership, call 739-9640, 784-7827 or 784-3145.

Contributions are welcome.

Seminar planned for August 25

The 1999 seminar, Building Victim Services Together, will be presented on August 25-26 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Paris Junior College.

Kerye Ashmore, Lamar County Attorney and Kelly Byrum, Victim/Witness Coordinator will host the intensive and energetic two-day seminar along with the Office of the Attorney General Crime Victims' Compensation Division.

Attendance is limited, so please register at least ten days prior to the date of the session. Registration will be accepted on site, but cannot guarantee a place at the seminar. For information or to register, call 512/475-4762. There is no registration fee.

Continuing Education Credits available are: 16 hours TCLEOSE; 12.5 hours CJAD; 13 hours LMSW; 13.5 hours TJPC; 13 hours LMFT; and 13 hours LPC.

The seminar is designed for judges, prosecutors, law enforce-

ment, medical/health care providers, mental health professionals, shelter workers, social workers, victim advocates, adult and juvenile probation officers, school administrators, counselors and teachers and community organizations.

Topics to be covered will include victimology, victim rights, legislative update, crime victims' compensation, victim services in law enforcement and prosecution; sexual assault issues/offender registration and notifications and crime victims' compensation.

Kerye and Kelly, along with Paris Police Crimes Against Women and Domestic Violence Investigator Jason Weber and Lamar County Chief Deputy Scott Cass will speak on victim services in law enforcement and prosecution.

For information on the seminar, feel free to contact Kelly Byrum, 737-2458.

Ag town meeting is September 8

The Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a town hall meeting on Wednesday, September 8 in Mt. Pleasant at 9:30 a.m. at the Titus County Civic Center. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The open forum will allow farmers, ranchers and the community an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities with

Commissioner Susan Combs. TDA, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and various commodity groups are organizing a series of rural town hall meetings across Texas this summer ran fall to find out the issues that are affecting farmers, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future.

Card Of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits during my hospital stay. They were greatly appreciated.
God bless you all.
Robbie McLaughlin



Focus on Education This Fall

Fall Registration August 25 and 26 at Paris Junior College

Registration Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 25	Thursday, Aug. 26
H - K, 8-10:30 a.m.	R - U, 8-10:30 a.m.
E - G, 10:30-Noon	V - Z, 10:30-Noon
C - D, Noon-3:30 p.m.	N - Q, Noon-3:30 p.m.
A - B, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	L - M, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Night Students Register from 5:30-7 p.m. each day.

- * No Registration Friday, August 27
- * First Day of Class Aug. 30
- * Late Registration, Aug. 30-31

For Admissions Information, Call (903) 782-0425
or see Fall Schedule on the Web: www.paris.cc.tx.us

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Please meet...

James E. Gulde, M.D.

Internal Medicine

Family Care Network welcomes Dr. James E. Gulde as a new member. Dr. Gulde, a native of Amarillo, received both his bachelors and masters degrees in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University prior to entering Medical School at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Following graduation from Medical School, Dr. Gulde completed his residency in Internal Medicine, also at Texas Tech.

Dr. Gulde is a member of both the Texas and American Medical Associations as well as the American College of Physicians.

He and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Thomas, four, and Evelyn, one.

Dr. Gulde enjoys swimming and water sports.

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Brittany Walesiak

Brittany Walesiak competes in pageant

Thursday, August 5 through Saturday, August 7 Brittany Walesiak of Johntown competed in the Miss Texas America Pageant at the Westin Park Central Hotel in Dallas. Brittany was 1 of 70 girls between the ages of 3 and 6 years old who participated in the pageant. Brittany attended workshops, parties, interviews and rehearsals during the day and in the evening, the stage came alive. On Friday evening the formal wear competition was held. Brittany was escorted by her brother, Rob Ward. The personal introduc-

tions portion of the pageant was also held. On Saturday evening all of the girls wore an official red, white and blue short suit and performed a dance number they had learned at one of the workshops. After the dance all the girls returned to the stage in their formal wear for one last time. Brittany received a State Finalist trophy, and was awarded for Outstanding Leadership and for Friendship. Brittany made 69 new friends and will have memories that will last a lifetime.

Please meet...
Kyle E. Jones, M.D.
Family Practice
 Family Care Network welcomes Dr. Kyle E. Jones as a new member. Dr. Jones, who has a special interest in pediatric, adolescent and sports medicine, received his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and completed his residency in Family Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Jones and his wife, Monica, have three children. He lists his special interests as church activities, music, athletics, and cooking.
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Tuesday
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Lunch Chicken nuggets w/ketchup cream potatoes w/gravy peas hot rolls w/honey milk

Wednesday
Breakfast sausage patties biscuits w/jelly juice milk
Lunch ground beef and macaroni purple hull peas corn peaches cornbread milk

Thursday
Breakfast oatmeal toast w/jelly juice milk
Lunch corn chip pie salad w/dressing tator tots w/ketchup pickle spears rice crispie treats milk

Friday
Breakfast Toast w/jelly cereal juice milk
Lunch Cheeseburgers seasoned beans burger salad chips ice cream milk

JOHNTOWN NEWS
 By Jana Hawkins

JimAnn, Russell and Rob Ward and Brittany Walesiak traveled to Dallas Thursday Aug. 5 where Brittany competed in the Miss Texas America Pageant. While in Dallas they stayed at the Westin Park Central Hotel. They enjoyed eating at several restaurants but the childrens favorite was Chuck E. Cheese. They visited with Tammie Erwin on Saturday and she accompanied them to Brittany's pageant finale. They returned home Sunday, Aug. 8.

Bogata School pictures to be made

Students at the Bogata Elementary and Junior High School will have their school pictures made on Tuesday, August 24, 1999. All pictures must be paid for when the photos are taken. Envelopes will be sent home with the students on Friday, August 20 for parents to choose packages they want to purchase. Parents are reminded to return the envelope with their money for their chosen package on Tuesday. For more information call the school at 632-5214.

City of Bogata to hold meeting Tuesday p.m.

The City of Bogata will hold an Open Meeting on Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall in Bogata to discuss the budget, tax rate, and possibly to discuss and take action on transferring of funds from the water account to the general account.

Cuthand 4-H meets

The Cuthand 4-H met Sunday, August 15 to elect officers and discuss upcoming events. There were eight adults and 12 children present. The next meeting will be Saturday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church to discuss the skit for the Red River County Fair Stew Cookoff.

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Letters to the Editor

For many years, those of us living at the end of South Main in Bogata have had to contend with pollution, foul smells, trash dumping and a few other unmentionables on the bridge just below our homes.

Throughout the years, we have contacted several different agencies, but could never seem to get any help until recently.

Through the efforts of Mayor Garretson, Commissioner Ricky Daniels and Game Warden Jerry Gordon, there has been much improvement. Last week, the trees were trimmed back, brush cleared away and the trash was cleaned out from beneath the bridge by county prisoners. Jerry Gordon has taken the time to patrol the area for those illegally dumping. We are very grateful for this help and we appreciate all those who had a part in getting this area cleaned up.

- John and Mikel Haynes
- Mike and Mollie Williams
- Debbie Pirtle
- Mike Pirtle
- Don and Gayle Roach
- Ralph and Bobbie Cawley

Fiddlefest Aug. 21

An annual community-wide picnic has been expanded to include a Fiddlin' Contest on Saturday evening, August 21 at the Rodeo Arena in Mt. Vernon, Tx. Sponsored by the Franklin County Industrial Foundation, the Mt. Vernon Economic Development Corporation, Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce and Franklin County Arts Alliance, the event will kickoff at 6:00 p.m. with the introduction of the Mt. Vernon High football team, cheerleaders and band.

The contest will feature fiddlers from the entire northeast Texas region with the Grand Champion being awarded \$250 in prize money. The fiddlers will be divided into 4 divisions; age 12 and under; 13 to 25, 26 to 63 and 64 and over with prize money being awarded in each division. A free barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings will accompany admission to the Fiddlin' Contest's price of \$5.00 per adult. Children age 18 and under are free. All admission monies will benefit the Franklin County Arts Alliance and assist in providing prize money to fiddler contestants.

Guests are reminded to bring their lawn chairs. A covered dish to accompany the brisket will be appreciated.

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Mrs. Stanley Alan Fields

Blair-Fields united in marriage

Kristen Mae Blair of Palestine and Stanley Alan Fields Jr., formerly of Palestine, were honored with a garden reception on Saturday. A private ceremony presided over by Judge Carey McKinney was performed at an earlier date.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Blair of Palestine and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fields of Palestine.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses adorned with black and silver ribbon atop her grandmother's heirloom Bible. Attending the bride was maid of honor, Leslie Bambeck of Palestine. Best man was Cody Fields, brother of the groom, of Palestine.

A reception was coordinated by Jace Jeffery of Ft. Worth and Theresa Bambeck of Palestine. Houseparty

members included Sarah Blair, Sarah Jimenez, Leslie Bambeck, Jennifer Fields, Gina Brown, Susie Hunt, Shawn Ray, Debbie Wacha and Brooke Bambeck.

Following a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will live in California.

The bride is a graduate of Westwood High School and attends Trinity Valley Community College. She is the granddaughter of the late Barbara and Billy Davenport and Margret Whitten Blair and the late F.H. Blair Jr. She is the great granddaughter of the late Casey and Ruth Watts and Clovis and Anna Guess Whitten.

The groom also is a graduate of Westwood High School and is currently serving in the United States Marine Corp.



Deborah Moore with fiancé, Bobby Kelley

Moore-Kelley to exchange vows

Deborah Moore and Bobby Kelley, both of Bogata, are pleased to announce their approaching marriage.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 25 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Kenny Dickson will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Hollis and Sylvia Moore of Bogata and the granddaughter of Lorene Kennedy, also of Bogata.

Her fiancé is the son of Delbert and Vivian Burton of Ratliff, OK and Bob and Pat Kelley of Velma, OK.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Bogata Lions Club meeting held Aug. 5

The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions Club was called to order on August 5, 1999 by president, Danny Efav at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center with 16 members and 3 guest present. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. The pledge was led by Art Spencer.

A motion was made not to purchase eye glasses for adults, motion passed. Kenneth Vickers gave a report on safety outlets. Art Spencer gave a report on cost to purchase. A motion was made to sponsor Defensive Driving for 55 Alive, motion passed. Wade Tell joined the club.

At the next meeting there will be a dinner for city employees. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Ashley Camille Ross with fiancé Barry Keith Shiver

Ashley Camille Ross to wed Barry Keith Shiver

Richard and Kay Ross of Bogata and Cliff and Marlia Harris of Paris would like to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Ashley Camille Ross and Barry Keith Shiver. The couple will be married October 9, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata in Bogata, Tx.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Johnnie and Wilma Campbell of Mayflower, Arkansas and Kathryn McHaffie of Jackson, Tennessee and the late J.W. Ross. Ashley is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas

A & M University at Commerce. She is employed by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Marlin "Bull" and Inez Bettles of Cooper, Tx. and Eula Shiver of Paris and the late Joe Shiver. Barry is a 1991 graduate of Paris High School. He is employed by Rodgers-Wade Manufacturing in production control.

Friends and family are invited to share this special occasion with the couple. A reception will be held at 8:00 pm at the Love Civic Center in Paris, Tx.

Ranch to Rail guidelines released

Guidelines for the 1999-2000 Texas A&M University Ranch to Rail program have been released. The program is designed to provide feedback to ranchers on how their cattle perform in the feedyard and the type of carcasses they produce. Assessment of this information allows producers to determine whether or not they are on target or if they need to alter the genetics of their herd or possibly modify their management system. The purpose of the program is to provide feedback to make those decisions.

Upon arrival at the feedyard, each steer is processed, individually identified, and assigned a value per hundredweight based on current market conditions. Cattle are sorted into similar groups. Steers are weighed individually at the end of the feeding period. Feed consumption for each

pen is determined. Cattle are sold in a carcass basis.

Nominations of c cattle are due by September 10. There is a minimum of five steers per consignor and a \$10.00 per head nomination fee. Only steers that weigh between 500-850 pounds at arrival will be accepted. It is strongly recommended that steers be vaccinated and backgrounded at least 45 days in accordance with one of the options listed in the Value Added Calf Vaccination Management Program. Delivery dates for the Ranch to Rail-North are October 12-13. Steers should be weaned prior to September 1. Ranch to Rail-North cattle will be fed at Swisher County Cattle Co., Tulia, TX. Assistance is provided in coordinating shipment to reduce freight costs. Last year Paris was a shipping point.

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Hammertoes
Hammertoe is a condition in which the toe bends in a claw-like position. Most often due to a misalignment of the toe joints, hammertoes can occur in any of the foot's four smaller toes. It happens most often in the second toe, when a bunion angles the big toe toward and under it, pushing it up. A person with high or low arched feet is prone to developing hammertoes because the toes tend to stay in a bent position. Ill fitting shoes or socks that bunch the toes together can aggravate hammertoes and cause pain on the bony top area and at the end of the toe. Constant friction may cause a hard corn to develop over the bony area.

If surgery is the recommended course of action to get rid of hammertoes, you'll be glad to know that today's techniques make the process easier and faster, and recovery is much more comfortable than just a few years ago. If you are a victim of hammertoes, consider professional help from DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. Our techniques are up to date, with three basic goals: to relieve pain, restore function and improve appearance. For a consultation, please call us at 784-5585.

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Red River Healthcare Center News

Visitors at the Red River Healthcare facility this week and those visited were:

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- Resident, Mamie Kennedy-Kay Kennedy.
- Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.
- Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Dale and Robby.
- Resident, Tommie Woods-Tony and Olivia Rosser.
- Resident, Doris Glover-Thelma Anderson and Sue Henry.
- Resident, Hugh Forester-Thelma Anderson and Jerry Hutson.
- Resident, George Hancock-Thelma Anderson, Eulalia Roach and Janet Cope.
- Resident, Kate Guest-Thelma Anderson.
- Resident, Carl Wood-Thelma Anderson.
- Resident, Mary Duke-Thelma Anderson, Bryan Duke and Marleta.
- Resident, Ada Holmes-Thelma Anderson, Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
- Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Thelma Anderson.
- Resident, Pauline Hutson-Thelma Anderson, Jerry Hutson and Ina Ward.
- Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume and Ina Ward.
- Resident, Georgia Miller-Cordell Alexander and Earlene Miller.
- Resident, Evie Smith-Mary Schultz.

- Resident, Billie Hancock-Jay Hancock, Courtney Jordan and Shirley Smith.
- Residents, J.C. and Vivian Fair-Richard Swarts, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Bo, Missy, Jimmie and Bethany Fail.
- Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.
- Resident, Ann Cody-Bill and Judy Cody and Jerry and Janette Brooks.
- Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.
- Resident, Bertha Anderson-Naomi Smart.
- Resident, Oma McKinney-Charles and Wanda McKinney.
- Resident, Grady Childers-Mary Welch, Debbie Richard and Georgia Radican.
- Resident, Wayne Alsobrook-Sue Martin, T.J. and Vanessa, Frances Franklin, Deloris and Haily Norwood and Kelti Mowery.
- Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin, T.J. and Vanessa, Frances Franklin, Deloris and Haily Norwood and Kelti Mowery.
- Resident, Nettie Minshew-Zelma Mauldin.
- Resident, Neta Massey-Nell Harville.
- Resident, Roberta Watts-Carrine Alford.
- Resident, Bonnie Gamble-C.E. Dawson.
- Resident, Jimmie Guess-Carrine Alford.

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today. —Elbert Hubbard

Sixth annual Hervey reunion held

The sixth annual Hervey Reunion was held August 7, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center. Family members enjoyed a covered dish meal, followed by a sing-a-long led by James Ward, accompanied by Bernie Huber on the organ. Prizes were given to Ruby Horn for being the oldest member present, Kailee Jo Hervey for being the youngest present, Lynda Woodward and family for traveling the furthest and Imogene Lewis for having the most family members present. Buford Hervey presided at the business session. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 2000: President-Bo Hervey; Vice President-Aline Huber; Secretary-Betty Blagburn; Recording Secretary-Jo Anne Cline and Treasurer-Bobbie Ruth Hervey. Bo Hervey served as auctioneer for items contributed by family members.

Those attending from Mesquite were: Jennifer Hodges, Jeff Jeffrey and Kelly Simons; from Frisco-Bo Sherri and Kailee Jo Hervey; from Springfield, Illinois-Neil, Trent, Trevor and Trey Hervey; from Wassenaar, the Netherlands-Lynda, Traci and Trey Woodward; from Dallas-Harold Hervey; from Lake Creek-Doug and Betty Blagburn; from Mineola-Bernie and Aline Huber; from Talco-Imogene Lewis, Jordan Smith, Stanley Jones, Ruby Horn, Linden and Jo Horn, Jeremy and Robert Jones, Courtney Jones; from Bogata-Debbie Williams, Bobby Hervey, Opal Lee Conway, Beulah Fleming, Lee Hood; from Johntown-James and Loyce Ward, Wendell and Bobbie Hervey and Gale Hervey.

McConnell family holds reunion

The McConnell Family Reunion was held Saturday, July 24th in Bogata at the 20 Community Center in Thomas Park. More than 130 attended from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Oklahoma. On display throughout the day were maps, genealogy charts, and family photos. Willie Williams Clark of Bogata and Elaine Harville Baird of Cuthand organized the meal service. Registration and name tags were handled by Cammie M. Rounsaval of Liberty City. Carol Williams English of Kilgore took candid photographs for the groups scrapbook. At noon, Vernon McConnell of Talco offered the blessing before tables covered with red checked cloths and filled with garden vegetables, turkey and dressing, brisket, fried chicken, desserts, and all the trimmings. After lunch, Nady McConnell Reid's beautiful handmade history quilt was on display for signing by family members. Wanza M. Person of Whitehouse discussed the genealogy book that will be finished and available for purchase at the 2000 reunion. Rick Baird of Cuthand, secret judge, presented special certificates to those bringing the most popular dishes and to those who traveled the greatest and least distance. George Alspaugh of Columbia, Tennessee discussed W.L. McConnell's maternal James line back to Wales in the 1700's.

Melanie McConnell Klein of Whitehouse talked about Confederate soldier William B. Horne, grandfather of Annie Waddell McConnell. Horne fought and died after being wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania. Family and friends enjoyed visiting during the afternoon. A very special program is planned for the 2000 reunion which will celebrate the 100th wedding anniversary of Annie Waddell & Will McConnell.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports results

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. the parent company of Guaranty Bank, reported second quarter earnings of \$557,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.19. For the same quarter in 1998, Guaranty Bancshares reported earnings of \$430,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.15. The increase in earnings for this quarter compared to one year ago was due primarily to an increase in net interest income generated by a growth in loans of \$33.8 million from June 30, 1998 to June 30, 1999, an increase of 19.9% and an increase in non interest income of \$189,000 or 40.5%. The company entered into a definitive agreement providing for the acquisition of First American Financial Corporation, a \$61.5 million bank holding company headquartered in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Pursuant to the agreement, each share of First American will receive 3.42 shares of the Company and \$32.83 in cash. Net interest income increased 8.0% from \$4.6 million for the first six months of 1998 to \$4.9 million for

the same period in 1999. The interest income component of net interest was due in part to a shift in average earning assets from securities to loans offset by lower yielding rates. Without the one time gain on sale of loans in 1998, non interest income increased for the first six months from \$854,000 in 1998 to \$1,317,000 in 1999, or 38.1%. Non interest expense increased \$310,000 or 7.4% for the six months ended June 30, 1999, over the same period of 1998. Salary and benefits expense increased from \$2.1 million in 1998 to \$2.5 million in 1999, an increase of \$353,000 or 16.5%. Full time equivalent staff increased from 132 in 1998 to 146 in 1999 due to additional staff placement in the Paris bank, the Texarkana bank and in the new Pittsburg bank. For the first six months of 1999, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of .88% and a return on equity of 10.10% versus .97% and 11.60% respectively for the first six months of 1998.

Red River County Sheriff's Report August 8-14

August 8: Report of intoxicated driver on FM114; male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated, first; suspicious vehicle on FM410 north; animal complaint on 37 north; major accident on FM909; report of assault; hay fire on FM410 south; civil matter on FM1159; car-deer accident on Hwy. 82 west. August 9: Disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault; animal complaint in Annona; male arrested on warrant for terroristic threat; criminal mischief in Bagwell; suspicious person in Avery; suspicious vehicle in Lydia; civil matter in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; report of prowler. August 10: Report of prowler on CoRd. 3212; male arrested on Dallas County warrant of theft by check; burglary of habitation in Bagwell; disturbance in Detroit; activated alarm on FM910. August 11: Reckless driver on FM195; activated alarm in Avery; report of traffic hazard.

August 12: Report of welfare concern; female arrested on Lamar County warrant for motion to revoke; female arrested on warrant for revocation of probation; report of evading arrest in Detroit; male arrested on warrants for violation of probation X2, resisting arrest, speeding, ride not secured by seat belt and evading arrest. August 13: Male arrested on further charge of no drivers license when unlicensed; report of 911 hangup in Bogata; female arrested for theft; male arrested on Lamar County warrants for theft X 3; report of disturbance in English; male arrested on Dallas County warrant for theft by check; report of firearm violation; major accident on Hwy. 37 south. August 14: Stolen ATV in Bagwell; animal complaint on 37 south; activated alarm on FM410 north; criminal mischief on FM909; male arrested on warrants for no liability and speeding. Red River County Jail currently holds 89 inmates.

New Arrivals

Scott and Melissa (Padgett) Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter, Cambridge Avanelea Sinclair, on August 14, 1999 at Titus Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Padgett of DeKalb. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Padgett of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Finney of Pottsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis of Pensacola, FL., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts of Talco and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Callaway. Great-great-grandparents are Delbert Finney of Granbury and the late Clarice Finney and the late Howard and Lou Nell (Biggerstaff) Johnson.

Presley completes phase of deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carrie A. Presley, daughter of Jose L. and Patsy A. Torres of Bogata, recently completed the second phase of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training while on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the tank landing ship USS Frederick, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While in Singapore, sailors from Presley's ship volunteered their time to help paint the walls of a home for the aged and sick, as part of Project Handclasp, a community relations project. They also had the opportunity to enjoy the sights, shopping and local cuisine.

Have A Great Year, Students & Teachers!

84-42 Club meet August 12

Maurine Mankins was hostess to the 84-42 Club at her home on Thursday evening, August 12. Two tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Mankins served a salad and finger food buffet to the following members and guests: Willie Mae Gray, Jettye Bond, Bertha McCall, Ethel Epps, Helen Williams, Daphney Pointer, Donnie Smith, Cynthia Moore, Jimmie King and Willie Clark. The next meeting will be hosted by Jimmie King of Fulbright.

People 'n Things

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can. August 19 The Rivercrest Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting on August 19 at the band hall, at 6:00 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for the season will be made. Everyone is invited to attend.

August 20 The Johntown Country Opry will meet Aug. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Johntown at the old Dodd Store building. All pickers and singers are welcome and the public is invited. There is no admission. Come out and enjoy some good locally played and sang music.

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

Notice Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is welcome.

Let's Visit Breakfast will be held August 25 from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. at Main Street Restaurant in Clarksville, sponsored by Red River County Chamber of Commerce. All C of C members are invited, bring a friend or prospective member. Come visit with your fellow townspeople. RSVP to 427-2645 by August 24.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445 or 632-5322



Happy August birthday to Tammy Nicks, LeKeith Savage, Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Billie Heithman, Marley Tidwell, O.B. Goolsby, Josephine Mankins and Tony Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finney of Pottsboro visited with Melissa Sinclair and new daughter, Cambridge Avanelea, Cindy Watts and Tawala Padgett on Sunday. Todd, Camill and Logan Wright, Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Karen Jones visited Shelia Wright at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. She is reported doing well. Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Eddie's and Trisha's birthdays were celebrated with cake and ice cream following the meal. Marilyn Graf is reported doing well following heart surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week. Wallace Fry is a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital. He is reported doing fair. Johnny Mack Brown will be the new pastor at the Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill. He, his wife Connie and family are welcomed. Carol Laing recently attended her great niece, Marley Tidwell's 5th birthday party held at her home in Blossom. Jack Brown, Jennifer Almon, Jana Weatherall, Jody Nolen and Cortney Huddleston enjoyed supper at Red Lobster in Tyler Saturday before at-

tending the Rodney Carrington performance held at the Oil Palace. Eddie Brown visited Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman and Mike spent several days last week vacationing in Branson, MO. Mona Wright hosted a slumber party for the girls youth classes of the Talco Church of Christ at her home Saturday evening. 10 girls attended and returned to share Sunday lunch with Mona. Sympathy and prayers are extended to Zonetta Hawkins and the Gentry family, Johnny Swarts and family, Rose and Randy Bankhead and family and to Tiffany Morgan and family. Patsy and Arthur Smith were in Tyler Wednesday where Patsy had a doctor's appointment. She is reported doing well. Reagan and Terry (Pittman) Howell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Larry and Vickie Francis will be moving to the Detroit area next week. They will be missed in the community. Patsy and Arthur Smith traveled to Paris Friday to pick up a back brace for Patsy which will help to heal recent injuries. Bro. and Mrs. Glen Connell will be moving in view of a call to a church near Bonham. Their last Sunday at Talco will be August 28. They will be missed in the community.

Taylor Ladd celebrates 89th birthday

Celebrating with Taylor Ladd on August 12 on his 89th birthday at the Cunningham Community Center with a barbecue, paper, cake and ice cream were his family and friends: Melba Baker, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Shirley Ladd, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Swede Ladd,

Brigitte Ladd, Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Paul Kennedy, Anna Baker, Landon Syrus, Kristi Baker, Cecil Anderson, Charlie Baker, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Scooter Bills, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Clyde Elmer Bankhead.

Bogata Locals

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On Friday, August 6 Charlotte Crow and Darrell Minshew traveled to Dallas to watch Charlotte's granddaughter, Brittany Walesiak participate in the Miss Texas America Pageant. Happy August birthday to Bob Richardson, Margaret Harrison, Gary Cheatwood Jr., Bill Mankins, Jeffery Don Bivins, Bill Buckman, Wendy Stewart, Donna Stewart, Kevin Williams and Andrew Dickson. Jimmy Stewart of Allen visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws. He and his wife, Mary, were home to attend funeral services for Kathy Walker Ewing. They visited with Mary's mother, Faye Conine and other family and friends while here. Visitors at the home of Dixie Stringfellow this week were Vicki Tabb, Billy Stringfellow and Dee and Maggie Richardson. Donald, Judy and Tana Screws traveled to Texarkana Friday evening. They enjoyed dinner at Red Lobster and shopping. Judy and Hayden Holt came home Wednesday evening from Children's Hospital in Dallas. Doctors have put

Hayden back on the ventilator 24 hours a day in an effort to lower his CO2 level. Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Wednesday. Sunday visitors with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt. Happy August wedding anniversary to Kim and Joe Kelsey, James and Patricia Freelen and Vickie and Dan Tabb who will celebrate their 25th year together. Visiting in Bogata at the Pike home recently were Debbie Coats of Garland, Carmel, Cara and Jeremy Orren of Cookeville, Casey Denise Coats of Ft. Worth, Virginia Pike Coats of Grand Prairie, SSG Karl Branderburg, wife Christaine and son, Kelston of Garland. SSG Karl is on leave after returning from military duty in Desert Storm, Mesedonia and Kosovo. He will return to his duty station in Germany after his leave is completed. His wife Christaine and son, Kelston will return to Garland.

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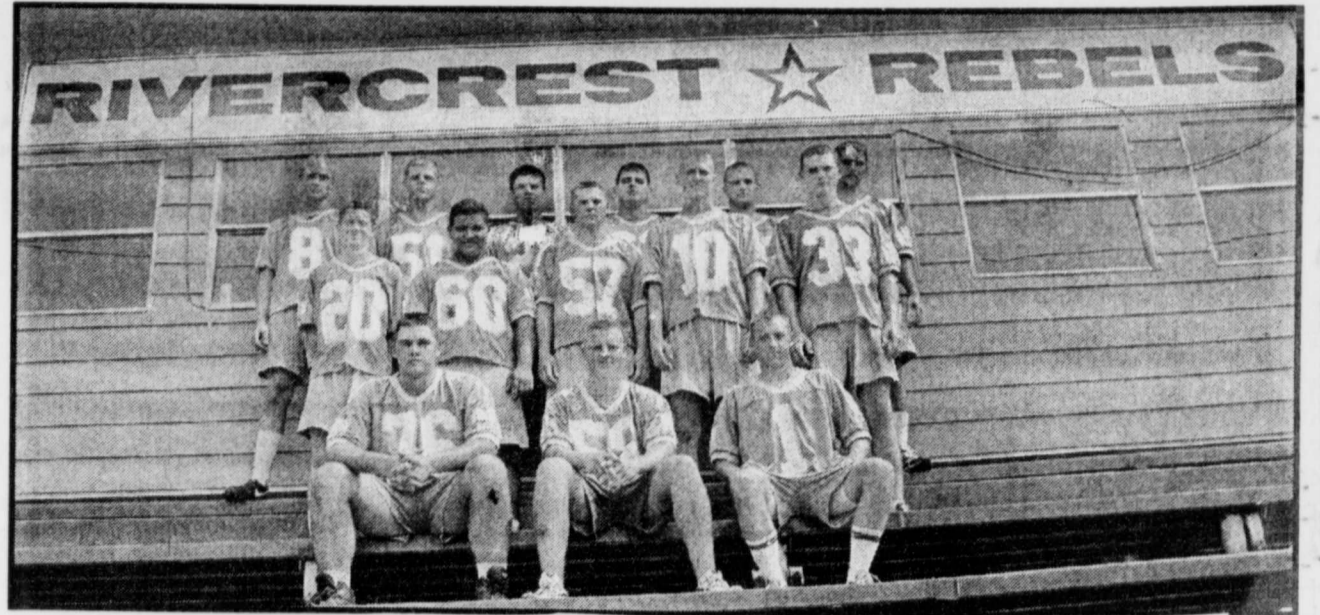
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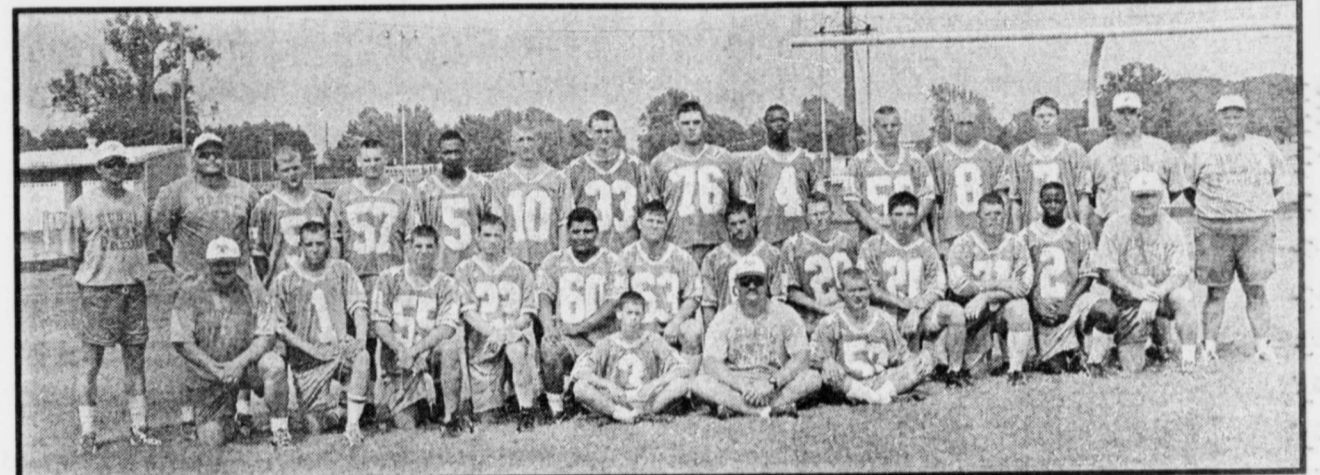
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THE 1999 REBEL COACHING STAFF-members are; (from the left back row) Coach Terry Hill-varsity football and track; Coach Brandon Oats-high school football assistant, Junior High boys football, basketball and track, varsity softball head coach; Coach Karl Whitehurst-high school football assistant, head coach JV girls basketball and varsity assistant, assistant girls softball; Coach Jeremy Abshier-high school football assistant, varsity boys basketball assistant, varsity baseball assistant, Junior High boys football, basketball and track and Coach Steve Weddle-JV football head coach, varsity boys basketball head coach; (front from the left) Coach Gary Schultz-assistant head varsity football coach, head weight room coach, head baseball coach and Athletic Director and head football coach, Principal, Keith Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



14 SENIORS-are included on the 199-00 Rebel football team. The boys are pictured under a new sign purchased by the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club proclaiming the area as Rivercrest Rebel stadium. The sign is appreciated by the players, staff and fans of the Rebels. Senior players are; (back row from the left) Scotty Goodwin, Mitchell Jean, Michael Smith, Luis Torres, Jimmy Forsyth and Bryce Watkins; (middle from the left) Hollis Grimes, Daniel Vasquez, Coleman Brown, Cody Wolfe and Josh Griffin; (front from the left) Craig Eudy, Phillip Rolen and Bubba Abernathy. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1999-00 RIVERCREST REBELS- (back row from the left) Coach Brandon Oats, Coach Gary Schultz, Mitchell Jean, Coleman Brown, Keith Hines, Cody Wolfe, Josh Griffin, Craig Eudy, Michael Ray Galloway, Phillip Rolen, Scotty Goodwin, Cole Warren Coach Karl Whitehurst and Coach Steve Weddle; (middle from the left) Coach Terry Hill, Bubba Abernathy, Colby Guest, Clinton Cheatwood, Daniel Vasquez, Bryce Watkins, Hollis Grimes, J.C. King, Michael Smith, Myron Ellis and Coach Jeremy Abshier; (front from the left) Joey Hanna, Coach Keith Brown and Jimmy Forsyth. Not pictured are Chase Collins and Zach Ward. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TNMP requests voluntary energy consumption

The continued extreme heat and increased energy consumption across the state increase the potential for service interruptions. In an attempt to prevent interruptions, and to lessen the impact on home energy budgets, Texas-New Mexico Power Company suggests a common sense approach for its customers to reduce energy usage.

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*Turn off any power that is not absolutely critical.

*Wait to use electric ranges, dishwashers and dryers until nighttime hours when possible. These appliances only raise the level of heat in your home.

*Defer the use of pool pumps until off peak hours.

JMBC ladies meet

The Johtown Missionary Baptist Church ladies auxiliary met August 8 and new officers for the coming year were elected.

They are: Clara Gaddis, president; Johan Turpin, vice-president; Kathy Hawkins, secretary/treasurer; Robbie Hawkins, assistant secretary/treasurer; and Billie Pirtle, reporter.

The ladies auxiliary meets each second Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church and would like to invite anyone interested to attend each month.

Look Who's New!

Faith Alexandria Vickery arrived August 3 at 8:30 a.m. at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris, weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. and 19" long. Parents are David and Deanna Vickery. Grandparents are Joyce McPherson of Irving, Powell and Sherry Vickery of Sulphur Springs and Buddy and Bobbie Damron of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Maxine Topping of Bogata and Myrtle Wilkerson of Bogata. She joins older brother, Cody Ryan.



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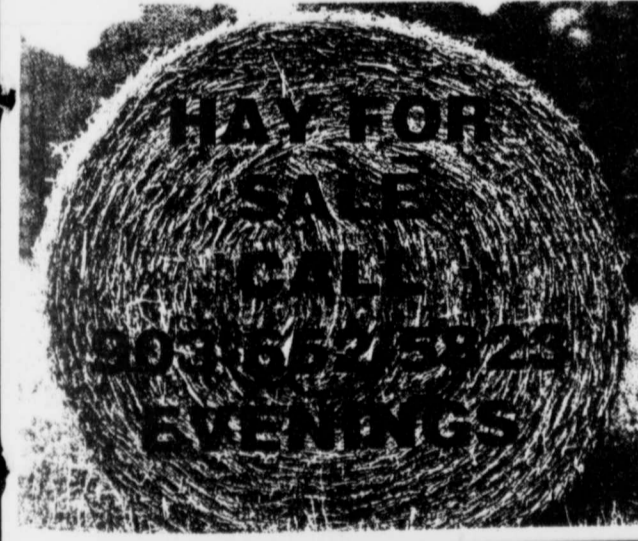
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Horses can serve as warning signs of mosquito-borne encephalitis

Mosquitoes, as standard operating procedure, can make life miserable for humans, poultry, horses and livestock. This summer, there is a small chance that in East Texas a common garden variety mosquito bite can lead to death.

Texas Department of Health officials have reported incidences of eastern equine encephalitis in East Texas. Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a disease that can be fatal to both horses and humans. In Louisiana, the disease has been cycling for more than two months, killing 40 horses and an uncounted number of emus. Most recently, two humans in Louisiana have been infected, with one man still in a coma. The eastern variety does not just kill those with weakened immune systems like the other varieties do. It can strike down a man in the prime of life. It is something to be concerned about.

Recently, the disease has spilled over to the East Texas counties of Jasper, Harrison, Cherokee and Hardin. Though no East Texans have

yet to become infected, 30 to 40 emus have died of the disease in Jasper County, while in Harrison, Cherokee and Hardin counties there are reports of horses either killed or diagnosed with the disease.

Entomologists don't know which mosquito species transmits the disease, but they do know that Western Louisiana and East Texas are home to the same species. This week, Dr. Jimmy Olsen and members of his staff collected mosquitoes in East Texas counties where horses and emus were infected. They hope to determine exactly which species of mosquito is the vector. If identified, it will be possible to predict which counties are at risk. Until then, it would be wise to consider any mosquito suspect.

Once infected, horses begin to show clinical signs of EEE in about 5 days while symptoms in humans take 7 to 10 days to appear. The mortality rate in horses infected with EEE is from 50 to 90%. The fatality rate in humans is 65 to 80%, according to a

Texas Department of Health release.

There is an EEE vaccine for horses but not for humans. People are urged to lower their risk by wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants and using mosquito repellent. The most effective products will contain Deet, but the strength of the active ingredient will vary. Look for Deet or N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide on the list of ingredients and choose a product with the highest concentration.

Because horses show symptoms quicker than humans, they can act as sentinels for EEE activity in an area. Symptoms in horses include; fever, irregular gait, wandering, circling, incoordination, yawning, grinding of teeth, pendulous lower lip, the inability to swallow, paralysis and occasional convulsions.

In humans, the symptoms include; fever, headache, vomiting, lethargy, neck stiffness and coma. Again, everyone is urged to use mosquito spray as self protection.



34 GUESTS LISTENED intently as Dr. Gary VanDeaver explained the proposed budget for the Rivercrest School District at a meeting held Monday night in the Rivercrest School auditorium. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Calvary Baptist RA's celebrate

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors enjoyed a Back-to-School Bash on Wednesday evening at the church. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served and the boys enjoyed playing games of all types. School supplies were given as prizes to the game winners. Game winners were; 10 shot Basketball-1st place, Morgan Wright, 2nd place-McKenzie Ellis and 3rd place-Ricky Grubbs, Baseball throw-1st place-Justain Norman, 2nd place-Josh Cox and 3rd place-Ronnie Parker, Washers-1st place-Ronnie Parker, 2nd place-Josh McGee and 3rd place-Cody Stinson. Football throw-1st

place-Ricky Grubbs, 2nd place-Troy Morris and 3rd place-Laramie Lum. Bible Drill-1st place-Morgan Wright, 2nd place-Josh McGee. The boys received a new Bible for their prize.

Attending were the groups sponsors, Steve and Eric Hall, Tony Nicks, Morgan Wright, Justain Norman, McKenzie Ellis, Ricky Grubbs, Josh McGee, William Morgan, Aaron Watson, Derek Morris, Cody Stinson, L.B. Morris, Robert Caul Rhoades, Laramie Lum, Troy Morris and Ronnie Parker. Also attending were Karen Jones, Tammy Nicks, Tanya and Sabrina.

American Viewpoints



I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer.
Ulysses S. Grant



LEARNING THEIR WAY around the Bogata School campus on the first day of school were Mrs. Palmer's Kindergarten class. The students are pictured checking out the lunch room and learning about lunch lines, seating, lunch tickets and tray and paper disposal. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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