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By Nanalee Nichols

An Uplifting Experience?

It's a lot funnier now than it was last Friday morning. It was homecoming in Deport this past weekend, and for the first time in many years there was a dance with a live band scheduled for Friday night.

The Deport Homecoming Committee, Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade were working on various aspects of the event, and we decided it would be nice to hold the dance in the new fire department bays with their freshly painted floors and high ceilings.

Thursday five of us gathered and filled 150-14 inch helium balloons. Now, this is a big job, especially when you group them into bouquets of 3 and attach red, white and blue streamers to the balloons. We hung bunting, lined the drive and walls with flags and generally made sure the place looked beautiful.

The balloons drifted at the ceiling, and swaying crepe paper streamers rustled at just the right height to clear dancer's heads.

We rolled down the bay doors at nearly 9:00 p.m., tired out but happy with a lovely decorating job.

Friday at about noon I went to the fire station add ice to the soft drink chest so they would be icy cold for that night. Imagine my total horror when not a single, solitary balloon was still floating!

On the floor were tangled piles of crepe paper and weakly scurrying balloons.

Horrified, I contacted other committee members, one of which drove back to Paris and

bought more balloons. We decided to try and refloat them by adding a freshly filled balloon or two. Akkkkk...wrong answer. That doesn't work.

Later we learned that if you blow up latex helium balloons in the evening that don't last well! Hey, who knew!

So, we popped all the balloons and trashed the whole thing, then began to start over.

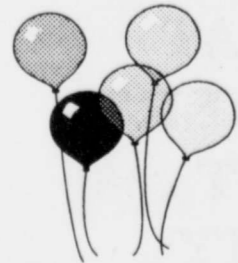
Wade White and his band arrived and discovered that the sound inside was too tiny to play there...which meant that they moved out under the covered pavilion in Foster Park..

This meant that all the decorating went for nothing. Some balloons and bunting were moved, but basically, we wore our fingers out filling helium balloons in an exercise in futility!

Still, one of the neatest things about the evening was that we decided to give balloons away to any kids wanting them...and boy, did they want them!

We blew up about 100 balloons, in bright colors of all shades. Those kids had a ball playing with them while their elders danced or listened to the music.

So, I guess we can write it down to experience...and it was an uplifting experience at that...at least for a little while!



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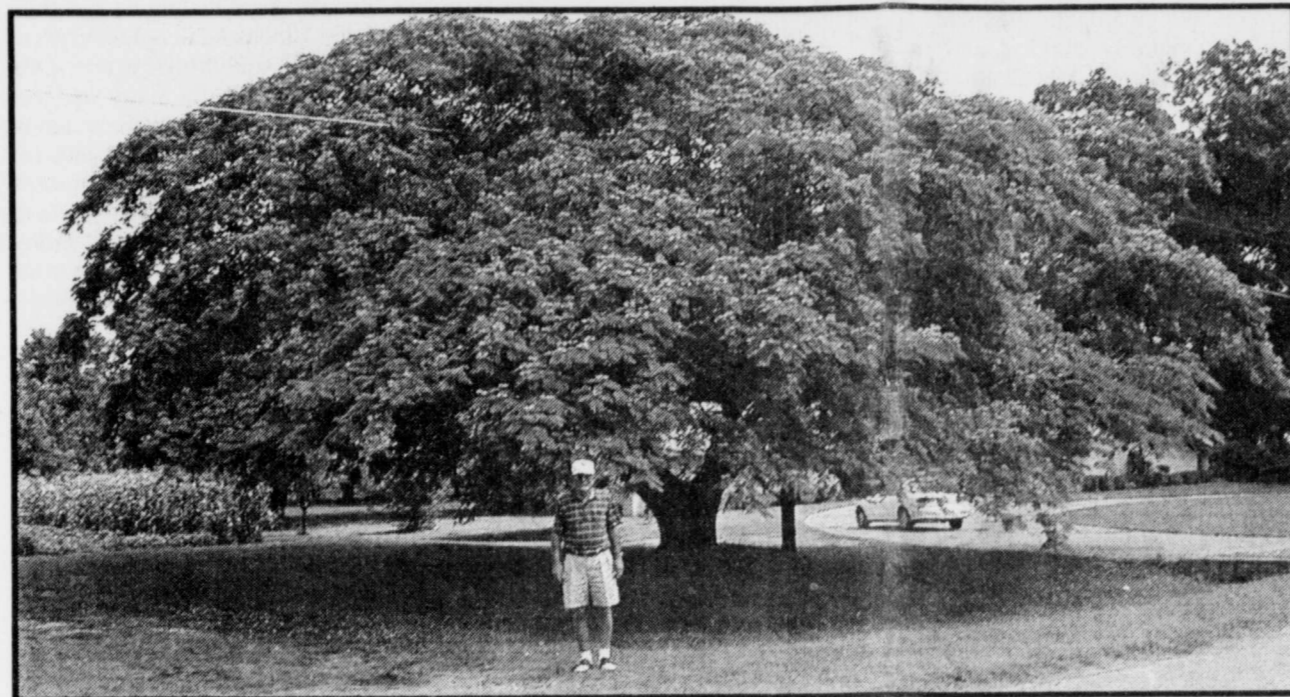
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CHAMPION TREE-Sam Barnard of Bogata is pictured here in front of his silt tree (mimosa) which recently was listed in the Big Tree Registry by the Texas Forest Service as the biggest in the state. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

State champion silt tree located in Bogata

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard recently received a letter and certificate from the Texas Big Tree Registry sponsored by the Texas Forest Service, a member of the Texas A & M University System. The letter announced the Barnard's are now the proud owners of the newest state champion Silt tree (Albizia julibrissin) or mimosa. The tree located in the Barnard's front yard just off FM. 909 south in Bogata is 117 inches in circumference, 36 feet in

height, has crown spread of 71 feet and has 171 tree index points.

The tree was transplanted in 1953 by Sam's mother, the late Maggie Barnard. Mimosa trees usual life span is 10 years and this tree is a ripe old 47/48 years old.

The Barnard's were congratulated by Peter D. Smith, coordinator, Texas Big Tree Registry and Tony Potts, the local Texas Forest Service representative. The tree is in full bloom at this time and is a beautiful sight to see.

People 'n Things

Co-ed softball tournament to be held

The Talco Blue Jays, girls softball team ages 11 & 12 will sponsor a co-ed softball tournament on June 23, 2000 at the Talco ball field.

The tournament will be recreational and anyone who wishes to play may come and join a team if they are not on one. The fee is \$5.00 per player and the first place team will receive tee shirts for up to 12 players.

Concessions will be provided and the young ladies of the team will be running the event from concessions to score keeping and field umpiring.

To enter a team call Nancy Brown at 379-4445 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day. Proceeds from the event will go to pay for the girls uniforms and end of season party.

Commodities will be distributed in Bogata at the First Baptist Church on June 20 from 9 until 10:30 a.m.

Childbirth Education classes are available at Titus Regional Medical Center beginning July 11. Big Brother/Big Sister Class is July 29 and Grandparents Class is July 8. Call 577-6400 to register.

Titus Regional Medical Center is offering PSA blood test for only \$10 during June 19-23 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill will host Bible School Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16 starting at 10:00 a.m. All children ages 6-15 are invited to attend.

Three contestants in Bogata Rodeo Princess competition

There are two contestants this year running for Bogata Rodeo Princess, Franny Galyean and Haley Bivins.

Haley is the 7 year old daughter of Jeffery and Marina Bivins of Bogata. She will be in the 2nd grade next year at Bogata Elementary.

Last year as a first grader, Haley participated in the Accelerated Reader Program at school and was an honor student. Her hobbies are riding horses, playing softball, swimming and playing outside. One of her favorite foods is mayonnaise sandwiches. Her favorite color is blue and her pets are a dog named Yellow and her favorite horse is named Casino.

You may purchase rodeo tickets from Haley by calling 632-0200. All purchases will be appreciated.

Franny Galyean is the 10 year old daughter of Larry and Teresa Galyean. She will be in the 5th grade next year at Bogata Elementary.

Last year as a 4th grader, Franny participated in UIL, A.M. Akin reading program. Accelerated Reader Program where she earned 324.7 points and was an honor student. She has lived in Bogata for 7 years moving her from Tennessee. She has one

sister who is 7 years old. Franny's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is green and she has a dog named Fancy. Her hobbies are reading, playing basketball and she loves horses.

You may purchase rodeo tickets from Franny by calling 632-9535. All purchases will be appreciated.

Cheyenne Halbert is the 5 year old daughter of J.D. and Charity Halbert of Detroit. She attended the Detroit Head Start program this year and will begin Kindergarten in the fall.

Cheyenne's hobbies are playing T-ball and playing with her pets. She has 3 sisters and 1 brother who help to keep her busy.

You may purchase rodeo tickets from Cheyenne by calling 674-5708. All purchases will be appreciated.

The Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Days will be held this year June 22-23 and 24. The Princess contestants will be judged on their interview and appearance which will count 25% each and their ticket sales will count 50%. Help the contestant of your choice win the princess crown with your ticket purchase.



Haley Bivins



Franny Galyean

Talco School year long honor students announced

Talco students who made the honor rolls for the entire school year were announced last week. They are;

First Grade-All A-Aaron Blankenship, Kyle McCuller, Loren Rivera, Haley Steen and Logan Wright.

All A & B-Abby Godwin, Montanna Martin, Miriam Rameriz, April Shumate and Kelsi Thompson.

Second Grade-All A-Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlyn Cox, Amber Via, Garrent Carroll, Ashley Savage and Jerica White.

All A & B-Lacey Bryan, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore, Brandi Via, Jennifer Livingston and Ashley Stinson.

All B-Troy Brooks.

Perfect Attendance-Amber Via.

Third Grade-All A-Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via, Helena Wall and Stephen Jackson.

All A & B-Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson, Dayka Presley and Chirs Pinder.

Fourth Grade- All A-Haley Shumate, Laura Bevill and Emily McCuller.

All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey, Laramie Lum, Alex Savage, Aaron Watson, Jessica Kay, Megan Savage, Susan Smith, Cody Stinson and Joseph Redfean.

Fifth Grade-Citizenship-Robert Rector, Camill Wright, Jeremy Moore and Jessica Espinoza.

All A-Kayla Clemmons, Danica Easterling, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale and Jeremy Moore.

All A & B-Torrie Grissom, Robert Rector, Rachel Smith, Alex Wright, Cole Birchfield, Jessica Espinoza, Drew Godwin, Taylor Phillips and Destry Nolen.

Sixth Grade-All A & B-Josh Cox, Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Miranda Mauldin, Cassandra Norman, Monica Savage, Monique Savage and Whitney Savage.

Seventh Grade-All A-Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever.

All A & B-John Ed Graf, Johna Ingram.

All B-Tracy Galloway.

Eighth Grade-All A-Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson.

Eighth grade students receiving medals for their performance in individual classes at the end of year awards program were:

Math-Matt Adams
Computer Lit.-Melissa Norman
Science-Shon Gage
English-Jamie Wilson
Algebra I-Jamie Wilson and Candace Davis

Reading-Candace Davis
History-Tiffani Cooksey
Receiving the Junior High Citizenship award for the final six weeks were Shon Gage and Guillemiro Cisernos.

Hagansport Cemetery meeting set for June 11

The Hagansport Cemetery's annual meeting will be held June 11, 2000 on the grounds.

A business meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch at noon. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Church of Christ to host Ladies Day

The Talco Church of Christ in Talco will host Ladies Day, "Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom", on Saturday, June 10.

The activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome and registration.

From 10 to 10:45 a.m., introductions, prayer, singing and the speaker, Sarah Fallis, will give a lesson entitled "Drama of Redemption, Part 1."

From 11 to 11:45 a.m., the lesson "Drama of Redemption Part 2" will be given by Ms. Fallis.

At 1:30 p.m., the lesson will be given by Cherie Vestal entitled "The House That Christ Built".

There will be a break from 2:15 until 2:30 and then the group will have the lesson "The Seasons of Life".

Educational Foundation to meet June 13

The Rivercrest Educational Foundation will meet Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Rivercrest High School.

Purpose of the meeting is to formally organize the foundation board, elect officers and draft the by-laws under which the foundation will operate. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Frontier Day is June 24

The Bogata Lions Club is planning a bigger than ever Frontier Day on June 24.

The Saturday starts at 7 a.m. with a free hotcake and sausage breakfast. The Health Fair starts at 7 to 10 a.m., then follows all of the usual Frontier Day activities including a new event,

Tug-O-War for women and men's teams.

Remember to purchase your duck race tickets, this event finishes up the Saturday events at 12 noon. Visit the craft exhibits, train rides, moon walk, dunking booth and more, ending with the 6 p.m. Rodeo Parade.

RHS Cheerleader Camp to be held June 15-16, 2000

The Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleader Camp will be held this year on June 15 and 16. Girls ages 5 (by September 1, 2000) through (entering) 6th grade are eligible.

A \$20.00 fee will be charged and

each girl whose fee is paid in advance will receive a T-shirt. All participants must be registered by June 1, 2000. To request a form or for more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430.



Safe-Sitter clinic is available

A Safe Sitter clinic will be held June 12 and 14 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville.

The clinic is open to 11-16 year old boys and girls. Cost will be \$38.00 per student, which includes workbook, backpack, supplies and certificate.

To register, call 903-428-8500 for a form. Completed form and payment must be received by Thursday, June 8.

VBS planned to begin June 12

Bogata, Cuthand, Lonestar and Rosalie United Methodist Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 12 through Thursday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. nightly at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Children are invited to join the group for Camp Can-Do, as they learn all things can be done in Christ. They will be looking at ways God can be served through serving others.

Children ages 3 years through 6th grade are urged to come for fun, singing, crafts, stories and games.

Health Fair to be held at Frontier Days in Bogata

Everyone is invited to come to the Health Fair on June 24, 2000 beginning at 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata Frontier Days held at the Bogata Community Center.

The event will be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club and served over 200 people last year. The group hopes to have as many or more this year.

Editor's Quotes

Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance, but lost time is gone for ever



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's recipes comes to us from Doris Jenkins of the Faught area. Doris sends us recipes from time to time and they are always good.

She has also included a handy tip for removing boiled eggs from the shell. If they are like mine after I am through taking them out of the shell, they look like they have come through a war. So here goes! This also removes the green ring that sometimes appears on the yellow part of the yolk.

Place the eggs in cold water; bring them to a boil. As soon as the water starts to boil, cover and turn off the heat. Let them sit for approximately 20 minutes. Pour off the hot water and run cold tap water over them. Allow to sit for about five minutes in the cold water. Crack, shell and peel. So easy!

Here are the recipes and we thank you Doris! We will see you in the

kitchen!
Mexican Fiesta-is a stack-type meal with this recipe serving 25-30. Can be easily cut down to fit your family.

Dumplings-these are great and can be frozen for a make-ahead meal for your bunch.

Pineapple Coconut Pie-always a great combination and better in a pie!

Easy Cheese Rolls-no Bisquick here. Start from scratch and easy too! From Mrs. Minter's class comes:

Tuna Teasers-add onion flakes and green peppers for a great combination with tuna and bake in the oven!

Apple Kuchen-fresh and hot from the oven... only thing it needs is a dollop of ice cream!

Homemade Sour Cream-did you know you could make this from scratch? Sure can and now here is your recipe!

Homemade Buttermilk-same goes for buttermilk!

June 8, 2000
Doris Jenkins-Faught

Mexican Fiesta

- 4 pounds hamburger
- 3 large onions-chopped
- 2-14 ounce cans whole tomatoes
- 1-15 ounce can tomato sauce
- 2-12 ounce cans tomato puree
- 2-23 ounce cans ranch-style beans
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 6 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 crushed packages corn chips
- 14 ounces Minute Rice-cooked
- 1 pound Longhorn cheese-grated
- 2 large onions-chopped
- 1 head lettuce
- 5-6 chopped tomatoes
- 1 can ripe olives
- 7 ounces coconut
- 1-16 ounce picante sauce

Brown hamburger and onions; drain. Add next 8 ingredients and simmer for 1-1/2 hours. Serve in order following: buffet style- corn chips, rice, cooked meat sauce, grated cheese, onions, chopped head lettuce, chopped tomatoes, olives, coconut and picante sauce. This serves 25-30. Recipe can be cut down.

Dumplings

- 1 stick oleo
 - 1/2 cup hot water
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Melt oleo in hot water from faucet. Mix with flour and salt. Use extra flour to roll out as thin as possible. Cut into strips and put on wax paper to freeze. Break up and put into zip-lock bags and can be kept in freezer until ready to use.

Pineapple Coconut Pie

- 3 large eggs
 - 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - 6 tablespoons margarine-melted
 - 1-1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 cup flaked coconut
 - 1 cup crushed pineapple-drained
 - 1 unbaked pie shell
- Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored. Stir in butter, flour, sugar, coconut and pineapple. Mix well. Pour mixture into crust and bake in preheated oven of 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until filling is set. Garnish top with pineapple pieces if desired.

Easy Cheese Rolls

- 2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour-divided
- 2 tablespoon sugar
- 1 envelope rapid-rise yeast
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 jar pimentos-diced and drained
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In large mixing bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, yeast and salt. Heat butter, milk and water until very warm (120-130 degrees). Gradually add to dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1/2 cup flour. Beat 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in green pepper, pimentos, cheese and remaining flour to make stiff batter. Spoon evenly into greased muffin tins. Cover and let rise in a warm, draft-free place until doubled in size for about 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until done. Remove from cups and cool on wire rack. Yield 12.

Tuna Teasers

- 4 ounces tuna-drained
- 1 teaspoon instant onion flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 medium green pepper-diced
- 1/4 cup skimmed milk
- 1 slice bread-cubed

Combine all ingredients and drop by teaspoon onto non-stick baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes or until browned at 350 degrees.

Apple Kuchen

- 1/2 cup butter or oleo-soft
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1-21 ounce can apple pie filling
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 egg yolks

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut butter into cake mix until crumbly. Mix in coconut. Pat mixture lightly into an ungreased 13x19x2 pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Arrange apples on warm crust. Mix sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle on apples. Blend sour cream and egg yolk and drizzle over apples. Bake 25 minutes and serve warm.

Homemade Sour Cream

- 1/3 cup skim milk
 - 1 cup creamed cottage cheese-small curd
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup vegetables oil
- Measure all ingredients into a blender. Blend five seconds, scrape sides of container. Blend 5 seconds or until smooth.

Homemade Buttermilk

- 1 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice
 - dash of salt if desired
- Add vinegar to the cup of milk. Stir in and let sit for five minutes before using. Stir in salt if desired. For a larger quantity, combine 1/4 to 1/2 cup buttermilk (starter), 1/8 teaspoon salt and 1 quart milk. Let stand, covered at room temperature for four hours. Stir and store in refrigerator.

Irene M. Bayless dies May 16

Irene M. Upchurch Bayless, age 83 of Amarillo, died Tuesday, May 16.

Services were held in Memorial Park North Mausoleum with the Rev. Robert Field officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bayless was born in Marvin. She graduated from Plainview High School and Paris Junior College. She moved to Amarillo in 1941 from Pattonville. She had been a cosmetology instructor in Amarillo and Liberal, Kansas.

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Assembly of God and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 787.

She married Ealem Bayless in 1937 at Hunt County. He died in 1988. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Sue Shewbert in 1997.

Surviving are a son, Bobby W. Bayless of Lebanon, Oklahoma; a sister, Paralee Short of Amarillo; two brothers, Samuel L. Upchurch Jr. and Curtis E. Upchurch, both of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

Kenneth Ray Mayes dies June 5

Kenneth Ray Mayes, age 60 of Haltom City, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, June 5 in North Hills Hospital in North Richland Hills, TX.

Services were held at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 7 in the Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Mayes was born August 9, 1939 in Red River County, the son of Raymond and Ruth Patton Mayes. He was a plumber by trade, attended Bogata Schools and served in the U.S. Army in the early 1960's.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jo Ann Childers; one son, Kenneth Allen Mayes; two daughters, Renee Van Devier and Pam Mayes, all of Haltom City; three grandchildren, Dustin Van Devier, Brandon and Justin Mayes; one brother, Randell Mayes of Bogata; three sisters, Pansy Skaggs of Arlington, Frances M. Rozell and Dovie Garretson, both of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Mayes on November 8, 1977.

Pallbearers were Richard Garrison, Larry Garretson, Michael Garretson, Russell Rozell, Aubrey Mayes and James Wilkens. Honorary bearers were Neil Rozell, Dustin Mayes, Ray Skaggs, Billy Ford, Denny Pettijohn, Wayne Arnold, Willard Fry, Leon Childers, Pat Childers and Milton Skaggs.

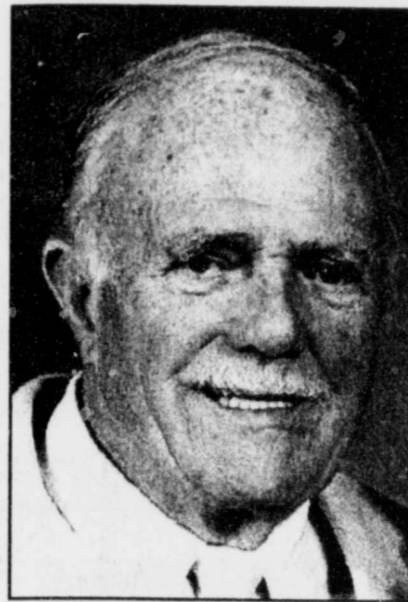
Baylee Lynn Brown dies May 31

Baylee Lynn Brown, seven week infant daughter of Kendall and Stephanie Brown of Bagwell, died May 31 at her residence.

Services were held Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Youngs Chapel under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Baylee was born April 7, 2000 in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are her parents, Kendall and Stephanie Collins Brown; a brother, Matthew Kendall Brown of Bagwell; grandparents, Donnie and Melba Brown of Clarksville, Alice and T.W. Morrow of Bagwell and Robbie Collins of Bogata; great-grandparents, Eddie and Linda Edmondson of Bogata, Bill and Sarah Collins of Daingerfield and Pauline Williams of Bogata. Bearers were Mickael Ramsey and Randy Smith.



Leo C. Despres

Leo C. Despres dies June 2

Leo C. Despres, age 75 of Bogata died Friday, June 2 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 5 at Meadowbrook Gardens in Paris under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Father Anthony Alphonse officiated.

Mr. Despres was born October 18, 1924 in Lawrence, Massachusetts, the son of Leo A. and Florence Despres. He was a retired policeman retiring from Los Angeles Police Department after 21 years of service in 1968. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy and was a longtime member of the Paris Elks Club. His first wife, Lucy Peterson, died in January, 1975. He then married Rose Bauer.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Kent Despres of Lake Havasu, Arizona; two daughters, Marilyn Thayer of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Karen Wittmack of Lake Havasu City, AZ; four brothers, Raymond Despres of Massachusetts, Eddie Despres of Florida and George Despres of New Hampshire; one sister, Rita Hall of Florida and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Named as honorary bearers were Jack Crane, Howard Bryson, Ed Huddleston, Bill Buckman, Stan Wood and Bob Kelly.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bogata Library-Museum, Box 508, Bogata, TX 75417.

Mrs. Clarice Vaughan dies June 5

Mrs. Clarice Vaughan, age 83 of Bogata died Monday, June 5 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 8 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with visitation on Wednesday from 6-7. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vaughan was born May 23, 1917 in Halesboro, the daughter of Henderson (Dick) Chesshire and Lavona Jeffus Chesshire. She married Charles Vaughan on July 31, 1934 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death January 7, 1988. She was also preceded in death by a son, John Douglas Vaughan in January, 1997. She was a longtime active member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and retired as a cafeteria supervisor of Rivercrest Schools in 1986 after 20 years of service.

Surviving are a son, Melvin Harold Vaughan and his wife Jerry of Dallas; a daughter-in-law, Flossie Leaverne Vaughan of Rockwall; four grandchildren, Kirk Vaughan of Stockholm, Sweden, Greg Vaughan of Dallas, John Douglas Vaughan II of Aubrey and Lisa Kahler of Mineola; and one sister, Mavis Sowards of Deport.

Card of Thanks

The family of Essie Mae Kerbow wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the members of the community for the many acts of sympathy extended to us in our time of grief. A special thanks to the staff of Wood Funeral Home, James, Tim and Denise, for the sweet manner of coordinating the funeral arrangements, to Clovis and Katy VanDeaver for the caring help and courtesies extended to our families, the ladies of the Fulbright Baptist Church and community for the wonderful lunch prepared for the family, and to the pastor, Rev. Larry Solice, for the comforting words spoken at our time of bereavement. We would also like to thank Pam Sulsar and the choir for the music, Michael and Diane Kerbow for the special song sang just for Grandma and to the grandsons for acting as pallbearers. We will never forget all the loving acts of kindness. God bless you.

Robbie Nell and Lester Fosen James B. and Katie N. Kerbow J.W. (Dub) and Ruth Kerbow



Obituaries

Lucille Whitney dies June 2

Lucille Whitney, age 78 of Talco, died Friday, June 2 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Bro. John David Wright and Bro. Johnny Mac Brown officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

She was born February 14, 1922 in Mt. Pleasant and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.H. Whitney; sons, Roy Whitney and Gary Whitney; and three brothers and one sister.

Surviving are daughters and their spouses, Linda and Scooter Perish of Sugar Hill and Shirley and Don Walker of Dallas; a sister and her spouse, Thalia and John Freeman of Sulphur Springs; a brother and his spouse, R.W. and Myrtis Grissom of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters-in-law, Mary Whitney of Talco and Shirley Whitney of Mt. Pleasant; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

Paul Arley Miller dies June 4

Paul Arley Miller, Sr., age 88 of Talco died Sunday, June 4 in Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Brett Castle officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born October 8, 1911 in Sageyeh, Oklahoma, a son of Marion A. and Cora Clemmer Miller. He was an oil field worker for Exxon. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Surviving is his wife, Rae Ann Miller of Talco; sons, Paul A. Miller, Sr., and his wife Sue of Talco, Billy Gene Miller and his wife Diana of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Rae Miller and his wife Betty of Jackson; grandchildren, Barry Gage, Clinton Gage, Dillon Miller, Helena Vanagas, Amanda Sloan, Angela Pierce, Alexander Miller, Christopher Miller, Craig Miller and Melissa Miller; and great-grandchildren, Connor Gage, Taylor Pierce, Brandon Pierce, Valerie Miller, Destiny Miller and Tristan Miller; and two sisters, Connie Lamphire and Ella Weller.

Bearers were Alex Miller, Chris Miller, Craig Miller, Jarrod Miller, Clinton Gage and two sisters, Connie Lamphire and Ella Weller.

Card of Thanks

The family of Richard Neal Chapman wishes to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who gave us comfort and support during our time of loss. A special thanks to Tim Wood of Wood Funeral Home for being so helpful and to a dear friend, Nancy Gresham, of whom we could not have made it thus far without her kind and caring heart. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful friends in our lives.



Mildred Lucille Smith

Mildred Lucille Smith dies June 5

Mildred Lucille Smith, age 85 of Tyler and formerly of Mercedes, died June 5 in the Windsor-Briarcliff Health Center in Tyler.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Melissa. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

She was born in Reno, TX in September, 1914, the daughter of James and Ora Kennedy Bybee. In 1948 she married Jack Smith. He preceded her in death December 12, 1975, as did a sister, Dorothy Poteet and two brothers, James and Chester Bybee. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mercedes.

She is survived by a nephew and his wife, Charles and Delores Bybee of Lindale; a niece, Peggy Robbins of Wills Point; a sister, Elizabeth Walker, formerly of Pattonville; a brother-in-law, Dr. William Smith of Carthage; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mary Burkett Northcutt dies May 30

Mary Burkett Northcutt, age 92 of Clarksville died Tuesday, May 30 in Monroe, Louisiana.

Services were held Friday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Northcutt officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born July 14, 1907 in Avery, TX, a daughter of H.W. "Hick" and Martha Leticia Dial. She was a housewife. She married Frank Northcutt on May 10, 1924.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Northcutt on August 4, 1981; a grandson, Larry Prewitt on October 10, 1969; granddaughters, Teresa Joy Allen and Rita Darlene Allen in 1993 and a granddaughter, Mary Bob Williams on September 15, 1998.

Surviving are sons, Marshall Northcutt of Odessa and Bobby Northcutt of Sparta, Georgia; daughters, Betty Williams of Detroit, Jewel Prewitt of Stroud, Oklahoma, Glenda Allen of Olla, Louisiana and Martha Wright of San Antonio, TX; a brother, H.W. "Dub" Burkett of Avery, TX; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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Words cannot express our sincere thanks to everyone who has shown our family so much love and support during our time of loss.

Your sympathy shown through all of the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and food is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to all of the nurses on the fourth floor at Titus Regional Hospital. Your love and compassion will never be forgotten. Much thanks to the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco for the wonderful meal. Also, thanks to the choir of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco for the beautiful songs and music. A special thank you also to Bro. Johnny Mack Brown and Bro. John David Wright for the beautiful service.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.
The Family of Lucile Whitney



Michael Scott Taylor

Michael Taylor graduates May 26

Michael Scott Taylor, a senior at Saltillo High School, graduated May 26, 2000 as 4th in his class.

Michael has participated in UIL competitions in the categories of Headline Writing, Editorial Writing, Science and Number Sense. He is a member of the Beta Club, was President of the Student Council, FCCIA Treasurer, Spanish Club Treasurer, Band Vice President and participated in the One Act Play. This year he was elected by his classmates as Mr. Saltillo and Most Styling of his class. He was chosen by a teachers committee to represent the Saltillo High School in the Sulphur Springs Leadership Program, sponsored by the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce.

Michael will be attending the ESS College of Business in Dallas on a scholarship for the college and a PTO scholarship.

Michael is the son of Scott Taylor of Talco and Paula Duffie of Bogata. His grandparents are Hoyt and Jean Taylor of Talco and Johnnie Yarbrough of Bogata. Great-grandmothers are Maxine Topping and Eula Martin of Bogata.



Keitha Gillis and Chad Chalupa

Keitha Gillis-Chad Chalupa to exchange vows July 15, 2000

The families of Keitha Gillis and Chad Chalupa would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their children on July 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Keitha is the daughter of Jerry Marie Daniel of Talequah, Oklahoma and Bobby and Layna Gillis of Benton, Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of Dorris Parker of Bogata, Jerald Smith of Bogata and Robert and Norma Gillis of Benton, Arkansas. Keitha is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Southern Arkansas University. She is currently employed by Texas A & M University Commerce, where she plans to complete her master's degree in counseling in May of 2001.

Chad is the son of Rebecca Reinert of Washington, Iowa and Mike Chalupa of Sunrise Beach, Missouri. He is the grandson of Norma and Deny Conrad of Keota, Iowa and Larken and Leta Chalupa of Washington, Iowa. Chad is a graduate of Washington High School and Southern Arkansas University. He is currently employed by North Lamar High School teaching Spanish and coaching baseball and basketball. No formal invitations will be sent, all family and friends are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) hereby publishes notice that on or about March 31, 2000, it filed an application for approval of proposed tariffs that are to be effective on January 1, 2002, for its proposed transmission and distribution utility pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter E of the Texas Utilities Code with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (P.U.C.).

The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

In addition to its application for approval of the above-referenced tariffs, TNMP has requested recovery of estimated stranded costs (\$194.4 million), recovery of expenses incurred in implementing energy efficiency programs in 2000 and 2001, and recovery of expenses incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs. TNMP has also requested consolidation of the remaining portions of its proposed business separation plan (Docket No. 21955) and such other recovery and approvals as TNMP may show itself to be entitled during the course of this proceeding. As indicated in TNMP's Application, TNMP's requests are subject to possible modification to reflect impacts of various other ongoing regulatory proceedings and supplementation for corrections and to include specific details on performance-based rates.

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of TNMP.

On September 1, 1999, amendments to the Texas Utilities Code went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TNMP's current customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TNMP.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact TNMP through Larry P. Gunderson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 Phone (817) 731-0099 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TNMP's filing may be viewed at Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Persons who wish to participate formally in this proceeding, or wish to express their comments concerning this proceeding, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is July 10, 2000. A request to intervene or a request for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800) 735-2989.



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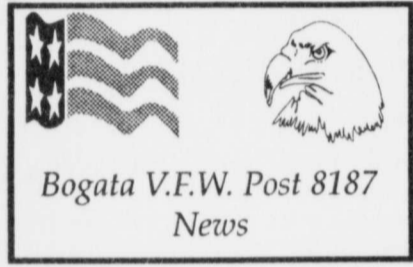
We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the food, flowers and support during the time of our loss.

A special thank you to the Bogata First Responders and Clarksville ETMC Paramedics and emergency room staff. Your efforts and your kindness will always be remembered.

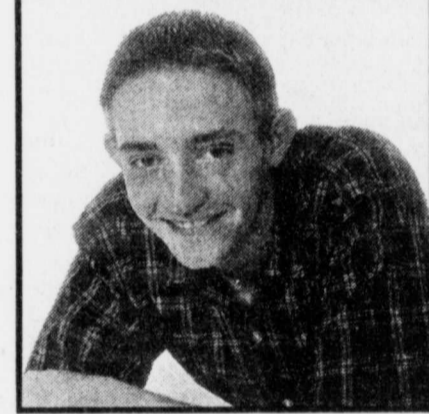
A special thank you to Bro. Billy Daniels and Bro. Johnny Mack Brown for the beautiful service and Geneva Norwood for the beautiful songs.

Thank you very much to Wood Funeral Home for being so kind, caring and supportive.

The Family of James Wells



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*Happy Anniversary to Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.
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JARED MYRICK was a graduate of Lake Chapel Christian School on Friday, May 19, 2000. He was valedictorian of his class with an average of 97.65. He completed the College Preparatory Program. Jared is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Babb and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pettit of Bogata.

Garrison reunion will be June 11

The descendants of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney union at the Lamar County Fairgrounds Community Building on Sunday, June 11.



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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Betty Smith of Detroit was a visitor of Betty Rodgers Sunday. Sunday evening Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport came and ate supper.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian visited his grandmother, Jimmie King, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Dallas are moving into their new home here.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Tuesday and took her to Paris for a doctor's appointment. Duane King of Woodland was a visitor of his mother Wednesday and Dick King of Paris came Saturday and they had lunch in Bogata and rode around.

Having anniversaries were Monte Shelley Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. and Fred and Jane Swint.

Happy birthday to Rachel and Jennifer Phosay.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Jimmie King.

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Mrs. Bill Bowden

Kyle-Bowden exchange vows

Jonnie Ree Kyle and Bill Bowden of West Kerr County were married May 23 at the Hunt United Methodist Church in Hunt, Texas.

The ceremony was conducted by Pastor John Green.

Bill Kyle, Jonnie's brother, gave the bride away.

Bill and Jonnie dated prior to his entering the military service in 1942. Bill was a resident of Clarksville and drove to Bogata on weekends to date Jonnie.

Vic and Judy Neauhase held a tea party at the Neauhase ranch prior to the wedding and many friends attended.

The couple will make their home in West Kerr County, near Kerrville in the Hill Country on the Guadalupe River.

Bill's three daughters, Sherry Reedman, Marion Bowden and Kelly Schlunegger held a reception at the Hunt Methodist Church following the wedding.



James and Grace Hearron, celebrating 50th anniversary

Hearrons to celebrate 50th anniversary

The family of James and Grace Hearron cordially invites everyone to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship as they honor James and Grace Hearron on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will take place on June 10 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Talco Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Talco.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

Commissioners Report

by Ricky Daniels

May has been a good month for us considering the rain we have had. We had quite a few culverts wash out but were still able to get a lot of other things done in the precinct. We hauled 50 loads of rock to different roads. 5 loads were hauled to the yard, 1 load of oil sand was brought to the yard and 1 culvert was installed. Some patching was done with inmate labor.

In Commissioners Court this month we approved letter supporting grant application for Red River County Library, approved supporting Preservation Texas, approved resolution supporting Amtrack service in Northeast Texas though Hopkins County, approved bid for hot mix, coal mix, road oil and oil sand from Buster, approved bond for Maria Castillo, clerk in the Justice of the Peace office. Overweight truck permits were discussed; approved free

use of Larry Townes Office building for the relocation of courthouse offices, discussed contract with Ginger Cook for her services on grants for the courthouse; approved continuing education hours for the 4 commissioners; approved setting 30 MPH speed limit on CR 2360; approved report from Mary Hausler of the Red River County Historical Society regarding historical markers; approved contract with Bowie County to house their inmates in Red River County jail.

In a special meeting we approved the contract for courthouse restoration with Archi Texas; approved resolution for courthouse preservation; approved agreement with Texas Historical Commission; approved going out for bids for used 3/4 ton long wheel base pickup for Precinct 1.

If you have questions or comments you are welcome to stop by or call.

RRC Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

This month's program will feature authors of two upcoming Red River County books. Martha Sue Stroud will speak on her second book, en-

titled, "For Love of Country-The Price of Freedom and Lawrence and Sue Dale will speak on their new book, listing over 37,000 Red Rivr County deaths and or burials.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the programs.

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Locals graduate from A&M

A total of 702 students at Texas A&M University-Commerce received diplomas during Spring commencement exercises held May 13.

Graduates and their degrees are as follows:

Blossom: Lindsay F. Allen, BSW; Jacy Lewis Brown, Jr., BS; Kimberly Ann Mallette, BS; Leslie Brian Watson, MED.

Bogata: Rebecca C. Rolen, BS; Angela Rose, BSIS with Academic Distinction.

Deport: Dana R. Keys, BS.

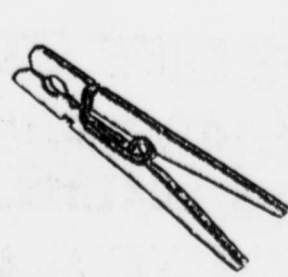


Detroit: Mahona Denise Brown, BS.

Paris: Angie K. Bratton, BS.

pattonville: Carrie B. Gibson, BSIS; Regina Mae Malone, BBA.

Talco: Kristi Smith, BSW.

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Bogata Locals

Relatives here have received word that Martha Jean Greer is seriously ill in a Lufkin hospital. She is the daughter of the late G.S. and Inez (York) Greer.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt all attended the Shows family reunion at the Rosalie Community Center on Saturday.

Visiting recently with Dixie Stringfellow were Danny Tabb, Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Paul and Payton Stringfellow, Felina White, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Bruce Johnson and Janie Dixon.

Happy June Birthday to Tommy Corbell.

Visiting Monday with Chrystine Baker was Billie Welch of Blossom. They enjoyed lunch at the Co-Vix Restaurant in Bogata.

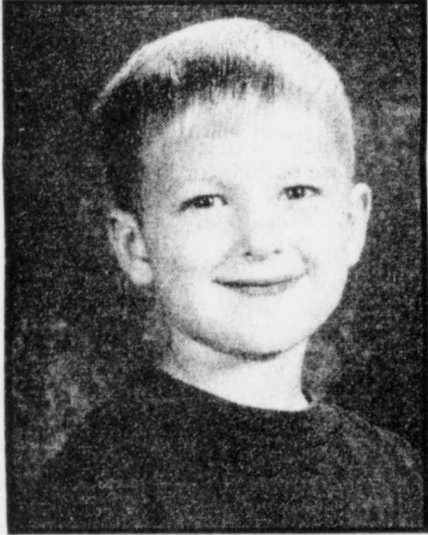
Sunday, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Bobby and Pansy Hines, Diane and Kaylee McIntire visited the First Baptist Church in Bogata to see Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines participate in the Parent/Child Dedication Ceremony.

Donald, Judy and Tana Screws recently traveled through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota where they shopped at the Mall of the Americans. On their way through Iowa they stopped at the Lakeside Resort Hotel and Casino for a few hours.

Over the Memorial Day weekend Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis enjoyed 5 days of camping at Lake Hugo. They camped at Virgil Point with Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines and Bobby and Pansy Hines. Jennifer and Riley Reeder came down on Saturday and stayed until Monday. They report great weather and fair fishing.

Enjoying Memorial Day weekend at Lake Pat Mayes were Delene Tabb, Ray and Linda Tabb, Dan and Vicki Tabb, Danny Tab and Judi Maddox, Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland and Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson.

Sunday lunch guest in the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennife and Riley Reeder.



HEATH WAYNE HOLT celebrated his 5th birthday Sunday, June 4, 2000 with his family Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold and Heather Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Linda Gray. His sister Heather and granny, Gerlyn Gray baked a cake and decorated it with cowboy boots and hats. Heath got a new black bike from his parents, Judy and Harold Holt and lots of other fun gifts from his family. His Aunt, Linda Gray gave all the children a book.

Leatherwoods meet in Clarksville

The annual memorial Day Leatherwood Reunion was held in Clarksville recently. On May 27, 28 and 29, they had the following to attend: Nell and B.F. Tucker, Donna and Sarah Spikes, Seymour, Jack and Marilyn Shelby of Detroit. Bob and Daphna Simpson of Lubbock. Billie and Barry Leatherwood, George Honea, Stewart Leatherwood and Terri all of Royce City. Gene and Georgia Leatherwood, Brittany and Charles of Gilmer. Don and Doris Leatherwood, Rickey Leatherwood and Lori Heron of Idabel, Oklahoma. Tommy Leatherwood of Kilgore. Dorothy and Bill Sutton, Lori, Kandace and Konrad Kundert of Garland; and Freddie, Jeanie and Monica Leatherwood of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Pictures were shared of new and not so new additions of the family, trips that they had taken since the last reunion, games of horseshoes, singing, story telling, too much good food and thoughts on the stories written in the paper in the last year about people's memories of olden days. Some of the stories written were wrong; those folks didn't remember things the way that some of the visitors did. The weather really was nicer Sunday and was the largest crowd of people ever. Some of them visited Fairview, Cuthand and McKenzie Chapel Cemeteries where ancestors were buried and also placed flag on appropriate graves for Memorial Day.

Plans are to continue this reunion each year at the same time and place, since this is where the family originally lived, went to school and are buried.

Two of the Leatherwood sisters did not attend. They were Hazel Smith of Arlington and Neva Dickmon of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Brandon Downs of Paris has been placed on the Dean's List at A&M University-Commerce. Brandon is the grandson of Graham and Scharls Ballard of Bogata.

Heather and Heath Holt spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray while their mom, Judy Holt was in Dallas on business. Delene Tabb had most of her family with her for Mother's Day. Those enjoying camping and fishing with her at Lake Pat Mayes were; Ray and Linda Tabb, Ronald, Susan, Colton, Garrett and Dylan Simmons, Clint, Dana and Morgan Tabb, Dan and Vicki Tabb, Danny Tabb, Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland and Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson.

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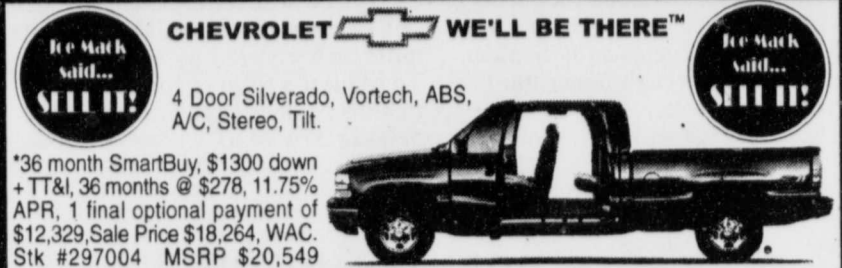
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each girl whose fee is paid in advance will receive a T-shirt. All participants must be registered by June 1, 2000. To request a form or for more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430.

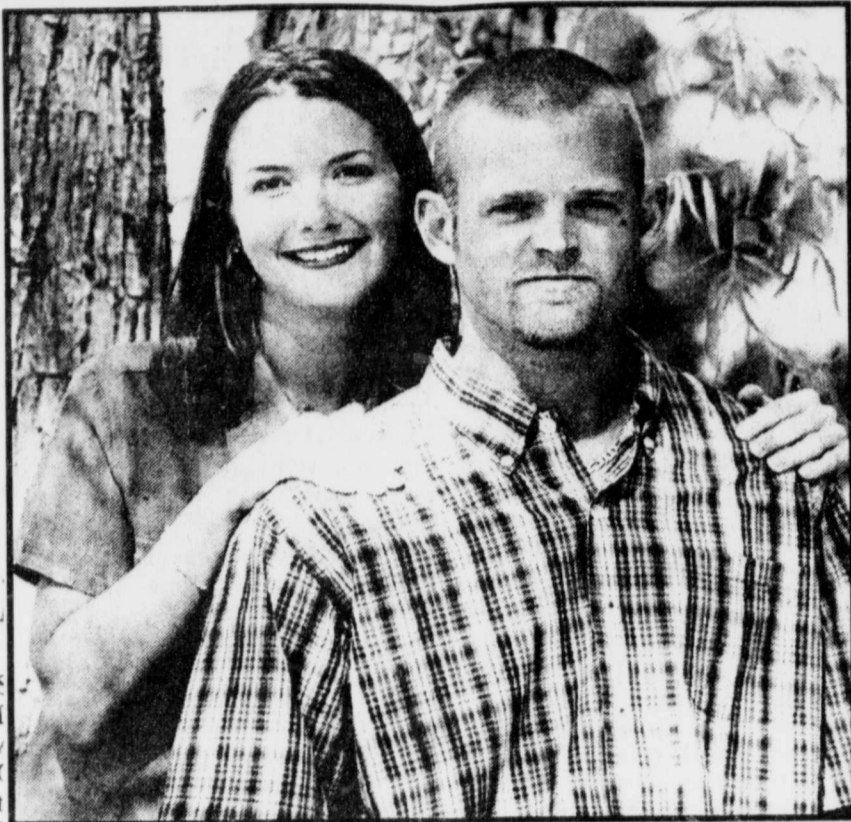
Class of '90 reunion is upcoming

On June 17 at the Rosalie Community Center, the Rivercrest Class of 1990 will hold their ten year reunion.

A hamburger/hot dog lunch will be served at noon followed by an afternoon of visiting, playing horseshoes, washers, dominoes and volleyball. Bring your whole family for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

Classmates are urged to contact Kevin Binion at 632-4623 or Tonya Hawkins at 370-5021 to give a count of how many in their family will attend so that preparations for the food can be made.

The Class of 1990 would also like to invite the Classes of 1989 and 1991 to stop by during the afternoon to visit.



Tuttle Jordan & Chad Whitley to exchange vows

Jordan-Whitley to wed

Billy Jordan of Paris and Shirley Ladd of Powderly proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tuttle Ladd Jordan to Brian Chad Whitley. The couple will be married at eight o'clock in the evening on Friday, June 2, 2000 at The Little White Chapel on the Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Taylor Ladd of Cunningham. She is a 1995 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce. She is employed by the North Lamar ISD at Aaron Parker Elementary in

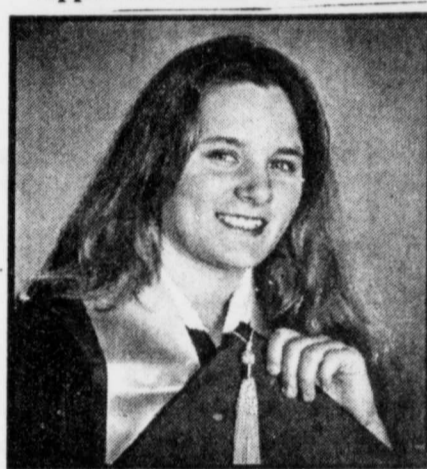
Powderly.

Her fiance' is the son of Donnie and Kay Whitley of Blossom. He is the grandson of Dick and Adell, Modie Marie Johnson and the late Dan Johnson, all of Detroit. He is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College and is employed by Oak Farms Dairy in Paris.

A reception will be held at the home of Kyle and Deanna Mitchell in Twin Lakes at eight o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 10, 2000. All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.



BIG CATCH-Dan Tabb caught this 72 pound catfish out of Lake Pat Mayes on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 while he was crappie fishing. He was using a rod and reel with a 3-0 hook and a crappie minnow. It took him and his fishing buddy, his mother, Delene Tabb, to get the big fish into the boat. This is one of the largest Appaloosa catfish caught out of Lake Pat Mayes on a rod and reel.



Missy Carroll

Missy Carroll scholarship recipient

Mishelle L. Carroll, a senior at Rivercrest High School, was named the recipient of an Achievement Award to Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia. The 4 year scholarship is based on the ACT scores and pays partial tuition.

In high school, Missy participated in softball, basketball, track, tennis and powerlifting. She plans to major in kinesiology. She is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco.

Truth is one forever absolute, but opinion is truth filtered through the moods, the blood, the disposition of the spectator

—Wendell Phillips



DAN TABB-is pictured with a catch of a lifetime, a whopping 72 lb. Appaloosa catfish caught on rod and reel with a crappie hook and minnow bait at Lake Pat Mayes. The fish was one of the largest on record at the lake caught on a rod and reel.

Bogata Stars celebrate

The Bogata Stars girls softball team celebrated the end of a good season on Saturday, June 3, 2000 with a party at the home of Donna Jo, Stanley and Trevor and Jessica Jessee.

Attending and enjoying hot dogs, homemade ice cream and playing games in spite of the rainy day were: Jim Ann Russell, Rob Ward and Britany Walesiak, Kathy, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Marina, haley and Hope Bivins, Betty, Roland, Rhonda and Hailey Screws, Dana Crawford and Kaimbri White.

Roberta Watts celebrates 81 years

Roberta Watts was honored on her 81st birthday with a fish fry. She received many nice gifts, cards and phone calls one of which was her son, Nelson Watts of Gun Barrel City, Tx. She also received a call from a life long friend, Ona Fincher and a call from Angie Corbell.

The fish fry was held at the home of Marcus and Shirley Allums of Johtown. Joining the honoree were J.L. and Beulah Allums of Phoenix, Arizona, Gertie Choate, Mildred Al-

lums, Rex Allums, Jerry Allums, Alvin Rodgers, Buck and Barbara Knight and grandchildren, Teresa and Ray Alford, Bubba Alford all of Bogata, Monte and Kathy Allums, Mark and Krisha Allums and Buford Hervey of Johtown, Betty and James Johnson of Clarksville, Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy, Benita Legate of Pattonville. Everyone enjoyed eating, visiting and looking at pictures.

Dr. Reeves to conduct Horse Health Clinic

There will be a Horse Health Clinic with live demonstrations presented by Dr. Brian Reeves, D.V.M. and sponsored by the Franklin County Sheriff Posse on June 10, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Brian Reeves, D.V.M. is a licensed Equine Chiropractor, Licensed Equine Acupuncturist specializing in Lameness. After his demonstrations he will be available to answer questions about your horse's health.

The fee is only \$5.00 and this includes lunch for registered participants. Those under age 17 can come free.

Bring your horse and try out the obstacle course.

The event is set for the Franklin County Sheriff Possee Arena on Hwy. 115 in Mt. Vernon.

For more information contact Charles Williams at 632-4770; Gary Borden at 588-2381 or Katrina Easterling at 632-0122.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed and a negative coggins is required.

PJC announces dean's list

Paris Junior College has announced the followign local students listed on the Academic Dean's List for the spring semester:

Bogata: Andrea Rachele Palmer and Elisabeth Sanders.

Detroit: Jennifer L. Means.

Clarksville: James Matthew Barton and Amanda Dawn Hall.

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Talco School announces final six weeks and second semester honor students

Students at Talco School who received honors for the 6th six week of school are as follows:

Pre-K-Citizenship-Kevin Mick, Aaron Whitney, Chelsey Genung, Cristian DeLa Hoya and Christopher Horton.

Perfect Attendance-Samuel Reeves, Aaron Whitney and Russell Jimenez.

Kindergarten-Citizenship-Chad Webb and Isabella Rivera.

Perfect Attendance-Callie McGee, Dillion McQueen and Isabella Rivera.

First Grade-Citizenship-Logan Wright and Miriam Rameriz.

All A-Kyle McCuller, Loren Rivera, April Shumate and Logan Wright.

All A & B-Aaron Blankenship, Sarai Martinez, Miriam Rameriz, Haley Steen and Kelsi Thompson.

All B-Abby Godwin.
Second Grade, Mrs. Via's class-Citizenship-Decota Sanders and Jerica White.

All A-Garrett Carroll and Ashley Savage.

All A & B-Jennifer Livingston, Ashley Stinson and Jerica White.

Perfect Attendance-Troy Brooks and Ashley Stinson.

Second Grade, Mrs. Grissom's class-Citizenship-Joshua Moore and Lacey Bryan.

All A-Keylee Clemmons, Amber Via and Brandi Via.

All A & B-Kaitlynn Cox and Kelsey Franks.

All B-Lacey Bryan and Joshua Moore.

Perfect Attendance-Cody Brown, Lacey Bryan, Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Michael Horton, Amber and Brandi Via.

Third Grade-Citizenship-Ty Brown and Jillian Sloan.

All A-Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Jillian Sloan, E. J. Via, Helena Wall and Stephen Jackson.

All A & B-Terrance Cannon, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson and Dayka Presley.

Perfect Attendance-Kayla Birchfield, Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Emily Rector and E.J. Via.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Orrill's class-Citizenship-Cortney Blankenship.

All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey,

Laramie Lum, Alex Savage and Haley Shumate.

Perfect Attendance-Chaz Smith and Aaron Watson.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hinton's class-Citizenship-Joseph Redfearn and Megan Savage.

All A-Laura Bevill, Emily McCuller, Susan Smith, Cody Stinson and Joseph Redfearn.

All A & B-Aaron Gage, Jessica Kay and Megan Savage.

Perfect Attendance-Laura Bevill, Aaron Gage and Joseph Redfearn.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Clemmons' class-Citizenship-Robert Rector and Torrie Grissom.

All A-Kayla Clemmons and Danica Easterling.

All A & B-Robert Rector.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Holeman's class-Citizenship-Destry Nolen and Brooke Hale.

All A-Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale, Jeremy Moore and Destry Nolen.

All A & B-Cole Birchfield, Jessica Espinoza, Drew Godwin, Taylor Phillips, Josh Stephens and Angie White.

Perfect Attendance-Cole Birchfield, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale, Jeremy Moore and Destry Nolen.

Sixth Grade-All A & B-Troy Morris, Miranda Mauldin, Jesi Navia, Cassandra Norman and Whitney Savage.

Seventh Grade-All A-Cassie McCuller.

All A & B-Johna Ingram and Clinton Vandever.

Eighth Grade-Junior High Citizenship-Shon Gage and Guillemenn Cisneros.

All A-Matt Adams, Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson.

Talco students who received honors for the second semester are as follows:

Pre-K-Perfect Attendance-Samuel Reeves, Aaron Whitney and Russell Jimenez.

Kindergarten-None.

First Grade-All A-Aaron Blankenship, Kyle McCuller, Loren Rivera, April Shumate, Haley Steen and Logan Wright.

All A & B-Abby Godwin, Miriam Rameriz and Kelsi Thompson.

Second Grade, Mrs. Grissom's class-All A-Keylee Clemmons and

Amber Via.

All A & B-Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore and Brandi Via.

Perfect Attendance-Cody Brown, Amber and Brandi Via.

Second Grade, Mrs. Via's class-All A-Garrett Carroll and Ashley Savage.

All A & B-Troy Brooks, Jennifer Livingston, Ashley Stinson and Jerica White.

Third Grade-All A-Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, E.J. Via, Helena Wall and Stephen Jackson.

All A & B-Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson and Dayka Presley.

Perfect Attendance-Kayla Birchfield, Bud Douglas and Chris Nolen.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hinton's class-All A-Laura Bevill and Emily McCuller.

All A & B-Jessica Kay, Megan Savage, Susan Smith, Cody Stinson and Joseph Redfearn.

Perfect Attendance-Laura Bevill.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Orrill's class-All A-Haley Shumate.

All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Antonio Cabrera, Laramie Lum, Alex Savage and Aaron Watson.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Clemmons' class-All A-Kayla Clemmons and Danica Easterling.

All A & B-Torrie Grissom, Robert Rector, Rachel Smith and Alex Wright.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Holeman's class-Citizenship-Cole Birchfield and Jessica Espinoza.

All A-Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale and Jeremy Moore.

All A & B-Jessica Espinoza and Taylor Phillips.

Sixth Grade-All A & B-Josh Cox, Troy Morris, Whitney Savage, Jessica Griffin, Monique Savage, Miranda Mauldin, Monica Savage, Jesi Navia and Cassandra Norman.

Seventh Grade-All A-Cassie McCuller.

All A & B-Tracy Galloway, John Ed Graf, Johna Ingram and Clinton Vandever.

Eighth Grade-All A-Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson.



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TALCO REDS- (11 & 12 year old boys) baseball team members and coaches this season are; (back row from the left) Coach Marcus Savage, Troy Morris, Alvin Brown, Justain Norman, Drew Godwin, Ronny Parker and Coach Fred Brown; (front row from the left) Jonathan Grissom, Josh Stephens, Derek Morris, Robert Caul Rhoades, Dewayne Sanders and Daniel Brown.

Talco Locals

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Sympathy is extended to the families of Lucille Whitney, Pee Wee Jones and Paul Miller Sr.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark and Luke, Donnette Parrot, Melissa Jones, Wade, Donna and Morgan Wright enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Richard and Ginger Jones will celebrate a June wedding anniversary.

Jabo and Merry Robertson will celebrate a June wedding anniversary.

sary.

Amanda (Muffin) Brown was hospitalized at Titus County Hospital this week. She is reported undergoing tests.

Happy June birthday, Robert Caul Rhoades, Grayson Richeson, Todd Wright, Scott Wright, Buster Allen, Caley Francis, Phil Leake, Kaleb Hatley, Paden Lum, Chassity Hale, Susan Jones, Derek Morris, and James Hale.

Shane and Leslie Wright will celebrate their anniversary June 17, 2000.

Patsy Smith and Melanie and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Angie White was taken to Titus County Hospital after an accident at home. A swing in which she was riding broke and came back and hit her in the head. She is reported home and doing well.

Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris had supper with his parents, Eddie and Nancy Brown on Sunday. Also visiting in the evening were Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson.

Rachel and Susan Smith's grandparents, the Williams of Illinois visited with them, Charles, Wanda and Katherine Graf Thursday through Sunday last week. They enjoyed seeing the girls play softball and attended church with them at Maple Springs before leaving for home Sunday.

Hearron reunion is held May 27

The Hearron family reunion was held Saturday, May 27 at the home of Jerry and Mary Hearron in Mt. Pleasant.

Attending and having lot of good food, fellowship and old pictures were Carla Hearron, Julie and Jamie Gentry of Longview, Gene and Joann Henry of Houston, Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint, Scott and Shannon Hearron, Sarah, Sadie and Ethan Ruesewald and Aneysa Theford of Tyler, Wanda and Loren Stephens, Randy Stephens and friend Cheryl Taylor and son Christopher,

Jason, Angie and Austin Stephens of Paris, David and Jan Rose, Brian and Lauren Hux of Valley Ranch, Dennis and Zachary Rose of McKinney, Darrell, Debbi, Dean and Danielle Rose of Crowder, OK, Alicia Rider of Arlington, Paula and Gary Bass, Amanda, Don and Krissa Woods, Marsha and Cayden Freeman, Ray and Nellie Hearron, Melba Rose, Jerry, Mary, Joshua, Joseph and Katie Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Larry Hearron of Sugar Hill, Doug Parker, James and Grace Hearron, Sherwin, Helen and Keith Darnell of Talco.



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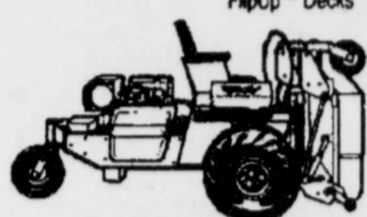


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INVITATION TO BID
The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for one 1986 Ford dump truck. This vehicle can be seen at Precinct #1 Barn in Bogata during regular working hours. Bids must be received by the County Auditor's Office by 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2000. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and mark bid. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
6-15

Brands, marks, identifying characteristics: Disfigured right seat, and on the 5th day of June, 2000, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Red River County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Red River County, Texas, for the owner of said estray and contacted local owner of exotic fowl but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 28th day of June, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at Paris Livestock Commission.
Witness my hand this 5th day of June, 2000.
Robert L. Edrington, Sheriff
Red River County
Darlena Shimpock
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for a savings clause.
BEITORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:
SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to access, drive upon, or use, leave, park or stand any truck tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, bus or any commercial motor vehicle with a rated capacity of one and one-half tons thereof, inside the city limits of Bogata, Texas. This section shall not prevent the parking of standing of the above described vehicles in such areas for the purpose of expeditiously loading and unloading of passengers, freight or merchandise; and provided this section shall not apply to street construction, maintenance and repair equipment, as well as trucks, rollers and implements; to equipment, trucks, trailers and vehicles used by public service utility companies engaged in repairing or extending public service utilities; and to motor buses when taking on or discharging passengers at customary bus stops.
SECTION 2: That any person found guilty of parking any motor vehicle or other vehicle in the above described areas at any time shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine as allowed by the laws of the State of Texas.
SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.
SECTION 4: The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, subsections, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any valid provision of this or other ordinances of the City of Bogata, Texas.
SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective the 8th day of July, 2000 (30 days after publication).
READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the first reading this the 18th day of May, 2000.
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ORDINANCE NO. 00-09
An ordinance prohibiting operation of commercial trucks on city streets and prohibiting parking thereof in the City Limits of the City of Bogata, Texas; prescribing a penalty for violation hereof; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for an effective date of July 8, 2000; and providing
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People And Things

Friday, June 9, Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m., proceeds benefit VFD.
Saturday, June 10: Pattonville VFD Fish Fry and Auction, 4-8 p.m. AYCE, adults \$6.50 and children 4-12, \$3, under 3 eat free. Proceeds benefit VFD.

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Eighth graders honored

On May 22, the Bogata eighth grade graduating class was honored with a pool party at the home of John and Kristi Purviance in Cuthand. The graduates enjoyed swimming, hot dogs and diving contests. The biggest splash winner was Shawn Webb; smallest splash winner was Audie Eider; and the best trick dive went to Chance Belcher.

Helping sponsor the party were Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner. Chaparones were Sherry Cheatwood, Angie Burruss, Dina Middleton, Cindy and Buddy Abernathy, Kelly Kennedy and Ann and Bobby Simmons.

The 26 graduates attending were Ben Coulter, Brandon Sessums, Kristeen Duffie, Danielle Varner, Joe Lindsey, Shawn Webb, Justin Tucker, Joe Stewart, Stephanie Williams, Cody Cheatwood, Nikki Burgess, Paige Boyd, Kristin Simmons, Angela Lester, April Keymon, Jeremy Ward, Mindy Riffle, Brooke Ward,

Jeffery Abernathy, Audie Elder, Keith Perry, Cody Clark, B.A. Middleton, Gina Hagard, Chance Belcher and Micah Chaloner.

The students presented Mrs. Purviance with a beautiful quilt with all of their names on it. A great time was had by all who attended.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE NEWS

Visiting Percy Topping several times was Carrine Alford.
Visiting Verona Young was Carol Young and Tricia McDonald and B. Galen Foster.
Pauline Alsobrook was visited by Sue Martin.
Gladys Tucker was visited by Clifton and Nelda Tucker.
Ada Holmes was visited by Kim and Helen Holmes.
Oma McKinney was visited by Neoma Goodman.
Mary Brown was visited by Eva Watkins.
June Guessman was visited by Carrine Alford.
Joyce Lester was visited by Mabel Hale.
Ovie Lee Patterson was visited by Saly Mills.
Vivian Fail was visited by Barnety Tate.
Leonard Fuller was visited by Jimmy and Ruth.
Lucille Pettit visited Percy Topping.
Melvin Pointer was visited by Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson
Gladys Sykes was visited by Pat and Billie Lindsey.
Mary Duke was visited by Laverne.
Ann Coyd was visited by Janette Brooks.
Gladys Garretson was visited by Debbie Johnson and Durwood Garretson.
Nettie Moore was visited by Haley Griffin, Josh Griffin and Misti Fair.
Ida Holmes was visited by Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
Nina Hudson was visited by Sidney W. Hudson.
Vivian Fail was visited by Lynn and Ann Fail.
Dovie Strain visited Jimmy Guess, George Hancock, Nina Hudson, Nettie Moore, Ann Cody and Sheila Gibson.
Anissa Stillwell, Brian Stillwell, Britnee Stillwell, Chris Stillwell and Derek Stillwell visited.
mStasha Hume was visited by Ina Ward.
Gladys Garretson was visited by Bill and Beverly Capel.
Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.
Everene Wilson was visited by Charlotte Rolley and Tonya Perkins.
Vivian Fail was visited by Marilyn and Ronnie Prsley.
Ovie Lee Patterson was visited by Salye Mills and Ashleigh and Amber.
Oma McKinney was visited by Connie Luelke.
Inez Henson and Ina Lee Patterson were visited by Richard Swartz.
Gladys Tuckers was visited by Nelda Tucker.
Lucy Jenkins was visited by James Jenkins.
Vernona Young was visited by Sam Young and Dottie Young Morrison.
Pauline Alsobrook was visited by mary Ann Williams.
Gladys Sykes was visited by Pat and Billie Lindsey.
Mabel Hale was visited by Billie Lindsey.
Vernon Young was visited by Ruby Jordan and Bobby Byrd.

Billie Joe Hancock and Frances Griffin were visited by Virginia Griggs O'Donnell.
Alice Craig was visited by Margie Myers and Inez Gill.
Sheila Gibson was visited by Inez Gill was Bulah Pierce.
Gladys Garretson was visited by Durward and Irene Garretson and Brenda Mewborn and Shelly Lauderman and Hanna and Dean and Debbie Johnson.
Billie Hancock was visited by Shirley Smith, Margie Myers and Virginia Skaggs.
Visiting all residents were: Dana Neeley, Niki Lewis, Sarah Jean, Alli Brunson, Larry Wayne Neeley, Aaron Neal Palmer, Jordan Smith, Colby Horn, Dora Williams, Lyzzette Reeves, Adam Horn, Freda Jean, Virginia Tiffie. They are with the Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission Youth.
Vernon Young was visited by Betty Brock, Kim and Kate Matthews.
Ann Cody was visited by Janette Brooks and Mimmy.
Sallye Mills visited Guy Lee Patterson.
Alice Craig, Bulah Pierce and Sheila Gibson were visited by Collette Conlan of Burleson.
Inez Gill visited Alice Craig, Bulah Pierce, Sheila Gibson.
Donnie and Ethan and Ericka visited Gladys Tucker.
Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.
Inez Henson was visited by Sam and Wanda Morgan.
Ova Lee Paterson was visited by R. Swarts.
Ruth Wood was visited by Robbie Cloud and Bill Cloud.
Pauline Alsobrook was visited by mary Ann Williams as was Mabel Hale.
Irene House was visited by Bernice Beers, Ruth Wood by Bill Cloud, Hugh Forrester by Lindsey Ward.
Lyla Scoggins was visited by Billie Lindsey as was Billie Hancock and Mrs. Patterson.

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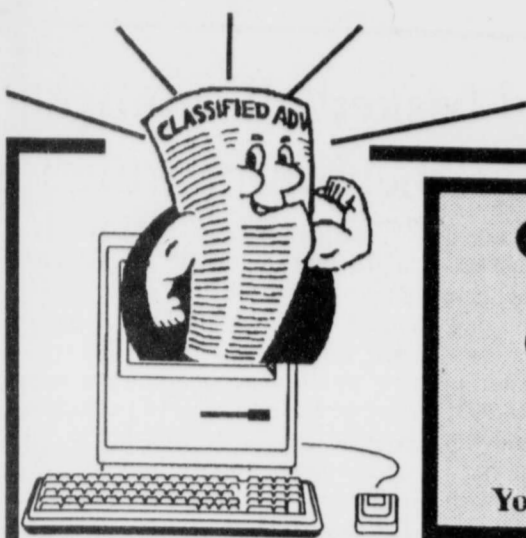
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GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 9. Turn on FM1503 at Deport, go 2.5 miles. On left, Phebe Allen. Lots of everything. 6-8
FIVE FAMILY HUGE YARD SALE at Talco, Hwy. 271 and Lawrence St. Furniture, linens, stove, clothes and much more. Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. 6-15
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GARAGE SALE: 600 Crawford in Talco, next to Calvary Baptist Church on FM71 east. Saturday, June 10, 8 until 2. 6-8
YARD SALE: June 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 108 Brown St., Talco. Tupperware, dishes, glasses and lots more. 6-8
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Library/Museum holds meeting

The advisory board of the board of directors for the Bogata Public Library/Museum held a meeting Monday, June 5 at the library. A total of 13 members were present, including Eleanor McCluer, Frances R. Rozell, Kathy Stringfellow, Helen Williams, Dorothy Gill, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Margie Myers, Denise Wood, Eddie Barnard, Miriam Sephenson, John Howison, A.D. Stephenson and June Stanley. Many things were discussed. In the near future, there will be exciting happenings taking place. Long-range plans were discussed. Two considerations were a Saturday morning children's program and a literacy program for the community.

FOOT NOTES



WHY ARE MY FEET BURNING?

Feet may feel like they are burning for several reasons. Increased blood flow actually warms the feet and raises their temperature, making them feel hot. Blood flow to the feet may increase temporarily when a person exercises or drinks alcohol. Other causes include inflammation from skin irritations or allergic reactions and fungal infections like athlete's foot. Ill fitting shoes and socks made of abrasive fabric may also cause a burning sensation. Burning feet may also signal something more serious, like a blood vessel disorder or nervous system problem involving the brain, spinal cord or peripheral nerves that send messages to the rest of the body. Several underlying conditions may cause nerve damage, including diabetes, alcoholism and a poor diet.

An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem carefully. This requires a history, physical exam, and, in some cases, x-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it, whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet, you can count on DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC for relief. Call us at 784-5585 for an appointment.

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Second annual basketball camp to be held at RHS beginning June 19

The Rivercrest Boys Basketball will have their second annual basketball camp beginning on Monday, June 19, 2000 and ending on Wednesday, June 21. The camp will be for boys entering the third grade in the 2000-2001 school year to boys entering the eighth grade in 2000-2001. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily with awards and assembly being held after the last session. The camp fee will be \$25 per boy and each camper will be given a T-shirt. Coach Steve Weddle will instruct the fundamentals of basketball, organize and run drills in passing, shooting, rebounding and defensive play. Sign up and paying fees may be done on the first day of camp or campers can pre-register. For more information call Steve Weddle at Rivercrest High School 903-632-5204 or 903-632-4717.

Come Celebrate Mac Webb's 90th Birthday
 Saturday, June 17, 2000
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come & Go
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The board established a need list for the library. Items needed are a vacuum cleaner, new or good conditioned children's books, children's table and chairs and video tapes. If anyone is interested in donating any items, please contact Miriam Stephenson at 632-5999.

The library is now open to the public. The current hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and get a library card and check out some books. Please send any donations to Bogata Public Library/Museum at P.O. Box 508, Bogata, TX 75417.

Fulbright School reunion to be held

All former students of Fulbright School, their families and friends are invited to attend the Fulbright School Reunion.

The meeting will be held June 10, 2000 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que located at 3820 Lamar Avenue in Paris, Texas.

Dutch lunch will be served from the menu. Fulbright Community Homecoming will be on June 11, 2000.

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