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 day 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 limp 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 form 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 a 9:30 at night...I'm staying up





# BOGATA I

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 invo-

cation was given by Nicky Brown

and the program was turned over to

Dr. Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent.

guests present and stated that it is an

exciting and challenging time for the

district with plans the new schools

beginning. Dr. Van Deaver 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

Dr. VanDeaver welcomed the 34

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, August 19, 1999

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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

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.

Bogata council

marathon four-hour session on Au-

gust 16, the regular monthly sessioin

having been postponed from the pre-

vious Monday. All members were

present and some twenty-five repre-

Marked by lively disagreement,

the session began with contention

over an item normally routine: the

minutes of the previous regular ses-

sion. Councilmen Harbison and Crane

remembered the decision to hire a

new policeman as having been con-

tingent on the understanding that the

policeman's salary would be covered

by the federal "COPS" grant. Police

Chief Clegg stated that the hiring was

consistent with the grant, which re-

quired the City maintain it's prior

level of police funding, only if the

salary were paid from local funds.

There having been no recording of

the proceedings, the Council voted to

approve the minutes except for the

disputed item, which would be ex-

amined at the Budget Workshop

and both Old and New Business were

The proposed 1/2 cent increase in

city sales tax occasioned warm de-

bated over use to be made of the expected increase in revenue, some

\$20,000 per year. Councilpersons

Crane and Osborne favored use of

the money for economic development. Councilpersons Harbison and

Kennedy favored use of the money

for strengthening police capabilities.

When the issue was put to a vote,

Councilman Spencer abstained and

Mayor Garretson, after stating that

he favored both purposes, cast the

scheduled for August 24.

debated and voted on.

sentatives of the public attended.

has lengthy meeting

The Bogata City Council met in a deciding vote in favor of using the

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

#### Herrington to speak at Lions meeting

Jack Herrington, Red River County Attorney, will be special guest at the Bogata Lions Club meeting on August 19 at 7 p.m.

Topic for the meeting will be capitol punishment and related issues.

The Bogata Police Department will

also be guests at the meeting. All members are encouraged to

#### how much is there. He explained how each state program effects 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 (maintaintence 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

except for a \$200,000.00 carry over. Dr. Van Deaver 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 bal-

would leave the school in the red

anced and in the black. Dr. Van Deaver 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

The Rivercrest Board of Trustees 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 is 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 ex-

penses 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.

Budget proposal meeting held at Rivercrest 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

Q. How many Elementary students

are there? A. We maintain near or just over

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-put 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 any 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

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.

#### or a \$500,000 bond be put up by the Bogata News office hours to change

change due to the beginning of a new school year.

Beginning on Monday, August 23, 1999 the office will open at 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is to allow time for visits to all three school cam-

and number on the answering machine and your call will be returned as soon as possible. You may also call the Deport office at 652-4205 or visit the office on Main St. in Deport.

On Tuesday the office will open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to allow any return trips to the schools

On Wednesday the office will be open from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

We are sorry for any inconvenience but in order to cover the schools, time must be allowed. Thank you for your patience as we adjust to accommodate our schools and for your news.



MABEL TROUTT gave two books to Bogata Mayor Mike Garretson to be kept for the City. The books are entitled "Book of Facts About Bogata 1932" and the other is "1932 Bogata Telephone Directory". Mabel is the daughter of longtime Bogata Mayor V. Thedford and Myrtie Lee Beauchamp Thedford. Both books were copied before being placed in the frame because they are both too fragile to be handled. Everyone is invited to go by City Hall and look through the copies. There are many interesting facts about the City in them.

## The Bogata News office hours will the office opening or leave your name

puses. News items can be left in the mail box in front of the office prior to

HUD's viewpoint by Housing Authority administrator Donna Rozell was again postponed, it being expected that at next month's meeting general agreement on a compromise payment in lieu of taxes would be possible. The appearance of the council-retained accountant was also de-

After considering the matter in executive session, the council voted to pay grant-application specialist Ginger Hahn of Paris \$11,000 for her services in preparing the COPS grant application, payment to be made from the law enforcement account.

increase for police reinforcement.

The scheduled presentation of

A number of small, routine items of business were attended to, such as selling the old truck bed, and the '88 Ford dump truck and keeping the '88 Ford and Case backhoe.

Some discussion on city taxes and derelict property took place.

More items will be discussed at the Budget Hearing this coming Tues-Administrative items on the agenda

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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 Chine, 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 give the dish the same warmth as black peppercorns, but with a slightly more floral flavor. The Japanese use all seasoned with garlic, sait, sugar

a barbecue sauce called tonkatsu. It taste similar to a Western barbecues sauce because the predominant ingredients are Worchestershire 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

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 sees, mustard seed, bay leaves, tumeric, garlic and gin-

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

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

We hope you enjoyed out 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 Sechuan 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.

**Obituaries** 

Roy Lee Gentry dies August 14

Roy Lee Gentry, age 88 of Cookville, died Saturday, August 14 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mi. 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 Cem-

Mr. Gentry was born January 9, 1911 in Fannin County, a son of Lon and Gertie 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 Cookville; a son, Bobby Gentry of Cookville; a daughter, Zonetta Hawkins of Talco; a sister, Jessie Lee Holcomb of Omaha; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Bearers were Dude Kimberlin, Dave Arnold, Ellis Paul Allen, Gene Campbell, Joe Ferrell and Roger Davis. Honorary bearers 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 McCuistion 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 Childres. 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

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 Childres and Jim Childres, both of Lone Star; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Hazel . Smith.

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

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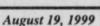
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The family of Merl Burks wishes to thank each and everyone for your prayers, food, cards, phone calls and words of comfort during our time of sorrow over the loss of our loved one.

May God richly bless each of you. Kenneth & Janette Burks Kathryn & Grady Wright Cindy Burks Elizabeth Taylor Wayne & Amy Taylor Jack Taylor



Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs "Bul-Go-Gi " Style slabs baby back ribs

Marinade 2 cups soy sauce 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 serv-

ng sauce if desired. Grilled Sechuan Peppercorn Beef beef tri-tip roast-2 pounds Marinade 2 tablespoons Sechuan peppercorns

2 tablespoons coarsely chopped orange tablespoon chopped fresh ginger 2 tablespoons fresh chopped garlic

6 scallions-cut into l-inch pieces 1/4 cup light soy sauce 4 tablespoons vegetable oil 2 tablespoons Chinese black vinegar or

palsamic 2 tablespoons Chinese sesame oil Dipping Sauce
I 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 scallion-cut into rings est 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 Sechuan peppercorns in a dry skillet until fragrant. Coo. Grind into a dine 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 hinly 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 I package thin rice noodles (rice vermicelli)-soaked in warm water 1 package 12-inch rice paper (spring roll)

I 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

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-

I tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro I large bowl warm water I 14-inch piece cheesecloth

Brush chicken breast with oil and set aside. Thread rock shrimp on bamboo skewers and bush 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 I/4 cup of rice noodles in a straight row across the wrapper leaving a l-inch border on each side. Place 2-3 pieces of shredded chicken on top of the noodles. Place 2-3 pieces of shrimp along-side 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 wrap-

per over filling using your fingertips gently, but firmly enclose filling in wrap-

per. Cut each roll in half a and place on



Whole Grilled Red Snapper with Garlic-Soy Sauce 2 whole red snapper-scaled & cleaned l bunch fresh chives or scallions salt and freshly ground black pepper Finishing Sauce I 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 diagona slashes on both sides of fish (this wi 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 toothpic 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 warn plate. Heat reserved sauce and pour ove 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"



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

#### J.L. Ottinger dies August 15

of nieces and nephews.

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

John A. Harden

John A. Harden, age 84 of

Services were held at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 17 under the pavil-

ion of Bogata Cemetery with Ben

Condrey officiating. Wood Funeral

Home made burial in Bogata Cem-

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 Sup-

ply until February, 1941 when he was

called back to duty to serve in the

Army during World War II. He re-

mained in Europe until June, 1945

and returned to Germany from 1946-

51. His Army career continued in

Korea from 1953-54. In 1958 he re-

turned back to Germany. He retired

from the U.S. Army as a Master

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 De-

pot. Since his retirement, he had en-

joyed hunting, fishing and family

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

He is survived by three sisters,

Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk and Ruth

Couch, all of Bogata; and a number

Sergeant

Eva Coldiron.

Johntown died Sunday, August 15 in

John A. Harden

dies August 15

McCuistion Hospital, Paris.

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.

Mrs. Ottinger was born July 31, 1917 in Franklin County, the daughter of Jeneral 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

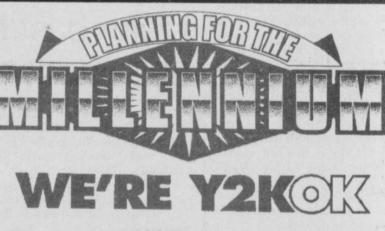
Ms. Kathy Walker Ewing, age 32 of Cuthand, died Sunday, August 8 in an auto accident near Bogata.

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



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

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

Everyone is cordially invitred to

## 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. Pam- Library in Clarksville. phlets about the archives and infor-

mation folders were distributed to the

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

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

## Entertainment series schedule announced

nounced its 1999-2000 season.

Included in the schedule are comic Dale Gonvea 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

Paris Entertainment Series has an- 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-

Contributions are welcome.

## Seminar planned for August 25

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

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-

## 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 agriculfure and rural communities with

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

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' compen-

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,

Commissioner Susan Combs. TDA, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and various commodity groups are organizing a series of rural town hall from the greek word baros, or meetings across Texas this summer weight. Thus a barometer is a ran fall to find out the issues that are device for measuring the weight affecting farmers, their families and of atmosphere. their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future.

### Woman shot with BB-gun is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will 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 4door 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

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August 20 Back by popular demand on Fri-

day, 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

**Fulbright** 

News

By Betty Rodgers

652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. David Peek were

honored with a 25th wedding anni-

versary party at the First Baptist

Church Saturday, given by their chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga were

An ice cream party was held at the

Monte and Shelly Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriga, and Betty

Preston and Marla Crump have

had their grandchildren visiting them. Marcella Wright visited Betty

Rodgers and they visited Jodi

Newberry in Shady Grove on Sun-

meet August 23

Debe McGuire of Pittsburg wil

host the Republican Women o

Northeast Texas in her home at 6:00

p.m. Monday, August 23. Claudia

Rocha of Mt. Pleasant and Helen

Firmin of Pittsburg will co-host. The meeting will begin with a salad sup-

per and will welcome the new mem-

bership and prospective members. The RWNT meets the fourth Monday of each month, with special ex-

ceptions. For information, call

Maxine Patton, 379-5171.

Seay family reunion

tember 5, 1999.

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 Meet-

ing Building located at 700 South

Deleware in Clarksville, Tx. on Sep-

Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or

The word barometer is derived

Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.

For more information contact

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Rodgers had dinner at Furr's in Paris

in Boyd over the weekend visiting

community center Monday after-

Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

RWNT to

on Saturday.

come and enjoy the evening.

for competition and fellowship.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 play-

The VFW will be starting a pool

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)

## **EMT** programs to begin in fall

The EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate emergency health programs will begin at PJC this fall.

Both programs will begin September 7 in the Alford Center at PJC. Classes will meet two nights per

The programs include curriculum

that is required by the Texas Department of Health. A college entrance exam is not required for these

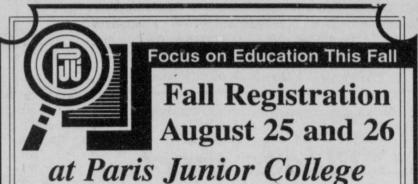
Enrollment is limited to 15 persons in each of the programs. Call 782. 0445 for information.

#### 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





**Registration Schedule** 

Wednesday, Aug. 25

H-K, 8-10:30 a.m. E - G, 10:30-Noon

C - D, Noon-3:30 p.m.

A - B, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26 R - U, 8-10:30 a.m.

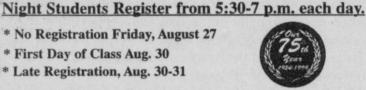
V - Z, 10:30-Noon N - Q, Noon-3:30 p.m.

L - M, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

\* 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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Lunch Chicken nuggets w/ketchup cream potatoes w/gravy hot rolls w/honey milk

Wednesday

Breakfast sausage patties biscuits w/jelly juice Lunch ground beef and macaroni purple hull peas 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

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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

Thursday, August 5 through Sat-

siak of Johntown competed in the

Miss Texas America Pageant at the

Westin Park Central Hotel in Dallas.

ages of 3 and 6 years old who partici-

Brittany attended workshops, par-

ties, 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-

**JOHNTOWN** 

**NEWS** 

JimAnn, Russell and Rob Ward

America Pageant. While in Dallas

they stayed at the Westin Park Cen-

tral Hotel. They enjoyed eating at

several restaurants but the childrens

favorite was Chuck E. Cheese. They

visited with Tammie Erwin on Satur-

day and she accompanied them to

Brittany's pageant finale. They re-

Students at the Bogata Elementary

and Junior High School will have

their school pictures made on Tues-

day, August 24, 1999. All pictures

must be paid for when the photos are

the students on Friday, August 20 for

parents to choose packages they want

envelope with their money for their

chosen package on Tuesday. For more

information call the school at 632-

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 ac-

tion on transferring of funds from the

water account to the general account.

Cuthand 4-H meets

August 15 to elect officers and dis-

There were eight adults and 12

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

cuss upcoming events.

children present.

Envelopes will be sent home with

Parents are reminded to return the

turned home Sunday, Aug. 8.

pictures to be made

Bogata School

to purchase.

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By Jana Hawkins

pated in the pageant.

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.

#### 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 unmentionand Brittany Walesiak traveled to ables on the bridge just below our Dallas Thursday Aug. 5 where Brittany competed in the Miss Texas

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 The Cuthand 4-H met Sunday, 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 appreci-



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## 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

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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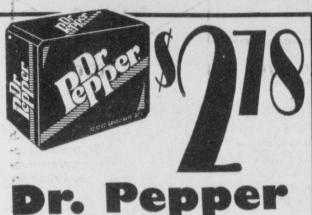


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Mrs. Stanley Alan Fields

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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.

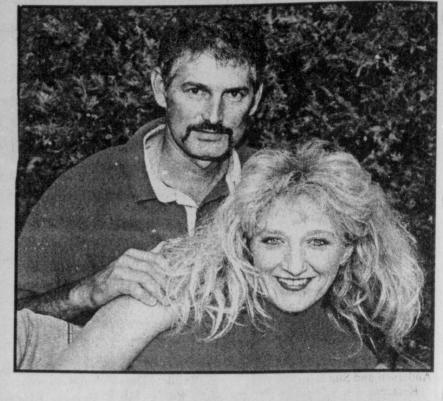
A reception was coordinated by Jace Jeffery of Ft. Worth and Theresa Bambeck of Palestine. Houseparty

Kristen Mae Blair of Palestine and 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

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



Deborah Moore with fiance, Bobby Kelley

## Moore-Kelley to exchange vows

Deborah Moore and Bobby Kelley, Hollis and Sylvia Moore of Bogata 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

and the granddaughter of Lorene Kennedy, also of Bogata.

Her fiance 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

Lions Club was called to order on August 5, 1999 by president, Danny Efaw 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

The regular meeting of the Bogata 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.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice



Ashley Camille Ross with fiance Barry Keith Shiver

## Ashley Camille Ross to wed Barry Keith Shiver

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 Katheryn 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

Richard and Kay Ross of Bogata 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 Bettes 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

## 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 deci-

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. For information, call 737-2443.



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#### FOOT NOTES



**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. III 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 relief pain, restore function and improve appearance. For a consul-

tation, please call us at 784-5585. OFFICE LOCATED AT 3605 N.E. LOOP 286, STE 1800 PARIS, TEXAS

P.S. Treating hammertoes usually involves wearing deeper shoes, using shoe inserts or pads and paring down corns. Surgery is some times recommended to straighten the toe or remove the prominent area of the bone.



## Red River Healthcare Center News

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

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne

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

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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 ville. 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

Resident, Billie Hancock-Jay Hancock, Courtney Jordan and Shirley Smith.

Residents, J.C. and Vivian Fail-Richard Swarts, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Bo, Missy, Jimmie and Bethany Fail.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard

Resident, Ann Cody-Bill and Judy Cody and Jerry and Janette Brooks. Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill. Resident, Bertha Anderson-Naomi

Resident, Oma McKinney-Charles and Wanda McKinney

Resident, Grady Childres-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, Jettie Minshew-Zelma

Resident, Neta Massey-Nell Har-Resident, Roberta Watts-Carrine

Resident, Bonnie Gamble-C.E.

Dawsen. Resident, Jimmie Guess-Carrine

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work

-Elbert Hubbard

### Sixth annual Hervery 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 furthermost 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 Secretaryo 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

### McConnell family holds 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

The McConnell Family Reunion 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

> 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 quarer 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, 998 to June 30, 1999, an increase of 9.9% and an increase in non interest income of \$189,000 or 40.5%.

The company entered into a definitive agreement providing for the equisition of First American Finanial Corporation, a \$61.5 million bank olding 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 12: Report of welfare con-

cern; female arrested on Lamar

County warrant for motion to revoke;

female arrested on warrant for revo-

cation 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

August 13: Male arrested on fur-

ther 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

animal complaint on 37 south; acti-

vated alarm on FM410 north; crimi-

nal mischief on FM909; male ar-

Red River County Jail currently

Presley completes

phase of deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Car-

rie A. Presley, daughter of Jose L.

and Patsy A. Torres of Bogata, re-

cently completed the second phase of

Cooperation Afload Readiness and

Training while on a six month de-

ployment to the Western Pacific and

Indian Oceans aboard the tank land-

ing ship USS Frederick, home ported

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 opportu-

nity to enjoy the sights, shopping and

in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

local cuisine.

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August 14: Stolen ATV in Bagwell;

accident on Hwy. 37 south.

speeding

holds 89 inmates.

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; cardeer 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

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.

#### New Arrivals

Scott and Mellisa (Padgett) Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter, Cambridge Avanlea 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)

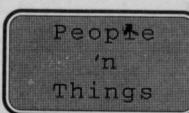
#### 84-42 Club

#### 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

The next meeting will be hosted by Jimmie King of Fulbright.



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 at-

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, Jospehine Mankins and Tony Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finney of Pottsboro visited with Mellisa Sinclair and new daughter, Cambridge Avanlea, 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 rested on warrants for no liability and 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

Jack Brown, Jennifer Almon, Jana Weatherall, Jody Nolen and Cortney Huddleston enjoyed supper at Red Lobster in Tyler Saturday before at-

Blossom.

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 fam-

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 commu-

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

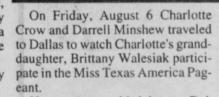
Celebrating with Taylor Ladd on August 12 on his 89th birthday at the Cunningham Community Center with a barbecu apper, cake and ice cream were his family and friends; Melba Baker, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Shirley Ladd, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Swede Ladd,

Briggette 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**

By Nancy Brown Call 632-5322 or 379-4445

Studentser Teachers!



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 Wednes-

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 Cookville, 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.

Editor's Quote It is all right to spend money to make character; it is all wrong to spend character to make money



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THE 1999 REBEL COACHING STAFF-members are; (from the left back row) Coach Terry Hillvarsity 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

## **TNMP** requests voluntary energy consumption

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

"Given the weather outlook for the rest of the season, it's prudent for our customers to implement a plan of reduced consumption during the critical peak hours," said Jack Chambers, TNMP chief customer officer.

TNMP encourages all customers to voluntarily reduce energy usage particularly during the peak hours

\*When you leave your home for several hours, turn the thermostat up an additional four degrees. If you leave for more than a day or go on vacation, consider turning the air conditioner off altogether.

\*Turn off any power that is not absolutely critical

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

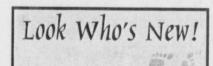
\*Defer the use of pool pumps un-

#### JMBC ladies meet

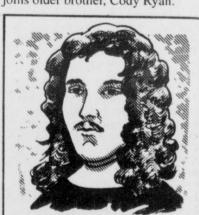
The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church ladies auxiliary met August 8 and new officers for the coming

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.



Faith Alexandria Vickery arrived August 3 at 8:30 a.m. at McCuistion 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 Myrtie Wilkerson of Bogata. She joins older brother, Cody Ryan.



Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world look-

La Rochefoucauld

# pictured are Chase Collins and Zach Ward. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## IT'S TIME TO START THINKING **ABOUT FOOTBALL!**

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

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

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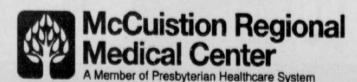
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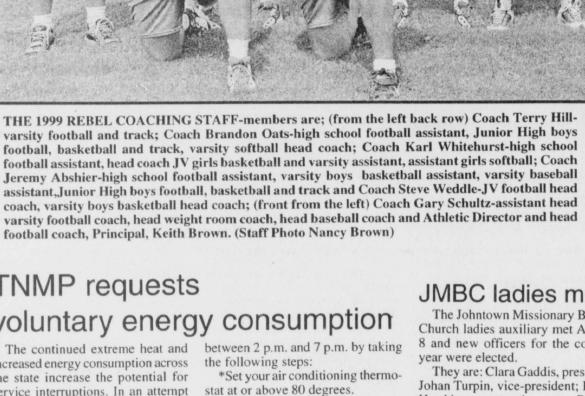
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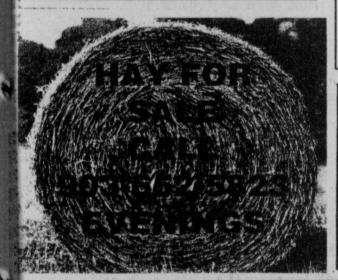
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## Horses can serve as warning signs of mosquito-borne encephalitis

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

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 humans is 65 to 80 %, according to a

Mosquitoes, as standard operating yet to become infected, 30 to 40 emus Texas Department of Health release. 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.

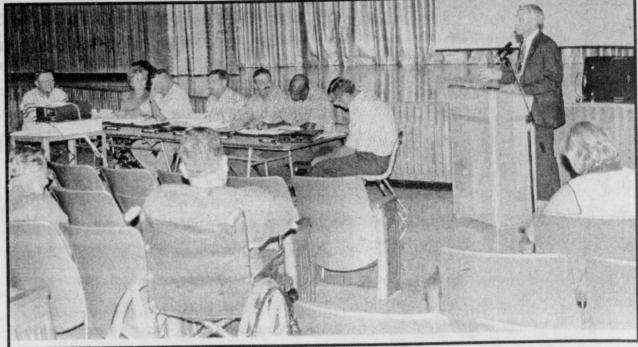
Entomologists don't know which mosquito species transmits the disease, but they do know that Western Louisiana and East Texas are home to the same species. This week, Dr. Jimmy Olsen and members of his staff collected mosquitoes in East Texas counties where horses and emus were infected. They hope to 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

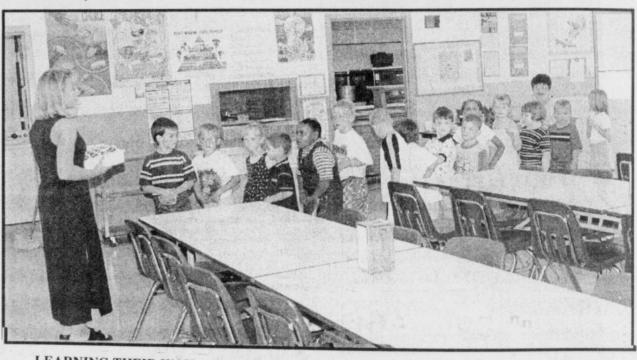
There is an EEE vaccine for horses but not for humans. People are urged to lower their risk by wearing longsleeved shirts and pants and using mosquito repellant. The most effective products will contain Deet, but the strength of the active ingredient will vary. Look for Deet or N,Ndiethl-m-toluamide 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)



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)

#### Calvary Baptist RA's celebrate The Talco Calvary Baptist Church place-Ricky Grubbs, 2nd place-Troy

Royal Ambassadors enjoyed a Backto-School Bash on Wednesday evening at the church. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served and the ceived a new Bible for their prize. 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

Morris and 3rd place- Laramie Lum. Bible Drill-1st place-Morgan Wright, 2nd place-Josh McGee. The boys re-

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 Sa-

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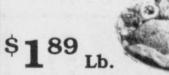
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