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Free Feet Versus Safe Feet
Some feet are born free, some prefer a safer life-style. Which type of feet do you have? I have free feet. Sadly, a broke bone resulted in staples in my right foot, which has necessitated that I confine and fetter my free foot in my later years. But they still are free in spirit...and often in reality.

What I am gabbling about is whether you are the type of person who likes their feet bare, or whether you want some form of footwear on them at all times and at all costs.

My husband prefers footwear. He doesn't walk from the bedroom to the living room without having on at least a pair of house shoes. He wears shoes to the shower and back. He never, ever goes barefoot, especially out doors. The idea makes him shudder.

I, on the other hand, never wear shoes in the house. I'm prone to wander outside without my shoes on, and positively adore the feel of cool grass between my toes. I own a pair of house shoes. The last time I actually wore them was when I was in the hospital two years ago. One thing about it, they last a long, long time.

In winter, when my cold-natured feet are turning blue I resort to terry socks with grip patterns on the soles. I still don't like house shoes.

Do you go wading or swimming in lakes or rivers? If so, do you do so barefoot or with water waders?

Will you wear sandals? Some people won't even expose their pink piggies to that freedom!

On the other hand...or should I say foot (yes, I know that's a bad pun), I have a friend who virtually has to have at least an open toed shoe. She much prefers open back also. A fully enclosed shoe gives her the willies.

Proponents of the free feet theory say their feet are healthier, less prone to nasty things like foot fungus. Those how like the protected route point out that they don't have scars from cuts, bruises or nail holes! They also tend to think of themselves as more civilized. They are probably right.

I've never met anyone who was an "in between". Humans seems to be fully committed to one or the other way. You might say that we take a definite stand (oh, I did that bad pun thing again) on free feet versus safe feet.

Whichever you favor, I don't suppose it matters. But it is interesting. Take a count in your family. Are you all safe footed? Free toed? Or is your family a mixture of both?



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BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

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Bogata Lions planning for a special Frontier Day June 30

Lions Club members of Bogata have begun plans for the annual Frontier Day on Saturday, June 30, 2001. The events planned will be the same as last year offering fun for all ages.

The day will begin with a free hot cake and sausage breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast and all events will be held at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend the meal and fun and games which will begin around 12:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts will be shown and sold from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. the Bogata VFW Post Ladies Auxiliary

will be on hand with a Cake Walk where delicious home made cakes may be won and the final event of the day will be the Duck Race where some lucky duck will win \$1000 for its owner.

The Duck Race provides not only \$1000 for its winner but proceeds for the Lions Club scholarships given to Rivercrest graduating seniors, helps provide eye glasses for those in need, helps send children to summer camp and more.

Another good year of fun is in the making, please join us and help make this year's Frontier Day a success!

Cuthand/Bogata Methodist Youth to sponsor car wash

The Cuthand/Bogata Methodist Youth will be sponsoring a car wash on Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at Rozell's Rebel Car Wash in Bogata from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go to benefit those youth who will be attending church camp in July at Camp Eagle in Rock Springs, Tx. All donations will be appreciated.

City Council hires new assistant

The Bogata City Council met Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

Following the invocation by Commissioner Ricky Daniels, the council went into Executive Session to interview four applicants for the position of City Secretary Assistant.

When the council reconvened in open session it was voted to hire Ms. Kay Nearing to the position. Council agreed to connect a customer to the main sewer line with him furnishing the material. Minutes of previous meetings were approved, as well as bills and final water bill accounts.

Staff reports were given by Chief Clegg. Water Superintendent Wendell Davis and Wayne Martin of the Fire Department.

Council set a policy for large water bills due to leaks, whereby the large water bill is averaged with the previous five water bills making an average bill to be paid by the customer.

No action was taken on approving an agreement between the City and Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture for work on Morrison Creek, pending more evaluation on the project.

A resolution was approved to designate signatures for TCDP Contract 720071. The auditor's contract between Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co. for year ending September 30, 2001 was approved.

Donna Rozell was appointed to replace Roland Screws on the Crime Control Board. Also, Brian Strickland and Kevin Binion were appointed to fill the vacancies on the Crime Control Board created by the resignations of Gina Allen and Randy Lemme.

Wayne Martin was recommended by the Fire Department to replace Randy Lemme as Fire Marshal and Council approve the appointment with four voting for the appointment and Charles D. Lewis abstaining.

The purchase of an icemaker for the Fire Department was tabled until more estimates are obtained.

Crime Control Board will check with State comptroller's Office concerning their payments being less than half of one percent.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

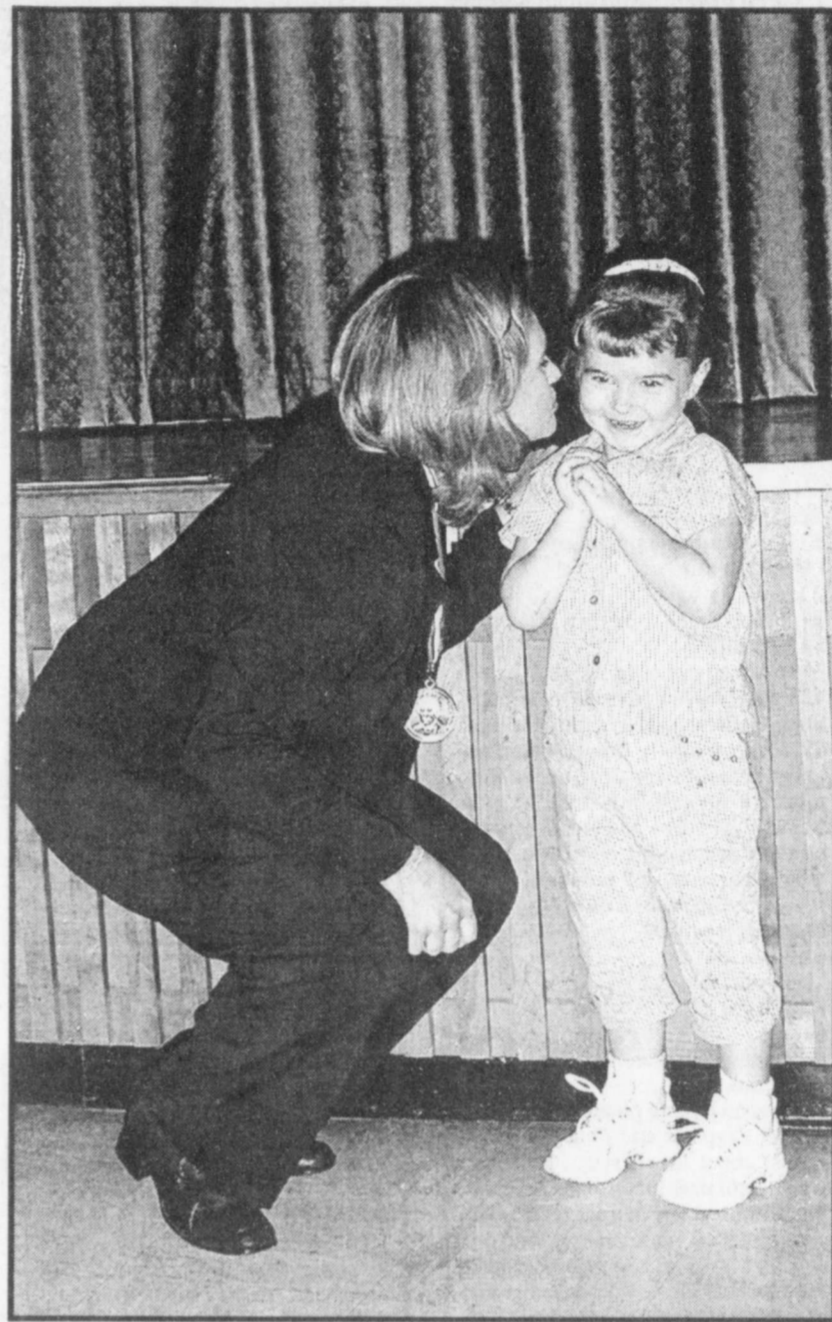
NBC to sponsor Gospel Concert

The New Beginnings Church of Bogata "Outreach For Youth" will host a Gospel Concert on June 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in Bogata's Thomas Park.

Admission to the event is free and all are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments and enjoy the surrounding area talent.



TELL YOU WHAT? two of Fulbright's many homecomers share some talk Saturday at Fulbright Homecoming. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



RIVERCREST COUNSELOR-Tiffany Easley bends down to give her daughter, Callie, a kiss after she presented her mom with a special award from the Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SERVING AS-the Rivercrest Rebel Band Drum Major next year will be Cassie Perry (left) and chosen as Flag Corp. Captain for next year is Kristy Riffle (right). Congratulations girls! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Junior High students receive reading awards

Reading program awards were presented to the Bogata Elementary and Junior High students at their annual end of year program this year. Receiving awards for the various programs were:

A.M. Aikin Jr. Reading Achievement Awards: 100% of the 6th A class participated and they are: Lillian Baird who has been in the program for 4 years; Lauren Beers, 4 years; Demetrice Fulbright, 2 years; Jesse Harville, 4 years; Lee Jordan, 4 years; Kirby Needham, 3 years; Danielle Pirtle, 3 years; Vallery Schmidt, 3 years; Kelly Shade, 3 years; Cole Sheffield, 4 years; Jeremiah Story, 3 years; Deanna Taylor, 1 year; Erica Tucker, 4 years; William Vaughan, 4 years and Joseph Williams, 2 years.

100% of the 6th B class participated and they are Katherine Brink who has been in the program 3 years; Shyla Burns, 4 years; Danielle Fulbright, 2 years; Bradhaley, 4 years; Micah Haynes, 4 years; Brian Hays, 4 years; C.J. Kerr, 1 year; Cortney Merchant, 4 years; Callen Morgan, 4 years; Julie Pirtle, 2 years; Ace Reynolds, 3 years; Vikki Schmidt, 3 years; Ashley Shew, 4 years; Krystal Smith, 4 years; Kelsey Taylor, 3 years; Matt Ward, 3 years and Chris Watts, 2 years.

Seventh grade: Melissa Brown who participated 4 years; Holli Bush, 4 years; Mandy Crawford, 5 years; Tiffany Giles, 5 years; Sarah Hare, 5 years; Adam Horn, 5 years; Crystal Howerton, 5 years; Erica Moreno, 5 years; Jennifer Morgan, 1 year; Josh Nailling, 4 years; Jake Needham, 3 years; Aaron Palmer, 5 years; Dustin Perry, 5 years; Bradley Rollen, 1 year; Bailie Spencer, 5 years; Callie Stafford, 3 years; Micah Upchurch, 5 years; Kati Ward, 2 years and Keith Williams, 5 years.

Eighth grade: Chris Cannon who participated 6 years; R.C. Pitts, 6 years; David Rosson, 5 years; Kerri Simmons, 6 years; Saleena Whitaker, 6 years and Brandon Williams, 4 years.

In the Accelerated Reader Club, members read books and the take test over each book to earn points. A student may use those points to purchase special prizes at the end of each year or save the points for a larger purchase in the following year. Students earning points this year are as follows:

100 Point Club: Sixth grade-Demetrice Fulbright, Kaitlin Moore, Jeremiah Story, William Vaughan, Joseph Williams, Shyla Burns, Danielle Fulbright, Brian Hays, Cortney Merchant, Callen Morgan, Ace Reynolds, Kelsey Taylor, Matt Ward and Chris Watts.

Seventh grade-Crystal Howerton, Bradley Rollen, Wendy Stewart, Kati Ward, Keith Williams, Angela Brown, Melissa Brown, Erica Moreno and Josh Nailling.

Eighth grade-Stacy borders, Holly Brunson, Eric Daniell, Payden Franks, Cody Glover, Koren

Johntown MBC sets Homecoming Sunday

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church has announced that it's annual homecoming service will be Sunday, June 24th. Regular church services are set for Sunday morning. Lunch will be served at noon and there will be a gospel singing beginning at 1:30 p.m.

If you enjoy singing the old gospel hymns, Rev. Billy Turpin, pastor, invites you to come and be a part of this homecoming.

Red River County road signs being bent

A report has been received that a number of the county road signs which have been installed with County road numbers on them, have been bent at angles so that they cannot be read. This may seem like a "funny" thing to do, but it isn't. These road numbers are crucial to fire, medical or law enforcement services that may be trying to get to someone's home in a hurry.

A watch has been set up, and if you have any information regarding who is defacing these signs you are urged to contact the Red River County Sheriff's office.

Rodeo tickets are on sale now!!

Bogata Rodeo tickets are now on sale from the Princess candidates.

You may call Becky Galyeen at 632-9535; Nikki Ebarb at 632-0313; or Taylor Landreth at 632-0121 for advance tickets.

CCR reports to be delivered

Consumer Confidence Reports, required by the Environmental Protection Agency, are being delivered door to door to water customers in Bogata during the month of June.

Residents are encouraged to please take time to learn about their water supply. Any questions can be directed to Bogata City Hall at 903-632-5315.

Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club members will meet on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at R.H.S. All new officers as well as

members are urged to attend and discuss plans for the 2001-2001 school year.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Several of you have asked for various recipes in which to prepare fresh vegetables. This week, I have brought you some recipes that can be used from so many of those fresh garden vegetables that are now coming into abundance.

After the Spring rains and warm weather have settled down, the area gardens are providing everyone with an overwhelming amount of fresh vegetables. Instead of the old stand-by recipes of fried or baked squash and okra, cook up some of these in patties. They can also be frozen for use when the garden supplies have been depleted. I hope you enjoy these recipes and need more information, give me a call! See you in the kitchen!

Squash Patties-this recipe works

well with zucchini also!

Fried Okra Patties-it seems that there will be an abundance of okra this year and here is just another way for preparation!

Corn Fritters-these are just great...hot out of the oil and ready to enjoy! Although this uses canned corn, it can be adapted with fresh corn!

Corn Fingers--mix it all together, roll out sliced and bake! This recipe can be adapted using fresh corn also!

Eggplant Fritters--a little different and eggplant is not for everyone...but is quite delicious when prepared correctly!

Fried Cabbage-this again is one of those recipe that is different, but there is nothing better than fresh cabbage, prepared in any fashion!



Bogata V.F.W. News

*The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor the cake walk again this year on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Bogata Community Center during Frontier Day. All are welcome to come by and try their luck at winning a homemade cake.

*Get Well wishes are sent to Donnal O'Donnell, George and Jean Smith, Rich Killen, Mildred Eudy, John Latimer and Jean Mullins.

*Happy Anniversary to Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Richard and Tricia Bradley.

*Happy Father's Day to all the dads from all at Bogata VFW!

*Happy Birthday to Betty Spencer, Larry Crow, Vivian Moss, Gerald Miller and Dale House.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Louis H. Jones, 1424 North Ave. A, Freeport, TX 77541. He is interested in learning more about the family of his great-grandparents, Edwin C. and Mary Ann (Henson) Jones and is especially interested in more about the family and their daughter, Cynthia K. Jones (1842-1917) who married Robert McDonald Easley (1834-1895). The Easley family lived around Detroit, and the couple is buried in Blossom Cemetery. They had these children: Edwin S. Easley (deceased by 1947), Mary "Mollie" Easley (born ca. 1861, married Ed Byrd and had these children: Harold, Durette and Deo Byrd and Mrs. Robert Gidley and Mrs. Robert McDonald; Katie Easley (married Neal T. Scott (1850-1924), who is buried in Fannin County, Mackilee Easley who married Frank C. Dollins (1870-1949) died Feb. 1958 and had these children: Mackilee, who married George B. Bennett, Cynthia Margaret, who married John Prentice Wilson, Frank Scott, whose wife was Irene, died in 1983 and Adolphus "Dolph" who was married and had a stepson, Robert Waterman, Robert Jones Easley born 1875; married Ella M. Dean 1882-1964 and had these children: Martha Jane Easley Coffee Cook, Edwin D. Easley, Kathryn Easley Pearce and Robert Hugh Easley. Ella and Robert J. Easley are buried in Detroit Cemetery. Stella E. Easley married W.L. Reed and lived in Oklahoma City in 1947; unknown Easley married S.J. McFarland and was living in 1947; unknown Easley married D.E. Waggoner and was living in 1947, and unknown Easley married W.A. Roach and was living in 1947.

If you would like to write Mr. Jones please use the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



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Obituaries

Mary Ellen Norman dies at 79

Mary Ellen Norman, 79, of Edmond, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at the Oklahoma Christian Home in Edmond, Ok.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home has scheduled services for 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 8th, at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, Tx. with Rev. Harold Mathena officiating. Burial will follow in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham. The family will receive friends from 7-8 Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Norman was born April 7, 1922, in Deport, TX, the daughter of Oscar Buford & Mamie Blankenship Rhodes. Married Ira D. Norman on Oct. 29, 1942 in Paris, Texas. She was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Edmond.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter: Jackie Uttley & husband Jim of Peachtree City, GA; four sons, Jim Norman and wife, Lynn of Edmond, OK., Larry Dale Norman of Edmond, OK., Buford T. Norman and wife Suzy of Piedmont, Ok. and Randel Lee Norman and wife Patricia of San Antonio, TX; nine grandchildren, Trace Norman, Jennifer Norman, Seth Norman, Cody Norman, Chase Norman, Krista Norman, Kallie Norman, Chelsea Norman and Jimmy Uttley. Two brothers: Duane Rhodes and wife Virginia of Deport, Ray Rhodes and wife Phoebe of Paris; one sister, Juanita Davis and husband Sonny of Deport. She was preceded in death by three brothers, James Rhodes, Juan Rhodes and John Albert Rhodes and by two sisters, Ann Roberts and Faye Neal.

Casket bearers were Randy Norman, Larry Norman, Jim Norman, Buford Norman, Chase Norman, Cody Norman, Jimmy Uttley and Seth Norman.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the friends who supported us with flowers, cards, food and prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thank you to the ICU nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris who gave us much comfort during such a sad time in our lives. May God bless you all.

The Family of Dorothy Stevens

Fulbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Dick King, Duane King and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King visited Jimmy King and attended the homecoming at the community center Saturday. Funeral services for Aubrey Herring were held at the McCrury Cemetery Saturday. He was married to the former Carson Smith and was a long time member of our community. Condolences are offered to the family.

Bro. and Mrs. Solice of Paris visited the First Baptist Church Sunday and he did the services in place of Bro. Mark Ritchie while he and his family are vacationing in California. Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Sunday to visit Jimmy King and take her to the doctor Monday. They met Duane and Bobby King, Kyle and Kutchie King for lunch at Texas Belle.

Preston and Marla Crump visited wit Lucy miller and Korene Parker of Alba Saturday night, Marla took Leon and Fannie Lamb to the doctor Tuesday.

Chey and Bailey Halbert are spending a few days with Marla and Preston Crump.

The homecoming was well attended at the center Saturday. Estimated to be between 80 to 100 visitors.

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Lois Skaggs Lewis dies at age 84

Mrs. Lois Skaggs Lewis, age 84 of Dallas and formerly of Deport died Saturday, June 9 in Brentwood nursing Home in Dallas.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating.

Mrs. Lewis was born March 8, 1917 near Detroit, the daughter of Weaver Milton and Agnes Hastings Skaggs. Her husband, William E. (Bill) Lewis preceded her in death June 1, 1963. She is survived by one son, Don Lewis and his wife Dorothy of Rowlett; two granddaughters Julie and Jennifer Lewis of Rowlett; two brothers Ross Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant and Ray Skaggs of Arlington and a sister, Kathryn Stewart of San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by brothers J.D., A.G., and Dike Skaggs.

Aubrey Herring dies at age 72

Mr. Aubrey Herring, age 72, of Bogata died Wed. June 6 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9 in McCrury Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Herring was born Oct. 19, 1928 in Red River County, the son of William H. and Minnie Stogner Herring. He married the former Carron Smith on August 31, 1968. He is survived by his wife, one son, Gary Herring of Bogata; three brothers, Frank Herring of Paris, Howard Herring of Bogata and Wilburn Herring of Abilene; four sisters, Pauline Harrison of McCrury, Joyce Hasley of San Antonio, Texas, Eulala Crow of Slaton, Tx. and Marquita Tilton of Mesquite.

Card of Thanks

Deport Nursing Home would like to thank each one who participated in the Health Fair and helped make National Nursing Home Week a success. We appreciate all the volunteer at our facility.

A special thanks to all merchants who donated prizes for the event. **Deport Nursing Home**

Card of Thanks

The Blossom Lady Fire Belles would like to say Thank you to everyone that made our sale a success. Thanks to Oak Hill Baptist Church for the wonderful baked goods. **God Bless You All Mary Crouch-President**

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and many other acts of kindness while he was here. **May God Bless You. Robbie Wright**

Ken Wayne Shelton dies June 11

Ken Wayne Shelton, age 65 of Hagansport, died June 11 in East Texas Medical Center.

Services will be held Thursday, June 14 at 2 p.m. in Lake Chapel Church with Rev. Jimmie Ferrell and Rev. Gearld Hood officiating. Harvey Funeral Home will make burial in Conner Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Shelton was born April 5, 1936 in Colorado City, TX, a son of Erma and Vilene Sheppard Shelton. He married the former Cora Fain, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a retired career man.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Shelton of Hagansport; children, Gala Elrod of Albuquerque, NM; Terry Shelton of Mt. Pleasant, Randy Shelton of Cookville, Jeannie Kay of Sugar Hill, Kenny Shelton of Kings Country and Sandra Morgan of Bogata; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

BettyJean Gardner dies at age 56

Betty Jean Gardner, age 56, of Deport, died tuesday, June 12, in the Deport Nursing Home. Wood Funeral homes, Deport will conduct Graveside Services at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13th in Highland Cemetery, with Reverend C.G. Renfro officiating. The family will be at the home of Travis and Patricia Talley.

Betty was born to Clarence and Lillie Mae Kincaid Gardner on September 5, 1944 in Deport. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Travis Talley of Deport; a brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Virginia Kincaid of Gun Barrell City; 5 nieces; one nephew, two great-nephews, one great-niece; three aunts; two uncles.

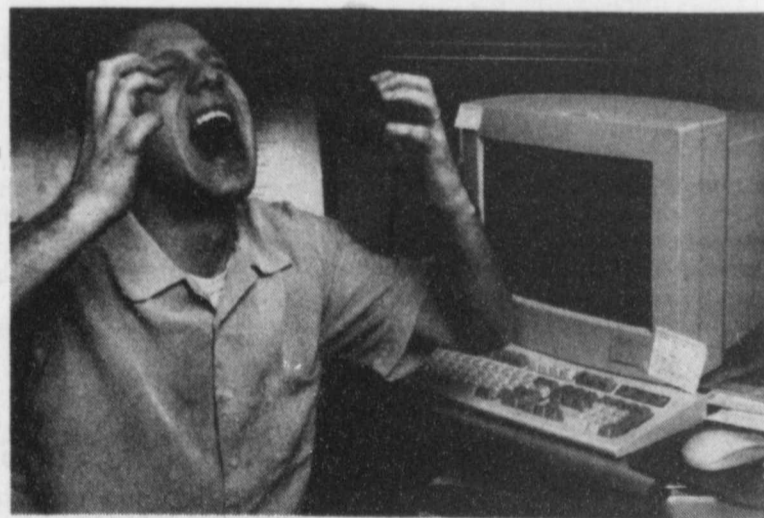
Preceding her in death was her father, Clarence Gardner in 1989 and her mother, Lillie Mae Gardner in 1993.

Miss Anita F. Cronkite, age 81 of Detroit died Sunday, June 10 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12 under the Pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Miss Cronkite was born Oct. 3, 1919 in Red River County, Texas, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cronkite. She was a retired secretary working in Dallas for most of her adult life. She has no immediate survivors.

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—William Hazlitt



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RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park. The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233.

PJC to hold camp

Paris Junior College will hold Lady Dragon Basketball Camp on their campus June 18-21. Girls ages 7-12 will be from 8 a.m. until noon. Girls ages 13-18 will be from 1 until 5 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$40.00 and includes a free T-shirt. For information, contact Jeff Jenkins 783-9020 or 782-0233.

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James and Henrietta Lewis

James & Henrietta Lewis to observe 50th anniversary

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of James and Henrietta Lewis, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, June 23 from 2 until 4 o'clock in the

afternoon at Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit. The couple requests no gifts please.



Lori Michelle Benedict with fiance Vance Edward Martin

Benedict-Martin to exchange vows

Laney and Norma Benedict of Deport and Kenneth and Sue Martin of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lori Michelle Benedict and Vance Edward Martin. The couple will be married Saturday, July 14 at eight o'clock in the evening in an outdoor ceremony at the home of Ricky and Debra McMikel of Deport. Reverend Billy Rose will officiate the ceremony. Lori is the granddaughter of

Thelma Smith and Pauline Head, both of Deport. She is a 1997 graduate of Prairiland High School. Vance is the grandson of Doug and Jo Glossup of Powderly and A.F. and Margarette Martin of Bogata. He is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with Pilgrim's Pride of Mt. Pleasant. No invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

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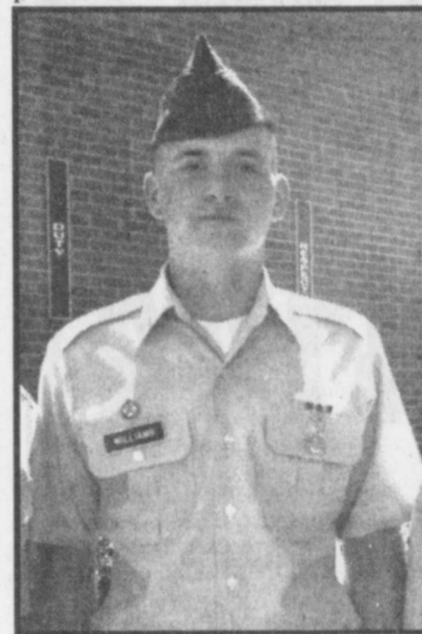
John Sloan and Doug Monsour are Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. The other lawyers in the firm are not certified by Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Kennedy/DeWeese reunion date set

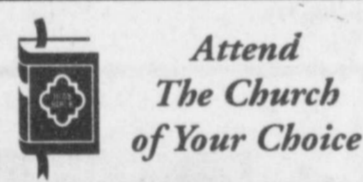
The Hiram Kennedy/Sarah Jane DeWeese family reunion will be held this year on Saturday, June 16 at the Life Tabernacle Church, Family Life Center in Cunningham from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Lunch will be catered at a cost of \$5.75 per person for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Reservations for lunch may be obtained by sending a check or money order to Lonnie Kennedy, 2220 Briarwood, Paris, TX 75460.

All descendants of this couple, their families and friends are invited to join in this reunion.



PV. 2 WESLEY JOE WILLIAMS, a graduate of Coweta High School, signed up for the Army September 18, 2000. Following boot camp he went to school for Air Traffic Control Systems, Subsystems and Equipment Repair 102-35DIO at HQ USASC & FG, Fort Gordon, GA, graduated third in his class with 1195 hours on May 24, 2001 and will be stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama for further training. He is the son of Wayne A. Williams, Sr. of Bogata and Teri Terry of Coweta, OK and the grandson of the late D.C. (Son) and Dorothy Williams of Bogata and the grandson of Bill and Mary Dellis of Coweta, OK.



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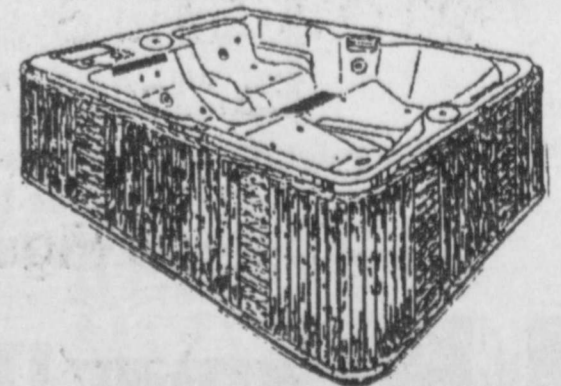
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York family Reunion June 24

The descendants of the late Thomas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York will meet for a reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone should bring enough food for their families, dress casual and plan to enjoy the day. Other relatives and friends are welcome to join the family. For more information call Dixie at 903-632-4525 or Betty at 940-387-4295 or Betpuck@AOL.com

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Wednesday Nancy Brown and Cassandra Norman picked up Diane Duffie at DFW. Mrs. Duffie, of Colorado, came home to visit her mother, Mrs. Ritchie in Mt. Pleasant. On Sunday Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul returned Mrs. Duffie to DFW for her flight home.

Drew Godwin, son of Michelle Godwin, is enjoying church camp in Arkansas this week with his cousins.

Paul and Kim Anderson celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary with a trip to the casinos in Louisiana Friday and Saturday. They report a wonderful time and at least breaking even. Their son, Quinton, visited Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, M.A. and Ruby Anderson and Anthony in Bogata.

Shane and Leslie Wright left for Russia last week on a mission trip from the Calvary Baptist Church. They will return home on Tuesday. During their trip their children, Alex and Jacob are visiting with Laura, J.P. and James Paul Kernan in Dallas.

Youth of the Talco Church of Christ left Sunday for camp in Red Water. Those attending are; Jasmine and Jasper Hodge, Camill Wright, Robert Caul Rhoades, Troy, Derek and L.B. Morris.

Jerry and Trisha Pittman enjoyed the weekend at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Ruby Horn has been a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital this week. She is reported improved and will be returning home Wednesday.

Quinton Anderson, infant son of Kim and Paul Anderson, was taken to Mt. Pleasant Hospital Monday evening where he had 8 stitches taken above his eye. The accident can be blamed on the family dog who was playing with the baby and tripped him.

Weekend visitors of Charline Black and Jackie Crowley were Jackie's son and family, Justin, Gina and Jonathan Kirkland of Plano.

Frankie and Maxine Harrell spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Mark McClanahan, while Frankie participated in the State Bowling Tournament in Ft. Worth.

Robbie and Laura Bevell visited with Charline Black Saturday afternoon.

Jackie Crowley and Charline Black enjoyed lunch with Danny Balck in Paris Sunday.

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The couple will exchange marriage vows at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata, Tx. Brother Don Shovan will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ludie M. Hanna of Cuthand, the late H.L. Hanna and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Alsup. She is a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University Commerce with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is employed by Rivercrest Inde-

pendent School District as a junior high language arts teacher and serves a junior high cheerleader sponsor. She is also employed part time by Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy Store in Paris.

The prospective groom is the son of Clyde (Buster) and Frances Carlisle of Clarksville. He is the grandson of Mrs. Hattie Dodson of Waskom, Tx., the late Gene Carlisle and the late Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Haggard. He is a 1986 graduate of Huntington High School in Huntington, Tx. and has attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by Detroit Independent School District as a coach. He is also employed by KCAR radio in Clarksville and KPLT radio in Paris as a D.J.

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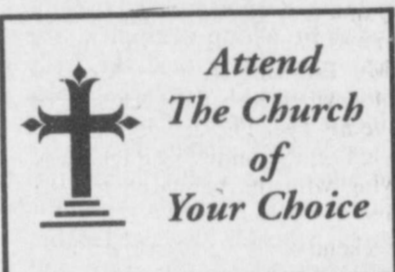
STEPHEN ZACHARY MONTOYA is proud to announce the birth of his little brother, Noah Michael Montoya, born June 5 at Christus St. Michael Health Care Center in Texarkana weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 19 1/4" long. Parents are Dr. and Mrs. Gregory R. Montoya of Texarkana. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson of Bogata and godparents are Ms. Carol Staples of Clarksville and Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, CA.

Bryson family reunion to be held

The descendants of the late T.L. and Jessie Guion Bryson will hold a family reunion on Saturday, June 16, 2001.

The site will be the home of Duane

and Martha Bryson at Rosalie. A meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to come enjoy the meal and visiting.



Annual end of year breakfast held at Rivercrest May 25

The Rivercrest Independent School District faculty and staff met Friday morning, May 25, 2001 for their annual end of year breakfast in the Rivercrest cafeteria. Following the meal Superintendent, Dr. Gary Van Deaver called the meeting to order and prayer was given by Bogata Principal, Bill Mabry.

Mr. Van Deaver welcomed everyone and stated, "It has been a successful year through the hard work of everyone present". He recognized guests, Board of Trustees President, Eddie Brown, Board members Mark Hare and Joe Rose and Talco Time and Bogata News reporter, Nancy Brown. He then expressed his appreciation to the cafeteria ladies who prepared the morning meal and they received a round of applause from the group. Mr. Van Deaver said, "It has been an interesting, exciting, successful and at times frustrating year. I would like to thank you all for your willingness to work hard and adjust to the various circumstances. The school system would not be as strong as it is without you". He recognized those who had joined the staff after the beginning of school. They were Angela Landrum, Ronnie Alsup, Shelia Brock and Judy Holt.

Dr. Van Deaver then began the service awards. Receiving a plaque in recognition of 5 years with the school were: Barbara Brown, Cyrene Holeman, Steve Weddle, Barbara White and Debbie Williams. In jest, Mr. Van Deaver said, "Coach Williams will be offering free motorcycle rides following the program if

anyone is interested".

Receiving plaques of recognition for 10 years of service were: Elaine Alford, Tammie Case, Ginger Jordan, Kay Ross, Gary Schultz and Debbie Hudson.

Receiving plaques of recognition for 15 years of service were: Jan Grissom, Ginger Foster, Sue Nolen, Jimmy Rogers and Paula Speir.

Receiving a plaque of recognition for 20 years of service was Mona Pitts.

Receiving a plaque of recognition for 20 years of service was Laran Denison.

Receiving a plaque of recognition for 30 years of service was Neva Oats.

Dr. Van Deaver called Principial, Bill Mabry up to present retirement plaques to Don Easterling and Barbara Ward White. Both will be missed next year.

Dr. Van Deaver announced Diann Orrill would be leaving the staff for a new job in Avinger. She will be missed at Talco School and in the Talco community. He then called Mr. Stockton to the front to present a plaque of appreciation to two area businessmen, Joe Rose and Kip Stansell who serve as consultants for the Junior Achievement Program. Mr. Stockton told the group the two men have been working with the program for 4 years now. They have come to the school on Wednesday's to serve as consultants for the students and have contributed to Rivercrest students success. Joe was on hand to receive his award and Kip, who could

not be present, had his wife and Talco School Principial Kelly receive his award.

Dr. Van Deaver returned for a short meeting. He reported the legislature meeting but not a lot of activity this year. He reported it appears there will be a state wide insurance program began with possibly part being funded by the district and part by the state. He stated there is lots yet to understand about the new program. He reported the progress of the new building and urged teachers to stop by and take a look. He warned everyone must wear a hard hat in the work area. He reported a possible move in date of mid to late July for the teachers. But also said the desks and equipment will have been moved prior to this date. He said, "Moving the library will be a huge task and time will be short. Volunteers may be needed to be ready". He reported progress on the new gym had been delayed due to the rains and that construction on the new high school hopefully will begin in mid-August. He reported TAAS scores, while not all in, appear to have been very good. And in closing he said, "The accomplishments made this year have been amazing. Our school has offered a well rounded education and are blessed with the students and parents we have. I feel blessed to have a faculty and staff like you and know you are the key to our success. I will look forward to seeing you all in the new elementary building cafeteria for our annual beginning of year breakfast next semester".

New Arrivals

Steven and Dustin proudly welcome their baby brother, Cody Glen Northcutt to their family. Cody arrived May 4, 2001 weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Greg and Donna Northcutt of Lone Star, Tx. Grandparents are Glen and Mary Hayes of Cuthand, Jimmie and Billie Northcutt of Bogata. Great grandparents are Christine Hayes of Arkansas, Christine Burson of Arkansas and Maggie Northcutt of Avery, Tx.



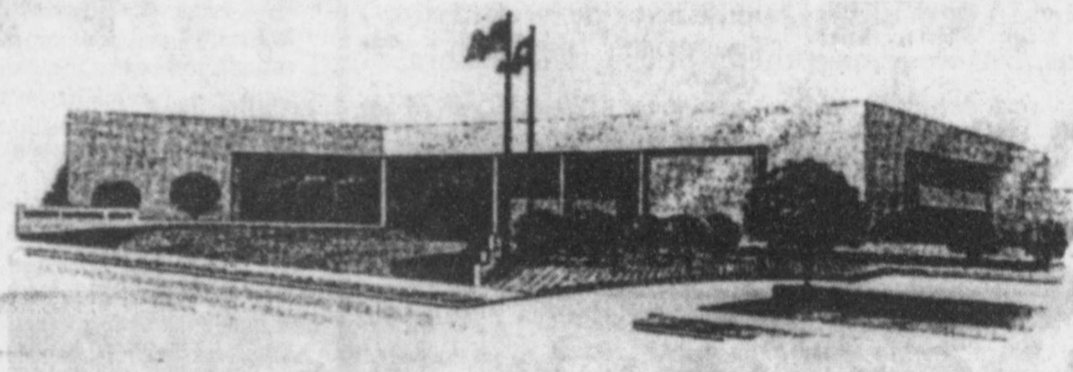
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Mauldin family reunion held June 3

The Mauldin family reunion was held Sunday, June 3, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. The family had a wonderful time visiting and missed the ones who could not attend in person, but, knew they were there in their hearts. Door prize winners for the day were Misty Langston, George Nix, Don Cherry, Stacy Goldlightly, Ashdon Langston and Bill Thomas. Approximately 79 family members and friends enjoyed the meal and reminiscing. All returned home with plans for next year.

Crawford receives Ag scholarship

Kasey Crawford of Bogata, Texas has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as part of the third annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program. Kasey is one of 100 high school seniors from across the United States that received this award and is expected to attend Texas A & M University in the fall.

The program, sponsored by Monsanto Company and the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture was open to high school seniors from all 50 states. This year's award recipients were chosen by an impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and industry leaders.

Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture said, "Providing scholarships to help students with farming backgrounds prepare for careers in agriculture will help ensure the future of U.S. agriculture as a growth industry. Most young people who grow up on farms already hold a deep commitment to agriculture, and these scholarships will provide them an added boost so they can ultimately give something back to their agricultural heritage."

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TUFF-E-NUFF - the Tuff E Nuff girls have certainly proven to be exactly that. The girls are heading to Division play this weekend after winning game after game. The Champs are, from left, back row: Katie White, Danbri Mitchell, Hailey Norwood, Kayleigh Griffen, Sarah Hare & Cassie Wood. Front Row from left are: Courtney Merchant, Kalee Graham, Miranda Mauldin, Hali Screws, Lacie Cole. Coaches are Mike Screws, Calvin Graham, Jerry Merchant, Todd Cole.

Tuff-E-Nuff team continues wins

Tuff-E-Nuff went undefeated again this weekend. They won seven straight games and won First Place to qualify for the State Tournament in Garland July 13-15. They will also be playing in the A.S.A. State Tournament in College Station June 29-July 1.

The tournament this weekend had fifteen teams from all over the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex. The first game they beat the Lady Rockies from Ft. Worth 12-0. Kalee Graham, Courtney Merchant, and Cassi Woods combined to pitch a no hitter. The leading hitters that game were Miranda Mauldin, Danbri Mitchell, Kayleigh Griffen, Hali Screws, Sarah Hare and Courtney Merchant.

The next game they defeated the Chix with six 3-0. Sarah Hare took the win on the mound. Cassie Sarah and Courtney all scored runs. In the next game they defeated the Gators 11-5. Lacie Cole took the win on the mound, Miranda, Danbri, Cassi and Courtney were the leading hitters.

They then played the Lady Jacks from Terrel and won 7-1. Kalee was the winning pitcher, the leading hitters were Kalee, Miranda, Lacie, Danbri, Kayleigh, and Hailey Norwood.

They came back the next day and defeated the Strikers from Mesquite 10-0. Lacie was the winning pitcher, Kalee, Miranda, Lacie, Danbri, and Courtney were the leading hitters. Mthey played the ting next and won 7-1. Kalee was the winning pitcher, Leading hitters were Miranda, Lacie, Danbri, Cassi, Kayleigh, Hailey and Courtney. MIn the championship game they played the Lady Jacks again and won 10-9. Lacie, Kalee and Courtney all pitched.

The leading hitters were Kalee, Lacie, Danbri, Cassi, Kayleigh, Sarah, and Courtney. The girls pointed out this weekend and from now one will be considered an A team when they go to the Dallas area to play ball.

The team consists of Hali Screws, Kalee Graham, Lacie Cole, Danbri Mitchell and Hailey Norwood, from Prairiland ISD; Sarah Hare, Miranda Mauldin, Courtney Merchant from Rivercrest ISD; Kayleigh Griffen and Katie White from North Lamar and Cassi Woods from Chisum ISD. The team will be trying to raise money to go to the state tournaments. If you would like to make a donation you can call Mike Screws (652-2043) (652-2820) Calvin Graham 982-6425, todd and Mindy Cole at 785-2286 and Jerry Merchant at 632-4744. the team will be in Daingerfield this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

OOPS

In last weeks Talco School UIL report Amber Via's name was accidentally left out. Amber was the 2nd place winner in 3rd grade Storytelling. Please accept our apology, Amber, and congratulations on your win!

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will have their annual water meeting on June 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Rates and fees for operation of the water system will be discussed and voted on. All members are urged to attend. 6-28

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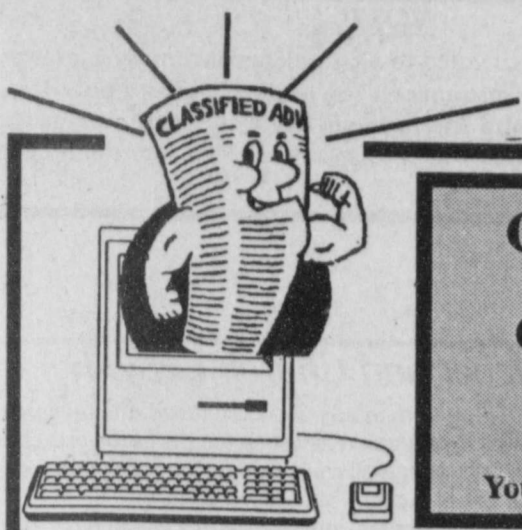
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Real Estate 2 Houses on 3 Lots sold together: Large 2-story house with detached garage & smaller house with storage building

Furniture & Appliances: Duncan Phyfe dining table with 6 chairs and matching buffet & china cabinet, glass front china cabinet, round dining table with 6 chairs, tea cart, side table, 2 other buffets, sectional sofa, coffee table, television, chairs, curio cabinet, drum table, library table, floor lamp, bar stools, side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker, gas range, microwave, washer, dryer, beds, antique dressers, old wash stand, piano stool, bookcase, night stands, quilt rack, chest, wooden rocker, wooden glider loveseat, storage cabinet, electric heaters

Glassware, Dishes & Kitchen Items: cast iron skillets & assorted cookware, Tom's peanut jar, plated silverware, glassware including satin glass, dishes & miscellaneous kitchen items

Miscellaneous Household Items: working juke box, 2 sewing machines, whiskey decanters, Coca Cola articles, old marbles, Christmas decorations, linens, dolls, pictures, floral arrangements, stereo, old records, old toys

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 Resident, Aubrey Herring-Carron Herring.
 Resident, Maudie Lee-Nadine and Kati Ward, Glen Tuck, Linda Gray, Ruth Lee, Sheri and Slade Gist.
 Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.
 Resident, Gladys Tucker-Nelda Maynard and Clifton Tucker.
 Resident, Leon Tuck-Ellen Tuck, Nanie Ham, Martha Smith, Patricia Freelen and Emalee Freelen.

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Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.
 Resident, Dorothy Posey-Eva Watkins.
 Resident, George Hancock-Carolyn Olson, Karen Mitcham and Colby Grant.
 Resident, Grady Williams-Edna, Dolly, Cody and Daniell, Kenneth and Karen Williams and Donald, Melanie and Cody Poole.
 Resident, Billie Hancock-Dorie Roach, Shirley Smith and Linda Gray.
 Resident, Jimmy Guest-Linda Gray.
 Resident, Ollie Redwine-Mary Ann Clancy.

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Mary Ann Clancy, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley.
 Resident, Vivian Fail-Elsie, Eddie and Ruth Kelley, Bro. and Mrs. Weed, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley and Mary Ann Clancy.
 Resident, Georgia Miller-Odell and Dorothy Scruggs, Velma Paris and Wayne and Shirlee Collins.
 Resident, Maxine Topping-Jean and Hoyt Taylor, Virginia O'Donnell, Nadine and Kati Ward, Merle Hughes

and Ester Tillman.
 Resident, Floyd and Bonnie Elson-Opal Benson, Ronald and Dorothy Benson, Linda and Clarence Diggs.
 Resident, Stasha Hume-Ina Ward.
 Resident, Helen Copeland-Jon and Susan Copeland.
 Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.
 Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.
 Resident, James Latimer-Leon and Mary Smith, Carlys and Betty Denison.

NOTICE

Bogata City Council voted to set a policy concerning a large water bill due to a leak. Customer will be required to pay a bill consisting of the large bill and the previous five water bills averaged together. A City employee will be dispatched to be sure the leak has been repaired.

The Preacher and Church Growth

If the church is not growing in numbers, it is concluded, the preacher is largely responsible. It is further assumed that such factors as the preacher's appearance, personality, preaching style and tone (as opposed to his message) are responsible for the preacher's success or failure.

Compare this scenario with Biblical truth. According to the New Testament, the preacher's function and God-ordained task is to preach the truth (2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Tim. 4:11, 13; Tit. 2:15). Consequently, it is NOT his responsibility to bring in the numbers! We further assume that if the preacher is coming across properly in his preaching, people are going to be converted and if people are not being converted, the preacher has gone haywire in his message and method. Where does such an assumption leave a "preacher of righteousness" (2 Pet. 2:5) like Noah? How does it compare with Jesus' preaching which caused "many" of His disciples to withdraw (John 6:66)? I fear that our job description of the preacher's task and God's definition do not match. Preacher in our day are hired on the basis of their appealing personality and their success in attracting numbers. How shameful that we could have strayed so far afield from divine guidelines!

Paul may have been a penetrating writer, but he apparently was not very commanding in the pulpit in terms of his physical presence (cf., 2 Cor. 10:10; 1 Cor. 1:17; 2:3-5). He would not have fared very well in today's competitive shuffle for dynamic speakers to fill the pulpits of the "big" churches. Nevertheless, he is a proper model for preachers to emulate (1 Cor. 4:16; 11:1; Phil. 3:17; 4:9; 1 Thess. 1:6; 1 Thess 3:9). He said that he planted i.e., put the truth out there for people to be confronted by (1 Cor. 3:6). GOD was responsible for anyone who responded properly to that message by embracing Christianity. HE gives the increase-not the preacher! consequently, if the truth is being preached in love (Eph. 4:15), and the numbers are not coming in, it's not the preacher's fault!

We must return to the practice of putting Biblical preachers (not cheerleaders, warmed over Dale Carnegies or excited P.R. men) in our pulpits-preachers who will expose people to all God's messages and the leave the increase (or lack of it) to God!

This article is brought to you by the church that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services. The church meets Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.

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Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams Saturday.

Lunch guests with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday were Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines. Heather spent the night with her grandparents.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent the weekend at their place in Little Chicago and attended the Mabry reunion. They also visited his mother, Helen Williams in Bogata.

Quinton Anderson visited overnight Friday with his grandparents, M.A. and Ruby Anderson and cousin, Anthony.

Nina and Doyle Smith of Denton visited Chrystine Baker and Billie Welch Saturday and Sunday. They had a good dinner with Billie and spent a good time visiting. They visited the Bogata Cemetery and saw how pretty it looks following the recent clean up.

Jackie Gray was in Nashville, TN. last week working a rodeo. He re-

turned home Sunday.

Happy June birthday to: Tim Gentry, Gale Hervery, Lonny B. Sheffield, Donna Strain, Shane Joplin, Tammy Strain Eldaher, Ronny Alsup, Wesley Roberts., Doris Alsup, Dale Alsup, Anita Couch, Kathy Brooks Kimmey, Kyle Shovan and Roslyn Alsup.

Happy June Anniversary to Bill and Joyce Buckman.

Saturday morning Marty Gray's family gathered at his home and gave him a shower for his new camper. He received just about everything he'll need to survive camping out on a job site. Those attending were the honoree, Marty Gray, his mom, Linda Gray, grandparents, Willie Mae and Jessie Gray, Aunt, Kathy Tippit and Ty, Gerlyn and Jerry Gray, Margaret Davis, Jessica and Marli Hines and Judy Holt. Everyone got to see Marty's new camper before leaving. Marty left Sunday to go to a job in Houston, but, he didn't take his new camper due to the flooding there.

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