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By Nanalee Nichols
It's Here

Well, summer is finally here. As we suspected, it arrived with a vengeance and is now beating us all into submission.

Only the lucky few with the luxury to sit in air conditioner all the time have failed to feel the heat.

Things are still lush and green, at a time when often the roadsides are turning sear and brown. But it won't last long.

Over the weekend, working in the yard, I observed a phenomenon, that of panting birds.

Wrens and mockingbird sat in my mimosa tree with their beaks open, slowing spreading their wings to let heat dissipate. Only the little black capped chickadees seemed to have energy.

Then Teddy, my last "cat rescue", came around the corner with a mouse.

As cats do, he was "playing" with the rodent. But I noticed that every time the mouse ran into the sunlight Teddy dragged him back into the shade. In fact, before it was over I got the distinct impression the cat was sorry he had ever bothered to catch the mouse. I know the mouse was sorry. But finally Teddy killed it and left it there. For a cat that is devoted to rodent meat, this was unheard of!

So, I concluded that it was pretty hot when the animals let their instincts go on "hold".

The hay meadow was absolutely hideous, humid as well as 100 plus degrees. And once more the animals were suffering from the heat as were the humans.

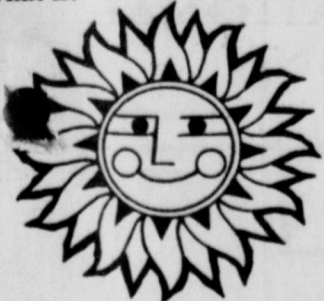
Well, it is supposed to be this way, after all.

July in North East Texas is hot. Always has been, always will be unless we have another ice age.

But I did witness the ultimate exhibition of heat exhaustion.

Driving to the meadow the other day we passed a couple of houses where the dogs always take the greatest pleasure chasing us down the road. Tails wagging, in full voice this motley crew tends to take great joy in their vehicle chasing. But Friday afternoon they were laying down in the yard as we passed. They rose to their feet and began trotting slowly towards the road. They then glanced at one another and just settled back down again. It was obvious that it was just too hot for them to bother.

If that isn't an outright statement on the heat, I don't know what is!



Editor's Quotes

If we would read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

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Does anyone know about Rugby, Texas? Rugby, North Dakota wants to know!

AS letter from the City of Rugby, North Dakota has been sent to various people in the area. Someone might be able to help them out. The letter is on Ruby N.Dak. stationary and is from one of their council members.

The letter reads:
Dear postmaster or other helpful person:
We have recently learned that there was once a town called Rugby in Red River county, Texas. It was located at: 33° 29' 44" N 95° 16' 1" W.

I am asking if you could put me in touch with some person who might have some information about this

town. I also would be most eager to begin the hunt for an original postmark from Rugby, Texas.

I would also like to know the name of a newspaper that I might put an ad or story in to look for the old postmark.

Thank you for your help.
Sincerely,
Dale G. Niewoehner, Alderman
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Rugby, North Dakota 58368-1705
Anyone who knows something about Rugby, Texas might want to correspond with this man.

Castlebury's honored at Nursing Home

A reception honoring Roy and Martha Castlebury was given by the Deport Nursing Home employees on Friday, June 14th

A plaque recognizing the years of providing a "family" environment was presented by the employees. A crystal bowl and a golf shirt were also given

in appreciation of the couple. Past and present employees, residents and family members attended.

A table set with several crap books containing old photographs and newspaper articles was a big hit with one and all.

Refreshments were served.



THEN & NOW-Roy and Martha Castlebury were shown in this picture back in 1976 as they looked over plans for the upcoming Open House of the newly finished Deport Nursing Home. Last Friday, July 14, 2000, the couple were honored with a reception upon their retirement. The employees presented them with a plaque of appreciation and a large number of employees, residents, family members and friends attended the event. (Staff Photo)



Five Church revival set

Once again the five churches of Bethel, Cunningham, Deport Faith Baptist, Fulbright Baptist and Pattonville Baptist church will join together for revival. The past two years this revival effort has truly been successful. Each and everyone is invited to make this a special five nights of worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

Schedule of Services is as follows:
July 30-6:00 p.m. at Fulbright, Bro. Carter Lyles
July 31-7:00p.m. at Faith, Bro. Larry

Solice
Aug. 1-7:00 p.m. at Pattonville, Bro. Richard Tatum
Aug. 2-7:00p.m. at Cunningham, Bro. L.C. Stout.
Aug. 3-7:00 p.m. at Bethel, Bro. Glen Renfro.
Singing will be led each night by Bobby Harrell, Judy Pomroy and Virginia Eatherly.
Each church will provide some special singing.
Each night after the services there will be a time of food and fellowship. Please come.



CLUB HOUSE AND KIDS-the First United Methodist Church of Deport has been hosting Vacation Bible School this week with the theme "Club Can Do-Kids that Care". This group has ages 2 through six years gathered in front of the "club house". (Staff Photo)

Bucket Brigade to meet Wednesday, July 26

The Deport Bucket Brigade will meet on Wednesday, July 26th at Darden-Sparks Department Store at 7:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend as there are several matters to discuss.

Anyone wishing to join the group, which helps the Volunteer Fire Department raise money, or helps provide them with needed items, is welcome to come also.

Blossom youth football to discuss league change

The Blossom Youth Football Association will meet on Sunday, July 23rd at the walking track in Blossom.

They will be discussing the league change and for more information you may contact Brett Price at 982-5990.

People 'n Things

Friday, July 28-Dance, 8 p.m., Pattonville Community Center, proceeds benefit VFD.

Monday, July 31-Pattonville Community Center business meeting, 7 p.m.

SRBC says heat may be factor in blood shortage

Blood supplies remain at an all time low not only throughout East Texas but across the nation. A nationwide appeal was issued this week for blood donations. Blood usage continues to increase; however, blood donations have yet to catch up with the need.

Blood drives are only producing 50% of the usual projection. Currently there is a one day supply of blood on the shelves. Last year at this time, there was a three to five day supply.

The increase in trauma and cancer treatment is the main reason why blood usage is on the rise.

If a religious group, organization, school or business would like information on donating blood or to schedule a drive, call 903-535-5400.



BIRD OF PARADISE? Kathy Saunders, rider in the 100 K Tour De Paris, sported the most unusual headgear during the Tour De Paris. Her safety helmet was topped by a brightly plumedbird in a tiny cowboy hat. Even though the humidity and heat wilted some of the racers, it didn't affect the little bird. (Staff Photo by Nanalee

Prairiland FFA wins Golden Horizon

Prairiland FFA officers and talent team members attended the 62nd State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi on July 10-14.

Prairiland FFA chapter won the Golden Horizon Award, which recognizes the Top 20 FFA chapters in the state of Texas.

The talent team won second place in the talent competition. A band from Godley won first. Talent team members are Amber Norwood and Stoney

Musgrove.

Heather Anthony, Deann Pressley and Renee Moreland picked up their Lone Star Foreman degrees. Ashley Doyal served as a Courtesy Corp member; Brad Hunt, Jemilyn McKee, Leslie Davis and Jessica Stapleton also attended and served as Delegates.

The convention was a week full of activities but the kids did manage to go to the beach once while there.

PCT to present "Forever Plaid"

Paris Community Theatre is presenting "Forever Plaid" by Stuart Ross, opening Wednesday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Plaza on the Square in Paris.

The show was part of the 1998-99 season at the theatre and is being revived as a fundraiser for the building renovation that is currently taking place.

The entire cast and crew have returned for the production which will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 26-27-28 at 8:00 p.m. and will close on Sunday, July 29 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee.

Starring are the original "Plaids", Dick Logee, Eric Vest, Jeff McGee

and Dwight Logee. The musical contains songs from the 50's and 60's, sung in the style of the Four Lads such as "Three Coins in a Fountain", "Cry", "Heart and Soul", and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" to name a few.

The show is being directed by Tim J. Wood, choreographed by Melissa Starnes and Tamla Hansen is the accompanist.

Tickets are \$15.00, with season ticket subscribers receiving a 20% discount and can be reserved by calling 784-0259 between 1 and 5 p.m. on weekdays or by faxing reservation requests to 784-4195.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week is just some recipes that I have come across and they looked good. Even though the weather is warm... or should I say hot... cooking is not out of the question. Use the crock pot, grill or just a salad. Try some of these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Angel Hair Pasta with Chicken and Vegetables-this recipe takes about 15 minutes to prepare and uses ingredients that you have in your kitchen!

Italian Seasoned Vegetables-

even quicker than the first... just 6-7 minutes. Also easy ingredients!

Sweet and Sour Chicken Salad-another quicky... just 15 minutes!

Cabbage Salad-can be made ahead and refrigerated for at least 4 hours!

Toasted Almond Cheesecake Pie-easy, quick and use a ready-made graham cracker crust!

Four-Layer Coconut Cake-this has got to be good and not that hard to make!



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Duane and Bobbye King of Paris, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and her niece, Mandy from Germany had lunch with Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Karen Baker visited Betty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump on Saturday.

Motne and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga had dinner Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King on Saturday.

Connie Phosay attended the Lions Club meeting in Detroit on Monday.

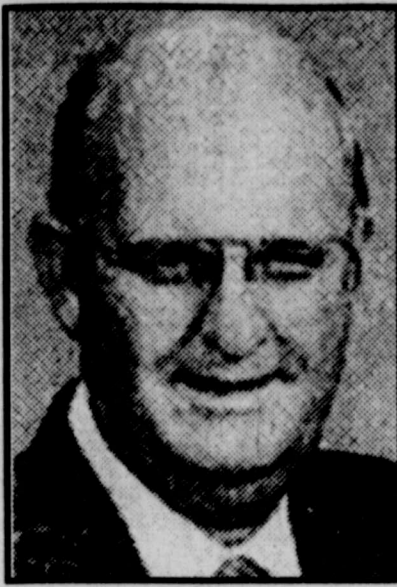
Kay and Dave German of Whitney, Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of Midlothian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jimmy King. Kay brought lunch Sunday. They all met at the Fish Fry Saturday night for Jimmie's 88th birthday. Attending were Kay and Dave German, Randy and Janice Osburn and girls, Dicky and Jane King, Jeff King and friend, Kyle and Kutchie King, Travis King and Ashley Morgan and Mandy from Germany, Duane and Bobbye King. After the meal, birthday cake was served. She received lots of nice gifts and had a wonderful time. Duane and Bobbye spent Sunday night with her.

TASO to hold orientation

The Northeast Texas Chapter of Texas Association of Sports Officials is having an orientation/organizational meeting at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 26 at the Sulphur Springs High School cafeteria.

Those interested in officiating football games are encouraged to attend.

For information, call 903-662-5049 or 454-0738.



Harrel F. Vickers

Harrel Franklin Vickers Dies at age 63

Harrel Franklin Vickers died Friday afternoon, July 7, 2000 in a local hospital. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He was an active member of Eastwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Anita R. Vickers of El Paso, daughter and son-in-law Carla Suzette Field, Randy Lee Field and one granddaughter, Andrea Leigh Field of Bryan, Texas. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Renee Vickers. He is also survived by one sister, Fay Conine of Bogata, Texas; two brothers and sisters-in-law Billy Joe and Wanda Vickers of Talco, Texas and Jimmy Glen and Regina Vickers of Lebanon, Oklahoma; mother-in-law and Step father-in-law Lemuel and Willie Mae Mullen; a sister-in-law Theresa Dalke all of El Paso, Texas and a sister-in-law Claudia Vickers of Paris, Texas; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at Martir Funeral Home at 1460 George Dieter in El Paso, Texas, Carl Parsons, Minister officiating.

Interment will be at Evergreen East. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, any memorial contributions be made to Christian Schools of El Paso or Eastwood Church of Christ Mission Fund, 10104 Album, El Paso, TX 79925.

Obituaries

Bennie Franklin dies July 15

Bennie Franklin, age 62 of Detroit, died Saturday, July 15 in Bagwell, TX.

Services were scheduled for Wednesday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m. in Liberty Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating. Burial followed in Turner Cemetery in Emory, TX under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Franklin was born February 24, 1938 in Emory, the son of Benjamin and Annie Keeton Franklin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Viet Nam and was a Red River County employee. He was a member of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. One grandson preceded him in death.

Surviving is his mother, Annie Franklin of Detroit; a son, Robert Franklin of Mt. Vernon, GA; daughters, Margaret Christina Ely and SaDonna Franklin and Melissa Franklin of Georgia; a sister, Wanda Garza of Kaufman; brothers, Frankie C. Franklin of Detroit and Tony Franklin of Terrell and 11 grandchildren.

Bearers were David Hunter, James Carson, Greg Jackson, Bobby Smith, Tony Franklin, Jr. and Dannie Hendrix.

Ella Bailey dies July 15

Ella L. Bailey, age 86 of Dumas died Saturday, July 15 at Memorial Hospital in Dumas. She was a former resident of Borger and Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 18 in Highland Cemetery in Deport with Rev. John David Griffith, associate pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Paris, officiating. She lay in state at Deport Funeral Home prior to service time. Services were under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors in Dumas and Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Bailey was born February 6, 1914 in Paris. She had been a resident of Dumas since 1960. She was co-owner/operator of Bailey's Furniture in Dumas and a homemaker, and she was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Dumas. On May 16, 1935 she married Chester E. Bailey, who preceded her in death October 22, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, J. Travis Bailey of Cartwright, OK and John P. Bailey of Dumas; one sister, Nedra Womack of Paris; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, David Bailey on April 14, 1998.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



Bennie D. Cato

Bennie D. Cato dies July 12

Bennie D. Cato, age 53 of Detroit, died at his residence Wednesday, July 12.

Graveside funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Cato was born February 16, 1947 in Herrin, Illinois, the son of Leon and Imogene Cato. He was a heavy equipment operator until he became permanently disabled. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 until 1967, earning the rank of E5.

He is survived by his daughter, Kara Hines and her husband, C.W. of Detroit and a son, Kado Cato of San Antonio; one brother, Ken Cato of Colorado; and a sister, Leythes Stanford of Arkansas. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Ashley Hines of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

Your expressions of kindness and care during the illness and loss of our loved one were greatly appreciated. The many visits we received, the food, prayers, flowers and donations made in memory of Susie Marie Belcher Bivins have been a great comfort to our family.

Sincerely,
The Family of
Susie Marie Belcher Bivins

Have
A
Nice
Weekend



July 20, 2000 Just Recipes

Angel Hair Pasta with Chicken

1 teaspoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 can Italian-style tomatoes
1/2 pound grilled chicken-bite size pieces
1 package broccoli, cauliflower, carrots
4 ounces angel hair pasta-cooked
3 tablespoons shredded parmesan cheese
In skillet, cook onion and garlic over medium heat for 2-3 minutes or until onion is soft. Add tomatoes and frozen vegetables; cover and cook for 5-6 minutes. Stir in chicken and continue cooking another 2-3 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Place pasta on large platter; spoon tomato-vegetable mixture in center, top with shredded cheese and serve immediately.

Italian Seasoned Vegetables

1 tablespoon butter-melted
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/4 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
1 package broccoli, green beans, onions & red peppers
Cook vegetables according to directions; set aside. In small bowl, combine butter, crumbs, cheese, seasoning, salt and pepper and sprinkle over vegetables. Serve immediately as a vegetable side dish.

Sweet and Sour Chicken Salad

2 fully cooked chicken breasts
1 can mandarin oranges-undrained
1/3 cup sweet and sour sauce
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated ginger
1 can water chestnuts-drain and chop
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
1/2 green bell pepper-1 inch pieces
1/2 red bell pepper-1 inch sliced
4 cups Romaine lettuce
1/4 cup thinly sliced almonds
2 cups chow-mein noodles
1 tablespoon sesame seed-toasted
To make dressing, drain oranges and reserve 1/3 cup juice; set aside segments and juice. In large glass bowl combine juice, sweet and sour sauce and ginger. Add chicken; stir well. Add water chestnuts, green onions, peppers and lettuce to chicken mixture. Toss and mix well. Gently stir in reserved oranges and almonds. Serve salad with noodles and top with sesame seed.

Favorite Cabbage Salad

1 small head cabbage-shredded
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 bacon strips-cook and crumble
In large bowl, combine cabbage, pepper and onion. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar and salt. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Stir in bacon just before serving.

Toasted Almond Cheesecake Pie

1-1/4 cups cold milk
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
6 ounce shortbread crust
2 packages cheesecake flavor instant pudding
18 ounce Cool Whip
1/2 cup sliced almonds-toast and divide
Beat milk, extract, pudding and 1/2 of Cool Whip in medium bowl with wire whisk for 1 minute. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of almonds onto bottom of crust. Spread pudding mixture over almonds in crust. Spread remaining topping over pudding in crust. Garnish with remaining almonds. Chill.

Four-Layer Coconut Cake

3 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter or margarine-softened
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons coconut extract
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
5 large eggs
6 ounce frozen flaked coconut-thawed
2 cups whipped cream
1/4 cup powdered sugar
toasted coconut shavings
Beat first 7 ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer until well blended. Add extracts, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until blended after each addition. Pour batter into 4 greased and floured pans. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until wooden pick is inserted and comes out clean. Cool on wire racks and frost. Combine whipping cream and powdered sugar until blended. Beat at high speed until cream forms soft peaks. Spread between layers and sides of cake.

Red River Belles headed to state playoff

The Red River Valley All Star Belles (girls 13-14-15) team will leave Friday, July 21, 2000 for the State competition in Crosby, Tx.

Two of the teams coaches were unable to attend due to work but they were replaced by Mike Screws and Dwayne Nance who will help Mark Hare with the team. The team and coaches will attend the opening ceremony on Friday night and will meet Hemphill in their first game of the tourney on Saturday night, July 22,

2000 at 8:00 p.m.

The girls, parents and coaches would like to express their appreciation to all of those who donated to their trip through their bake sales, businesses, individual donation and donations from the other softball/baseball associations included in the Red River Valley League. Should the girls win the State tournament they would travel to Virginia for the World Series. Go Red River!!!!

We would like to thank everyone who participated & attended our reception. It was a very touching & appreciated event. Thanks for all the support & dedication through the years; and all the fond memories. A special thanks to:

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PRAIRILAND FFA members spent the July 4th holiday showing cattle at the Belt Buckle Bonanza in Waco. Pictured left to right is Ashley Doyal, Leslie Davis, Garrett Horton and Larry Smith. Not pictured is Jessica Stapleton. (Staff Photo)

FFA'ers exhibit livestock at Waco

Several members of the Prairiland FFA Show Team exhibited their livestock at the Belt Buckle Bonanza in Waco on the July 4th holiday. They were Ashley Doyal-6th and 7th Limousin, Leslie Davis-9th Brangus, Garrett Horton-8th Santa Gertrudis, Larry Smith-6th Shorthorn and 7th and 9th Maine Anjou and Jessica Stapleton-2nd Hereford.

On July 8 in Mt. Pleasant: Stapleton-Grand Champion Hereford; Jeremiah Jones-Reserve Champion Hereford; and Smith-Reserve Champion Maine and 3rd Shorthorn.

Other shows they have attended was on June 16 in Greenville. Stapleton received Reserve Champion Hereford; Smith 1st and 4th places Maine Anjou and 6th place Shorthorn; and Horton received 3rd place Santa Gertrudis.

On June 17 in Kaufman: Smith Grand and Reserve Champion Maine Anjou and 3rd place Shorthorn; Stapleton 1st place Shorthorn; and Horton 3rd place Santa Gertrudis.

On June 20-23: Leslie Davis showed her Brangus heifers at Texas State Brangus Futurity in Kerrville.

These students have been working hard this summer, keeping their projects in good shape. They have three more shows scheduled for the end of July and August.

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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Happy birthdays this week to: Tonya Fry, Bernice Martin, Sandra Rasberry, Juanita Garrett, Steven Davidson, Riley Lewis, Daniel Smith, Randy Barber, Megan Burks, Johnny White, Heather Harbin, Michael Webb, Daniel Hurlburt, Carolyn Mayes, Rod Rogers, Darla

Perry, T.W. Whelchel, Patti Sue Pilip, Shanna Denison Wilkerson, Ashley Moffitt, Bobby Fields, Kristen Shelby May, Jessica Chapman, Robert Coulter, Trista Kelley, Rebekah Smith, Merle Bryan, Jessie Applegate, Mary Jane Lowry, Jason Dawson, Andrew

Philpot, Lucas Morgan and Jessica Roddy.

Billie Henry was visiting her sister Bobbi Shelton in Dallas for a few days last week.

Mary Jane Lowry spent Saturday night with Marg Myers of Bogata. She also visited with Orene Bonner who lives in Bedford, by phone and wished her a happy 91st birthday last Tuesday.

The Red Oak Homecoming will be held this weekend at the Red Oak Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Buford and Virginia Cleveland attended the installation of officers of the Blossom Lodge #303 on Saturday.

Emma and Lloyd Willard have returned home from spending two weeks in Dothan, Alabama visiting Emma's mother Nell Deese. They helped her to celebrate her birthday also. Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long visited with Mrs. Dees this past weekend.

Minnie Lee Shands, Pauline

Weddle, Fay Shores and Haskell and Judy Booth enjoyed supper with Blanche Phillips of Woodland last Tuesday.

Get wells this week too: Trey Denny, Sue Clarkson and Pauline Weddle.

Lori Deverell spent the weekend in Sherman visiting with the Simpson family.

Ashley Simpson of Sherman spent Saturday night with the Weddle family and Lori Deverell.

Jim Weddle of Paris spent one day last week visiting Jr. Weddle and Pauline.

Minnie Lee Shands, Juanita Harrison visited with Nancy Wear in Paris on Monday and also Viola Brendle of the Regency Nursing Home.

Pat Evers and Pauline Weddle spent Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake.

Samuel Evers will be preaching at a youth 2-night revival at the Lifeline Worship Center in Reno. He is the 19 year old grandson of Pauline and Jr. Weddle.

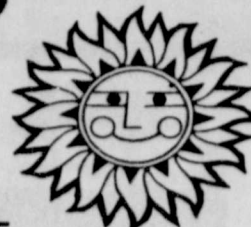
Elizabeth Ellis, renown storyteller, visited the Blossom Library on Wednesday with stories for the children.

Micah Fendley, grandson of Sue and Randle Clarkson, visited them on his way from California to Camp LeJuene, where he is stationed with the Marines.

Lacretia Scarboro and Tyler of Columbus, Mississippi has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Randle Clarkson.

Kim and Clay Redditt of Arlington spent the weekend with Bessie Garrett.

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Buildings to be named honoring physicians

The Board of Trustees of Christus St. Joseph's Health System has approved the naming of various buildings on the hospital campus in memory of local physicians.

The former home of the Watson W. Wise Dialysis Center will bear the name of the late T.E. Hunt, Sr. The building now houses the Northeast Texas Ear, Nose and Throat Center.

The late O.W. Robinson, M.D. will be honored with the naming of the Family Health Center in his memory. The location once served as home of Brookshire's Grocery.

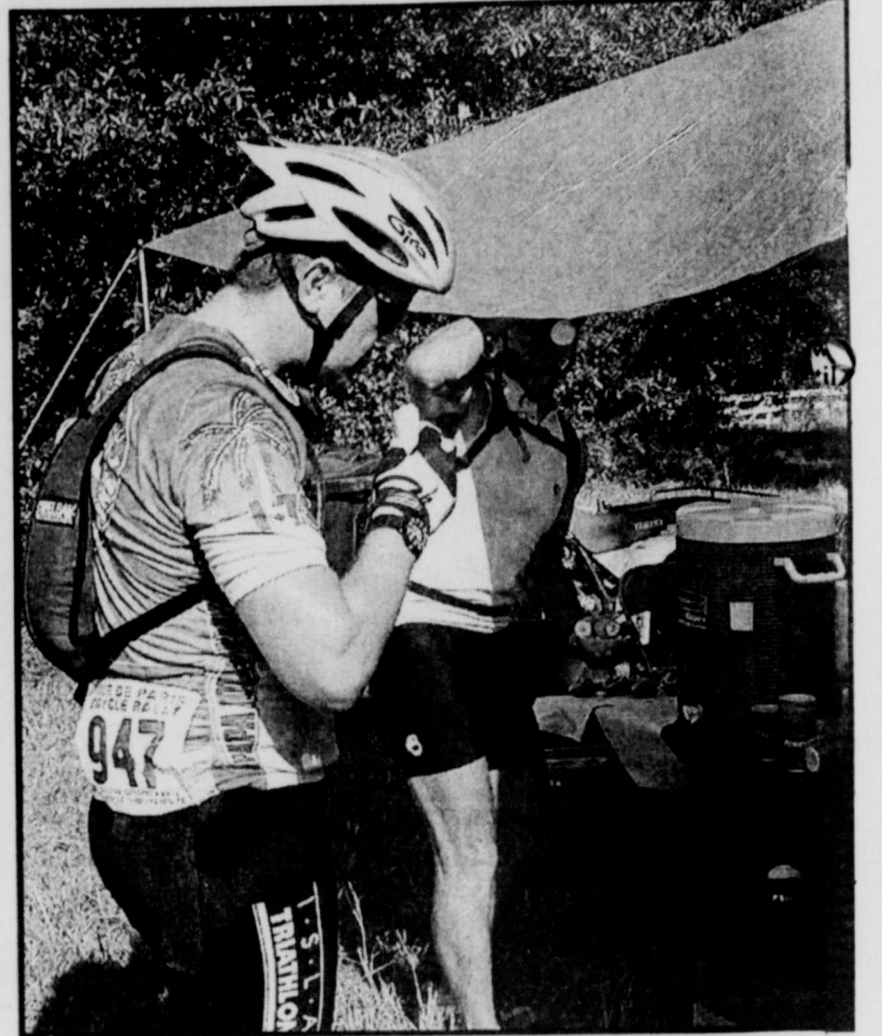
The St. Joseph's Medical Complex, once site of Sears, Roebuck & Co., will be named in memory of the late M.A. Walker, Jr., M.D.

The Christus St. Joseph's owned physicians office complex will be named in memory of the late J.D. McMillan, M.D.

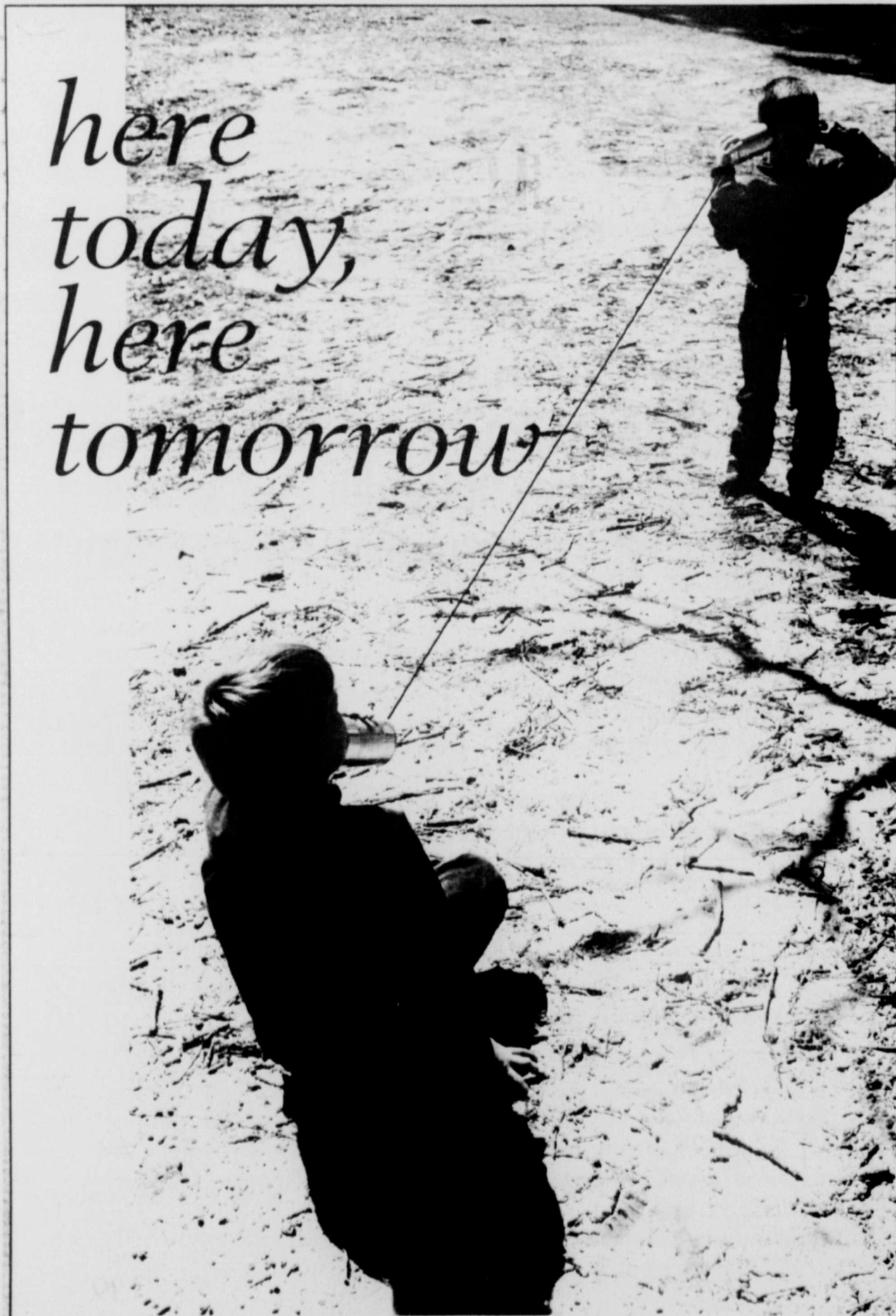
The physician office building formerly known as the Diagnostic Clinic will be named for the late H.W. Parchman, M.D.

The building at 801 Clarksville will be named in memory of the late C.D. Barker, M.D. and the late N.L. Barker, Jr., M.D.

The Townsend Education Annex is slated to be torn down and its services relocated. The new facility will be known as the Townsend Health Education and Conference Center, named in memory of the late Courtney M. Townsend, M.D.



TWO Tour De Paris riders take a break from the 100 K run at Rest Stop 4 Saturday. Cold water, bananas, oranges and even a fan was on hand to help the humidity plagued riders at the stop manned by Deport Volunteer Firemen and Bucket Brigade embers. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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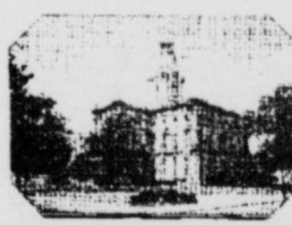
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CHAMPION TREE-Sam Barnard of Bogata is pictured here in front of his silktree (mimosa) which recently was listed in the Big Tree Registry by the Texas Forest Service as the biggest in the state. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

State champ silktree in Bogata

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard recently received a letter and certificate from the Texas Big Tree Registry sponsored by the Texas Forest Service, a member of the Texas A & M University System. The letter announced the Barnard's are now the proud owners of the newest state

champion Silktree (Albizia julibrissin) or mimosa. The tree located in the Barnard's front yard just off FM. 909 south in Bogata is 117 inches in circumference, 36 feet in height, has crown spread of 71 feet and has 171 tree index points. The tree was transplanted in 1953, by Sam's mother, the late Maggie

Barnard. Mimosa trees usual life span is 10 years and this tree is a ripe old 47/48 years old.

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



WATER? BANANA?-Deport Volunteer Fire Department members Donny Darden and Thomas Nichols and Bucket Brigade member Sheldon Lee hand out bottled water and bananas to riders in the 100 K Tour De Paris last Saturday. Only the front runners didn't stop, others took advantage of shade, Power Ade and fruit at the rest stop tent. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Aileen Herron is new Housing Authority board member

Blossom Housing Authority has a new resident commissioner, Aileen Herron. She has been appointed by Blossom Mayor Ed Hudson. Mrs. Herron was installed at Commissioners meeting June 27th. Other commissioners are Billie Jean Henry (Chair person) John A. Mayes, Nate McDonald, Virgie White and Clay Minton. Dot Bailey is the Blossom Housing Authority

Executive Director.

The units continue to receive good management scores from the Department of Housing in Washington, D.C.

Aileen is a lifelong resident of Lamar County in the Blossom area. She has two children, Peggy Johnston, of Blossom, and Freddie R. Herron, Longview. Aileen has lived at BHA since 1981.



BLOSSOM HOUSING AUTHORITY new resident commissioner. Aileen Herron was named as the new commissioner recently by Mayor Ed Hudson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Vendors needed for homecoming

The City of Blossom will hold its Homecoming on Labor Day weekend at the City Park. They are expecting a large crowd of several hundred people to attend. Many have expressed a desire to have a variety of arts, crafts, foods and souvenirs available for purchase.

If you wish to participate in this event, please fill out the application below and return it to the address

provided. Booth spaces will be 10' by 10'. Eight spaces are available with electricity and will be assigned on a first come basis.

Mail your application and deposit to Ann Eddins, chairperson at Box 274, Blossom, TX. 75416, 903-982-6261 or e-mail eddins@lamarelectric.com or Mary Crouch, vendor chairperson at 903-982-5816.

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

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

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Betty Mullins, Rick and June Kellen, Jean Smith, Mildred Eudy and Melvin and Daphne Pointer.

*Happy Birthday to: Phyllis Duffer, Shelia Howison, Silvia Coggins, Susie Fowler and Donnie Strain.

*A thank you is extended to all who enjoyed the July 4th fish fry.

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HOT SHOT Awards went to the following girls at the Prairiland Lady Patriot Basketball camp held last week. Back row is Johnna Patterson, Brittney Ballard, Brittney Ballard. Middle row is Lacey Cole, Haley Norwood and Kayshia Ballard. Front row is Danci Smith, Alyssa Pitcock, Ashley Walker and Jenna Patterson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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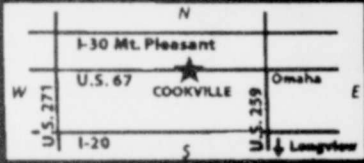
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First Federal Community Bank wants to recognize and congratulate each one of our Class of 2000 scholarship recipients. This year we awarded 15 area students with a \$2,000 scholarship. With \$30,000 in scholarship monies given this year, First Federal Community Bank has now given over \$75,000 since 1998.

Here at First Federal Community Bank we know how important it is to serve our community and we believe by investing in the future of our kids, we are essentially investing in our community's future! Congratulations to our scholarship recipients and every Class of 2000 graduate!

Not Pictured:

Danny Boyett
Clarksville High School

Roderick Rogers
Mt. Pleasant High School



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FREE THROW AWARD winners at the Girls Patriot Basketball camp last week-Back row is Mallory Woodall, Brittney Ballard, Amber Sugg and Johnna Patterson. Middle row is Blake Connot, Kandace Burchinal, Kayshia Ballard, Lacey Cole and Haley Norwood. Bottom row is Jessica Stewart, Kaci Burchinal, Ashley Walker, Alyssa Pitcock, Jenna Patterson and Danci Smith. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



FREE THROW award winners at the basketball camp held at Prairiland last week went to the following. Pictured back row left to right is Lance Ballard, Derek Tesch, Kyle Blanton, Oneal Drinnon and Josh Juneau. Front row is Dakota Swindle, Dayne Sessums, Payne Scheulke, Dylan Cathey, Justin Harris and Steven Ruckman. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The Northeast Texas Missionary Baptist Mission Council meeting will meet here on Friday night at East Post Oak MBC at 7:30. This is their quarterly meeting with everyone is invited.

The youth of the Post Oak Baptist Church returned Friday about noon from their week at Pine Springs Baptist Youth Camp at Laneville. They all had an enjoyable time. Their sponsors were Vickie Reeves, Angie Wilson, Johnie Lee and Rev. Henry Blackmon.

Holly Blackmon and children spent from Monday thru Thursday in Garland with her mother.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended the Bluff Cemetery meeting Sunday where he brought the devotional.

Newman and Betty Low and Johnie Lee attended the Woodland homecoming Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Bob Innis and family on the death of his wife, Gleta after a long illness. Also to Mrs. Annie Franklin and

family of the death of her son Bennie, 62, of the Midway Community who was killed in a one-car accident about 7:00 Saturday night east of Detroit.

Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates, Linda Nelms, Michael Flatt, Anita Bowling, Kay Price, Holly and Libby Blackmon and Tammie Bates all visited Pine Springs Camp at different times last week.

Helen Roberts and son Wesley attended church here Sunday morning.

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Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal

Geneva had dinner on Sunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Marsha and Kaylee Lane, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Amber Norwood and Stoney Musgrove participated in the talent portion of the State FFA meeting. They won second place. Those from here attending were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Neva and Billy Ray Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Spur Norwood and Zarinska and Shane Morton.

Scottie and Treda Norwood and Geneva Norwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Jane O'Neal and Jo Burks visited in Stephenville over the weekend, with their aunt, Annie Chance to celebrate her 89th birthday.

Having Sunday lunch with L'Wanda and Pete McKnight were Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight, Cindy, Lee Don and Reanna Barnett and Jim and Pam Becton.

Sue Jackson and Nancy Welch attended a seminar on South Padre Island this past week.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Monday.

Nelta Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Alice McPherson of McAlester and Jean Batterton of Hartsorne, Oklahoma attended a church convention in Oklahoma this past week.

Visiting with Marie Watson this past week were, Deana Legate, Dillon Gibson, Brett Watson, Dean and Ada Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Neva Jean Oats, Geneva Norwood, Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.

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a fire unattended. Burn in a cleared area, preferably in a burn barrel with a screen to contain the fire and its embers. Keep a garden hose, a bucket of dirt and a shovel nearby, in case they are needed. Make sure that weather conditions allow safe burning. Burning should be done in the morning hours on days that are not windy.

Have a phone within easy access while debris burning to call for help in case of an accident. If a fire does escape, call 911 immediately to have a fire department respond.

For more information on safe debris burning, contact your local fire department or the Texas Forest Service.

Lady Patriot 2000 Volleyball Schedule

August 7	2 a-days begi		
August 11	playday Paris, Chisum, NL	@ NL	TBA
August 12	playday Paris, Chisum, NL	Paris	10:00
August 15	Dual w/Chisum, SSprings	Chisum	4:00
August 18-19	varsity tournament		Texas High
August 22	dual w/Lee & Whitehouse	Tyler	JV, V 5:00
August 25-26	varsity tournament Chisum	varsity	TBA
August 29	dual Paris/Pleasant Grove	here	varsity 4:30
August 29	dual Paris/Pleasant Grove	Paris	9, JV 4:30
September 1	dual Longview/NL NL	all	4:30
September 2	Longview tournament	L/view	9, JV TBA
September 5	dual NL/Pittsburg	Paris	all 4:00
September 8-9	varsity tournament NL	varsity	TBA
September 12	Sulphur Springs	SS	all 4:30
September 16	Paris tournament	Paris	9, JV TBA
September 19	Whitesboro	there	all 5:00
September 23	*Chisum	Chisum	all 10:00
September 26	*Paul Pewitt	there	all 4:30
September 30	*Hughes Springs	here	all 10:00
October 3	*Chapel Hill	here	all 4:30
October 7	*DeKalb	there	all 10:00
October 10	*Chisum	here	all 4:30
October 13	*Paul Pewitt	here	all 4:30
October 17	*Hughes Springs	all	4:30
October 20	*Chapel Hill	there	all 4:30
October 24	*DeKalb here	all	4:30
October 28	district certification	warm-up	varsity
October 30-31		bi-district	area
November 2-4		regional	quarterfinals
November 6-7		regional	state
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crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 24th, an arrest 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 and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

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Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417 on or before 12:00 Noon C.D.S.T. Monday, July 24, 2000.
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication the City of Bogata intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), for Project No. 720071 to be used for the following project: Construction of approximately 1,050 linear feet of PVC water line, two fire hydrants, nine service connections, 4,960 linear feet of PVC sewer line, nine manholes, rehabilitation of four manholes, eight service reconstructions, twenty-three tie-ins, and necessary roadway and drive repairs in the southern portion of the City.

Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Bogata has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Bogata which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the Assistant City Secretary, City of Bogata, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas 75417 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds
The City of Bogata will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 2000 under grant number 720071 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Bogata is certifying to TDHCA that Jack Crane, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bogata may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.
Objections to the release of funds on bases other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Bogata is Jack Crane.
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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Talco, Texas will receive bids for 2000 TDCP Project No. 720819 Water System Improvements until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, 2000 at City Hall, Broad St., P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas 75487. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Elevated Tank Improvements including the coating of the interior and exterior of a 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank, installation of manways, overflow pipe, security ladder, climbing safety system, roof vent, float gate and associated steel, welding and plumbing work as shown on the plans and specifications.
Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler Street, Suite 600, Longview, Texas 75608, 903-236-7700, FAX 903-236-7779.

www.ksaeng.com.
Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$30.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition with 10 days following the bid opening.
A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Talco or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
The City of Talco reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the City of Talco for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.
All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.
City of Talco
Mike Sloan, Mayo 7-20

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY
The Education I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in business, computers, agriculture and home economics. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness and class space available.
It is the policy of the Detroit I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
It is the policy of Detroit I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
The Detroit I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all

education and vocational programs.
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator at 210 Garner Street, Detroit, Texas, 903-674-6131 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator at the same address and number. 7-20

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of August, 2000, the Board of Trustees of Prairieland Independent School District will hold a Called Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration building at Pattonville, Texas 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice. 1. Invocation; 2. Call to Order; 3. Determination of quorum; 4. Approval of Minutes; 5. Presentation by Guest; 6. Business; (1) Hearing and discussion for 2000-2001 Prairieland District Budget; (2) Discuss proposed 2000-2001 Tax Rate for Prairieland District; 7. Adjournment.
On the 27th day of July, 2000, this notice was posted on the bulletin board at the School Administration Building at 2:30 p.m. on said date.
L.C. Stout, Superintendent 7-20

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT PERMIT NO. 10724-001
APPLICATION: City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10724-001 (EPA I.D. #TX0055581) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 108,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1200 feet south of U.S. Highway 82, approximately one mile southeast of the intersection U.S. Highway 82 and Farm to Market Road 2573 in Red River County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Scatter Creek; thence to Cuthand Creek; thence to Sulphur River/South Sulphur River. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on May 10, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 190 East Garner, Detroit, Texas 75436.
The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.
MAILING LISTS: You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to

the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.
ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for executing a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.
A contested hearing will only be granted on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**
INFORMATION: If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained

from City of Detroit at the address stated above or by calling The Honorable Margaret Missildine, Mayor of Detroit at 903-674-4573 7-20

NOTICE
The Detroit Housing Authority will be implementing new work at 2 sites, under the 1999 Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, (CIAP). Scope includes replacement of kitchen cabinets and construction of two new laundry facilities.
The Professional Services required shall include:
Preparation of design and construction documents in a timely manner, work write-ups, cost estimates, evaluation of construction bids, inspection of materials and workmanship during construction, notifying the contractor, as well as the Housing Authority of any problems that have been observed. Included is certification that all construction work is being performed in accordance with the construction contract, and all documents and reports are submitted as mandated by the contract.
Firms interested in providing Architectural/Engineering services under this program are invited to submit a letter of interest, which demonstrates an understanding of the modernization needs and the firm's ability to perform the work. A complete profile of the principals and staff confirming the professional, technical, competence and past experiences and firm location must be submitted as well. Because design work is required, provide evidence that the Architect/Engineer is registered to licensed to perform the required services in the State of Texas. Provide a certified statement that the Architect/Engineer or firm is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State or Local Agency. Evidence must also be submitted that shows Architect/Engineer carries professional liability insurance.
The successful firm may be required to assist the PHA with the FY 2000 planning grant and provide full architectural services for the 2000 program at the option of the Housing Authority.
The deadline for the submission of the proposal is August 3, 2000 at the Detroit Housing Authority, located at 165 Depot Road, Detroit, TX 75436. The telephone number is 903-674-2185. 7-27

PUBLIC HEARING
The Detroit Housing Authority will hold a public hearing and take comments concerning the Five Year Agency Plan and Annual Plan on August 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the offices located at 165 Depot Road, Detroit, TX.
The Draft Pplan will be available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the offices listed above, up until the public hearing date. 7-27

REGULATING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, Texas has provided facilities for the collection and treatment of wastewater to promote the health, safety and convenience of its people, and WHEREAS, to insure the proper operation of the water and sewerage works the City shall levy fees for the use thereof and provide for the enforcement thereof. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF the City of Detroit, Texas:

Section I. In General

Section I-1: Contract for Water Service: City water and/or sewer service shall be delivered pursuant to and only upon a written contract signed by the consumer or purchase, providing for a term of not less than one month.

Section I-2: Application and Fee for Water and Sewer Taps: Each tap, Water \$200.00; Sewer \$150.00 (b) The fees prescribed by subsection (a) shall apply to a 5/8" x 3/4" water tap and a four (4) inch sewer tap within the right-of-way and streets of which the City is responsible for maintenance. The fee for larger water and sewer taps shall be determined by the City based on the actual cost. A deposit based on estimated construction cost will be required in advance for such taps. (c) Each building or house must have a separate meter. There shall be no two businesses, nor two houses, nor the combination of two houses or a house and business hooked up on the same water meter, nor shall two separate buildings have one water meter or one sewer connection. Each structure will receive a separate bill.

Section I-3: Unmetered Water Service: The City shall not provide water service to any user or sell any water to anyone without the volume of water used by the user being properly measured by an approved type device which registers the quantity of water used.

Section II-1: Water and Sewer Service Charges: The cost of supplying, treating, and distributing of all potable water and collecting and treating all wastewater received by the City shall be defrayed by the following users cost recovery system: (a) User Charge-to be paid monthly by all users; plus (b) Excessive Strength Sewer Surcharge to be paid monthly by users whose average wastewater discharge exceeds 300mg/l BOD5 and/or 3000 mg/l total suspended solids. (c) Industrial Sewer Recovery Charge-is to be paid annually by all industries as identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972, Office of Management and Budget, as amended and supplemented; provided their use exceeds 25,000 gallons on any day in the year.

Division A-Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Division B-Mining Division D-Manufacturing Division I-Services
This charge shall be paid in addition to the Users Charge and in addition to the Excessive Strength Sewer Surcharge (if applicable). Industries falling under this recovery charge may only discharge to the City Sewer after individual, written approval of the City Council, and appropriate charges will be determined as a part of that approval process. "User Charge" This charge shall be designed to recover all annual costs incurred by the City in the operation and maintenance of its water and sewerage system. These costs shall include, but are not limited to, all operational cost, maintenance cost, replacement cost of existing facilities and annual bonded debt service requirements. The water portion of such charge will be based upon water used, as measured through the customer meter. The Sewer charge will also be based on water measured through the customer meter, provided that the strength of the wastewater will not exceed 300mg/l BOD5 and 300mg/l TSS. The user charge will be composed of a minimum monthly bill, including all allowable quantity of usage to be paid by all users, and a rate per unit of volume in excess of the minimum allowable quantity of usage. If a sewer user can furnish satisfactory evidence that on an annual basis, in excess of twenty percent of the volume of water delivered to him is not returned to the city sewer, his volume of wastewater discharges shall be adjusted by the amount said non-returned water exceeds 20% of usage. For example, if a user demonstrates that 30% of its water usage is not returned to the sewer, then the users bill for usage above the minimum quantity would be reduced by 10%, since 30% is 10% more than 20%. The burden of proof shall lie with the user.

Section II-2: Water Rates: (a) Charges for water furnished by the City are hereby fixed at the following rates per gallon per month, for all classes of users, as registered by the user's water meter: \$15.00 for first 2,000 gallons (minimum bill) \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons minimum (b) The following minimum monthly charges for water furnished by the city, based on the size meter or tap, are hereby fixed:

Meter or Tap Size	Minimum Bill
5/8" (2000 gallons allowed) standard	\$15.00
3/4" (2000 gallons allowed) standard	\$16.50
1" (2000 gallons allowed) standard	\$21.00
1 1/2" (2000 gallons allowed) standard	\$27.00
2" (2000 gallons allowed) standard	\$43.00

(c) Where a water tap is used solely for standby fire protection from an approved water sprinkler system having audible alarm, and where no water is used or consumed from such tap for purposes other than fire protection, no minimum fee shall be charged under subsection (b), nor shall water used for fire fighting be charged for.

Section II-3: Sewer Rates-For Customers Using City Water: (a) Charges for sewer services furnished by the city to customers who are also users of city water are hereby fixed at the following rates for all classes of users, based on the water used, as registered by the users water meter: \$20.00 for first 2,000 gallons (minimum bill) \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons for all over the minimum bill (b) The charge for sewer service for a single family residence only shall not exceed the charge as computed above for 9000 gallons usage, regardless of metered water consumption. All other users shall be billed on total metered water consumption, without any cap. (c) Users desiring to discharge sewerage into the city's sewerage system, the strength of which sewage exceeds 300ppm 5 day BOD and/or 300ppm of total suspended solids, and which is otherwise acceptable under the city's Sewer Use Ordinance may do so upon written permission of the City and by paying the monthly user's charge and the Excessive Strength Surcharge. The excessive strength surcharge is designed to assist the City in recovering its increased cost associated with electrical power, labor, testing, sludge disposal and similar expenses due to the increased strength of the waste being treated. The excessive strength surcharge will be computed monthly, based upon laboratory analysis of the user's waste discharge. There is no surcharge for wastes with a BOD5 and TSS less than or equal to 300 mg/l, nor is there any credit for wastes of this strength. To calculate the surcharge, the city will collect one or more grab samples of the user's discharge during the month. If only one sample is collected, that sample will be the basis for the surcharge. If more than one sample is collected, the results will be averaged to determine the basis of the surcharge. The surcharge will then be computed in 2 parts, as follows:

(1) Excessive Strength Surcharge:
User charge (sewer portions only) x 0.5 x (BOD5-300 + TSS-300) / 300
Laboratory testing surcharge-any fee incurred by the City for laboratory test to determine the strength of the wastewater will be added to the surcharge computed above for the respective user for which the fees were incurred. The Excessive Strength Surcharge is in addition to the basic user charge. It may be billed 30 days or more following the month in which the samples are taken, because of the time required to receive test results and laboratory billing. Example Calculation: Assume a user has metered water consumption of 20,000 gallons this month, and the test results on its wastewater discharge show a BOD5 of 500 and a TSS of 450 mg/l. The current water rates are \$15.00 for 2,000 gallons and \$2.50/1,000 for all over. The current sewer rate is \$20.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$2.00 per 1,000 for all over. One test was taken during the month, for which the lab charged \$53.00. The users bill for the month would be calculated as follows:

Water-20,000 gallons used less 2,000 allowed=18,000 gallons over.
\$15.00 + (18x2.50) = \$60.00
WATER CHARGE=\$60.00
Sewer-20,000 gallons used less 2,000 allowed=18,000 gallons over.
\$20.00 + (18x2.00) = \$56.00
SEWER CHARGE = \$56.00
Sewer Excessive Strength Surcharge - (500 - 300) + (450 - 300) = 1.17 / 300
Strength Surcharge = \$56.00 x 0.5 x 1.17 = \$32.76
Lab testing Surcharge = lab fee - \$53.00 \$53.00
TOTAL WATER AND SEWER BILL = \$85.76
EXCESSIVE STRENGTH SURCHARGE = \$85.76
TOTAL WATER AND SEWER BILL = \$60.00
\$56.00
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Section II-4: Sewer Rates-For Customers not Using City Water: (a) Where a user is provided with city sewerage service, but is provided water service by some entity other than the City, the sewerage bill will be computed as follows: (1) Where possible, the City will coordinate with the entity supplying the water to obtain actual water usage. Where this information is provided, the billing will be computed as described in Section II-3. (2) Where actual usage is not available, the City will bill based upon its best available information as to water discharged to the sewer. For users available within 100 feet of property shall pay the minimum service charge whether said structure is connected or not.

Section II-5: Computation When Meter Fails to Register: In cases where a water meter shall fail, from any cause to register water usage and consumption for any month or portion thereof, the city, in its discretion, shall compute the estimated actual usage and make charges for water and sewer service on the basis of an average of the metered or registered usage during the three (3) months immediately preceding.

Section II-6: Adjustment for Water Lost or Wasted: No deduction or adjustment of the charges made for water and sewer service shall ever be made on account of any water lost or wasted, as a result of leaks in fixtures, frozen pipes or other causes, unless such deduction or adjustment shall be directed by the City Council following a thorough and complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding such loss or waste.

Section II-7: Deposit to Assure Payment: Each purchaser or consumer of city water and/or sewer service at the time of making application for said service, shall make a deposit with the City in the amount of \$100.00. \$75.00 of this amount shall be a refundable deposit, provided that upon disconnection of the service that all bills outstanding are paid in full. \$25.00 of the aforesaid deposit shall be a nonrefundable connection fee. (b) In case of temporary (no more than 30 days) connections of water and sewer for cleaning or remodeling by property owners they shall pay a \$25.00 connection fee and regular monthly rates. (c) The charges for water service and sewer service established by this article shall be chargeable as a lien and legal charge against the deposit made pursuant to this section. (d) User deposits shall not bear interest.

Section II-8: Billing: When and Regularly Payable: (a) The City shall render bills for water and sewer charges prescribed by this article in monthly cycles, as may be convenient, and the monthly bills shall be due and payable at the City Hall as follows: (1) All bills and accounts shall be billed on the next succeeding 1st day of the month following the period for which such service was rendered, and such bills and accounts shall be due and payable on the 10th day of following month. (2) Accounts not paid in full when due shall be subject to a \$5.00 late charge.

Section II-9: Discontinuance of Water and/or Sewer Service for Failure to Pay: If any person shall fail to pay the bill for water service or for sewer service rendered to such person by the City before the expiration of ten (10) days after the date on which such bill is due and payable, the water service of such person shall be discontinued, and such services shall not again be resumed until such person shall have paid the delinquent water and sewer bill in full, including late charges, together with a reconnecting fee of \$25.00. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a duly authorized employee of the City, to reconnect such service.

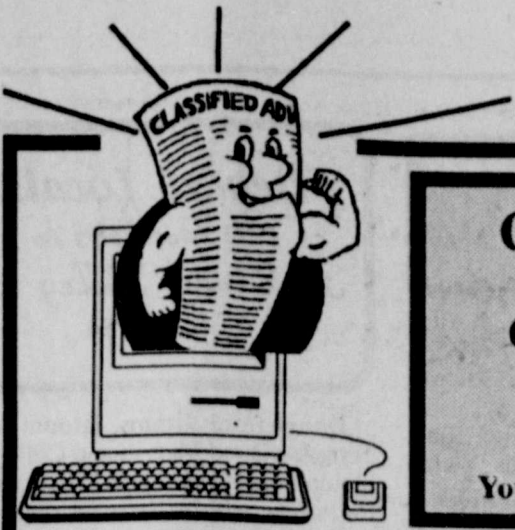
Section II-10: Water and Sewer Rates for Customers Outside of the City Limits: The water and sewer user charges for customers outside the city limits of the City of Detroit shall be fixed as 125% of the rates herein.

Section II-11: Failure to Pay: In addition to sanctions provided for by this ordinance, the city is entitled to exercise sanctions provided for by the other ordinances of the city for failure to pay the bill for water and sanitary sewer service when due.

Section II-12: Severability: If any provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions are declared to be severable.

Section II-13: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law. PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 10th day of July, 2000.

City of Detroit, Texas by Margaret Missildine, Mayor
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FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B, frame home, excellent condition. Price reduced to \$28,500. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1Bath frame home on Circle Drive in Bogata, \$24,000.00. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA t/c

DEPORT COUNTRY LIVING Apartments. 2BR, 1B, new carpet and paint, water and trash paid. HUD Section 8 approved, \$300.00 per month, \$200.00 deposit. 903-784-1725. MA t/c

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 321 S.W. 3rd St., Bogata. Owner financing, 0 down. Needs repairs. You fix up or we fix up. Price negotiable, payments will be less than rent. 903-632-9393. MA 7-27

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carport on large lot. 711 Clarksville St. in Bogata. 903-632-4218 or 632-5582. If no answer, leave name and number. MA 8-10

For Rent
 APARTMENT FOR RENT in Talco on 71. 2BR, 2B, laundry room, stove, microwave & dishwasher, CH/A. No pets. Deposit \$200, rent \$400 per mo. Credit check required. 903-379-9161. MA 7-20

Vehicles
 FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Explorer XLT, good condition. \$12,900. 903-379-8227. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet station wagon, as is. \$500. 903-632-5976. MA 7-27

DUPLEX
 DETROIT DUPLEX, new ownership, 2/1, \$250 + deposit, with refg & stove, new carpet & paint W&D hookups (\$100 "move-in special"), 300 W. Latimer St., 903-982-5398. MA 8-3

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 HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

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FOR SALE: Purple hull peas. Bill Blevins, 652-5728. MA 8-4

FOR SALE: Purple hull peas, shelled or unshelled. Call 903-632-5436. MA 7-20

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 MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

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WOOD FUNERAL HOMES represents Shelton Monument Company of Paris. Call 903-632-5614/652-3195 for all of your monument memorial needs. MA t/c

CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS: Small job specialist and trim carpentry. 30 years experience. Pager 903-783-8606. MA t/c

Wanted:
 NEEDED: Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. t/cnc

HELP WANTED: Part time dietary aide needed at Red River Health Care Center. Call Nancy Hammett at 903-632-5293. MA 7-20

LOST & FOUND
 REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

FOUND east of Johntown at iron bridge, grown male Doberman. 903-632-0309 to claim. 7-20nc

FOUND: White bird dog with collar, Hwy. 37 south, Bogata. 903-632-4591. 7-27nc

IF ANYONE finds a Sears weedeater, it belongs to Edward Glasgow. Please call 903-652-2907. 7-27 nc

FOUND: Large black male Lab mix, has on metal collar. Hwy. 271 S. across from Rivercrest High School. 632-5473. 7-27nc

Garage Sales
 CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 22, 338 N. Jeffus in Deport. 7-20

INSIDE SALE: Four families. Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22. 212 Depot St. in Deport. Nice back to school clothes, baby items, wall hangings, curtains, toys and lots of miscellaneous. 7-20

FREE
 FREE: One year old neutered, smart, beautiful male cat, all shots, wormed. Doesn't integrate with other cats well. 785-4324 after 6:30 p.m. nc

FREE PUPPIES to good homes. 1/2 Rottweiler, 1/2 corgi. Will deliver in Bogata area. 903-632-5225. 7-20

FREE PUPPIES to good homes. Cute, fuzzy crossbred puppies. Most colors, makes and styles still available. Please call 903-632-2032 after 6 p.m. 7-20

FREE KITTENS: Three 6-week old kittens, very cute and playful to good home. Come from good mousers. 632-9520 or 632-9625. 7-20

FREE: Black Lab male, six months old, white on chest, housebroken, sweet natured. Please call 903-652-9305. 7-20nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2 1/2 year old neutered Lab-mix dog. Very affectionate. 784-4924 or 739-9434. 7-27nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: "Weezer" the potbellied pig. Black female, full grown, leash trained, will make great mom. Call 652-2376 from 8 to 5 or 652-2010 after 5. 7-27nc

An interesting look back at pro football

by Nancy Brown

Jack Dodd stopped by my office at the Bogata News Monday with a very interesting item. It was a letter that was given to him in 1975 in Glen Rose, Texas. The letter is from Bert Bell, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team written to Hugh Wolfe on June 28, 1940.

We all know what professional players in any sport receive as a salary now. We all think it is unbelievable the amount of money they get but we all hope to have our children or grandchildren make the cut in various sports and earn that kind of money for something they love to do. Professional players did not always make the big bucks, become spokespersons for shoe, cereal and other companies or even become well known figures. Few people even knew who owned a team. I hope you find this letter as interesting a look back as I did.

Mr. Bell writes: Received your letter of June 25, and as we now have under contract 48 ball players I naturally would like to hear yes or no from you immediately after you have read the terms and conditions which are the best that I can offer you.

First I will give you a game to game contract calling for \$150.00 per game.

Second, instead of paying your fare or expenses or part of the same from Texas, which is absolutely against the principles of this club and which we have never done with any single ball player, I will agree that if you are good enough to stick the full season with us that I will give you a bonus of \$100.00.

Third, I have always paid my ball players when they were injured and could not play and have never released a ball player without the Doctor's stating that he was absolutely in good condition and able to play football. As a matter of fact,

Hump Snyder, Captain of North Carolina, broke his leg here three years ago on the 10th of August, and I paid his full salary. I am therefore perfectly willing to put a clause in your contract that if you encounter a serious injury while playing for or practicing with the Philadelphia Eagles that would prevent you from future participation in football that we would agree in recompense for that to pay you your game salary for the remaining league games on the 1940 league schedule, with the understanding that you of course will still live up to all our training rules and etc., even while incapacitated. I will not in any way, or under any conditions promise you any bonus if we win the Eastern Championship or the World's Championship, as you yourself will reap the benefit of this by participation in the play-off game and in California if we should win the championship, and at any rate I am not promising anything to anybody along those lines.

I have written every ball player on my squad and have told them that under the new conditions there are no seasonal contracts and that unless they are perfectly satisfied with their salaries and the conditions and rules and regulations laid down by the club I would much rather than have them dissatisfied in any way that they did not play at all as I feel sure with the proper mental attitude and aggressiveness of the players with a fine team spirit and no crabbing or crying about anything that we have a great chance of winning and therefore I am much more in favor of a boy not playing at all unless he is perfectly satisfied.

I made trades this winter for six ball players, namely: Russ Thompson, regular right tackle on the Chicago Bears; Milt Trost, substitute left tackle on the Chicago Bears; Les McDonald, regular left end of the Chicago Bears; Ray George, regular

right tackle of the Detroit Lions; Chuck Cherundolo, regular center of Cleveland Rams, and Dick Bassi, substitute guard on the Chicago Bears, and everyone of these ball players, playing on great football teams, received less than \$155.00 per game and every one, with the exception of one, received less money than I was paying to men in the same relative position, so you can see that \$150.00 per ball game is surely a fair contract and if you do not feel that way, I would rather you would not play.

We will start practice here in Philadelphia on Friday, August 9, 1940, and everyone will report at the above address on that date on or before 12:00 noon.

I am enclosing a form letter which is self explanatory, stipulating the conditions under which all our ball players agree to play. Hoping to hear favorably from you by return air mail. The letter is signed Yours sincerely, Bert Bell.

Mr. Wolfe returned his contract and received this letter from Mr. Bell: Dear Wolfe:

Received your signed contracts this morning and am certainly glad that you are going to be with us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the above address on Friday, August 9, 1940 on or before 12:00 noon. Yours truly, Bert Bell.

P.S. I am enclosing your contract which you must have forgotten about and mailed to us. Be sure to be in great shape as we will start rough work immediately. Also, don't forget your shoulder pads, hip pads and shoes.

Guess how many of today's players furnish their own equipment and would agree to this contract? It's an interesting look back. Thank you, Jack for sharing it with me and the Bogata News.

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting Billy Archibald and Dow South was Jean Goforth.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Lois Wells and Glenn Wells.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Chris and Jerred Guerra and Evelyn Roach.

Visiting Lillie Dunham was Royce and Nona Johnson, Beverly Lane, Glenna, Laney and Lexie Jackson.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Lila and Kara Screws.

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Pete Sisson, Betty Sisson, Dane Taylor.

Visiting Viola Barham was Bar-

bara and James Allen, Ashleigh Allen and Margaret Allen.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rhonda Hoskins and Rita Thompson.

Ima Griffin was visited by Nina Cline, Linda Burgo, Shelby Mullins, Vickie Neely, Patsy Curtis, Hanna Harris.

Raymond Hignight's visitors were Patsy Curtis, Gary Curtis, Roger, Danny, Billy and Mary Ray.

T.D. Betterton was visited by Barbara Hallman Ken Betterton and Alpha Barnard

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker, Jessi Smith and Kelli Smith.

Milton News

By Mattie Upchurch

James and Dorothy Holt visited Barbara Maurischat on Tuesday afternoon.

Edna Towers of Paris visited John and Velma Temple on Tuesday.

Evelyn Roach of Deport visited Dorothy Holt Tuesday afternoon.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with John and Velma Temple on Thursday.

Allie Huddleston spent Friday with her grandmother, Martha Cross

of Deport.

Connie Mac Hobbs of Halesboro, Beth Spray and daughter, Kaitlyn of Reno, had Sunday dinner with Phillip and Susan Roach.

Tim Parks of Faught had Sunday dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt.

Kay Preston of Paris visited her parents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday afternoon.

Deport Locals

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Donna and Jimmy Blount of Temple visited Mervin and Colleen Slaton over the weekend. They came for Jeffery, who had been visiting his grandparents for two weeks.

Saturday night dinner guests of Mervin and Colleen Slaton were Donna, Jimmy and Jeff Blount of Temple, and Kathy and Johnny Holt of Milton.

Colleen Slaton had a birthday dinner for Mervin Slaton Thursday night. Those attending were Kathy, Johnny, Renea, Chris and Amy Holt of Milton and Ryan Cope of Beardstown.



A precious gift.. wife gives husband a kidney

Annette Jones gave her husband Cato one of her kidneys so he could live. The transplant took place December 13, 1999 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was successful from the first minute. Annette said, "I never doubted for a minute that this was something I would do. He would do it for me. We have loved each other for 40 years and plan to continue our lives together until death takes us".

Annette, who had a foot-long incision compared to Cato's six inch one is back to normal and glad the dangerous episode is over. Cato on the other hand is still recovering. He is not yet able to put in a full day at his job as President of the Security State Bank in Wewoka where he has served for 22 years. But, he is getting better fast.

It took two decades for Cato's kidney problem to reach crisis stage. Back in 1979 doctors found cancer in his right kidney and had to remove it. From the start Cato grew up in Talco, TX, the son of Felix Jones, founder of the Talco State Bank. His mother, Ruth, was a school teacher. He was born August 16, 1938 the next to the youngest of 12 children. His boyhood was average. He played football for Talco High School and was in the band. He worked at his father's bank beginning with sweeping up. After graduation in 1956 he attended Abilene Christian College and worked part time in a bank.

Annette also grew up in Talco and attended the same college. She is the daughter of Troy and Ruby Lewis of Talco. Troy was an employee of Mobil Oil. She played junior high basketball and was a member of the high school band. She has 3 sisters, Becky, Lewis Blackburn, Brenda Lewis Russell and Jan Lewis Lily.

Annette and Cato dated during their high school days occasionally but they fell in love at Abilene campus. She quit college in her junior year and they married on September 5, 1959.

Cato got his business administration degree from Abilene Christian in 1960 and he joined his father in the bank at Talco for 6 years. They moved to New Jersey where Cato was an assistant branch manager for 7 years. His mother suffered a heart attack and the couple returned to Texas where he worked in a bank at Grapevine. He was recruited by Security Sate in January 1978 where he became President. Barely a year had

gone by when carcinoma was detected in the left kidney. The medical nightmare extended over 20 years.

First surgeons took out the disease kidney. Two years later cancer developed around his esophagus. Radiation treatments were given. "Then I heard about a doctor in Greece, who was having great success with an immune system enhancement treatment," said Cato. He and Annette flew to Athens where for a month he took this very unorthodox treatment.

The doctor in Greece put his on a very strict diet. Nothing with chemicals. He ate vegetables, no red meat, white meat of chicken and swimming fish. Annette used unbleached flour and still does. No salt, soda, caffeine or food with preservatives were allowed. Cato stayed on the diet for 8 years.

The radiation he had taken had destroyed his other kidney and the function went from 100 percent to 20 percent from 1981 to 1988. Every 3 to 6 months doctors in Oklahoma City ran tests and the results were frightening. The kidney was failing fast. Dialysis was next and it was a terrible ordeal.

Tubes inserted into his neck were hooked up to pump his blood through a machine to take out the impurities his kidney could not. He had to have this done 3 times a week for 4 hours and 15 minutes each time. For about 3 months it helped. Then it became evident that he could not stay on dialysis for a long period of time. His body just would not tolerate it.

Annette suffered with Cato. Early on doctors had told them he might need a kidney transplant in 15 to 20 years but it had seemed like a long time off. Annette decided to volunteer giving him a kidney when doctors first mentioned dialysis.

The idea had come from Oklahoma State University football coach, Bob Simmons who got a kidney transplant from his wife, Linda. It was the first time Annette knew she could be a possible donor. She mentioned the idea to Cato's doctors who thought it was a wonderful one. But, she had to be tested.

Tests started in May 1999. First blood work and then all sorts of ultrasounds, Cat scans etc. etc. It turned out Annette's kidneys were healthy and the right size and she was accepted as a donor.

The couple's son, Gregory, a banker

in Paris, TX., fought the decision He demanded to be the donor. But, the doctor's had already made their choice. The couple's 4 daughters had already been eliminated because they were young and of child-bearing age.

Annette and Cato were ready for the transplant. He was failing fast, but unexpected complications arose. He developed a staph infection which brought a 6 week delay. Surgeons had to go into his neck and remove all the cartilage form his clavicle and practically drown him with antibiotics.

Finally, the date was set for Monday, December 13, 1999. Annette was prepped in one room, Cato next door. The transplant was almost scrubbed at the last minute. Cato's surgeon had come down with a virus. But, she medicated herself and scrubbed for surgery.

Annette's left kidney was removed. Then Cato was put to sleep and his groin opened. Her kidney was quickly attached to his bladder. Cato said, "They told me later that it started working immediately, which is a little unusual." Annette said, "They just put me to sleep and the next thing I knew I was in my room and awake. It was a hard surgery but I had excellent care and am fine now."

The next morning Cato was able to walk down the hall and visit Annette. He told her he could not believe how good he felt. Cato has thanked his loving wife over and over. Annette finds the attention of the transplant a bit embarrassing. She said, "He is really my life and it is like a gift to me because he feels good now."

During the months and months of her husband's illness Annette took up quilting. One very special and the smallest quilt she made was for their granddaughter, Mikal McKenzie, who was born with the rare and terrible Hurler's disease, which deforms a child's body and curtails life at about 10. Mikal's parents, Jo, Lisa and Joel McKenzie of Lexington, Kentucky brought her to see her grandparents. Annette was working on a quilt for her July 3, 1998 when she suddenly died.

Stifling her heartbreak, Annette sat up long past midnight and into the wee hours of morning sewing on Mikal's quilt. She had it finished in time to spread over the child in her coffin before she was laid to rest in Oklahoma City.



FRANCES FRANKLIN had a hug for Martha Castlebury at the reception in the Castlebury's honor last Friday. Mrs. Franklin and Lois Dudley were among Martha's first employees. Martha took over the Deport Nursing Home at its old location from her mother, Vera Wilson, who founded the business.

Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

The July covered dish luncheon was held in the community room at the C.B. Glover units on July 12. Among those enjoying good food and fellowship were Mavis Sowards, Estelle Chesshire, Hazel Relford, Eulene Nicholas, Alpha Barnard, Alma Scaff, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Ruth Murrell, Beulah Shipp, Claudie B. Wright, Thelma Shelby, Eunice Leona Sugg, Phyllis Gifford, Maud Webb, Juavane Carpenter, Hunter Bratcher. Discussion of needs and request for changes and/or improvements by the tenants and visitors were addressed by Juavane Carpenter as a requirement of current HUD policies.

The next meeting will be the birthday/bingo party to be held July 26 in the C.B. Glover facilities.

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