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Ahhh, nothing like staying on top of things!

Remember back a year and a half or two years ago. When everyone (well, many people) were all concerned about the Y2K millennium. Some people thought the world was coming to an end, others just thought that chaos would result because all the computers were going to go nuts and terrible, awful stuff would happen. The lights would go off, the water run dry, etc. etc.

In the middle of all this frenzy our government stood like a rock. A mountain of firm, steady, believable messages to the public that such things would not take place.

There were public service announcements, magazine and newspaper articles and the television media devoted more time to the "problem" than should be legal.

Obviously the world didn't come to an end and neither did our government, social security checks, or banking institutions!

But, there are some disturbing things out there, things that make me feel less than thrilled.

While digging around for some information on a government web site the other day my husband, Thomas, came across lengthy pages giving people...are you ready for this? Keep in mind now, it is July of 2001, not January or even July of 2000!

Yep, you guessed it...information about dealing with Y2K and how there was no reason to be worried.

The web site explains in depth how the government of this country (and other nations, too) is ON TOP of things.

Unhuh, so on top of things that this particular information was last updated in October of 1999! Yeah, buddy, that's the type of on top of things I like my government to be doing!

The site is not just devoted to Y2K, it is supposed to be a current, valid site for obtaining vital and current statistics!

The thing is...I never worried about Y2K. I had confidence. I had faith and believed. But now, a year and a half later, if our government hasn't figured out that the Y2K scare is over and updated their internet information better than this? Hmmmm, perhaps I should worry a little! What do you think?

Johntown MBC to hold Bible School this Saturday

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold Bible School on Saturday, July 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Classes will be for ages 4 years through sixth grade.

There will be Bible Study, Arts, games, pizza and "Proclamation Park".

All children are invited to attend.



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4-H CAMP-June 7 a 4-H Summer Outdoor Series Camp was held at lake Bob Sandlin State Park with three local youth attending. Pictured are; (back) Park Ranger Chris Dawson and (from the left front) Kat Huffines and Whitney Dawson of Mt. Pleasant, Melanie Smith of Talco and State Park Ranger, Tommy Mayfield.

Bogata veterans attend commissioning of the Iwo Jima

To Bogata veterans, along with thousands of others nationwide, were honored with what may be one of the ultimate honors this nation can give recently. Pat Lindsey and Bill White were on hand in Pensacola, Florida June 30, to be honored as the USS Iwo Jima became a proud ship of the line. Both White and Lindsey are veterans of the battle of Iwo Jima, and White is a double Purple Heart recipient.

The Navy commissioning ceremony has been a tradition for centuries, and in the United States Navy since its beginning. It marks the formal entrance of a warship into Naval Forces of the United States. It is the final and perhaps most significant event of the triad bringing the ship to life of the keel laying, christening and commissioning.

The Iwo Jima LHD 7 was named after the World War II battle that is so famous. It is the second ship to bear the name. The first was commissioned in 1960 and decommissioned in 1993.

The captain of the ship, John T. Nawrocki, said that "we will live up to the standards of service that were set by the men who fought so bravely at the battle for Iwo Jima, some of whom are here today. Sailors and Marines aboard Iwo Jima serve our great country in uniform and are model citizens for all Americans to emulate."

Pat and his wife, Billie and Bill and his wife, Barbara, traveled to Florida for the special ceremonies.

Over 11,000 were on hand for the ship's commissioning and special

ceremonies. Many more would have been there if it had not come a near-flood of rain. Soaked to the skin, no one seemed to care, as this patriotic ceremony "brought the ship to life". The rain, no doubt, served to hide tears that coursed down the cheeks of Americans who served their country so bravely, more than fifty years before.

The veterans and their families received the grand tour, and were treated as very special guests...as they should be.

IM4 Division AS2 Clarence Polard gave part of the tour, and Medical Officer Lt. Angela P. Jackson gave the a tour of the medical and dental departments.

The huge ship has a 600 bed medical facility, 6 operating rooms and a host of other support facilities.

The ship's primary mission is to embark, deploy and land elements of a marine landing force in amphibious assault operations by helicopter, landing craft, amphibious vehicle or any combination of these methods.

It is second in size only to the present day aircraft carrier and equal in size to the aircraft carriers of WWII.

The USS Iwo Jima is the seventh WASP class multipurpose assault ship. It has living spaces for 3,200 sailors and marines. It carries, in addition to the necessary personnel, but also the necessary vehicles, artillery pieces and supplies to sustain its landing force, a Marine Corps Expeditionary Unit.

It has NSSMS Surface guided missile system; Rolling Air Frame Missile System; and Close in Weapon

systems.

It carries everything from Assault and Search and Rescue aircraft to heavy lift assault helicopters, as well as vertical/short take off and landing AV-8B Harriers.

Its flight deck is a staggering 1.5 acres; 830 feet long and 106 feet wide. Memories of the battle of Iwo Jima invariably flooded back to the veterans of that famous battle as they toured the modern ship that honors them.

The fierce battle in the Pacific was begun on February 19, 1945, with a formidable force, totaling 495 ships, including 17 aircraft carriers, 1170 planes and 110,308 troops. Iwo Jima was a "thorn in the side of U.S. Heavy bomber crews". Air attacks on the Marianas bomber bases and bombers enroute to and from Japan were launched from Iwo Jima. The assault on the island was necessary to eliminate these air attacks.

The commander, instead of putting barriers on the beaches, fortified the interior of the island. This took a fearful toll on U.S. Marines.

566 American men died and 1,755 were wounded on that first day of fighting. The struggle for Iwo was fought until March 16th, when the island was secured by U.S. Forces. In the fight 6,281 Americans and more than 20,000 Japanese were killed.

Perhaps, for Bill White and Pat Lindsey, the most important quotation was from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz observed, "Among the Americans who served on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue." It must mean a great deal to veterans to know their struggle is not forgotten.



HELICOPTER on deck- World War II veterans, Bill White and Pat Lindsey, were familiar with a much older type of chopper. They received the grand tour of the newly commissioned USS Iwo Jima in Pensacola, Florida, recently. (Staff Photo)

4-H youths attend camp

Five local 4-H youth, from Mt. Pleasant and Talco recently participated in two Summer Outdoor Series Camps held during June.

During the two day camps, youth had the opportunity to learn about outdoor photography, wildlife, for-

estry and other outdoor experiences.

Attending one or both camps were; Melanie Smith of Talco and Callie Thomas, Whitney Dawson, Blaine Gibson and Chris Dawson and Kat Huffines all of Mt. Pleasant.

First Baptist, Talco to have VBS

The First Baptist Church in Talco will hold their vacation Bible School beginning on July 30 and ending August 3. The time will be from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 P.M. each evening. The theme will be Jesus To The Rescue. All children from 4 years old

through high school are welcome to attend. If you need any further information, please call 379-3321. Any child that needs transportation, call the above number and the van will pick them up.

Calvary Baptist to host revival services July 29-August 1

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will hold revival services July 29 through August 1, 2001. The visiting Evangelist will be Bro. Gary Newman of Garland.

On Sunday a pot luck lunch will be served following morning services. The evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday the services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Special events planned for each day will be: Monday; "Bring Them Back Alive", a youth night beginning with a pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday; "Kids Night" for chil-

dren kindergarten through fifth grades beginning with special activities at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday will be "Singing with the Saints" night for all age groups and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is also welcome to come and share lunch Monday through Wednesday and enjoy a short Bible study during the noon time break from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Make plans to attend each daily activity possible for fun, fellowship and the word of God.



TOURING THE SHIP- Pat Lindsey, Medical Office Lt. Angela P. Jackson and Bill White stand in the medical facilities of the newly commissioned USS Iwo Jima recently. The two WWII veterans were on hand for the ceremonies that "bring the ship to life". (Staff Photo)

Ladies Bible study

On Thursday for the next 8 weeks a Bible study for ladies will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, beginning at 9:20 a.m.

The first session will begin on July

12 with "What God's Word Says About Angels". The visiting speaker will be Norma Jagers.

All ladies are invited to attend and participate in this important 8 week study.

Bogata VFW Post 8187 to celebrate

The Bogata VFW Post 8187 will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, July 21, 2001.

In 1987 the Post merged with Clarksville making it the only VFW Post in Red River County. The members are very proud of their post and invite all members, their friends and family to come out celebrate with them. There is 50 years to reminisce over including the people that have

been lost to moving or death and the many changes the Post has seen over its existing time.

At 12:00 noon a brisket/chicken lunch with all the trimmings will be served and following lunch a program will be held followed by plenty of time to visit. The days activities will end with good dance music provided by the Crossfire Band from 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Appreciation Day set for Rufus Merritt

A special appreciation day has been scheduled in honor of Rufus Merritt at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and there will be a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Several of you have asked for some canning and pickling recipes. Well, here they are. With an abundance of garden vegetables this year, everyone seems to be putting up something for the upcoming winter season. But you had better hurry, the sun and grasshoppers seem to be getting a pretty good lead on area gardens. Hope you can use some of these and are the ones you requested! See you in the kitchen!

Bread and Butter Pickles
25-30 large cucumbers
8 large white onions
2 large sweet peppers
1/2 cup salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
5 cups cider vinegar
5 cups sugar
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon tumeric

Wash cucumbers and slice as thin as possible. Chop onions and peppers. Combine with cucumbers; add salt and let stand for three hours; drain. Combine sugar, vinegar and spices in large pan; bring to boil and add drained cucumbers; heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Pack while hot in clean jars and seal. Yield 16 pints.

Sweet Pickle Sticks
medium firm fresh cucumbers
boiling water
3-3/4 cup vinegar
3 cups sugar
3 tablespoons salt
4-1/2 teaspoons celery seed
4-1/2 teaspoon tumeric
3/4 teaspoon mustard seed

Use firm fresh medium size cucumbers. Wash and cut them up into sticks. Pour boiling water over them and let stand overnight. Next morning pack solidly into jars. Boil solution for 5 minutes. Pour boiling hot over cucumbers in jars. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Solution fills 6 pint jars.

Sweet Pickles
large dishpan of cucumbers sliced
1/2 cup salt
4 quarts water
28 ice cubes
1-1/2 cup vinegar
3-1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon ground tumeric

Pour salt, water and ice cubes over cucumbers and let set for 2 hours; drain. Combine vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, celery seed and tumeric; dissolve in large dishpan and let come to boil. Add drained cucumbers and stir in until cucumbers are hot. Place in clean jars and seal.

Corn Relish
8 cups cooked fresh corn from cob
1 cup chopped seeded green pepper
1 cup chopped seeded red pepper
2 cups chopped onion
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup white vinegar
2 tablespoons dry mustard
1 tablespoon mustard seed
2 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon celery seed
1 quart cider vinegar
1 cup water

Combine corn, peppers and onion. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Bring to boil and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Pour at once to overflowing into clean, hot preserve jars. Adjust covers and process for 30 minutes cold pack. Yield 5-6 pints.

Ripe Tomato Relish
10 medium onions-chopped
4 sweet bell peppers-chopped
1 bunch celery-chopped
8 quarts ripe, peeled tomatoes
1 quart vinegar
3 cups sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon allspice
1 tablespoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons salt

Core and chop tomatoes coarsely and bring to boil along with onions, peppers, celery and simmer for 2 hours. Stir frequently. Add remaining ingredients and continue to simmer for 1 hour. Pack in clean warm jars.

Chow Chow
1 gallon green tomatoes
1 dozen bell peppers-some red
6 large carrots
1/2 gallon cabbage
1 quart onion
4 hot peppers or taste
1/2 gallon vinegar
6 cups sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon tumeric
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon ginger

Combine tomatoes, peppers, carrots, cabbage, and onions. Grind and cover with 1 cup salt. Let stand one hour. Drain. Pack in jars. Bring to boil the vinegar, sugar and spices. Pour boiling mixture over packed mixture and seal.

Pattonville Car Show set for September 22nd

The fourth annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is set for Saturday, September 22nd, rain or shine. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Pre Registration (before Sept. 15th) at 410 and day of show \$12. There will be a 50/50 drawing and

door prizes. Broadway Junction band will perform. All makes and models of cars are welcome with award of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place being given for Stock Cars (Pre 1950), Stock Cars (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Cars, Stock Trucks (Pre 1950), Stock Trucks (1950 to current), Rod & Custom

Trucks, Unusual Class, Under Construction (Pre 1950) Under Construction (1950-current) Big Trucks, and Peoples Choice and Best of Show. Mall proceeds benefit Pattonville VFD. There will be BBQ Sandwiches with chips and dessert for \$4.50.

Free dash plaques go to the first 50 PreRegistrators. Entrants do the judging with spectators judging People Choice award. For further information call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903 652-9048 or 903 652-3668.

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Obituaries

Vera Cecil Devlin Cox dies July 7

Vera Cecil Devlin Cox, age 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 7, at a Ft. Worth hospital.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olivet Chapel with burial following in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Vera Cox, a former resident of Cunningham for many years and former member of the Cunningham Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Justin Cox, in 1977, and an infant son, four sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Taylor and husband David and Charleen Toney Fetter and husband Gene, both of Ft. Worth; one granddaughter, Amy Charleen Taylor of Frisco; a brother, Walker Devlin of Minter; sisters, Dora Hester of Deport, Josephine Beryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Dorothy Meadows of Greenville; and a large extended family including James and Ruth Jones and special friend Marilyn Stewart.

Funeral services were Scott Cox, Gordon Cox, Morris Cox, Eric Nilssen, Chris Kuntz and Jeff Kuntz.

Mrs. Mary Bell Norwood dies July 13

Mrs. Mary Bell Flippo Norwood, native of Red River County, died July 13 at Paris Nursing Home. She was born near Detroit on December 31, 1909, a daughter of C.R. and Maud Chumley Flippo.

She is survived by a son, Charles Marion Norwood and his wife Daisy of Plano; two sisters, Alma Flippo of Paris and Texie Gooch and Larkin of Midway; one sister-in-law, Nadine Flippo of Grand Prairie; a grandson, Charles Scott Norwood and wife Amy of Garland; and a granddaughter, Sonja Faye Vanderry and husband Herb of Wetumpka, Alabama; and four great-grandchildren; several cousins, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Porter Norwood; her parents; three brothers and two sisters.

She and Porter were active in the restaurant business for more than 30 years. Porter served as J.P. and she as his secretary, their last active role in Detroit. Mary and Porter were active members of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church where she was active in all aspects of the church and loved to sing in the choir until her health prevented it. She was a member of the Deport Chapter #1045 Order of the Eastern Star and very active with Porter in the Detroit Lions Club.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in Martin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Willie Johnson, Rev. Lee Everett and Rev. Jr. Savage officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery. Eastern Star services were conducted by the Deport Chapter #1045 Order of the Eastern Star.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Leon Tuck dies July 8

Leon Tuck, age 91 of Bogata, died Sunday, July 8, 2001 in Red River County Healthcare Center following a long illness.

Services were held Wednesday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. in East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Blackmon and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

He was born December 20, 1909, the son of Charlie and Johnnie Street Tuck. He married the former Lizzie Ellen Lee on July 20, 1952. He was an active member of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, which he loved to attend until his illness no longer allowed. He was a farmer in his younger years and worked for the City of Ft. Worth and the Bogata School, retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Tuck of Bogata; three daughters, Patricia Freelen and husband James of Rugby, Helen Roberts of Bogata and Kathy Williams and husband Douglas of Bogata; six grandchildren, Jason Freelen, James Earl Freelen and wife Kelly and Brandon Williams, all of Bogata, Jennifer Roberts of Denton, Wesley Roberts of Bogata and Kevin Williams and wife Jana of Sugar Hill; one great-granddaughter, Emalee Freelen; three sisters, Geraldine Blasingame and husband Cecil of Duncanville, Martha Smith of Liberty City and Nanie Bell Ham of Deport; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; three brothers, Delmer, Herbert and an infant brother; one sister, Alma Gray; one granddaughter, Monica Nichol Burnett; one son-in-law, Roy Roberts; two brothers-in-law, Ernest Ham and John Smith.

Annie Sue Goodroe dies July 11

Services for Annie Sue Goodroe, 78, of Tyler, formerly of Talco, were held Saturday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m. at the Talco Church of Christ with Bro. Brian Hodge officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goodroe died July 11 in Tyler. She was born October 9, 1922 in Hagansport. She was retired from the Talco-Bogata Independent School District and was a life-long member of the Talco Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Goodroe, in 1981.

Surviving are a son, John Delbert Goodroe of Athens; a daughter and son-in-law, Melea and Don Edwards of Tyler; and two grandchildren, Erin and Elyse Edwards of Tyler.

Pallbearers were Gerald Holmes, Asher Cohen, Lee Bassinger, Cory Gable, Carey Gable and Tony Perez. If desired, memorials may be made to Christian Services of East Texas, 1359 Hwy. 155, Tyler, TX 75703 or the Alzheimer's Association, Northeast Texas Chapter, 3613 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701.

James Bruce Springer dies July 6

James Bruce Springer, age 83, of Davis, Oklahoma, died Friday, July 6, 2001 in Norman Regional Hospital, in Norman, Oklahoma.

Services were held Monday, July 9, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Fox Funeral Home Chapel, Davis, with Bro. Finis Steelman officiating. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery, Davis, OK.

Mr. Springer was born December 7, 1917, in Davis to John B. and Minnie (Pullen) Springer. He served twenty years in the U.S. Navy and worked for Douglas Aircraft in Tulsa, OK. He had lived in Davis since 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Lorene Hartness, a brother, Turner, twin sisters who died in infancy and a nephew, Marshall Rowe.

He is survived by three sisters, Mildred Dixon of Davis, Oklahoma, Norene Rowe of Los Banos, California and Doris Strain of Bogata, Texas; two nieces and two nephews.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, food, flowers and cards. A special thanks to Bro. Danny Robbins for the memorial service. May God bless each and every one of you.

James Paul Tucker Family

Card of Thanks

The family of David "Killer" Miller wants to give a special thanks to all the family and friends that gave their time, prayers, flowers, food, cards and calls. We deeply appreciate your thoughts and prayers, they really meant a lot to us in our time of need. David "Killer" Miller lost his battle with cancer on July 2, 2001. He will be missed dearly. A special thanks goes to Rev. Tim Young for his outstanding services and to the ladies of the Lifeline Church of Reno for the lunch they served to family and friends. You'll be in our prayers. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Thank you,
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two voices we loved are stilled.
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which never can be filled.
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though on earth you are no more.
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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Tara Jones, 2164 Aquia Drive, Stafford, VA 22554, 540-657-7370 or bwstara@aol.com. She is searching for her black ancestry, Henry Bowers, who made his home in Red River County and was the father of Clarence Lonnie Bowers 1878-1967. Clarence is buried in Peters Prairie Cemetery. 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

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown

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Bill and Joyce Barton of Munster visited with his grandmother, Helen Williams, Sunday. They attended church and enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata.

Visiting with Ken York recently and welcoming him back to the area were Dixie Stringfellow, Wm. R. Stringfellow, Buddy Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Jackie Lynne Knight, Beverly Siler, Betty Joy Puckett, Jan McCuller, Lucille Childers, Toni Combest, Doug Hawkins, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Jackie and Anita Couch, Raymond Knight and Loren Reeves.

Last Saturday following Marli Hines birthday party, Jennifer Reeder returned to Dallas and Riley Reeder stayed her for a visit with his grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. He had a great time attending Vacation Bible School with his cousins, Heather and Heath Holt at Bogata First Baptist Church and all three children enjoyed playing at their Granny and PaPa's after VBS daily.

Wednesday afternoon Riley Reeder, Heather, Heath and Judy Holt and Gerlyn Gray met Jessica and Marli Hines at Burger King in Paris for lunch and play time.

On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 Vicki Tabb met Dee and Maggie Richardson in Paris for a birthday lunch in honor of Maggie who turned 2 years old that day. Dee and Maggie returned to their home in Gainsville following lunch.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker Wednesday. They enjoyed looking at their mother's old pictures and putting names on those they recognized. It was a good day of reminiscing.

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

Thursday Heather Holt spent the night with her grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Aunt Margaret Davis. Gerlyn sprained her back last

week and Heather helped her with housework Friday morning. Gerlyn took her home after lunch and visited with Judy Holt while Riley, Heather and Heath played together.

Happy July Birthday to: Brandon Oats, Brady Kennedy, Mike Corbell, Bill Baker, James Baker, Craig Yale, Clay Francis, Dee Wood, Tim Belcher, Mike Garretson, Kay Kennedy, Kelley Boyd, Lila Screws, John Purviance, Alice Ann White, Lexi Earley, Krystal Williams, Elanie Baird, Sara Alsup, Jordan Thompson and Kathy Duffee.

Happy July Anniversary to: Harold and Judy Holt, Nathan and Judy Mankins, Robert and Nina Holt and Charlie and Kathy Kimmey.

Shirley Smith and Billie Hancock were in Clarksville on business Monday.

Tuesday evening Riley Reeder and Heath Holt visited their great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray.

Thursday Riley Reeder of Dallas spent the night with Heath Holt. Harold Holt took the boys to the log woods on Friday morning and Riley got to see how big machines work to cut and load trees. He spent the afternoon playing with Heath and Heather.

Gerlyn and Jerry Gray, Margaret Davis and Riley Reeder met Jennifer Reeder at Ryan's in Greenville Friday evening. After eating and visiting, Riley returned home to Dallas with his Mom.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White were in Gulfport, Mississippi last week to attend the funeral of Ernest Selmon. Mr. Selmon was Mrs. White's uncle. He had lived in Bogata several years ago and attended Bogata schools. Interment was in Saraland Cemetery in Alabama.

Visiting during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler, Vicki Tabb, Felina White, Paul w. Stringfellow, Betty Joy Puckett, Kenneth York, Dee Richardson, Judi Maddox, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Doug Hawkins.

Dewey Ward has subscribed to the Bogata News as a Birthday gift to J.C. Ward.

A subscription to the Blossom Times and the Bogata News has been given to Opal Brodie from her daughter, Yvonne Brodie Farrar as an early birthday present.

Mrs. Brodie has been a resident of Rugby, and Blossom and has relatives in the area.

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Talco Locals

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Saturday Arthur and Patsy Smith traveled to Lufkin to pick up Melanie who had been visiting with her mother, step-dad and brother, Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith, for the past two weeks. Aaron returned home with them to visit for a week.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited Sunday afternoon with Eddie and Nancy Brown, Kim and Quinton Anderson. They also stopped by to see Carey Johnson at her mother's home, Rhonda and Jimmy Doyce Taylor.

Carol Laing left Wednesday for Galveston where her granddaughter, Hana will undergo reconstruction surgery. Hana is the infant daughter of Josh and Connie Abshier of Orange. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Happy July Birthday to: Brandon Oats, Nicki Roberts, Kathy Jackson, Alex Wright, Leslie Wright, Joyce Franks, Earl Hale, Annette Hale, Hana Abshier, Brady Kennedy and Ray Parsons.

Jana Williams visited Thursday with Eddie Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson. She and Eddie attended revival services at the Maple

Springs Church.

Happy July anniversary to Jerry and Barbara Russell.

Marta Rhoades, Nancy Brown and Derek Morris enjoyed shopping and lunch in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Annette Swaim was honored with a surprise 50th birthday party at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Dean Leake in Talco Sunday afternoon. Among over 20 guest attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim, former teachers, co-workers, friends and family. Happy Birthday early Annette, since I know the big 5-0 doesn't get you until August!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Anne Sue Goodroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed supper at Two Senorita's Saturday night.

Carol Laing and Bill Newman spent July 5 through July 15 vacationing in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They met Bill's parents and his sister, brother-in-law and children all of Ohio. On Tuesday Bill's daughter and

granddaughter of Atlanta, GA, joined them.

Sunday Brother Gary House of King, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Talco, brought the message morning and evening while Brother Keith and his family were on vacation.

The church enjoyed many specials by Bro Gary and his wife, Lola, Joe Coil, David Zimmerman, Kristen Sims, Ann Roberts and R.C. Pitts.

Bro. Keith and family will be returning from California this week.

Sunday night the Talco First Baptist Church held a goodbye party for Amber Forsyth, before she left Monday to go to New Jersey where she will be in the Coast Guard. Refreshments were served and a Love Offering was given.

RWNT to meet

The Republican Women of North-east Texas will meet Monday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Sue Havenstrite in Cookville. The previous announcement that the meeting was to be with Maxine Patton in Talco was in error.

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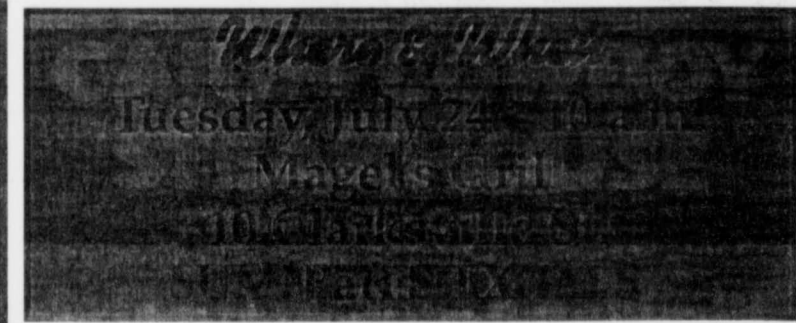
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Tour de Paris is July 21

The Seventeenth Annual Tour de Paris bike tour will take off from Paris High School on July 21 with staggering times beginning at 8 a.m.

Cyclists will compete in 100k, 70k, 40k and 15k tours with medals being awarded to the top three places in each length for male, female, tandem and over and under 50 years of age. A bicycle rodeo will be available for kids.

The route is generally flat with gently rolling hills and beautiful scenery with rest stops positioned all along the way. In addition, sag wagons will patrol the route for riders needing assistance.

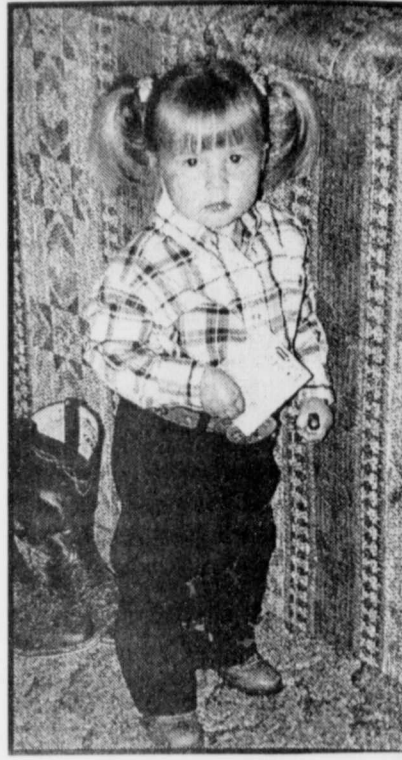
The tour, sponsored by the Paris Visitors and Convention Council, was originally founded by the Red River Cycle Club and has become

one of the premiere cycling events in North Texas, drawing between 300-325 cyclists each year.

Interested amateurs or professionals may register at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. Early registration fee is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. After July 9, registration is \$25.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 and under.

Each cyclist will be given a tee shirt, a rider packet, and a fruit smoothie for entering. An all you can eat carbo-loaded pancake breakfast will be offered for \$5.00 the morning of the race by the area Girl Scouts.

For more information, call Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-PARIS TX.



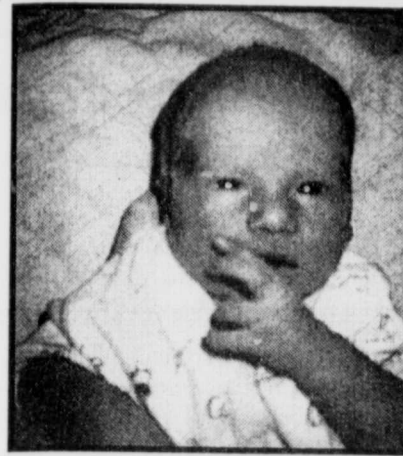
Maggie Dee Richardson

Maggie Richardson celebrates 2nd birthday

On Saturday, July 14, 2001 Maggie Dee Richardson was honored with a birthday party for her 2nd birthday at Thomas Park in Bogata by her grandparents, Dan and Vicki Tabb. Maggie turned 2 years old on Tuesday, July 10, 2001.

Maggie's cake was a zoo animal cake, with some of her favorite animals on it such as zebras and elephants. The children enjoyed the play ground and everyone enjoyed visiting. Maggie receive many nice and useful presents. Attending were; her mother, Dee Richardson, great grandmothers, Dixie Stringfellow and Delene Tabb, uncle Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox, great great uncle, Ken York, godmother, Dee Barnett and friends Jackie Lynne Watson, Tana Guest, Jeannie Primm, Todd, Jamie, Jaylee and Jacob Ward, Tina, Cheyenne and Katie Williams and the hosts and honoree. Maggie also received Happy Birthday wishes from her Uncle Michael and Aunt Suzie Tabb of Waxahachie and special friend, Mrs. Lorene Bogie of Bogata.

On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 Maggie had a party at her great aunt JoAnn's home in Muenster. Family and friends of the area attended and she had a wonderful time as well as receiving many nice gifts.



Machayla Grace DeLeon

Machayla Grace DeLeon arrived July 9, 2001 at 6:29 a.m. at ETMC Mt. Pleasant weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Ramon and Julie Carrell DeLeon of Hagansport. Proud grandparents are Ronnie Carrell of Hagansport, Cindy Carrell of Mt. Vernon, Raul DeLeon of Jonesville, Janie Burris of Mt. Vernon and great grandmother, Barbara Ottinger of Talco.



NORMA JAGGERS presented the first of an 8 week session on "What God's Word Says About Angels" to the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco last Thursday. The Bible study will be held for 7 more weeks and all ladies are invited to attend. Each session will begin at 9:20 a.m. on Thursdays.

The most popular type of radio station in the U.S. is country music. One quarter of all commercial stations broadcast country music.



Joshua Cabell

Josh Cabell to travel to Hawaii

Josh Cabell was honored with a 16th birthday party and luau on Sunday, July 15, 2001. He will be leaving on July 22 and returning home on July 31st after playing in the Hawaiian "Baseball in Paradise Tournament". He will be representing Talco Rivercrest as well as the state of Texas. The tournament is through People to People sports ambassador. There are 35 athletes from around the world that were chosen. Josh is one of 4 from Texas who will be going.

The roots of the Sports Ambassador Program reach back to 1956, when President Eisenhower founded People to People. All participants have the opportunity to earn High School credits as well as University credit, along with the opportunity to play ball and earn credits, they will also be going to Pearl Harbor, to view the only Royal Palace in the United States, Hawaiian Water Adventure, State Capitol, traditional luau, Diamond Head and hike the crater of this extinct volcano.

The people attending the swimming party to say Aloha and Hau 'oli la' h' anau or Happy Birthday were his mother, Leah Cabell, Becky and J.O. Weatherall and Colton, Jeannie, Calan and Cassee Wilcox, Shari Wisinger, Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Danielle Easterling, Rachel Case and two guest, Tony Exum and Brad, Glenda, Amanda, Bubba Baird and Cassie, Erica, Shane, Philip, Staci, Heath and Laci Hinton along with Kim and Brittany, Steven Shade, Ryan Newton, Dustin Jones, Chris, Justin Exum, Chase Sloan, Brandon Buchanan, Marcus Deming, Linda Wisinger, Kristie Damron, K-Cl Easley, Joey Hanna, Colby Guest, Zach Perry, Cody Cheatwood, Daniel, Jan and Jeremy Grissom and friend Heather. All had a great time.



THE COBLE FAMILY will minister in song at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata located on Hwy 271 South on September 29, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. The style of music as a foundation is Southern Gospel, but when the family begins to minister you will hear several styles of songs that will satisfy all ages. Their talents are from song writing to the playing of numerous instruments including drums, harmonicas, mandolin, guitars and the list continues. The girls ages 9 & 10 also perform and have strong talent already. They and the congregation pray you will make plans to attend and be blessed as they share of God's goodness and grace.



15 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS were received by Jan Grissom and Sue Nolen at the annual end of year faculty and staff breakfast held at Rivercrest High School Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Boys self-defense classes to be held

Self defense classes will be held at Texas A & M Commerce as a part of Continuing Education for boys ages 8 years old and up. The course will be taught from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, Thursday, July 26 and end on Tuesday, July 31. The fee will be \$35 or \$12 per class. The class

will be instructed by Jack Brown formerly of Talco. It will teach true self defense, how to handle being bullied, how to escape an attacker and more. For more information or to enroll call 903-886-5972 or Jack at 903-737-1980.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF PRICE TO BEAT TARIFFS

In accordance with Commission Substantive Rule 25.41(f)(1)(C), on June 11, 2001, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) filed Price to Beat Tariffs for its residential customers and small commercial customers on behalf of its affiliated retail electric, First Choice Power, Inc. (First Choice). These Price to Beat Tariffs will replace TNMP's existing tariffs. TNMP has also requested in accordance with the Commission rules that it not be required to develop tariffs for the service described in the following tariffs:

- 1) Economy Service—Large General Service
- 2) Supplemental Electric Service
- 3) Industrial Power Service—HLF
- 4) Industrial Power Service—LLF
- 5) Industrial Interruptible Power Service
- 6) Industrial Power Service—Conjunctive Billing
- 7) Economy Service—Industrial Power Service
- 8) Agreement for Stand-by Service
- 9) Wholesale Power for Resale Service
- 10) Interchange Energy Service
- 11) Ancillary Services
- 12) Wholesale Transmission Service—Planned/Unplanned Service
- 13) Wholesale Distribution Service
- 14) Service Fees and Charges

Residential customers and small commercial customers who currently take service under those identified tariffs may take service under the appropriate Price to Beat Tariffs for which approval is sought.

The Commission has established Docket No. 24235 to address this component of First Choice's Price to Beat. Persons with questions or who want more information on this filing may contact Larry Gunderson, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 or call (817) 737-1349 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this filing is available for inspection at the address listed above. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this filing should contact the Public Utility Commission, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120 or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. The intervention deadline is August 15, 2001.

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Important Dates for Rivercrest High Students

The summer is going by quickly and Rivercrest Principal and Coach Keith Brown would like to inform the in-coming Rebels and Lady Rebels of some important dates for the coming school year.

All students involved in extracurricular activities must participate in the drug test. All students in athletics must have a physical on file. Freshman must have a current physical on file and sophomores/juniors/seniors who have had a broken bone, torn ligaments/cartilage, concussions, stitches etc. or has been hospitalized due to illness, must have a current physical. Physical forms are available in Coach Brown's office at Rivercrest.

Students please remember the following dates:

July 20-Free Physicals will be given beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the RHS offices.

August 3-Drug Testing will be done beginning at 10:00 a.m. Girls will be done at Rivercrest in the school; boys will be done at the field house.

August 4-Football equipment checkout will be done for Rivercrest seniors from 8:30-9:00 a.m.; juniors from 9:00-9:30; sophomores from 9:30-10:00 and freshman 10:00-10:30.

August 6-First Day of High School Football Practice beginning at 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring a lunch for lunch break.

August 14-Freshman Orientation will be held in the Rivercrest cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their schedules, handbooks and tour the campus.

August 20-First Day of School!

If you have any questions you may contact Coach Keith Brown at the Rivercrest High School Office, 632-5204.

People N' Things


Commodities will be distributed on July 3, 2001 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Beginning the first of August, 2001, commodities will be distributed at the First Baptist Church in Bogata every 1st Wednesday of the month starting at 9:00 a.m.

July 19-August 30
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KEEPING LIFE INTERESTING-Bogata resident, Chrystine Baker, age 81 and her sister, Billie Welch, age 74 of Blossom are still feeling pretty young and have yet another interest in their lives. They have discovered the fun of 4-wheeling! The two enjoyed rides at Billie's daughter and family's ranch in Athens several months back and plan to ride the range once again this year when they visit. Chrystine says, "I can't see so Billie is my chauffeur. I told her not to take quick turns and throw me off cause I didn't want to land in bull nettle!"

REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM

The Red River County Commissioners approved the Revolving Loan Fund guidelines at their Regular Meeting on June 25, 2001. A total of \$100,000 is available, with the maximum loan per project limited to \$40,000, which will not exceed 40% of project equity. Applications must meet the following requirements:

- *Must be a recognized economic enterprise.
- *Must be located within, or have imminent plans to locate in Red River County.
- *Must demonstrate financial viability.
- *Must operate within the laws of the State of Texas.
- *Must commit to the retention and/or creation of a certain number of jobs, the majority of which will be for County residents.

Board members who will evaluate applications are: County Judge Powell W. Peek, County Auditor Shirley Anderson, Joe Rose of Guaranty Bank, Jimmy Peek of Annona Mfg., and James Martin of Martin Construction. The Red River county Commissioners court will have final approval of any loans. Applications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office at the Red River County Annex, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville, TX 75426.

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Gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open every Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the Rivercrest Lady Rebel basketball players.

All players are urged to put in some practice time during summer vacation.



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 VFW 8187 will host a 50th Anniversary party on Saturday, July 21, 2001. All members, friends and family are invited to come out and share in the food and fellowship beginning at noon with a brisquet/chicken lunch and all the trimmings; program and visiting in the afternoon and dance music provided by Crossfire Band in the evening.

* Phyllis Duffer, Margie Garrett, Pat Buttler and Zelma Mauldin attended a work shop at Winnsboro Saturday.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to Gere Knowles.

* Happy Birthday Wishes are sent to J.C. Smith.

Radiology Center of Paris Installs New Imaging System to Improve Patient Care

Radiology Center of Paris has installed a breakthrough medical imaging system that produces more detailed images of the human body than ever before. According to Radiology Center of Paris, this advanced technology not only means more diagnostic information for doctors in routine situations, but its improved speed can also save precious time in emergency situations.

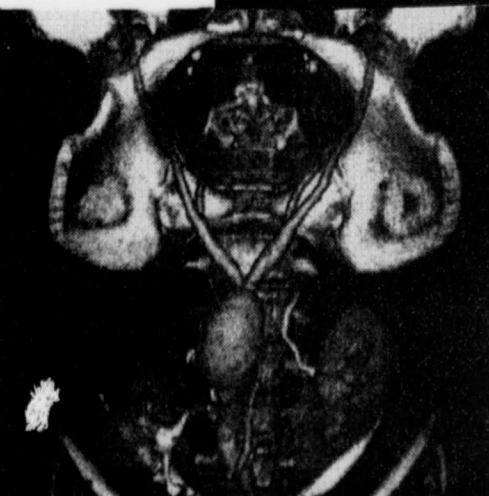
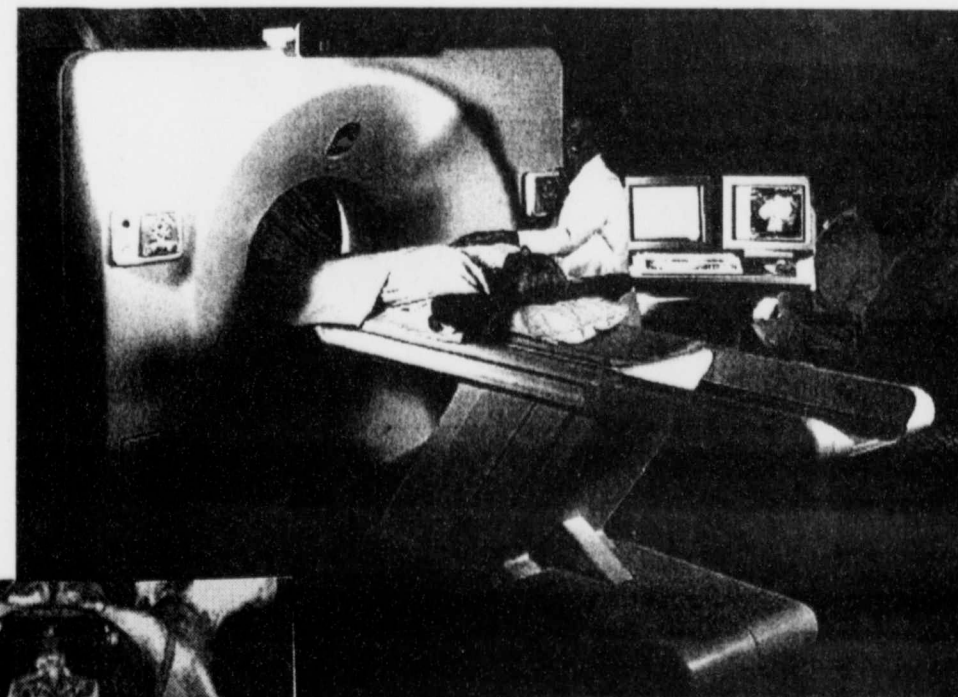
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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 8-14

July 8: One arrested on warrant for violation of probation; one arrested for failure to show insurance on vehicle; one arrested on Llano County warrants, paid fines and was released; inmate released.

July 9: Report of property destruction on Hwy. 114; report of burglary of building on Hwy. 37 north; inmate transported to county on Dallas County warrant; one arrested for violation of probation; inmate released on two bonds; inmate released on PR bond; report of burglary of habitation on Cherry Road.

July 10: Report of theft in Bagwell; report of stalking in Fulbright; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 44S; inmate released and transferred to another facility; report of reckless driver east of Avery.

July 11: Report of prowler in Avery; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 82W; report of man laying on roadway on Hwy. 1159; inmate released

for time served; report of criminal trespass near Bogata; report of theft on CR3350.

July 12: One arrested on warrant for probation violation; report of road hazard near Bogata; one arrested on warrant for probation violation.

July 13: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; report of theft near Bogata; report of cruelty to animals on Hwy. 271 S.

July 14: Inmate transported to county on charge of public intoxication; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated; inmate released and transported to Dallas County Jail; inmate released after paying fines; family disturbance on FM2120; report of theft in Avery; inmate released on bond; report of road hazard on Hwy. 82W; motor vehicle accident in Detroit.

Red River County Jail currently holds 49 inmates.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been a supporter of rodeo and rodeo events all my life. However, on Saturday, July 14, I attended my first all mule rodeo in Mt. Vernon. I witnessed one of the most disgusting displays of animal cruelty I have ever seen.

The mules were physically beaten, choked, kicked and shocked with a hot shot even as they were lying helpless on the ground. The same animals were used over and over again for each event. One mule's neck was broken and it had to be physically drug from the arena. I have never attended a rodeo where horses were treated this way.

It is my understanding a mule rodeo is to be held in Bogata this fall. I hope this does not happen. I have always heard that people will do anything for money and from what I saw happening to those mules, I know that saying is true. If an all mule rodeo does come to Bogata, please don't support animal cruelty by attending because paying money at the gate is no different than wearing a sign that says, "I support animal cruelty".

We have a great reputation for rodeo events in our small town and our rodeo is something to be proud of. We don't need to dirty our arena with animal cruelty.

Sincerely,
Deana Boyd



WHEN I AM AN OLD WOMAN I shall wear Purple and a red hat? Margie Walker (middle) celebrated her birthday with sisters Kay Griffin (left) and Jessie Carmichael, right. Margie is a Bogata resident known to one and all.

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.

Red River County Crime Stoppers
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Red River County Sheriff's Department is requesting your help with the following case.

Sometime between June 27 and June 29, a 1999 gooseneck flatbed 25' trailer was stolen from the Avery Ball Park area. Serial number for the trailer is #19N9FS2526XC007960. Witmire Line Clearing co. had parked the trailer there.

On June 18, CPD answered a call

in reference to criminal mischief in the 1000 block of West Jackson. Unknown person or persons had vandalized a vehicle, with extensive damage. If you have information, call CPD at 427-8477.

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