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Just how easy to own is it?
We were visiting with friends Saturday night when the subject of advertising slogans came up.

My friend Jayne said "Have you noticed the exercise machine ad on television that says 'and it's easy to own'?" "Just what does that mean...it's easy to own?"

"Well," I speculated, "perhaps they mean they take time payments".

"No" that's the next line, they clearly say in the next breath that they take easy time payments".

So, we began to bounce this idea back and forth. How IS something easy to own. As opposed to what? Something that is difficult to own? Does this mean that the machine won't fall over on you, jump out of the closet and attack you are what? Small dogs may be easy to own (or difficult as the case may be). Homes may be easy to own because they are low maintenance and have easy yards to keep. But how can a machine be easy to own?

After hashing that over I mentioned that I had picked up some pimiento cheese spread that had a bright sticker affixed to the label that read "Made with real cheese!"

Wow, what else would you make pimiento cheese out of? Well, actually they make a dreadful processed cheese food that doesn't bear much resemblance to the real thing. But I still think it is stating the obvious.

That's like the many products out there that say things like "Now, better flavor". Does this mean it didn't taste good before?

Or there's is that old stand by "New and Improved". Does this mean that the old product wasn't any good? Obviously there was room for improvement!

My personal favorite though is the one that is heard everywhere.

"And it really works!". That's good to know. I'm not too keen on buying products that DON'T WORK, are you?

It really works? Have you ever bought a product that you didn't expect to work? I know I haven't!

There are worlds of other stupid statements out there, thought up by marketing specialists that I really do wonder and worry about. How about you. Have you any products in the home that are "Easy To Own"?

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Orientation to be held Aug. 9

The Bogata Junior High School will hold an Orientation Night for all students that will be in the 6th grade for the 1999-2000 school year. The orientation will be held on Monday, August 9 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Bogata Junior High building.

All students and parents are urged to attend. This meeting will answer any questions students or parents have about beginning Junior High. For more information about Orientation Night contact Bill Mabry, Principal at 632-5214.

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Bogata couple loses horses in Cruelty complaint

Red River County Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis ordered on Monday morning, August 2, that three horses and two mules belonging to Chris and Wendy Albritton of Bogata, TX be sold, concluding the 9:00 a.m. hearing to determine what would be done with the animals.

Earlier in July, the couple had been cited for violation of a Bogata city ordinance concerning animals being housed inside the city limits. The couple had asked for a trial by jury concerning this ordinance.

This citation was followed by a complaint of animal cruelty being filed against the couple by the Lamar County Humane Society.

Upon the cruelty to animals charge being filed, both Chris and Wendy Albritton were arrested by Red River County officials and placed in Red River County Jail last week for violation of a Class A Misdemeanor until they posted bond for their release. Bond for each was set at \$1,000.00.

The original complaint to the City of Bogata was lodged against the Albrittons last year by Bogata citizens concerned with the animals' welfare.

The complaint alleged that five animals were being kept in the couple's back yard, three of which were chained to trees, making it impossible for them to reach food and water, had it been available to them.

Following testimony from Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg, Mrs. Georgia Fergen representing the Lamar County Humane Society, Dr. Hardy Stewardson, D.V.M., and Bogata citizen Donna Rozell, Judge Lewis heard testimony from Chris Albritton, refuting the claims made against himself and his wife, Wendy.

Chief Clegg gave an update on dates of complaints filed and his investigation into the charges from the City of Bogata's standpoint.

Georgia Fergen from the Lamar County Humane Society, stated

through documented reports of her investigation of the complaints and her on site visits, found that the animals were in poor physical condition and that adequate food, water and shelter was not offered to the animals. Three of the animals, Mrs. Fergen continued, were chained to the trees in such a manner that they could not even lay down to sleep or rest. She testified that the animals were not given access to water or food, even though temperatures had soared over the 100° range.

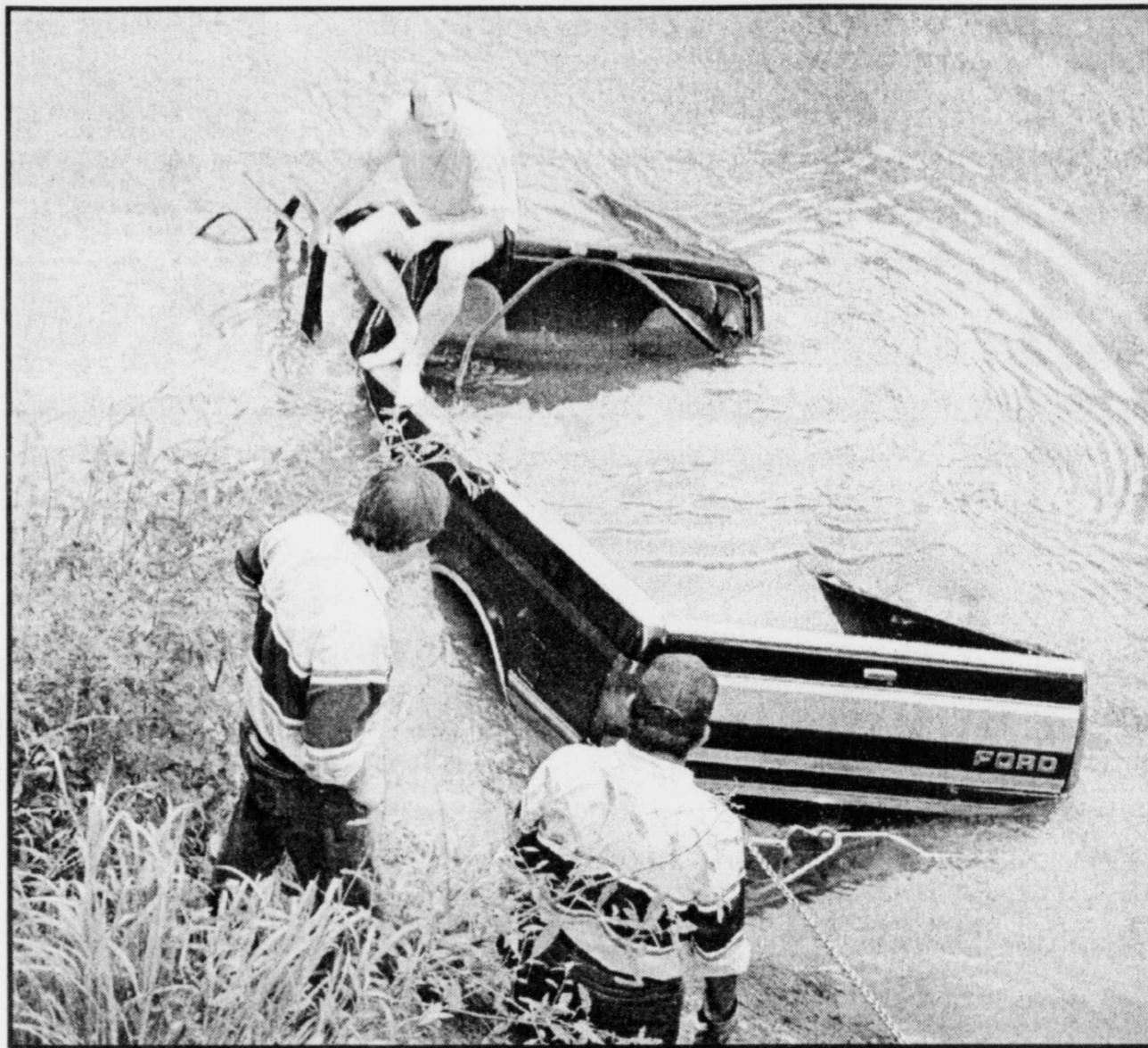
She also stated that a round bale of hay had been donated to the Humane Society for these particular animals by Roy Marris and that he had personally delivered the hay to the animals. When that bale of hay was gone, the Albritton's called the Humane Society again for assistance, and she and her husband donated their personal hay to the animals, which was delivered by her husband.

Dr. Stewardson testified that upon his inspection of the animals, and he stated that all five animals were in similar physical condition, that "on a scale of 1 to 10; 10 being obese, 1 being a walking skeleton, and 5 being in good physical condition, the condition of the animals was about a 1 1/2."

In their defense, Chris Albritton presented feed bills to the court, and their plans to obtain more property for the animals in question. He stated that they did indeed feed and water the animals, but usually at such a time that no one was aware of it.

Concluding the testimony and upon Judge Lewis' determination of the facts presented, Lewis ruled that the animals, now in the custody of Dr. Stewardson, be sold, with proceeds from the sale going first toward the expenses incurred by the animals, and the remainder being forwarded to the Albrittons.

Charges are pending with the Red River County District Attorney.



RESURFACED- Talco Volunteer Fireman Shawn Chriswell (on the top of the pickup) helped these wrecker operators recover this 1995 Ford pickup out of White Oak Creek Saturday Morning. According to DPS officer Conarroe of Titus County the vehicle driven by Steve White of Bogata struck the East guard rail of the bridge on White Oak creek before going over the guard rail on the West side of US 271 3.8 miles South of Talco. The vehicle came to rest submerged in the water. Members of the Talco Fire Department performed search and rescue efforts. White was the only occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

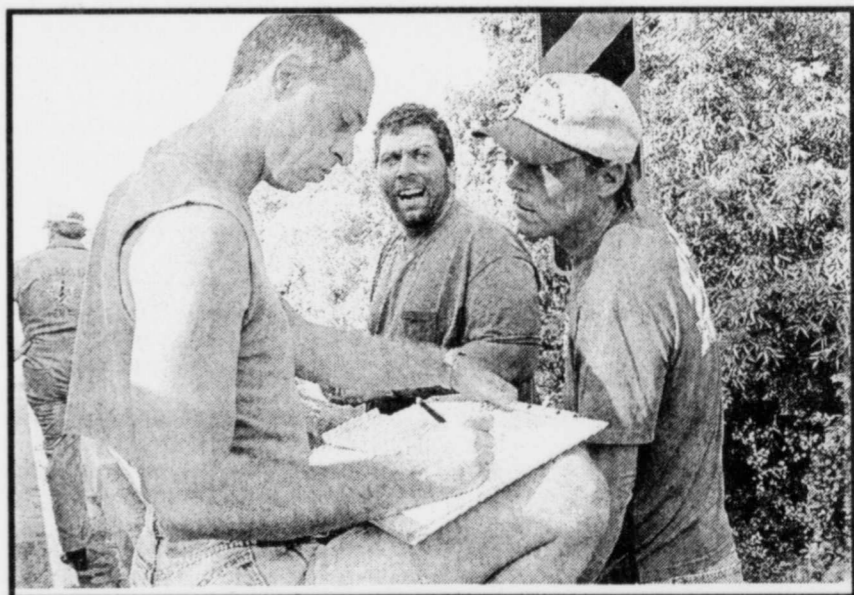
People 'n Things

Third Tuesday of each month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

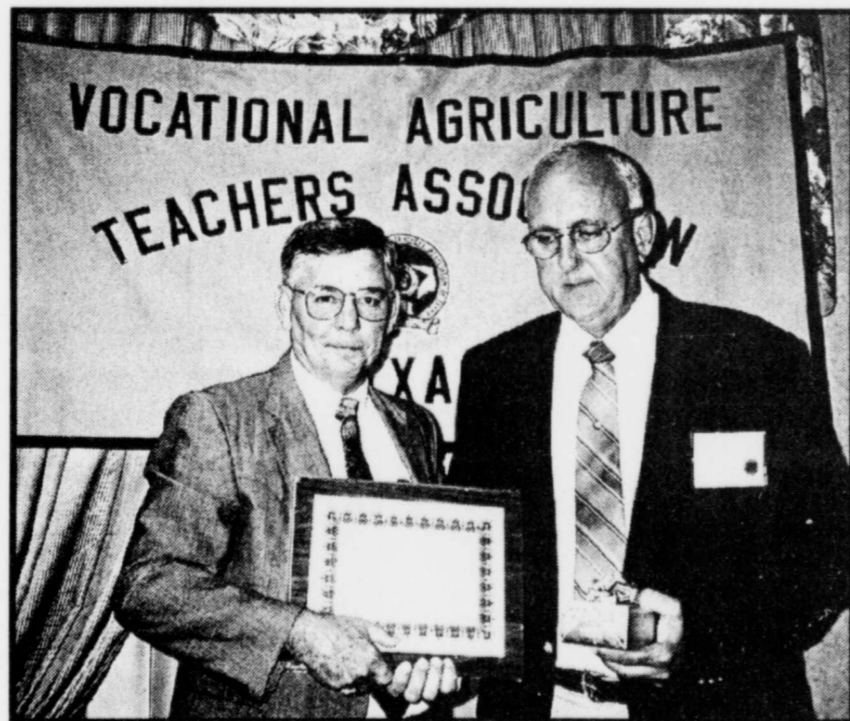
August 14
Lee Hood will be honored with an 80th birthday celebration at the Jophtown Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Aug. 14 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

September Plans
There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 17, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.



TAKING THE STATEMENT- Bill Bradshaw and Ron Parker of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department took down information from Steve White of Bogata after White's Ford pickup left US 271 and came to rest in the bottom of White Oak Creek last Saturday Morning. The West lane of White Oak bridge was shut down during the recovery operation.



CRAIG INGRAM, right, was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for 30 years of membership during the conference held July 28 in Waco. The award was presented by Ben Shaw, state director of agriculture education.

Craig Ingram presented 30 year award

Craig Ingram was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his 30 years of membership in the organization.

This award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. Ingram was presented the award during the Agriculture

Teachers' Professional Development Conference held Wednesday, July 28 in Waco.

The conference draws agricultural science and technology teachers from around the state and provides them with the opportunity to learn about new and emerging concepts in the field of agriculture as well as learn from other professionals in the state.

Orientation to be held Aug. 10

The Talco School will hold an Orientation night for students coming into the 6th grade on Tuesday, August 10, 1999 at 6:00 pm at the school.

All students and their parents are urged to attend to prepare their children for junior high. For more information contact Principal, Kelly Stansell at 379-3841.

Rebel Band to sponsor bake sale

The Rivercrest Rebel Band will sponsor a bake sale on August 6, 1999 at Bogata from 8:00 a.m. until everything is sold out.

The sale will be held in front of the Guaranty Bank. All proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of new uniforms for the Rebel Flag

Corp. and Drum Major. Anyone wishing to make a cake or pie donation or a money donation may come by the sale or contact Band Director, Clayton Taylor or any Rebel Band Booster or band member. All donations and purchases will be appreciated.

Rivercrest Band camp dates set

The Rivercrest Marching Band for grade 7 through 12 will begin preparing for the coming year next week.

Dates for the groups activities are:
Thursday, July 29-8:00 am-12:00 noon with uniform fittings at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm for grades 9-12.

Friday, July 30-8:00 am to 12:00 noon with uniform fittings at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm for grades 7-8.

Monday, Aug. 2- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.

Tuesday, Aug. 3- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.

Wednesday, Aug. 4- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm practice.

Thursday, Aug. 5- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.

Friday, Aug. 6- 4:00-7:00 pm practice followed by a Band Party from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm.

Band Director, Clayton Taylor, is anticipating a good year for the Rivercrest Band.

Dress code-visitor changes made at Talco-Bogata Schools

The dress code for Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest Schools will have some changes in them this year. Pants that the bottom hem is wider or longer than the students shoe will not be allowed. Any baggy pants must be fitted or belted at the waist. This change has been made for safety also.

Several students fell due to the length or width of their jeans/slacks last year on the stairs at Talco and or tripped due to the width or length of this type pant and suffered hurtful injuries on all three campuses.

No spaghetti string shirt/tops or tank type tops will be allowed. All

shirts/tops must be no shorter than the top of the waist. No shirts/tops can be worn which allow the stomach area to be seen.

All visitors at the schools will be required to check in at the schools office before going to any classroom. This is for the safety of the children and visitors are urged to abide by this rule. For more information on the dress code or visitations contact: Kelly Stansell at Talco School- 379-3841; Bill Mabry at Bogata School- 632-5214 or Keith Brown at Rivercrest High School- 632-5204.

Schedule of Events for Red River Valley Fair August 24 thru August 28

Sun., August 22	9:00-7:00	set up day
	11:30:00	check in Creative Arts, Country Crock & Baking
Mon., August 23	11:30:00	Check-in Creative Arts
	9:50:00	set-up exhibits, carnival, food, concessions
	7:00	Merle Haggard Show
Tues., August 24	8:30-11:30	check-in flower show
	3:00-4:00	check-in bread, pie, party sandwich, etc
	6:00-6:30	check-in Little Britches events
	6:00	carnival opens
	6:00-10:00	commercial, creative & community exhibits open
	6:00-11:00	Mr. Karaoke, pedal-power tractor, Kingsmen Quartet
Wed., August 25	9:00-11:30	pre-school activities
		candy and party dip check-in
	4:00-5:00	goat show check-in
	6:00	goat show, carnival opens, exhibits open, Mr. Karaoke
	8:00	All "Little Fats" Jackson
Thurs., August 26	3:00-4:00	cookies, brownies & party tray check-in
	4:00-5:30	check-in junior & open rabbit show
	6:00	rabbit show, carnival opens, exhibits open, Mr. Karaoke
	6:30	Gymnastics Power House, Little Britches Talent check-in
	7:00	Little Britches Talent Show
	8:00	Local Youth Bands
Fri., August 27	9:00-1:00	senior citizens activities
	9:00-4:00	junior show animals arrive
	1:00-10:00	chili cook-off check-in
	3:00-4:00	cake, cup cake, hor D'oeuvres & snack check-in
	3:00-5:00	check-in all open livestock
	4:00-6:00	junior & open poultry check-in
	6:00-10:00	Boy Scout demonstrations, Mr. Karaoke, exhibits open
Sat., August 28	8:00	Rockin' H Opry
	7:00-7:45	jackpot pig check-in
	7:00-8:30	junior dairy show check-in
	7:30-9:00	junior beef check-in
	8:00	jackpot pig show
	9:00	junior dairy show
	10:00	junior beef show
	10:00-12:00	check-in club lamb
	1:00	club lamb show
	1:00-3:00	arm wrestling kcheck-in
	2:00	chili judging
	3:00	arm wrestling tournament, exhibits open, Boy Scout demonstrations
	5:00	Blue Grass Bands
	6:00	Paris School of Gymnastics
	7:00	Mr. Karaoke
Sun., August 29	9:00-5:00	check-out commercial exhibits and other exhibits
	9:00-1:00	check-out community exhibits
	10:00-2:00	check-out flower show
	11:00-2:00	check-out creative arts



READY FOR TRAINING-Coach Debbie Williams is pictured with the first girls to arrive for drug testing at Rivercrest High School on Monday. The students ranged from high school to junior high in age and all are ready to begin basketball and cross country racing. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Deer Calling Seminar will be August 18

The Pioneer Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is sponsoring a deer calling seminar on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ben Black cabin at the Clarksville Country Club. Gary Sefton of Woods Wise Game Calls will lead the seminar. Gary won

the World Championship Deer Calling Contest in 1999 and is on many of the outdoor shows seen on the outdoor channel.

Hamburgers and sodas will be available. For information, contact Lee Lindeman at 427-2244 or Jimmy Meals at 427-5280.

Wedding shower to honor couple

Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt will be honored with a wedding shower on August 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Her selection is at Spangler's.

\$2,000 reward being offered in connection with arson fires August 6 is earmarked as annual "tax holiday"

A \$2,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for setting hay fires in the Pattonville-Deport area between the weeks of July 9, 1999 and July 30, 1999.

Anyone with information concerning these fires should contact with Investigator Tuttle at Lamar County

Sheriff's Department at 737-2400 or if one wishes to be anonymous they may contact Lamar County Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

To date, over 400 rolls of hay and some structures have been lost to arson in the area. The last fire was on Friday, July 30, on County Road 15700, and destroyed almost 200 rolls of hay.

According to Carole Keeton Rylander, Comptroller of Public Affairs, the new sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear, will begin this year at 12:01 a.m. August 6 and continue through until midnight, August 8. The tax break, which is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes, and up to another \$15.5 million in local sales taxes over the biennium, was approved by the 1999 Texas Legislature.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

The tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August. This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, while the state sales tax will continue to be waived, cities, counties and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.

Most clothing and footwear priced at least than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax.

Also not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets and clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costume rentals, and repairs and alterations.

Tax free items include: baby clothes, bathing suits, belts with attached buckles, boots, cowboy, niking, bras, bridal apparel, not rentals, caps/hats, baseball, fishing, golf, knitted, choir robes, coats and wraps, costumes, diapers adult and baby, dresses, formal clothing, gloves, gym suits and uniforms, hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys, baseball and football, jogging apparel, such as bras, suits and shorts, lingerie, neckwear and ties, pajamas, pants and trousers, raincoats and ponchos, robes, shirts, shoes, sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking, socks, shorts, suits, slacks and jackets, sweatshirts, sweatsuits, swim suits and trunks, tuxedos not rentals, underclothes, work clothes and uniforms.

Taxed: accessories generally barrettes, elastic pony tail holders, wallets, watches, backpacks, baseball cleats and pants, belt buckles without belts, climbing, fishing, rubber work, ski and wader boots, buttons and zippers, cloth and lace, knitting yarns and other fabrics, dry cleaning services, football pants, golf gloves, handbags and purses, handkerchiefs, hard hats, helmets, bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports, ice skates, jewelry, laundering services, leather goods except belts and wearing apparel, football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee and shoulder pads, personal flotation devices, rented clothing including uniforms, formal wear and costumes, roller blades and skates, safety clothing, glasses, bicycle, bowling and golf shoes.

Housing directors asked to consult

Melba Ladd, Director of the Deport Housing Authority and Donna Rozell, Director of the Bogata Housing Authority, have been asked to serve on a team of HUD personnel, software vendors under contract to HUD and representatives of local housing authorities. This committee is being asked to complete a reporting program that will be used by East Texas Housing Authorities included in the litigation suit Young vs. Cuomo. From the 84 authorities, four directors were chosen: Melba Ladd from Deport, Donna Rozell from Bogata, Leanna Dickson from Port Arthur and Andy Davis from Tyler.

The first meeting was held in Dallas on July 19-20-21 at the office of

the software vendor, Computer Program Services, Inc. Progress was made as members of the committee were given the opportunity to give input to the needs of all committee members.

Subsequent meetings are planned for the near future to address needs that will allow reporting by housing authorities that will serve the requirements of the court of Judge William Wayne Justiss.

The committee included one member from HUD Washington, D.C., four members from Ft. Worth office of HUD, seven members from Computer Programs Services, Inc. and the four housing directors.

Wal-Mart donates to Project Graduation

The Paris Wal-Mart presented Prairiland Project Graduation with a \$200 grant recently. This donation was raised with the help of Wal-Mart Associates and Prairiland Project Graduation members as part of the Wal-Mart Community Matching Grant program.

"Our associates were thrilled to partner with Prairiland to raise funds for a worthwhile cause," said Linda Tosh, store manager. "The money will be utilized for programs in the local community and we are glad to support this organization. This is just a small part of Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to the communities in which we operate."

The funds will go toward the operation of the 1999-2000 Project Graduation event.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. operates more than 2,400 stores and 450 Sam's Clubs in the United States and 725 units internationally. Globally, the company units are in Argentina (13), Brazil (14), Canada (152), Germany (95), Mexico (416), and Puerto Rico (15) and under joint venture agreements in China (5) and Korea (4). Wal-Mart employs more than 780,000 associates in the United States and 130,000 internationally. In 1998, the company raised and donated more than \$127 million in charitable organizations

Horseshoe tournament to be held

A horseshoe tournament will be held August 7 at Spring Park, 2nd and Ward, in Hughes Springs. Sign up will be at 10:30 a.m., with pitching beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The tournament which will include

both singles and doubles games, is open to men, women and children, 12 years and over. Future tournament dates are September 25, October 30 and November 6. For more information contact Ed Harris at 562-1208.

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Family Care Network welcomes Dr. Rick E. Erickson as a new member. A native of Pasadena, Texas, Dr. Erickson completed his internship and residency at the University of Oklahoma's Health Science Center in Oklahoma City. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston, while his undergraduate degree in biochemistry is from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Shanon, have three children, Kara, Sam and Grant. Dr. Erickson will begin seeing patients on July 15.



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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the 50th anniversary of Charles and Wanda Guest in Daingerfield recently.

The annual Fulbright Community ice cream supper will be held at the community center Monday night, August 16. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and ice cream.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the funeral for Dugan Varner in Bogata Sunday.

Several people from Fulbright Baptist Church are attending revival services this week at Bethel, Cunningham, Faith, Fulbright and Pattonville Baptist Churches.

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I would like to announce the closing of Lorry's Hair Designs effective July 31, 1999. In order to facilitate a smooth transition, Suzanne Taylor will be taking over the business effective August 1. I hope all of my customers will give Suzanne the same opportunities you have given me. I would like to apologize for the subtlety of this decision, but it was necessary for me to take advantage of this opportunity.

It has been a pleasure living and working in this community. I would like to thank all of my customers who have supported me over the last nine years. I can not begin to express my gratitude to all of you for your loyalty and support. I will miss all of you very much.
Thanks again **Lorry Randolph**

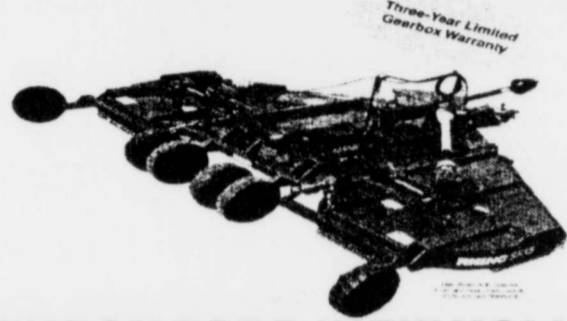
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'96 Chevrolet Jimmy 6787A \$14,995	'96 Mercury Sable 6924A \$8,995	'95 Ford Probe P928B \$6,995	'95 Buick Regal P936A \$6,995	'95 Chevrolet Camaro P942A \$8,495
'95 Chevrolet Corsica P908A \$5,595	'95 Olds Cutlass Supreme 6780A \$7,995	'95 Chrysler Concorde 6625A \$8,995	'95 Nissan Pickup 6754A \$5,995	'95 Mercury Cougar 6897A \$8,995
'94 Olds Achieva 5822A \$5,995	'94 Chevrolet 1 Ton 6619B \$10,995	'94 Chevrolet Mark VII \$8,995	'91 Buick LeSabre 6965A \$5,995	



Lorie Elizabeth Harris and Mark Edward Sprague

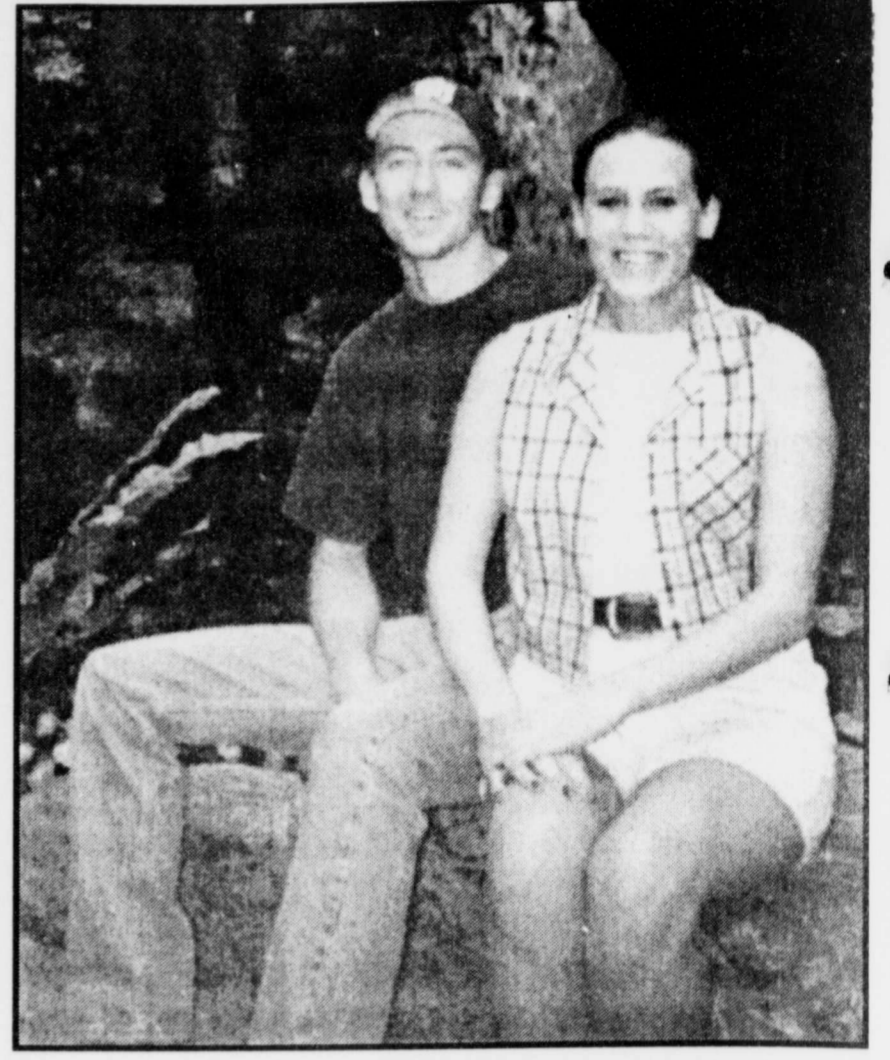
Harris-Sprague to exchange vows

Lorie Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mike and Gail Harris of Hubbard and Mark Edward Sprague, son of Virgie and Louis Sprague of Maypearl, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plans to wed August 14, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ovilla.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Coy and Dorothy Coker of Bogata, is a 1998 graduate of Midlothian High School and is attending McMurray University in Abilene, Tx. with a major in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Maypearl High School and is attending McMurray University in Abilene with a double major in business management and computer information and a minor in psychology.

Friends of the families are invited to join in the couple's celebration.



Lindsay Danielle Wright with fiance Jason Ty Anderson

Wright-Anderson to exchange wedding vows

Donnie and Laura Wright of Deport proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Danielle Wright to Jason Ty Anderson.

The couple will be married at five o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 14, 1999 at the Presbyterian Church of Deport. The Rev. Ed Dodson will perform the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mildred Wright of Deport and the late Johnnie Wright and Vivian Enloe of Paris and the late Stanley W.

Enloe. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by McCuiston Regional Medical Center in the Purchasing Department.

Her fiance is the son of Cecil Anderson and Nancy Matthews. He is the grandson of Dorothy Anderson and the late W.V. Anderson, and the late Roy and Josephine Fults. He is a graduate of Paris High School and is employed by Martin Sprockett and Gear in the Engineering Department.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Genealogical society to meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society will meet Monday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Speaker will be Faye Chism of Grand Prairie, whose subject is "2 1/2 hours at the Texas Archives."

Everyone is invited to attend.

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EMT programs to begin in fall

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

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

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

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

Hulsey family reunion is planned for September

The 15th annual Hulsey reunion will be held September 2-5 at the Red River Bible Camp, northwest of Paris, Texas. Overnight accommodations are available.

saturday, September 4th is Family Day. Everyone is invited to come and bring food for their family to be shared by all. Events for the day will include a family portrait, auction, white elephant sale and a business meeting.

anyone wishing information about the reunion may contact Margaret Allen at home at 903-784-2973 or Ernestine Halston, Dallas, Tex. 214-391-9879.

They will break camp early on Sunday, September 5th. Please plan to attend.

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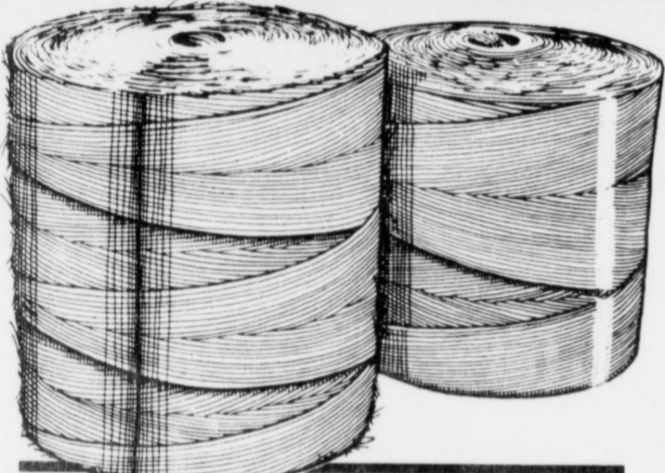
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Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of

no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a voluntary, non profit association established 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,046 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 48 tax appraisal districts, 156 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$21 billion and employ more than 500,000 people.



LONDON AND LEXI-Earley celebrated their 4th and 3rd birthdays on July 17, 1999 at their home in Rosalie. A Scooby Doo theme was carried out. Helping them celebrate were their parents, Misty and Chris Earley, grandparents, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner and Ray and Shirley Earley, great grandparent, Coma Funderburk, aunts and uncles, Steven and Kathy Hawkins, Mallory and Micah Chaloner, cousins, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins and friends, Jamie, Kelly and Raney Cortez, Todd, Jamie and Jailee Ward, Ryan, Darla and Alex Brunson, Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne Neeley. Everyone enjoyed cake, homemade ice cream and hot dogs with all the trimmings. Landon and Lexi received many nice gifts.

Eudy family reunite August 1, 1999

Family and friends gathered at the Bogata Community Center on Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999 in honor of the late Mose and Rose Eudy. Those attending enjoyed lunch and visiting for the day.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Mrs. Fannie Eudy, Irene Lawson, Gary and Nell Dozier, Mrs. Ted Woodall, Mrs. Georgia Black, Mrs. Reabeth Abbott, Mrs. Jettie Bond, Doug Bond, Kerri and Kristin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simmons, Linda (Eudy) Wilson, Carl Wilson, Jean Evans, Mrs.

Ted (Eudy) White, Lori Alford and Jerilyn Bashum, Stephanie (Eudy) Davis and Stormy, James Don and Scott White, Bonnie Sue and Stephanie Green, Bonnie (Goss) Fussell, Sue (Fussell) Reiley, Chris and Bridgette, Haley and Jacob Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Vance (Haas) Eudy, Brook and Lauren, Danny Eudy, Beth Graf, Peggy Carr, Carylon Coggins, Kristie (Eudy) Damron and Dillon Hill.

Next year's reunion will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

Bereaved parents group to discuss grief

All people at one time or another have contact with someone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Death and grief are a part of life and living. At the Bereaved Parents Support Group everyone has experienced a loss, usually of their child. Death, however, is not fair, it is not spread around so everyone gets their share. It often comes in two's and three's to some persons and families. Members of the support group will share their life experiences and the differences in the grief processes when faced with the loss of a child, a spouse, two children, a parent, sibling and other loved ones whose loss impacted their lives. Sometimes these losses were close together, at the same time

or spread among years and often they revived or heightened previous grief experiences. Martha Duke, a member who lost her daughter, Leah, through murder and about three years later lost her husband, will assist Irene Bryant. Irene lost her son through a vehicle accident after losing her brother and father, each impacting her life and changed how she grieves.

Come, join us as we share our experiences in an effort to help others. The meeting will be Monday, August 9, 1999 at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building located at 635 Clarksville Street, Paris.

For more information call Jayne Anderson at 903-785-7781 or Irene Bryant at 903-982-6176 or Ginger Dudley at 580-326-2896.

Public meeting slated for waste management programs

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments will hold a public meeting for input into the FY2000/2001 funding plan for solid waste management in the counties of Bowie, Cass, Delta, Lamar, Morris, Titus, Red River, Franklin and Hopkins counties.

Topics to be discussed are current solid waste management program activities of Ark-Tex COG, coordination and implementation budgets,

changes to the program for the new biennium, schedule of pass through grant funding availability, process by which private industry concerns about a project will be considered by ATCOG and draft funding plan developed by ATCOG.

The meeting will be held Friday, August 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Southwest Center, 3222 West 7th Street, Texarkana, Room 4.

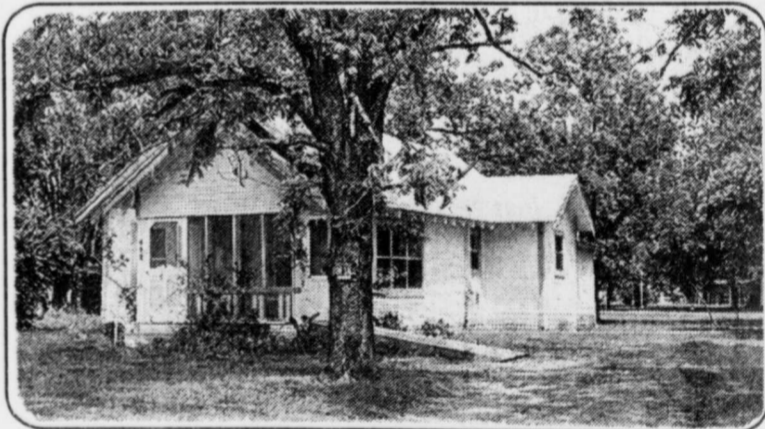
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Roy Gentry is a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital. He is reported doing fair.

Happy August Birthday to; Patsy Watts, Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall, Trevor Ellison, William Lee Watts, Shari Wisinger and Jana Weatherall.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the James Crawford family.

John D. Wright was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital on Thursday for tests. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Mayo and Mary Rodgers and granddaughter of Van visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family Monday.

Mike and Pam Fenner and Jessica vacationed for a week recently at Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma. They report a wonderful time.

Ryan Case was inducted into the United States Navy at the Federal Building in Dallas Thursday. Attending were his mother and sister, Tamie and Rachel Case, grandmother, Sis Case and Danielle Easterling.

Following the induction they enjoyed lunch at Tonyroma's. Ryan will leave for boot camp on June 14, 2000 after his graduation at Rivercrest High School.

Carol Laing visited with son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Abshier, Saturday and Sunday and attended a housewarming party for the couple in their new home in Orange, Tx.

Jack Brown spent the day in Commerce on Wednesday.

Christi Pilzner of Lake Corpus Christi arrived Thursday for a week's visit with Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul.

Trisha Pittman, Donna Newman and friend Jan and Nancy Brown spent the evening in Oklahoma Saturday.

Kim and Paul Anderson were supper guests with Eddie Brown Saturday evening.

Rachel Case visited over night with Danielle Easterling on Saturday. They attended church services at Mt. Olive Church in Hagansport on Sunday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Todd Wright, Camill and Logan and Christi Pilzner of Lake Corpus Christi enjoyed supper and playing the arcade games and miniature golf at Murray's Mis-Que in Paris Saturday evening.

Patsy Smith underwent tests at Titus County Regional Hospital Friday morning. She is reported home and doing well.

Ryan Case underwent nose surgery on Monday in Longview. He is reported home and doing well.

Linda Conley and Cynthia Van Zandt of Gilmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family Saturday.

Kim Anderson and Carmen Livingston and Jennifer enjoyed lunch at Pizza Hut in Clarksville on Friday.

Eddie Brown visited John D. Wright at Titus County Regional Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown attended a family reunion in Ft. Worth recently. They enjoyed seeing their children and grandchildren all of Amarillo while there.

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MARLI BRIENNE Hines arrived July 7 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, born at 11:16 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 19" long. Parents are Danny and Jessica Hines. Grandparents are Jerry and Gerlyn Gray of Bogata and Bobby and Pansy Hines of Clarksville. Great-grandparents are Jessie and Willie Mae Gray of Bogata and Martha Hines of Clarksville.

New Arrivals

Jacky Ray Ottinger Jr. arrived July 27, 1999 at 9:07 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and 21 inches long. Parents are Jacky and Jennifer Ottinger of Thornton. Grandparents are Billy and Kathy Ottinger of Talco and Jimmy and Mary Beth Stafford of Athens. Great Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay of Talco and Evelyn and the late Lewis Stafford of Grosebeck.

Births

Karlie Jo Ewell arrived July 13, 1999 at 8:37 a.m. at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris weighing 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Parents are Leslie and Duanna Jo Ewell. Karlie joins big brothers, Kristofer and Kory and big sister, Kristal. Grandparents are Duane and Martha Jo Bryson of Bogata, Leslie and Eileen Ewell of Eules and the late Linda Jo Ewell. Great Grandparents are Howard and Ola Bryson and the late J. Lee and Sarah Jo Smith of Bogata.

Fake food workshop scheduled at Maxey

The ginger cake, plum pudding, petit fours and candies that grace the dining table during special days at the Maxey House are fake.

A fake food workshop will be held at the Maxey House on Wednesday, August 18 from 19 a.m. until noon.

Registration and materials cost \$10.00. Space is limited and preregistration is recommended.

Call the Maxey House at 785-5716 for reservations.

The class will make ginger cake/plum pudding, petit fours and candy canes.

Osborne to fill vacated Bogata council seat

Some members of the community have expressed an interest in the voting tallies at Bogata City Council meetings.

In response to this we are reprinting items that were voted on from the Monday, July 26, 1999 meetings with the vote results.

W. T. Harbison made the motion to appoint Tracie Osborne to fill Teresa Smith's Council seat and Jack Crane seconded the motion. Voting for the motion was Jack Crane, W.T. Harbison and Edward Spence with Randy Kennedy opposing.

Edward Spence made the motion to appoint W.T. Harbison, Mayor Pro Tem. Jack Crane seconded the motion. The vote was Jack Crane, W.T. Harbison and Edward Spence for and Randy Kennedy against.

W.T. Harbison made the motion to adjourn and Edward Spence seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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Beth McIntosh is recognized for accomplishments in special education

Beth McIntosh, a special educator from Mesquite, Tx., was recently awarded the Professionally Recognized Special Educator (PRSE) certificate for Educational Diagnosis by The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

The PRSE designation is awarded to special educators who have demonstrated that they meet professional standards for practice in the field. PRSE recipients must have earned professional degrees or endorsements in special education, have at least three years experience in their area of expertise and follow CEC's code of ethics and standards of practice.

These special educators demonstrate their commitment to their profession and their students by meeting professional standards that result in effective practice in the field.

CEC's PRSE program will play a major role in ensuring students with exceptionalities receive quality instruction. Through the PRSE program, principals and others in hiring positions can identify those individuals who have met professionally recognized standards, thus ensuring that they have the knowledge and skills to

provide effective instruction to the students in their charge. In addition, the PRSE program promotes quality special education practice by standardizing the knowledge and skills a professional special educator must have. PRSE's are currently available in special education teaching, special education administration and educational diagnosis.

Beth also passed the Registry Exam administered in April and is now recognized in the State of Texas as a Registered Professional Educational Diagnostician.

The Council for Exceptional Children, the largest international professional association for special educators, related service providers and parents, works to improve the educational success of students with disabilities and/or gifts and talents. The Council represents members serving more than 5 million students with disabilities and 2.5 million gifted students in the United States.

Beth is a native of Bogata, Tx. and has been employed by Mesquite ISD since 1986. She is the daughter of George and Jo Gordon of Bogata. Congratulations Beth!!



LESLIE RICHESON celebrated her 12th birthday with a pizza party on Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at the home of Evette and Ronnie Birchfield. Enjoying pizza, birthday cake and punch were; Missy Gentry, Hunter Richeson, Wendy Gentry, Jacob Birchfield, Terri Randle, Ashley Randle, Keith Perry, Dustin Perry, Justin Tucker, Robert Jones, Jessica Fenner, Leslie's parents, Keith and Susan Thompson and Mark Wade Richeson and grandparents, L.D. and Francis Richeson and Pete and Cathy Grissom. Leslie received many nice gifts.

Horses can serve as warning signs of mosquito-borne encephalitis

Mosquitoes, as standard operating procedure, can make life miserable for humans, poultry, horses and livestock. This summer, there is a small chance that in East Texas a common garden variety mosquito bite can lead to death.

Texas Department of Health officials have reported incidences of eastern equine encephalitis in East Texas. Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a disease that can be fatal to both horses and humans. In Louisiana, the disease has been cycling for more than two months, killing 40 horses and an uncounted number of emus. Most recently, two humans in Louisiana have been infected, with one man still in a coma. The eastern variety does not just kill those with weakened immune systems like the other varieties do. It can strike down a man in the prime of life. It is something to be concerned about.

Recently, the disease has spilled over to the East Texas counties of Jasper, Harrison, Cherokee and Hardin. Though no East Texans have

yet to become infected, 30 to 40 emus have died of the disease in Jasper County, while in Harrison, Cherokee and Hardin counties there are reports of horses either killed or diagnosed with the disease.

Entomologists don't know which mosquito species transmits the disease, but they do know that Western Louisiana and East Texas are home to the same species. This week, Dr. Jimmy Olsen and members of his staff collected mosquitoes in East Texas counties where horses and emus were infected. They hope to determine exactly which species of mosquito is the vector. If identified, it will be possible to predict which counties are at risk. Until then, it would be wise to consider any mosquito suspect.

Once infected, horses begin to show clinical signs of EEE in about 5 days while symptoms in humans take 7 to 10 days to appear. The mortality rate in horses infected with EEE is from 50 to 90%. The fatality rate in humans is 65 to 80%, according to a

Texas Department of Health release.

There is an EEE vaccine for horses but not for humans. People are urged to lower their risk by wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants and using mosquito repellent. The most effective products will contain Deet, but the strength of the active ingredient will vary. Look for Deet or N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide on the list of ingredients and choose a product with the highest concentration.

Because horses show symptoms quicker than humans, they can act as sentinels for EEE activity in an area. Symptoms in horses include: fever, irregular gait, wandering, circling, incoordination, yawning, grinding of teeth, pendulous lower lip, the inability to swallow, paralysis and occasional convulsions.

In humans, the symptoms include: fever, headache, vomiting, lethargy, neck stiffness and coma. Again, everyone is urged to use mosquito spray as self protection.

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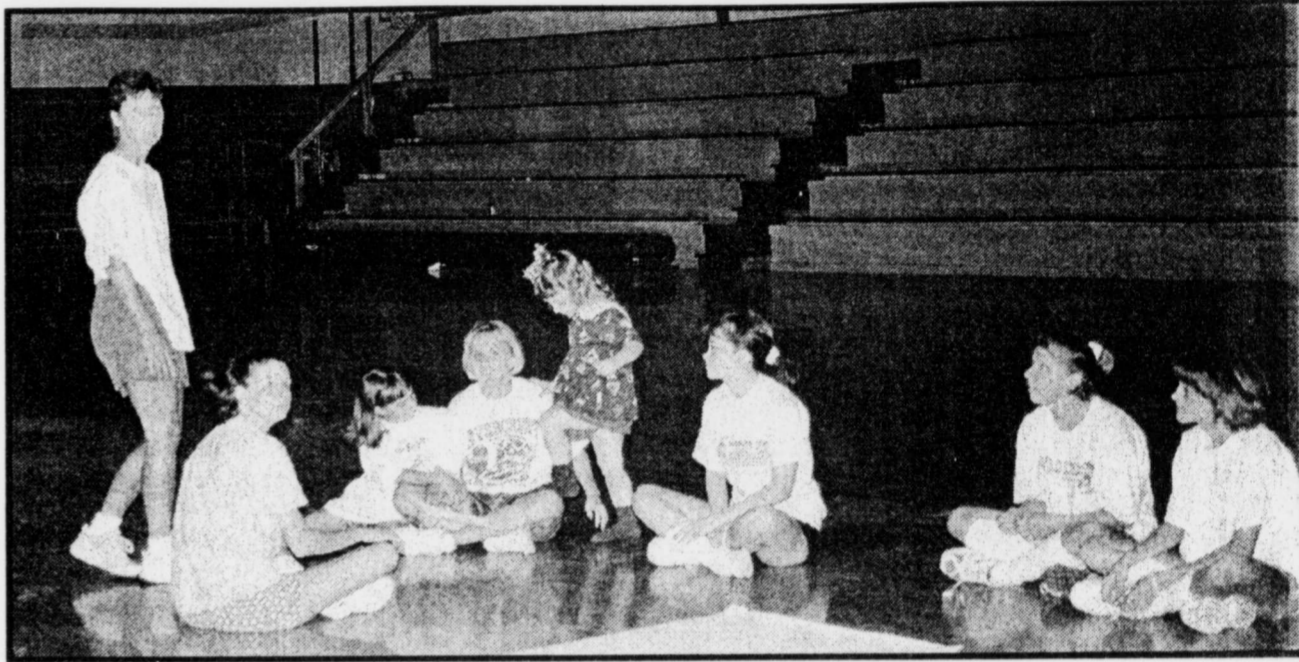
Anderson's honored with shower

Kim and Paul Anderson were honored with a baby shower at the Maple Springs Church on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1 from 2-4 pm. A Winnie the Pooh theme was carried out.

Hostesses for the occasion were; Robbie and Laura Bevell, Wanda Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan, Rhonda Taylor, Tonya Hawkins, Cynthia Anschutz, Birdie Blalock, Charline Black, Jackie Crowley, Frankie Brown, Brenda Peacock, Eyvonne, Vickie and Jennifer Waldrum, Linda Wisinger, Joan Weatherall and Zonetta Hawkins. They presented Kim with a baby carrier, car seat, monitors, stroller and bounce seat.

Also attending were; Nancy Brown, Barbara Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Ila Williams, Janie Wilson, Karen Jones, Sue Nolen, Cindy Watts, Jean Stockton and grandson, Jennifer Almon and Tiffany Easley.

Kim and Paul received many nice and useful gifts for their baby boy who is expected in late August or early September.



PREPARING FOR THE SEASON-The Rivercrest cheerleaders and sponsor, Lori Franks were hard at work Monday preparing posters and practicing cheers for the coming football season. Go Rebels!!! (Staf Photo Nancy Brown)

We would like to thank the ladies and girls of the Maple Springs Church for the baby shower hosted for us and to everyone who attended or sent gifts for our new arrival.
Thank You so much,
Kim and Paul Anderson and families

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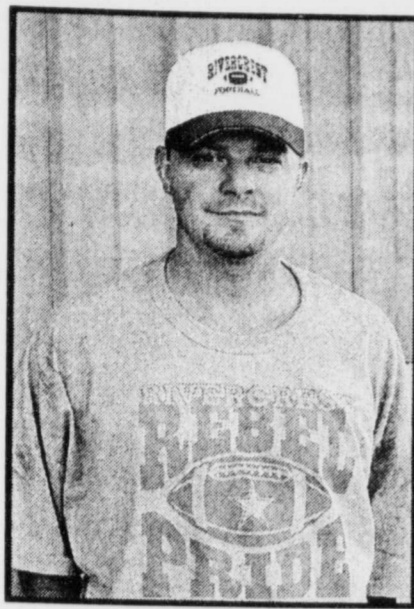
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WELCOME TO RJH-Brandon Oats will be the new Junior High Coach on Bogata campus this year. Brandon is single and has taught for 4 years, first at Mt. Pleasant High School where he coached volleyball, softball and JV basketball and comes to Rivercrest from Prairiland where he coached Junior High football, basketball and track. Brandon is a Prairiland High School and Texas A & M at Commerce graduate. He is the son of Billy Ray and Neva Oats. Brandon will join Coach Jeremy Abshier working with the junior high Rebels. He is wished a successful year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW ON CAMPUS-Karl Whitehurst will be the new assistant basketball/softball coach at Rivercrest High School this year. He will also assist in football. Karl and his wife, Elsa are expecting their first child soon. The couple reside in their home town of Mt. Pleasant. This will be Karl's first year as a coach. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and of Texas A & M at Commerce. A big welcome is extended to Karl and Elsa along with wishes for a successful year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WELCOME TO RJH-Kathy Stringfellow will be the new 7th and 8th grade English teacher at Bogata this year. Kathy and her husband William (Billy) have 2 children, Kaley and Kellen. Kaley will be in the 2nd grade at Bogata and Kellen is not school age yet. Kathy is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and East Texas State at Commerce. This will be her 8th year as a teacher. She comes to Bogata from the Prairiland School. The family reside in Bogata and Kathy is looking forward to teaching at home. She is wished a successful year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Environmental Crimes Workshop cancelled

The Environmental Crimes Workshops scheduled for August 9, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and August 10, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 in the Paris Jr. College Ballroom has been cancelled. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Diane Atkinson or Glenda Simpson at 903-832-8636.



WELCOME TO RHS-Paula Speir will be the new math teacher at Rivercrest High School. Paula is a first year teacher having graduated from Texas A & M at Commerce this year. She worked at the Bogata School as a teacher's aide for many years before returning to get her degree. She and her husband, Andy Sr. reside in Bogata and have two grown children, Teri and Andy, both graduates of Rivercrest High School and Texas A & M at Commerce. Paula will teach Algebra I, I-A, I-B and Mathematical Models at Rivercrest. She is wished a successful year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Depression

Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

Depression becomes a medical problem when it immobilizes a person, leaving him or her unable to carry on normal activities or to derive pleasure from any source.

Bogata Police Department Report

by Chief of Police, Charles Clegg

The Bogata Police Department reports the following activity for the time period of 7-1-99 through 2-31-99.

One report of reckless driving, one child custody call, one report of criminal mischief, one lost wallet recovered and returned, one traffic accident (major), one traffic accident (minor), thirty-five written traffic warnings, twenty-five citations issued, two prowler calls, one prowler arrested at scene, two criminal trespass warnings, four disturbance calls, four disturbance calls (family violence), three welfare calls, three assist another agency, two arrest (D.W.I.), two burglaries (one forced and one no force), two larceny thefts, twenty-one counts of felony forgery and forgery of a financial instrument, two charges of cruelty to animals, two warrants issued, five warrants served, total of seven arrests.

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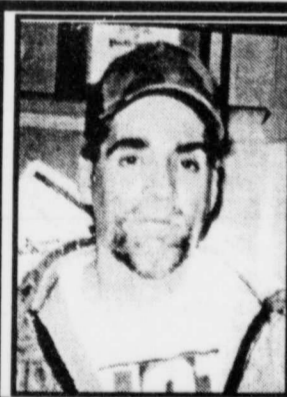
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This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for City of Bogata. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$88,460
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$88,460
Last year's tax base	\$17,714,675
Last year's total tax rate	0.49936 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$88,340
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$18,331,000
= This year's effective tax rate	0.48191 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$88,340
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$18,331,000
= This year's effective operating rate	0.48191 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.52046 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.52046 /\$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Obligation	\$49,000

Schedule B
1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Red River Appraisal District, 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, Tx 75426.

Name of person preparing this notice: Janet V. Raulston
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared: July 29, 1999

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632--5174

James and Pauline Gibbs, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping and eating at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday. Heather was overnight guest of James and Pauline on Saturday and attended church with her Maw Sunday. After church, James and Pauline Gibbs, Heather and Frances Lee enjoyed eating at Rio Verde in Clarksville.

Randy, Barbara and Ally Gibbs visited Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins on Monday.

Heather Hawkins and Lindsey and Lauren Robertson and Sonny Gibbs enjoyed swimming at the home of Sonny, Randy and Barbara Gibbs Sunday.

Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending Sunday with Koren Hawkins. Robbie Hawkins and Jerry Ann Richardson traveled to Dallas Tuesday to visit Steven and Kathy Hawkins. Kathy is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

Chris Shirley spent the night with Larry Wayne Neeley Wednesday. Chris and Jill Shirley were supper guests of Larry Wayne before going to the Paris Race Track Saturday night where they enjoyed the car races.

Larry Wayne Neeleys spent the night with Chris Shirley on Friday.

Monday night Harold and Dana Neeley and Heather Hawkins visited East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church where Bro. Larry Neeley is evangelist for the week. Heather returned home with Holly Jean to spend the night.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Clay Pirtle, Lana and Matt Buchheit, Pat and Johnny Horn of Burleson, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville.

Saturday Billie Pirtle, Pat and Johnny Horn visited their brother and sister in Avery, James and Dorothy Bain and Katie and Boyd Audis. They enjoyed eating at the Front Street Junction.

Robbie McLaughlin has returned home after a 14 day hospital stay. She is reported doing well.

Avert Lynn Vaughan visited with Robbie and B. J. McLaughlin on Friday to offer his condolences at the death of her brother, Boots. The McLaughlin's greatly appreciated the visit.

Kennedy/Deweese reunion held

Descendants of Hiram Kennedy/Sarah Jane Deweese held a reunion on June 26 at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Born in the year 1811 in Kentucky, Hiram Kennedy came to Lamar County in the mid 1850's and settled near what is now Cunningham.

On Friday, June 25, an informal get together was held at the Holiday Inn in Paris. On Saturday, 89 relatives and friends assembled at Cunningham to share a day of visiting, sharing photos/memories and learning about the Kennedy heritage.

An award was given to Imogene Kennedy Crossland for her extensive genealogy research and for planning the first family reunion. An award was also given to Roxie Kennedy Thomassen for overseeing the input of the family genealogy on computer and for dedicated service as secretary.

Gifts were presented to the oldest present, Daulty Bell, age 90; youngest present, Anna Marie Kennedy, 5 months; traveled most miles, Kai and Roxie Thomassen, Torrance, CA. Bobby Ray Kennedy won the traveling family quilt.

Attending were Kenny Kennedy, Wesley, Karen, Lauren, Alexandra and Esther Tarpley, Houston; Jack and Nita Spear Williams, Temple; Kai and Roxie Thomassen, Torrance, CA; Deveral and Elaine Kennedy, Sherman; Geral and Joy Kennedy, Sulphur Springs; Butch and Jan Nichols, Wills Point; Phil, Karol,

Bethany and Matt Edwards, Longview; Glenn and Charlene Kennedy, Plano; Claris Jordan, Mesquite; Christine Reed Owens, Tulsa, OK; Jean Reed Reidel, Beach Park, IL; Terry Wilson, Tulsa, OK; Berenda Wilson, Springfield, MO.

Also Billie Landrum Pirtle, Gaston and Robert Puckett, Bogata; Jerrel and Nancy Puckett, Norman, OK; George and Jan Puckett, Mesquite; Randy and Treska Puckett, Rockwall; Pete and L. Wanda McKnight, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Bill Page, Carol Jean Marshall, and Lou Hatfield, Cunningham; Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy, Powderly; Bill, Angie, Mason, Loni and Chloe Bean, Blossom.

Loy and Charline Cox, Daingerfield; Charles and Judy Teal, Paradise; Lavon and Margaret Cox, Arlington; Susie Leigh, Brandi, Patrick, Dylan Michael and Lesleigh Bolton, Garland; Wanda Kennedy, Wade, Frances and Anna Marie Kennedy, Weston; Arthur and Beverly Barke, Kerrville; Ruby Cook, Crosbyton; Pam Cook, Ft. Worth; Imogene Crossland, Canyon; Bill, Cynthia and Will Crossland, Plainview; Waylan and Patsy Norrell, Deport; Daulty Bell, Pattonville.

Those attending from Paris were Heath and Laytner Kennedy, Larry and Virginia Bell, Lonnie, Betty, Billy and Jade Kennedy, Colt Redus, Benny and Doris Kennedy.

Date for the next two year reunion is June 16, 2001.

Red River Healthcare Center News

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

- Resident, Tym Kerby-John Ragsdill.
- Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee, Ken and Helen Holmes.
- Resident, Norman Sain-Virginia Bell and Linda Ray.
- Resident, Ann Cody-Clevie Coffin.
- Resident, Georgia Miller-Karol Chesser, Shirlee Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs and Gerald Miller.
- Resident, Nina Hudson, Dorothy Jones and Lois McRae.
- Resident, Pauline Alsbrook-Sue Martin.
- Resident, Wayne Alsbrook-Sue Martin.
- Residents J.C. and Vivian Fail-Bro. and Mrs. Wilson Weed, Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore.
- Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne, Trilus and Curly Young, George Guest.
- Resident, Bertha Anderson-Naomi Smart.
- Resident, Doris Glover- Thelma and Albert Anderson.
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- Resident, Stasha Hume-Hazel Tidwell and Pat May of Simms.
- Resident, Leonard Fuller-Jimmy and Ruth, and Irene Fuller.
- Resident, Percy Topping-Jessica Alford, Carrie Alford, Lucille Pettit, Norvic Martin and James Jenkins.
- Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.
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- Resident, Irene House-Bernice Beers.
- Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins, John Duke.
- Resident, H. Forester-Lois McRae.
- Resident, Nettie Moore-Lois McRae.
- Resident, Oma McKinney-Erall Gooding and Neomi Goodman.

Burglaries are Crimes of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Sometime during the night of Friday, June 25, unknown suspects forced entry into the coin operated machines and money changers at the three car washes in Reno and Blossom. These burglaries resulted in over \$7,000 in lost and damaged property. Then again on Monday, July 5, two more car washes in the same area

were broken into, resulting in over \$5,000 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 2, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

Red River County Sheriff's Report
 July 25-31

July 25: Report of assault at ETMC; report of burglary; report of theft in Avery; report of assault in Avery; report of theft.

July 26: Inmate released to Lamar County on their charges; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; inmate transported to county jail on charge of failure to identify; inmate transported to county jail on charge of possession of marijuana; report of major accident in Detroit.

July 27: Inmate transported to county jail on charge of unlawful carrying of weapon; report of burglary of habitation; report of civil matter in Bagwell; report of aggravated assault with deadly weapon in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of DWI; report of indecency with a child; report of burglary of habitation on CR 1245; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; report of prowler; report of emergency message in Detroit.

July 28: Report of terroristic threat in Bagwell; burglary of habitation in Johntown; report of animal complaint; female arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; male arrested on warrant for cruelty to animals.

July 29: Motorist assist on 37 south;

report to animal complaint on CR3212; theft on FM194; female arrested on warrant of cruelty to animals; telephone harassment in Detroit; family disturbance in Bagwell; harassment in Avery.

July 30: Reported abandoned vehicle; activated alarm on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; juvenile matte in Bagwell; report of harassment in Avery; report of welfare concern on Hwy 37 south; report of motorist assist; report of reckless driving.

July 31: Male arrested on charge of DWI, 3rd or more; report of intoxicated driver on Hwy. 271; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; telephone harassment in Bagwell; suspicious person in Avery; theft in Annona; major accident at Hwy. 37 and FM1159; activated alarm on FM114; dog bite victim at ETMC; male arrested on charge of public intoxication, ride not secured by safety belt, passenger; report of prowler; animal complaint on FM1159; theft in Detroit; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; suspicious vehicle in Avery; report of family disturbance.

Red River County Jail holds 95 inmates.

Lee Hood to be honored Aug. 14

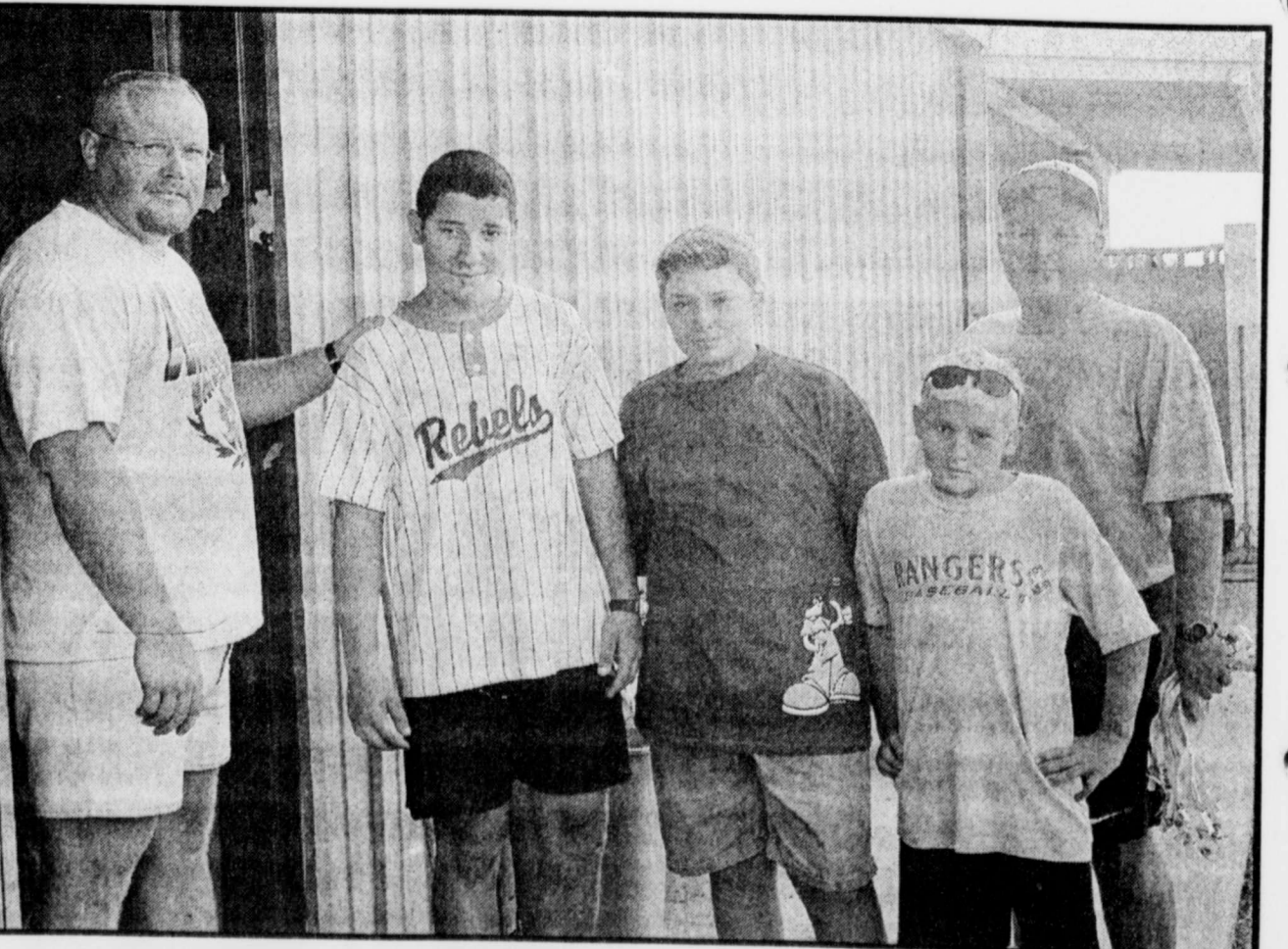
The children of Lee Hood will honor their mother with a come and go 80th birthday party at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall in Johntown on Aug. 14, 1999.

The immediate family will have lunch at the Hood home before going to the church at 1:30 to 3:30 pm to receive family and friends.

Mrs. Hood was born August 17, 1911. Everyone is invited to come by and share this special day with her.



ANOTHER ACCIDENT-the Windjammer sign was knocked over in yet another accident at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and FM 71 in Talco. That makes three wrecks in a week. A semi apparently ran a truck pulling a horse trailer off the road at this incident. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)




FIRST TO ARRIVE-Coach Gary Schultz and Coach Steve Weddle were on hand to welcome the first students, the Davis brothers, to arrive for drug testing on Monday at the Rivercrest field house. The boys range from High School to 7th grade and are ready to begin this year's football action. Pictured left to right are: Coach Gary Schultz, Brandon Davis, Adam Davis, Chad Davis and Coach Steve Weddle. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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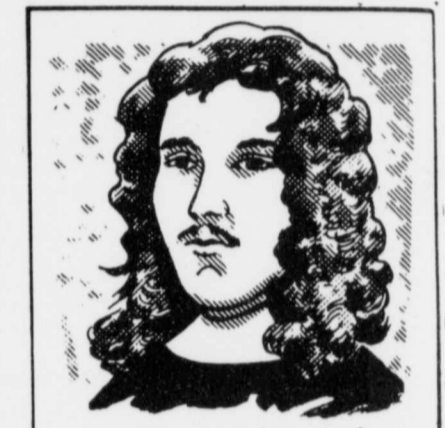
Happy August Birthday to: Bill Mabry, Ryan Hawkins, Craig Eudy, Lee Hood, Jamie Daniels, Jaime Cortez, Tony Livingston, Myrtle Adams, Joyce Rhodes, Debbie Stringfellow, Wayne Stringfellow, Joshua and Jacob Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, William Stringfellow, Lydia Hawkins, Jack Rhodes, Kevin Williams, Mabel Hale, Kara Screws, Evelyn Roach and Trevor Ellison.
 Dixie Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb visited briefly Tuesday in the home of Joe and Debbie Stringfellow and boys in Paris. Jimmy Stringfellow was also visiting at the time.
 The Bogata Methodist Church Youth and sponsors enjoyed the movie Inspector Gadget in Paris Friday.

Doyle and Nina Smith of Denton and Bill, Carol, Kasey and James Baker of Athens visited with Chrystine Baker this week. They all attended funeral services for H.W. Wells.
 Lois and Ed Huddleston attended a "going away" party in honor of their granddaughter, Andrea and Jeff McKenzie at the home of their son, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston in Corinth, Tx. Andrea, who works for Texas-New Mexico is being transferred to Lake Whitney. 20 guests attended to wish the couple well in their new home.
 Dorothy and Frank Matheny of Quitman Tuesday evening.
 Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday.

Judy and Tana Screws enjoyed shopping in Plano last week.
 Betty J. Puckett of Denton spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd. She also visited her other sisters, Dixie Stringfellow and Lucille Childers. Betty was here to attend her niece, Jan McCuller, a patient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.
 Judy and Hayden Holt are at Children's Hospital where Hayden is undergoing tests. Harold, Heather and Heath spent the weekend there with them and enjoyed swimming with Jennifer and Riley Reeder.
 Floyd and Rachel Gray of Dallas were in town Sunday visiting family and attending the funeral of Dugan Varner.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. On Saturday they and their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra, visited the Screws.
 Mary Jo Porterfield underwent surgery at McCuiston Hospital in Paris on Monday. She is reported doing well.

Chay, Micah and Caleb Robertson have returned to their home in Collinsville, Virginia after a three week visit with their grandparents, Gabby and Jo Gordon. The Gordons, Beth McIntosh and Jennifer Hays accompanied them to their home and visited with their daughter and sister, Lori and Johnny Robertson. The group did some sight-seeing in the area and also in North Carolina. They also visited with Rita, Bryan and Brett Wilburn in Lafayette, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Neubauer, Ryan and Brock in Cookeville, Tennessee.



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