

Nichols
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It sounded like a lot of money!

Three hundred and sixty million dollars! Wow, that sounds like a lot of money. It is, actually, a lot of money. But, it isn't nearly as much as you might think.

As most of my readers know, I'm devoted to the cause of volunteer fire departments.

As such, I found myself recently staying up until midnight working on a FEMA grant application.

After September 11, three hundred and sixty million dollars was released to help fire departments obtain better fire fighting equipment, vehicles, emergency medical services, or fire prevention programs.

I think I knew the money was going to be pitifully short when it took six or seven hours just getting through on the internet to FEMA!

Now, the procedure isn't through yet. No one knows whether they are getting any grant money or not.

But, here's how things stack up.

Requests for this three hundred sixty million totaled Two point two BILLION dollars!

That's right, there were 19,500 requests for funds for a total of \$2.2 BILLION.

I can't count high enough, or even begin to grasp the concept of that much money.

Fifty eight percent of the grant money requested was for fire operations and firefighter safety...that means things like protective clothing (bunker gear) radios, boots, jaws of life, etc.

Fire fighting vehicles (usually the most expensive item a volunteer fire department has) made up 37% of the applications, and emergency medical services and fire prevention made up the rest of the applications.

In addition, volunteer departments must compete with paid and combination volunteer/paid departments, located in urban, suburban and rural communities.

300 fire service personnel are currently going over these applications to determine who gets what. I don't envy them their job.

What does all this mean? It means that, as always, small town volunteer fire departments must have the support and help of the people they serve.

Because getting grants isn't a reliable way to obtain funds for things such as gear to keep a volunteer from being burned, or medical equipment to save a life.

Whenever grants are open, volunteer departments MUST apply for them. Otherwise it gives the appearance that they aren't trying. But, in reality, the chances of getting much help through the process are very, very slim.

Rosalie Lodge

to set cornerstone

There will be a called meeting of Rosalie Lodge 527 on Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m. to set the cornerstone for the high school.

EDITOR'S QUOTES

What is past and what is to come are so tiny compared to what is inside of us.

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AMAZON OUTFITTERS-"On Expedition with the One True God" was the theme at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School held this week. Pictured are the pre-K and Kindergarten students along with their teachers, Lisa Via and Lois Hall. The event, Directed by Sue Evenwel had 28 teachers and teachers helpers and on Monday, the first day, 48 children attended. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ON EXPEDITION WITH THE ONE TRUE GOD-was the theme carried out at Talco Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School held this week. Pictured are the 5th and 6th grade students along with their teachers and teacher helpers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW BUSINESS-Johnny Jones and Shane Wright are the owners and operators of Lone Star Tractors and Equipment, a new business in Talco. Tractors of all sizes, bulldozers, backhoes and more are offered for sale and service. The business has a wide selection of lawn tractors and is expecting more equipment soon. Pictured with some of the tractors offered for sale are (from the left) Johnny Jones and Shane Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Cunningham Fire Department having Sale and Trades Day

The Cunningham Fire Department will have a Farm Equipment and Trade Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 8th at the Cunningham Center to help pay for the new

Fire Station. There will be a concession stand. Everyone is invited to set up a booth, donate items for the Fire Department Garage Sale

or Sale Farm Equipment items. For information call James and Pat Norwood at 652-2672.

Shooting results in one injury in Bogata

On Wednesday, May 29 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Dustin Mauldin and his wife, Alicia Coggins were involved in a physical altercation in the front yard of her sister's residence on Second Street in Bogata.

David Kelly of Bogata, who was driving by at the time of the argument, witnessed Mauldin's physical abuse of his wife, stopped and prevented Mauldin from any further assault on his wife.

Mauldin left that residence and went directly to his father, Wade Mauldin's residence where he obtained a .22 revolver and immediately returned to his sister-in-law's.

Mauldin approached Kelly, who was still standing in the front yard, and shot at Kelly, hitting him twice in the legs. Mauldin then fled the scene, got his wife's car and apparently drove to the Paris area where he later made a call from a pay phone to his father while Red River County Sheriff's Deputies were present at the residence.

The deputies were able to ascertain that the call was placed from a Paris phone number and notified the Paris PD and Lamar County Sheriff's Department, who began searching for Mauldin.

An off-duty Lamar County Deputy spotted Mauldin in the Pattonville area and began following him in his personal vehicle, using his cell phone to give Mauldin's location. He continued following as Mauldin drove south on US 271 and turned on FM1149 in Depori, then back south on FM410. Red River County Sheriff Jerry Conway and Deputy Rocky Womack were able to intercept and block Mauldin on FM410 about one mile north of Rugby and arrest him without further incident.

Cooperation between the Bogata Police Department, Paris PD, Lamar County Sheriff's Department and the Red River County Sheriff's Department made it possible to bring a bad situation to a fast and good ending.

Ice cream "Scoop Off" featured at Bogata Frontier Days

The Bogata Frontier Days will have a new event this year. The Community Fund of Bogata will host the first ever homemade ice cream contest called the "Scoop Off". Individuals, groups, families or anyone may enter their favorite homemade ice cream recipe to compete for prizes and the coveted title of "Best Ice Cream in North East Texas". Trophies will be awarded for "Best Vanilla", "Best Chocolate", "Best Strawberry" and "Best Original". Following the judging, all ice cream entries will be donated for \$1.00 per bowl with proceeds support-

ing the Bogata Community Charity Fund. The Community Fund assists residents of Bogata area who occasionally have needs for groceries, gas or utilities.

If you love homemade ice cream make sure to come early to Bogata for "Frontier Days", Saturday, June 29, 2002. Frontier Days is sponsored by Bogata Lions Club.

For further information or to receive a registration form call the Bogata United Methodist Church office at 903-632-5610. All entries must be in by Friday, June 21, 2002.

"Amazon Outfitters on Expedition" is theme for Bible School

"Amazon Outfitters-On Expedition with the One True God" is the theme for the Vacation Bible School to be held June 3-7 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Built around an Amazon adventure expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the music festival and rain forest re-

lated refreshments and recreation.

All children, age Pre-K through grade 6 are invited to join the Bible School June 3-7 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Transportation is available within the Talco area. Call the church office at 379-3981 or 572-0653 for registration or more information.

"Kids for Hire" from Maple Springs Church

The youth at Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church want to raise money for a trip to Disney World in Florida in the summer of 2003. Their idea for raising funds was to hire out for various jobs and donate their earnings toward the trip. If you have a job the youth can do please call them.

Some of their fees for various jobs are as follows: Car wash-\$5.00; Clean house-\$5.00 per hour; Baby sit-\$5.00 per hour; Pet sit, mowing and yard work-price negotiable.

The group is also planning some other fund raisers during the year including calendar sales, spaghetti and chili and stew suppers and more. If you have any jobs the youth can do please call them at: Tabatha, Naomi and Philip-903-5778812; Rachel and Susan-903-379-2470; Laura at 903-5251 or Bud at 903-7031.

The group will also appreciate any donations made. Please help these youth earn their way to Disney World.

Bogata Lions plan for a big Frontier Day June 29

For 2002 Frontier Day, the Bogata Lions Club will start off with a free pancake and sausage breakfast at the Community Center. Following the breakfast, all the usual events that keep both young and old and in between entertained and active for the day will begin. The activities all lead up to the 12:00 noon Duck Race that gives the winning duck \$1000 cash. You may purchase a duck for the race for \$10 each from any Lions Club member. Money earned past the \$1000 pay out is

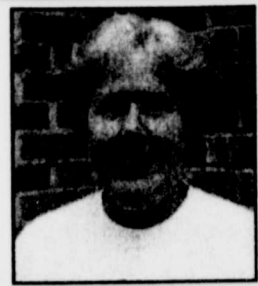
plus a few new events this year, such as the ice cream "Scoop Off". After judging the ice cream will be sold for \$1.00 per bowl and proceeds will go to the Community Fund for worthy local causes.

Get ready and start training for the "Baby Crawl" and for each

and every event such as the tug-of-war and more. Refreshments will also be available furnished by the Lions Club.

There will be craft displays available where you can purchase those special gifts or treat yourself. Anyone wishing to set up a craft booth may do for a \$10.00 donation to the Lions Club.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Well, the gardens are growing up a storm now that the weather has turned of dry and warmer.....or should I say hotter! Anyway, the ground is warming up now and the veggies are going great guns! We had our first cucumbers and bell peppers this week. I cut them up and sliced some onion and mixed it with salt, pepper, garlic salt, fresh garlic, vinegar and oil.....they were so good! So I got to thinking, where did the cucumbers originate.....so now you know where I am going! It is time for a history lesson again this week.....so here we go!

It is believed that the cucumber was native to India and evidence shows that it was cultivated in western Asia for 3,000 years.....how do they determine that? From India, it headed on into Greece and Italy and on into China. It probably was introduced to the other parts of Europe by the Romans with records of early cultivation in France in the 9th century, England in the 14th century and in North America by the mid-16th century.

The Spaniards brought them to Haiti in 1494. They made their way into Canada and thanks once again to the Native Americans, mainly the Iroquois, they became a mainstay for us. Though cucumbers were brought early from the

Old World and grown in many gardens, nothing is found to be said about varieties until 1806. Modern cucumbers gradually evolved from the main European varieties without planned hybridization or much selection until 1872. Much interest has been shown since the 1880's to the present about the breeding of the various types.

So, there you go.....and here are the recipes for this week. Everyone has their favorite pickle recipe, so I want bore you with those, but you may want to try out some of these and well, it is a good thing you have a preference! We will see you in the kitchen!!!!!!!

GEORGIA CUCUMBER JELLY-this is one of the favorite ways to prepare cucumbers for a lot of people!

STUFFED CUCUMBERS-this is a main dish, stuffed with pork, with a sauce poured over!

CUCUMBER RELISH-always a great side dish for your favorite meats!

FISH TACOS WITH CUCUMBER SALSA-I am not sure about this one!

CRUNCHY CUCUMBER SPREAD-spread on crackers or dip with chips!

FRIED CUCUMBERS-fry like you would a green tomato!

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Cucumber Recipes

Georgia Cucumber Jelly

- 6 medium size cucumbers
- 3 packages unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon onion-grated
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 drops green food coloring
- 1/4 cup pimiento-chopped

Peel cucumbers, remove seeds and grate. Wrap in clean kitchen cloth to absorb all moisture for about 15 minutes. Sprinkle gelatin over cold water, add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar, onion, salt and food coloring. Refrigerate until slightly thickened. Stir in grated cucumber and pimientos. Pour into eight 1/2-cup individual molds and chill for 4 hours or until very firm. Serve as an accompaniment to cold meat or fish.

Stuffed Cucumbers

- 2 cucumbers
 - 1/2 pound ground beef or Italian sausage
 - 1/2 cup bread crumbs
 - 1 or 2 cloves garlic-crushed
 - 1 egg
 - 1 small jar spaghetti sauce
 - 4 slices your favorite cheese
- Peel cucumbers and cut in half lengthwise. Scrape away seeds with a spoon. Mix meat, bread crumbs, garlic and egg. Fill cucumber "boats" with this mixture. Place in microwave and pour tomato sauce over the stuffed cucumbers. Cover with a slice of cheese and microwave on HI for five minutes. Test for doneness and top with spaghetti sauce.

Cucumber Relish

- 4 medium cucumbers-diced
 - 1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons diced red onion
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- Mix ingredients in medium bowl. Makes about 2-1/2 cups.

Fish Tacos with Cucumber Salsa

- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 pound white fish fillets
- oil for deep frying
- 24 corn tortillas
- lime wedges
- 1 cup cucumbers-peel and dice
- 1/2 cup red onion-diced
- 1/2 cup tomato-diced
- 1 tablespoon fresh jalapeno-minced
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro leaves-chopped
- salt and pepper to taste
- Beat egg with milk and water. Add flour, salt, baking powder and mustard and beat until smooth. Cut fish into pieces about 2-1/2 inches long and 1 inch wide. Dip fish into batter until well covered. Fry in deep oil heated to 375 degrees until golden brown. Heat tortillas while frying fish. Combine all salsa ingredients and add salt and pepper to taste. Place each piece of fish on hot tortilla and top with salsa and serve with lime wedge.

Crunchy Cucumber Spread

- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/3 cup finely chopped cucumber

Combine all ingredients except cucumber and mix until well-blended. Add cucumbers and chill for several hours.

Fried Cucumbers

- Wash and dry cucumbers; peel and slice. Dredge in flour/meat mixture and fry in hot oil as you would a fried green tomatoe until golden brown.

PET TALK

The family cat may not be the only thing threatening your Twenty bird.

Your home may actually have hidden dangers that can prove fatal for pet birds, and from an unlikely source - harmful fumes. Nonstick cookware is just one of the many commonly used products that may threaten your bird's life.

According to Dr. James Johnson, a veterinarian in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Zoological Medicine Section, at Texas A&M University, birds have extremely efficient respiratory systems capable of absorbing oxygen from the air much more effectively than humans. Unfortunately, this also makes them far more susceptible to contaminants, even if humans are unaffected by those contaminants.

"When heated to very high temperatures, the nonstick coating on cookware, irons, bread makers and other appliances emits fumes that are fatal to birds," said Johnson.

"These fumes are odorless and harmless to humans but can cause a bird's lungs to hemorrhage within minutes. Bird owners are advised to avoid using nonstick cookware to avoid harming their birds."

If you do use nonstick cookware, be careful not to allow the pans to scorch. If they do overheat, quickly remove the bird from the house and ventilate the house thoroughly before returning your bird indoors, Johnson advises. The same is true for other harmful fumes.

Smoke, paint, household cleaners, pesticides and any other solvents can be dangerous to birds. Pet owners should remove their birds from any areas where these products are being used or even remove the birds from the house altogether until the fumes have dissipated, Johnson adds.

"Since birds are affected so quickly by household fumes, it is important to watch closely for symptoms such as wheezing, gasping for breath, open-beak breathing and sneezing," said Johnson. "The effects of household fumes are often treatable, but lung damage in birds is permanent."

Fulbright Homecoming June 8

The annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held Saturday, June 8 at the Community Center. Those wanting to come early to visit will have coffee available.

A "Pot Luck" dinner will be served at noon. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the meal, visiting with former residents and lots of picture taking. Plates, napkins, silverware, ice and tea will be furnished.

Support group to meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet June 10, 2002 for the annual picnic and balloon lift-off. The activities will be taking place at Calvary Methodist Church at 3105 Lamar in the Fellowship room (at the very back of the parking lot.) Paper plates, cups, napkins, and utensils will be furnished. Brisket will be provided, and you are encouraged to

bring a covered dish item.

For more information, contact: Jayne Anderson 903-785-7781, Irene Bryant 903-982-6176, Russell & Louise Stuart 903-78504366.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building located at 635 Clarksville Street, Paris. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

State to offer free benefits seminar

Free benefits seminars will be available for veterans on Tuesday, June 25 at Paris Junior College, sponsored by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

A representative of the Texas Veterans Commission will be available to assist with issues regarding federal VA benefits.

Loan programs will be discussed in the areas of state veterans homes; land programs; housing programs and home improve-

ment programs.

The land program offers \$40,000 low interest loans for 30 years. The housing program offers \$200,000 low interest loans for 30 years and the home improvement program offers \$25,000 low interest loans for 20 years.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. and seminars begin at 6:30.

For information, call 1-800-252-VETS.

Card of Thanks

I want to say a big thank you to Pam Hunt, Sissy Nations, Laura Skidmore and anyone else that were leaders in getting the Project Graduation organized. It was such a big task and it turned out to be a great success.

Once again, from our family, we thank you all.

Clyde & Gerrie Bankhead

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, food and the beautiful flowers sent during the illness and loss of our loved one. A special thank you to Sister Elrod, Bro. Corso and the Bogata Church of God for a beautiful service. A very special thank you to James Wood and family for the comforting words spoken. May God bless each and every one.

The W.H. (Happy) Brown Family



Many birds that die from household fumes often die within hours or even minutes of exposure. If your bird does begin to show symptoms of toxic fume inhalation, take it to an emergency veterinarian immediately. Your veterinarian may want to keep the affected bird in an oxygen cage to manage the symptoms.

Johnson says that heat lamps and other unlikely items often have coatings applied by the manufacturer that emit odorless fumes when heated and can be harmful to a bird. Since these products are not harmful to people, it is unlikely that they will have warning labels that indicate a potential danger to pet birds.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

Obituaries

Samuel Crockett Short dies June 1

Samuel (S.C.) Crockett Short, II of Paris died at Christus St. Joseph Hospital on June 1, 2002.

Services were held Monday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with burial in Shady Grove Cemetery.

He was born in Clardy community July 19, 1923 to the late Samuel Crockett and Jessica Lucinda Hodges Short. He attended school at Clardy and Plainview and graduated from Deport High School and Paris Commercial College.

He served with the 160th Infantry Division in South Pacific, Philippines and Korea. He was with the first American troops to land in Korea. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, one Bronze Star and two Overseas Bars.

He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Deport Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cattleman's Association and Shady Grove Cemetery Association.

He was married to Artie Lee Hignight from 1942 until 1988. They owned Short's 711 Food Store in Paris for a number of years. He operated Shady Grove Ranch until he retired in 2000.

He is survived by one sister, Henrietta Short Watts of Paris; one son, Samuel (Sammy) Crockett Short, III and wife Brenda of Paris; and two grandchildren, Shauna Short McCloure of Pattonville and Derek Short of Austin; one great-grandchild, Taylor Paige McCloure and one special friend, Melba Whitney Moore of Paris.

He was preceded in death by both parents, three sisters, Mrs. J.D. (Johnnie) Allen, Mrs. Barney (Earline) Wilson, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Cunningham and one brother, Morris W. (Jack) Short.

Pallbearers were Bob Merritt, Carl Ray Hatcher, Kerry Murdock, Jimmy Slayden, Dustin Blount, Mike Blackburn, Jim Larson and Herb Parris. Honorary bearers were James Cunningham, Joel Hughes, Sam Robinson, Phillip Moore, David Bolton and Billy Joe Oats.

Ministers were Rev. Glynn Vickers and Rev. Mike Shields.

Lillie Mae Ledford dies May 28

Lillie Mae Ledford, age 62 of Detroit died May 29, 2002 at her residence.

Services were held Thursday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Ed Yost officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood-Mt. Olive Cemetery in Ft. Worth at 4 p.m.

She was born in Ft. Worth on April 25, 1940, a daughter of Carl and Carle Elder Smith. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, A.G. Ledford of Detroit; a son, Larry Gene Ledford of Mansfield; a daughter, Lisa Merka of Oklahoma City, OK; a sister, Edna Sherman of Haltom City; a brother, Edward Lee Smith of Haltom City and four grandchildren.

Dennis M. Bazhaw dies June 3

Dennis M. Bazhaw, 54, of Pampa, formerly of Cunningham, died Monday June 3, 2002 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. C. G. Renfro officiating. Burial will follow in Restland cemetery in Cunningham. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday 7-8 p.m.

Dennis was born December 26, 1946 in Cunningham, a son of Charles Bazhaw and Edna Batch Pierson. He married Sue Ward May 19, 2001 in Pampa, Texas. He was director of operations for health care centers and a member of Cunningham Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, of Pampa; two sons, James Bazhaw of Dallas, Clifton Bazhaw of Wilmer; a daughter, Regina Newman of Frisco; 7 grandchildren; two brothers, Donnie Bazhaw of Arlington and Charles Bazhaw, Jr. of Balch Springs and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Burns, Jeff Koster, Chad Farris, Bob Koster, Charles Baker and Billy Ray Oats.



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Lyndsay Marie Pickard and Carey Ryan Gable

Pickard-Gable to wed June 29

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickard of Pecan Gap, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter, Lyndsay Marie Pickard to Carey Ryan Gable of Talco, Texas, son of Johnny Gable and Sherry Adams. The couple will be united in marriage on June 29, 2002 at the

Pecan Gap Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Women's University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently a student at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Both reside in Belton, Texas.



Kendra Deanne Hicks with fiance Michael James Yaross

Hicks-Yaross announce engagement

Ronald and Susie Hicks of Cunningham proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra Deanne Hicks to Michael James Yaross.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 22, 2002 at Cunningham Baptist Church in Cunningham with Brother Chad Barnes officiating. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bural Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham, Bob and Sarah Hamilton of Mineola and Henry and Patti Hicks of Lago Vista. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Howard and Earline Mitchell, the late Lewis Watson and Audie Watson Reed, Eunice Huntsinger and the late Lloyd Huntsinger and the late Brooks Hicks and Bertha Wilbanks. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris Junior College and attends Northeast Texas Community College where she is pursuing her R.N. degree. She is employed by Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Her fiance is the son of Michael and Betsy Yaross of Fulbright. He is the grandson of Lupe Yaross of Neuvo, CA and the late Albert Yaross, Mabel Sullivan of Fulbright and the late Eugene Sullivan. He is the great-grandson of Joseph and Pauline Yaross, Michael and Bellen Montoya, Mary Etta Grant and the late Bert Grant and Eugene Riley Sullivan and Nelly Lilly Lee. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College and Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia where he played baseball. He is self-employed by Mike Yaross Woodworks in Fulbright. Family and friends are invited to attend this memorable ceremony.

Nichols family has reunion

The children and grandchildren of the late James and Mady Nichols held a family reunion Saturday at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Attending were: Aileen and Suzy Penry of Garland; Paul, Betty, Kimberly, Jessica and Abbey Nichols, Sam and Dot Nichols, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mary and Angel Mantooh all of Deport; Terry and Samantha Nichols of Sherman; Aaron and Heidi Nichols and Zack of Kings Country. Dropping in were Joyce and Christy White of Bogata. After the noon meal, games of dominoes were played.

PJC to host girls basketball camp

Paris Junior College will host a girls basketball camp June 10-13. Information on the camp may be picked up at Rivercrest High School Office.

Ages 7 years through 8th grade will attend morning sessions and 9th through 12th grades will attend afternoon sessions.



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. 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 Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

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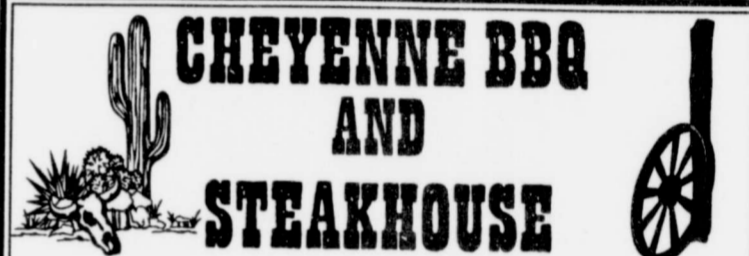
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Hervey family reunion held June 1

The family of Albert Sidney Hervey met Saturday, June 1, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center for their 9th annual reunion. Activities included a barbecue dinner, taking family pictures and an auction. Doug Blagburn presided at the business session. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 2003; President, Bo Hervey; Vice President, Doug Blagburn; Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Cline; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Blagburn and Treasurer, Bobbie Hervey. The following awards were given; traveling the furthest distance, Roger and Sharon Upchurch of Sierra Vista, Arizona; youngest member present, Isabell Webster; oldest member present, Nettie Hervey; member with the most children present, Barbara Woolley.

Bisbee, Arizona; Don and Jo Ann Cline and Nettie Hervey, Burkburnett; Billie and Louise Magee, Randlett, OK.; Barbara Woolley, Christie Munson, Jeaniel Bullock, Memorie Gonzales, Leslie and Isabella Webster, Edmond, OK.; Bernie and Aline Huber, Terrell; Harold and Peggy Hervey, Dallas; Bo and Sherri Hervey, Frisco; Kathy, Ryan and Amanda Page and Rhonda Wilson, Garland; Curtis, Chandler and Carrigan Blagburn, Celina; Jeff, Jennifer and Kaylee Simons, Mesquite; Myra Wooten, Queen City; Doug and Betty Blagburn, Charleston; Harold and Peggy Hervey, Ben Franklin; Opal Lee Conway, Beulah Fleming, Buford and Gale Hervey, Wendell and Bobbie Hervey, Shirley Merritt, Bobby and Billie Hervey, Debbie Williams and Lee Hood, Bogata; Lori and Kelsey Franks, Sugar Hill; Imogene Lewis, Terry and Patty Jones and Robert and Stanley, Cynthia and Emily Jones of Talco.

Basketball camp is June 24-27

Detroit Eagle and Lady Eagle basketball camp will be June 24-27 at Detroit.

If you are interested in attending, contact Coach Shannon Baker, Coach Donald Butler or Detroit High School, 674-2523.

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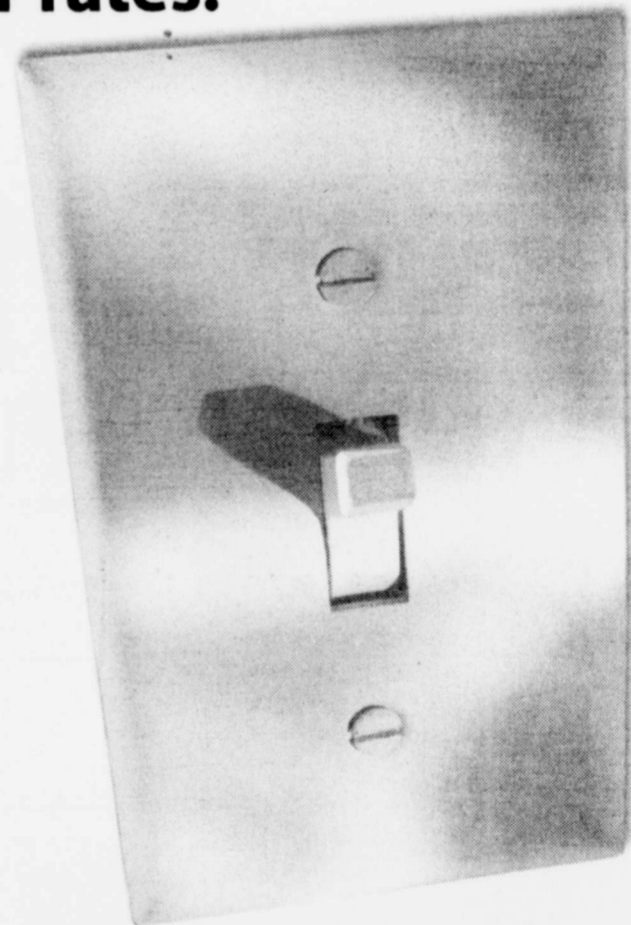


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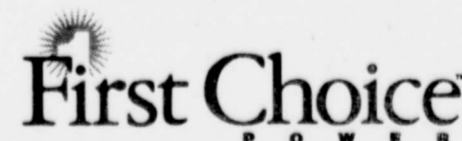
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Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

Donald Screws returned home May 30 after undergoing back surgery and a stay at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. He is reported undergoing therapy and improving. Recent visitors with Donald, Judy and Tana were Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws, Bren and Taylan Cobb and John and Cokie Roach all of Deport, Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Philip and Susan Roach of Milton.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the family of W.H. (Happy) Brown.

Visiting over the weekend with Dan and Vicki Tabb were Bob and Dee Richardson and Maggie of Muenster. Maggie returned home with her parents after a visit her with her grandparents and other family and friends.

Attending graduation ceremonies for Lindsey Gail Taylor, daughter of Larry and Gail Taylor or Red Oak, Texas were the following: grandparents, Pete and Lillian Taylor and Barbara Ward White of Bogata; Bill White of Bogata and Alan, Sherrie, Shannon and Allison Boyd and Misty Gage of Paris. The ceremony was

held at Lake Point Baptist Church on Saturday, June 1, 2002. Lindsey was honored with a luncheon at her home in Red Oak after graduation.

Happy June Birthday to: Annie B. Miles, Shanon Ward, Jake Davis, Kala Neeley, Jerry House, Betty Jean Whitaker, Tina Gentry, Muriel Rogers, Maxine Topping, Shelby Williams, Jalyn English, Derek Belcher, McKenzie Duffee, David Vickery, Donnie Sherrill, Lonny B. Sheffield, Kelly McCarley, Susie Guest, Alyss Davis, Jean Taylor, Kaley Stringfellow, Gale Hervey, Tim Gentry, Dianne Williams and Donna Strain.

Weekend visitors with Dixie Stringfellow were: Vicki Tabb, Maggie Richardson, Jimmy Stringfellow, Doug Hawkins, Ken York, Billy, Kathy, Kellen and Kason Stringfellow.

Happy June Anniversary to: Billy and Mary Lou Daniels, Bob and Linda Embrey, Jim and Stephanie Purviance, Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood, David and Charlotte Rozell, Billy and Fran Littrell, Brian and Becky Hurst, Jerry and Chris Anna Guerra, Rusty and Michelle Damron and John and Mikel Haynes.

Talco Locals

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church held their first Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, June 1, 2002. Following a wonderful breakfast, Jackie Stinson brought the devotional. Ten men attended.

Happy June Birthday to: Scott Wright.

Donnette Parrott and Marta Rhoades visited Pat Wright Thursday and Friday at a Dallas hospital. She is reported in serious condition but is stable. Pat is the wife of John David Wright and is being treated for cancer. Your prayers will be appreciated.

Sunday afternoon the Talco Chill girls softball team and friends enjoyed a swim party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob. Attending were: Susan Thompson, Leslie and Misti Richeson, Patsy Smith and Melanie, Nancy and Eddie Brown, Rachel Smith, Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly, Kim Anderson, Lorry and Alexis Redford, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi, Luke, Justin and friend, Cassandra Norman, Troy, Derek and L.B. Morris, Monica and Monique Savage, Logan Wright, Susie Ontrivos and the host family. All had a wonderful time swimming and enjoyed refreshments of cokes, cookies, chips and dip and cake.

Children in the Talco area enjoyed Vacation Bible School at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Jaden enjoyed supper at Chili's in Paris Sunday night.

Visitors over Mother's Day weekend at Wayne and Jelu Binion's were her parents, Irby and Jo Ann Smith from Sherman. They, along with Kevin, Julie, Hunter, and Hannah Binion of Bogata, enjoyed a meal cooked on the grill by Wayne Saturday.

Weekend visitors at Wayne and Jelu's house were his dad and wife, Royce and Jeanette Binion, of California. They spent Thursday through Monday there. On Sunday, Kevin, Julie, Hunter, and Hannah Binion of Bogata and Wayne's sister and husband, Sandra and Randy Skinner of Trenton, Texas joined the others for a fish fry that Wayne had promised his dad. Royce and Jeanette were in Texas to attend the wedding of their grandson, Jeff Skinner, but had to return home because of the death of Wayne's step-sister in California.

Red River County Crime Stoppers

903-427-TIPS

On May 15, Deputy Groves with the Red River County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Bogata Gas company located on Hwy. 37 north of Bogata. The manager stated someone had broken into the business and taken money. A window had been broken and raised to gain entry.

On May 20, Officer Michael Desgrange with the Clarksville Police Department was dispatched to a theft at Weemes Wrecker Service. The owner/operator stated that sometime between 3 p.m. on May 18 and 7 p.m. on May 20, someone entered the premises without their consent and took some tires and wheels valued at approximately \$2,500.00. The owner stated that the tires were

expensive racing slicks with chrome rims and the front wheels were smaller tires with chrome wheels. Two vehicle jacks were left at the scene and the vehicle was placed on three tire rims. The owner stated that the jacks and rims did not belong on the property.

If you have any information on these crimes, call Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS or 427-8477. All callers will remain anonymous and you could receive a reward of up to \$1,000. Remember, we don't want your name, just your information. You will not have to testify in court. It takes everyone working together to fight crime. Call us at 427-8477.



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Ag. forum to be held

In conjunction with the 2002 Hopkins County Dairy Festival, the USDA Farm Service Agency and the Texas Cooperative extension Service will be presenting an Ag. Forum. Attending this meeting will be Texas Farm Service Agency State Director John Fuston or his State Office Representative, a representative from our Texas State Committee, Farm Service Agency District Director Craig Trimm, Blake Bennett, who is the District Extension Economist. Representing the

Texas Farm Bureau at this meeting will be President Donald Patman and Executive Director Vernie Glasson.

This forum is designed to present a basic overview of the 2002-2007 Farm Bill.

Topics to be presented: FSA's Strategy for implementing the New Farm Bill --Area Representative. Farm Program Overview--Blake Bennett; Open Discussion for Q & A--Panel of representatives.

Hinson Cemetery clean-up to be held Saturday June 15

The Hinson Cemetery in Rosalie is in need of a general clean up again. Saturday, June 15th has been set as a general clean up day. Tree trimming, mowing, clearing limbs and leaves, weed eating and other repairs will be made.

The clean up will begin a 9:00 a.m. and will end hopefully around 12:00 noon. As many people as possible are needed to help with this project. Everyone is encouraged to bring your lawn and garden tools and come help with the job.

The Hinson Cemetery is located in Rosalie 1/2 mile east on FM. 909 turn south on CR 1305; turn east on CR 1427 and go 3/10 of a mile and the cemetery is on the left. There are 35 marked graves in the cemetery and 9 unmarked. Please come and help clean the area. For more information call Jack Dodd at 632-5436.

A&M Commerce announces honor rolls, graduates

Texas A&M Commerce has released their honor roll and graduate list for Spring 2002.

On the President's List is Stephanie M. Green of Bagwell; Randi L. Hunt of Blossom and Susan M. Schmidt and Jared Shane Watson.

From Deport on the President's List is Toni M. Figueroa, Crystal Simmons Folse.

From Detroit is Scotty G. Coleman and Faye Lene Marshall. From Pattonville is Martina D. Kennedy.

On the Dean's List is Michael R. Hedrick, Cheryl Renee' Roddy and William L. St. John of Blossom, from Bogata is Jody J. Gray, from Deport is Lee Dawson Bland, from Detroit is Jennifer L. Means.

Graduates from this area are: Jeffery L. Ballard of Blossom; Kristi Michelle Couch, Aimee Calhoun Sandifeer Jason Michael Garrison, Laura E. McCain and Jeri Lynn Spools of Detroit; Staci Lynn Chaney of Pattonville. These graduates are in addition to the graduates listed on the President's and Dean's list.

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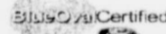
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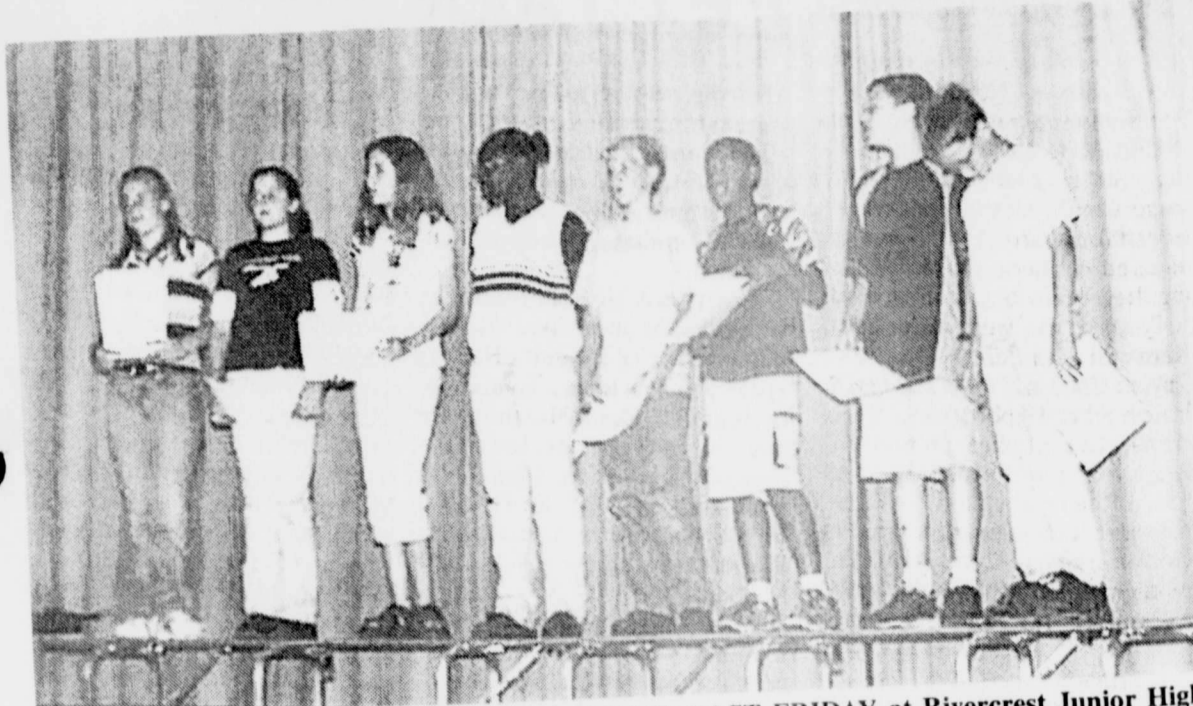


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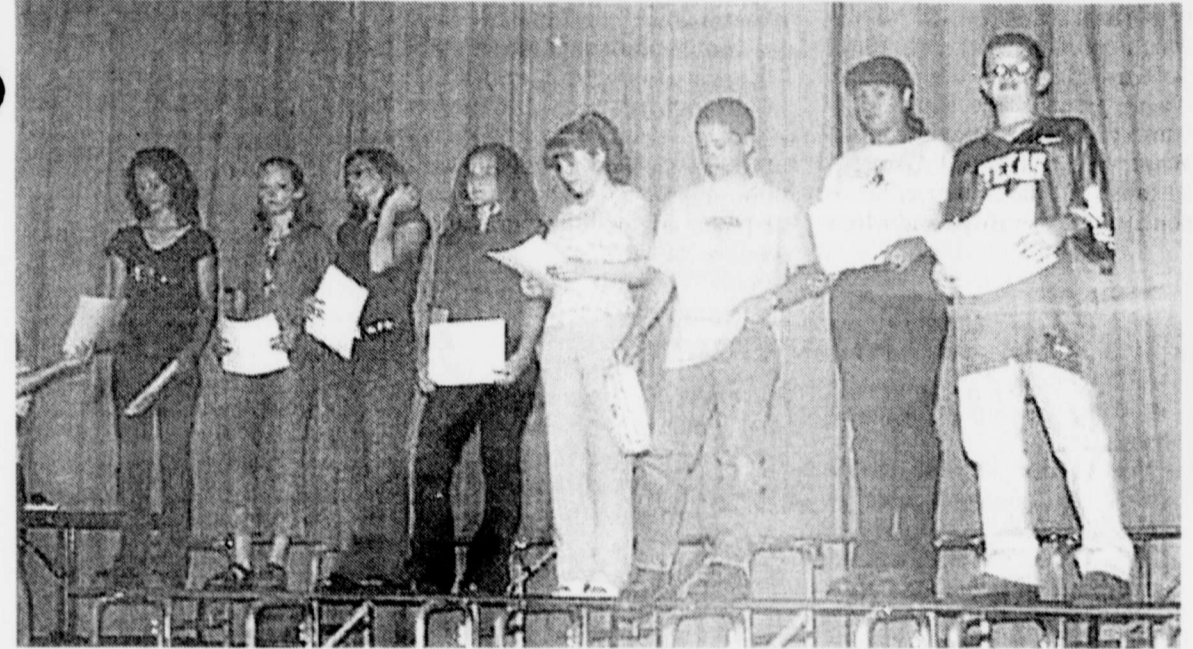
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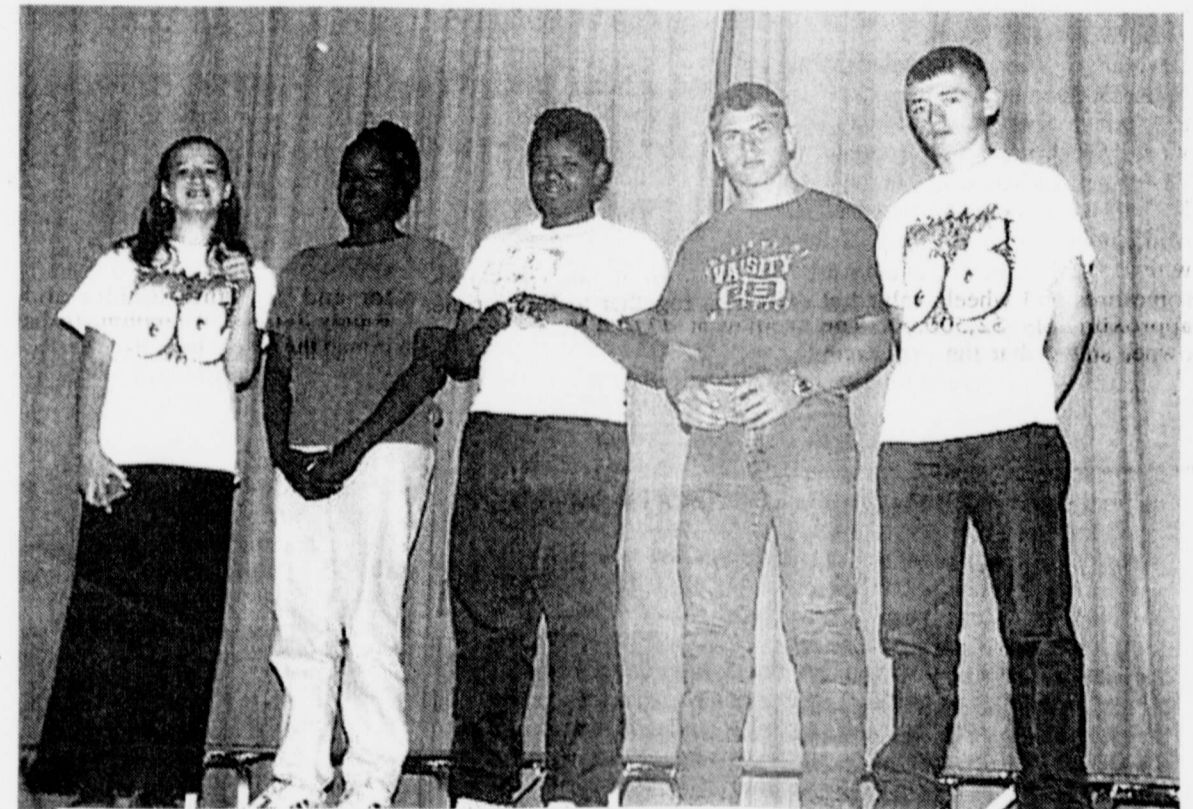
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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED LAST FRIDAY at Rivercrest Junior High School. Sixth grade winners were: Reading - Katelyn VanDeaver. English - Megan Savage. Math - Laura Bevell. Science - Laura Bevell. Social Studies - Aaron Rolen. Social Studies - Laura Bevell. Health - Jessica Thompson. Keyboarding - Alex Savage. Art - Jason Ussery. P.E. - Aaron Gage. Spanish - Megan Savage. Spanish - Misti Richeson. The Bogata Book Club Award was presented to Katie Smith.



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS WERE presented Friday, May 24 at Rivercrest Junior High School. Seventh grade winners are: Reading - Carissa Carroll. English - Kaitlin Moore. Math - Lee Jordan. Health - Julie Pirtle. Health - Carissa Carroll. Science - Destry Nolen. Texas History - Jessica Espinoza. Art - Julie Pirtle. P.E. - Lillian Baird.



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED-Friday, May 24 at Rivercrest Junior High School. Eighth grade winners were: (from the left) Jessica Griffin-English; Monique Savage-Math; Monica Savage-Algebra I; Adam Horn-Science and Jake Needham-American History. Also receiving awards but not pictured were: Katie Smith-Reading; Mandy Crawford-Art; Wendy Stewart-PE and Misti Richeson-Spanish.

Attendance awards at RHS

Receiving certificates for perfect and prompt and regular attendance at Rivercrest High School this year were the following students:

Perfect Attendance
Jeffrey Abernathy, Ashley Beers, Nicholas Bruton, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, John Graf, Lacy Harper, Robyn Hollis, Johna Ingram, Zachary Perry, R.C. Pitts, Kerri Simmons, Kristin Simmons, Jerry Ward, Clayton Watkins, Calan Wilcox, Erica Williams, Stephanie Williams, Jordan Edge
Prompt and Regular Attendance

Freshman class: Kendra Birchfield, Chad Davis, McKenzie Ellis, Payden Franks, Kacy Harper, Robert Jones, Erika Martinez, Nikki O'Donnell, Jacob Raulston, Leslie Richeson, Matthew Ross, Clinton Vandever, Kacey Van Deaver, Delavee Waller, Brandon Williams, Ryan Winniford and Kourtney Yager.

Sophomore class: Chance Belcher, Krystan Duffee, Danielle Varner and Jamie Wilson.

Junior class: Laurissa Borders, Rachel Case, Christie Crawford, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Wesley McCall, Ashley Mankins, Ryan Newton, Chase Sloan, Krystal Valenzuela and Cody Winniford.

Senior class: Jeremy Grissom and Cassie Perry.

Hagansport Cemetery Decoration Day to be held June 9

Decoration Day will be held at Hagansport Cemetery on June 9, 2002. A business meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. under the pavillion at the cemetery, followed by a covered dish lunch and visiting.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite dish and lawn chairs and come for an afternoon of remembering and making new memories. Cancel if rain.

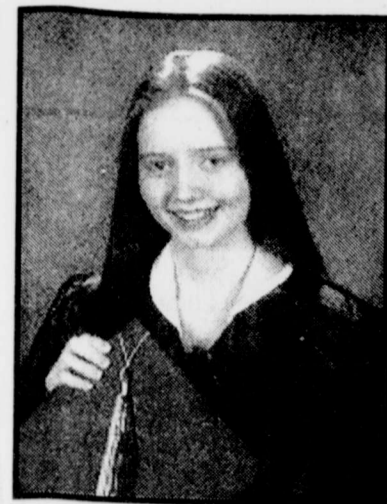
Cemetery donations may be sent to: Hagansport Cemetery Fund, First National Bank, P.O. Box 909, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457 or may be given to Deloria Tower. All donations are appreciated.

Congratulation Graduates

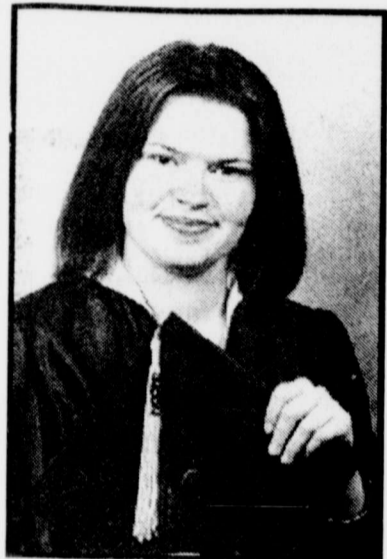


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JARAE MYRICK was a graduate of Lake Chapel Christian School Friday, May 24, 2002 with an average of 97.78. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Babb and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pettit of Bogata. Jarae plans to attend college in the near future.



TONYA PYLES graduated from Lake Chapel Christian School Friday, May 24, 2002. She is the daughter of Connie Hyde and the late Paul Pyles and the granddaughter of the late Vernon Pyles and Grace Dean.

Sign up for Tae Kwon Do Genealogical society to meet

It's time to sign-up for the summer session of Tae Kwon Do classes in Bogata. These classes teach discipline, respect and more. Call James Hale at 903-379-3631 to enroll for summer fun and learning. Classes are available for adults and children.



Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library. The speaker this month will be Lois McCain of Paris. She will speak on Old Time Texas Quilts and the history behind them. All interested persons are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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Cunningham News

By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Erika Norwood, Lacy Davis, Talitha Hines and Renee Watson.

Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox and she went home with them for two weeks. While she was there, she attended a birthday party and a baby shower. Velma spent one night with Sarah and Elmer Holley of Ennis. Morris Cox spent the Friday night of Memorial Day weekend with Velma and they went to Mary Ann and Raymond in Baytown were Jay, Monica and Weston of Churchfalls, Virginia and Dorothy Jean Randal of Beaumont. Last Friday, Jan Cox of Alvarado, Cathy Beck of McKinney and Lonnie McKnight of Ft. Worth spent the night with Velma as they were on their way to Nashville, TN. Velma visited with Dora Hester and Chester and Walker Devlin Saturday. Bill and Ruth Chipman visited with Velma Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Garrett and Asa Kennedy, Melba and Anna Baker and Taylor Ladd.

Lacy Cole, Miranda Mauldin and Courtney Merchant are attending a softball camp at A&M this week.

Brenton Norwood went with Doug Winters to California this week.

Canard, Delores, Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood and Frances Franklin were Wednesday night dinner guest of Teresa and Jamie Smith.

Canard and Delores Norwood celebrated their 43rd anniversary at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Talma Norwood had a birthday party for Pam McKee at his home Saturday night.

Brayden Oats spent the Weekend with Amber Norwood.

Brandon and Marsha Oats celebrated their anniversary in Dallas over the weekend.

Brad and Georgeanna Nutt spent the weekend in Hot Springs, AK. Billy Ray and Neva Oats celebrated their anniversary in Shreveport LA Saturday night.

Several attended the Junior High Graduation at Prairiland Thursday night. Eighth grade graduates from Cunningham were Chelsey Cole, Jayleah Fox, Logan Norwood and Weston

Drinnon.

Several attended the High School Graduation at Prairiland Friday night. High School graduates from Cunningham were Stoney Musgrave and Chance Bankhead.

The Cunningham jFire Department Farm Equipment Sale and Garage Sale will be this Saturday. The men finished the new fire house Saturday.

Geneva Norwood entertained for a group of ladies in Paris Wednesday night.

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PET TALK

Tiny hummingbirds that weigh a few ounces can give tons of pleasure to bird enthusiasts.

The minute creatures are among the most fascinating of all birds, both for their curious behavior and their somewhat mysterious mannerisms.

Don't think for a moment they would make good pets: as with many types of wild birds, it is against the law to keep hummingbirds as pets. But they can still be admired and observed, and hummingbird feeders are a good way to do both, says Dr. Ian Tizard, a bird specialist at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Tizard says the type of hummingbird you'll see in Texas depends on where you live. East of Interstate 35, residents will most likely see the Ruby-Throated hummingbird, while those west of I-35 will probably see the Black Chinned hummer. "Austin-area residents can see both," he says. In South Texas, the Buff-billed hummingbird is common, while in West Texas, the aptly named Blue Throated and Magnificent hummingbirds are a common sight.

When springtime hits Texas, hummingbirds invade the state and their arrival can be a time of wonder for those interested in the birds.

Many residents install hummingbird feeders to attract the birds, and a wide variety of feeders is available at hardware stores. And hummingbirds will thank you for doing so: their rapid metabolism requires a lot of nourishment.

"Hummingbirds can have a wingbeat rate as high as 80 per second, although the normal rate is about 50 or so when flying," Tizard reports. "And their heart-beat rate has been recorded as high 1,260 beats per minute. So they need a lot of nourishment."

"The substance in feeders is sugared water, and the best mix is about one cup of sugar for every

five cups of water. Don't use red dyes. They will not attract hummingbirds and are not good for birds."

Tizard says it's best to have several feeders spaced away from each other. The reason: hummingbirds won't think twice about tussling with others for a food source.

"They are extremely territorial, especially the males," Tizard adds.

"Hummingbirds are known for fighting among themselves for food. That's why it's best to have more than one feeder out. A tree is an ideal place because hummingbirds will get a drink, fly away for a few seconds, and almost surely return."

Tizard says hummingbirds must have solid food besides the quick sugar fix they get from feeders. Unlike other birds, they will not eat birdseed but prefer tiny insects.

"Their rapid movement requires that they eat almost constantly," adds Tizard. "If they don't, they can easily starve to death."

Although hummingbirds give people a natural entertainment show, the tiny birds do have some enemies. They include owls, hawks, cats, lizards, snakes and even praying mantises and spiders.

Bogata city council posts agenda

The Bogata City Council Preliminary Agenda for their Monday, June 10th meeting is as follows.

A public hearing concerning the Texas Community Development Program to review the city's program performance including the actual use of TCDP funds expended under TCDP #720071.

Hear Donna Rozell report on findings concerning damage to the housing authority by Morrison Creek.

Have an executive session to consider pay raise for Kay Neading, consider temporary summer help from WIA for the office (paid for by state), consider hiring part-time temporary summer help for the office and consider Dr. White's office for the city's use.

Reconvene in regular session to discuss and take possible action on the pay raise, summer help and office consideration.

Approve minutes of previous meetings, approve bills and final waterbill accounts.

Hear staff reports from police Chief Charles Clegg, Fire Marshal Wayne Martin and Water Supt. Wendell Davis.

Under old business is discussion and possible action on ordinance prohibiting arcades inside city (requested by councilman Lewis), discussion and possible

action on blueprints for remodeling city hall.

Discussion and possible action on "dusk to dawn" light at the community center north of the creek and discussion and possible action on moving the handicap sign and/or ramp on Main Street in front of New Beginnings church.

Under new business is listed: Discussion and Possible action to refund \$100 to Wendell Davis (reimbursement he paid city for steel toe boots), Discussion and possible action on ordinance to appoint Kay Neading to Court Clerk Position, and to approve appointments to Crime Control Board.

Discussion and Possible action to consider audit agreement, with Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co. for year ending 9-30-02.

Discussion and possible action to pass an ordinance approving a maintenance agreement between the state of Texas and the city for the maintenance, control, supervision and regulation of state highways within city limits.

Discussion and possible action to pass an ordinance approving an agreement with American Municipal Services Corporation, AMSC to collect municipality warrants, citations or monies and a collection fee of 30% for each offense.

The council will meet on Monday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Calling all kids: to the library

Rivercrest Elementary will be open every Tuesday during the month of June from 2 pm to 4 pm. Story time will be at 2:30 each day.

Anyone who would like to read this summer is invited to attend. Preschoolers are welcome if accompanied by an adult or older sibling capable of handling them.

It is not necessary to stay the entire 2 hours but all children

should try to be at story time. No AR test will be taken during the summer.

Scheduled readers so far are: June 4-Denise Wood; June 11-Mary Jane Lowrey; June 18-Jack Holt with his hand puppet and banjo; June 25-Linda Gray. Watch the local papers for more details.

Mrs. Gray, Elementary Librarian, hopes to see all the students this summer.

TNMP's energy-efficiency tips

With another hot Texas summer around the corner, Texas-New Mexico Power company offers steps for its customers to take to make their homes as energy efficient as possible. Customers can conserve energy use and help lower their monthly bills even further by implementing the initiatives below now, before the heat of the summer hits.

Schedule a routine maintenance inspection of your cooling system. A unit 10-percent low on freon will increase operating costs by 40%.

Check and change air conditioner filters regularly.

Set thermostats to a higher setting and use ceiling fans or oscillating fan to distribute cool air.

Set the thermostat at 78 degrees when the house is occupied and in the low 80's when no one is home. A programmable thermostat can automatically do this for you.

Close air vents and turn off window air conditioners in unused rooms. Also, close door to unused rooms.

Draw blinds, shades or drapes to block sunlight during the hottest part of the day.

Inspect your duct system for air leaks or damage.

All windows and doors should be weather stripped and window and doorframes should be thor-

oughly caulked. Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use.

Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day when no one is home and turn it on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for meals and baths.

Wait until you have a full load to run the dishwasher or washing machine. Use cold water wash and rinse, if possible.

Set the water heater at 120 degrees for normal use. For dishwashers without temperature boosters, set the heater at 140 degrees.

Clean refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year.

If you're in the market for a new home cooling system, look for units that have high efficiency ratings. An Energy Efficiency Ratio for 11 or more for window units, and a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 14 or more for central units. It pays the buy the most efficient equipment you can afford.

TNMP offers additional information to assist customer with increased summer electric usage resulting from higher summer temperatures. For more information on how to control energy use at home, consult the company website www.tnpe.com under The "Your Energy" heading.

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June CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes* Session begins Saturday, June 1. Classes on Saturdays from 9 a.m to 12:30 p.m. (You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6201.)

Big Brother/Big Sister Class Saturday July 20, 2002, 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. (You must register at least one week in advance, call 577-6201)

Adult Diabetes Support Group Tuesday, June 4, 2002, 6 p.m., TRMC cafeteria. It's time to play "Who wants to be a millionaire?" Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

Better Breather's Club Wednesday, June 26, 2002, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

American Heart Association Stroke Support Group Monday, June 10, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group Monday, June 3, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class. To register for these classes, call 577-6201 at least one week in advance.

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TAEKWONDO TESTING-From left: Ms.Chassity Hale, Paul Newby, Josh Newby, Joe Francis, Mrs. Gayla Francis, James Hale, JoseyFrancis, Caleb Newby and Ms. Kyna McCuiston. Not pictured is Ms. Brooke Hale.



TAEKWONDO TESTING: From left: Aaron Eudy, Tommy Harding, Gary Rodriguez, Thomas Kay, L.B. Morris, Jordan McCuiston, Emily Hale and James Hale. Not pictured are Chris and Ryan Kennedy.

Hall of Famers sought

Past and present citizens are being sought for the Red River County Hall of Fame and Extended Citizen Bureau.

If you would like to nominate any one or even several people, please write something about the person and send it in, along with a picture if you have one.

Standards for election are: 19th Century Hall of Fame: To be selected, one must have died before 1-1-1900; must have been born in Red River district or County or have lived in one or the other or had significant contacts for a significant period of time; must have done something of historical interest to the current residents of Red River County.

Red River County Hall of Fame: To be selected, one must have been born in Red River County or have lived in the county for a significant period of time; must have performed acts or provided services that are of interest both within and far beyond the boundaries of the county.

Red River County Rodeo Hall of Fame: to be selected, one must have been born in Red River County or have lived in the county

for a significant period of time and have been a championship rodeo cowboy or judge.

Extended Citizenship Hall of Fame: Membership may be recommended for anyone who has or has had a significant relationship or affect on Red River County but must never have been a resident, the committee may recommend that an individual be granted Extended Citizenship but it must be voted and approved by the Commissioners Court of Red River County.

Citizen Lists: The names of citizens in Red River County who operated businesses, teachers, professional practitioners, elected officials and other citizens who were well known and remembered for particular characteristics should be compiled into lists.

Information may be sent to: Red River County Auditor, Shirley Anderson, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, TX 75426; Miriam Stephenson, P.O. Box 59, Bogata, TX 75417; Frances Mayes Rozell, P.O. Box 21, Bogata, TX 75417.

Nominations should be received by June 28, 2002.

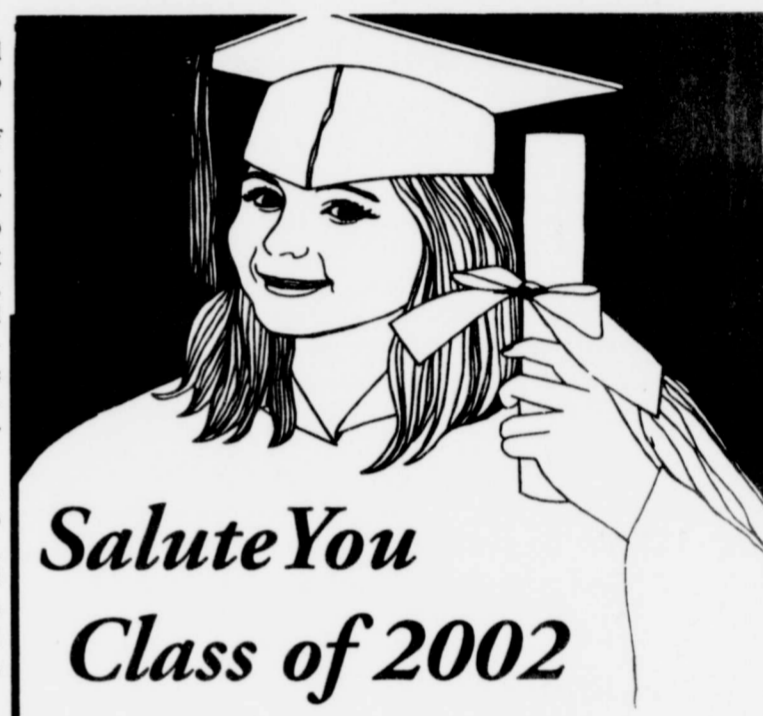
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Taekwondo holds testing

Bogata Taekwondo had their recent belt testing. The guest judges were from Instructor Mark Hale's Taekwondo school in Durant, OK. The entire class did a wonderful job during testing and worked very hard. The Francis family and the Newby family were awarded during the testing for class sup-

port, they are now Brown Belts. Taekwondo is an exciting and fun program. It is great for the entire family... It teaches you respect for yourself and for others, discipline, great exercise and it is a wonderful activity for the entire family to enjoy. Call Instructor James Hale at 903 379-3631.

Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home-so close and small that they cannot be seen in any map of the world.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



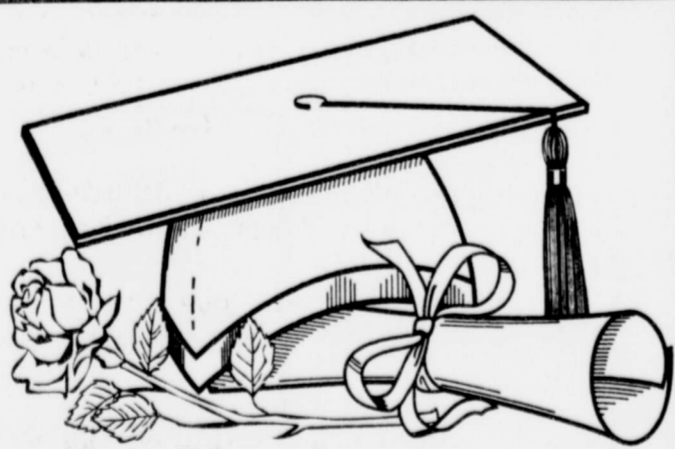
Amanda Kate Dean

Amanda Kate is the name given to the daughter born to Garrel and Christy Dean on May 17, 2002, at 10:07 P.M., at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

She weighed 4 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 17 inches long.

Big Brothers are Joey and Chase.

Grandparents are Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, of Deport; Sherry and Tom Kirwin of Lewisville; and James and Mozelle Dean of Detroit.



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CHEER CAMP-Trish Eichlee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Jessica Baney of Wichita, Kansas UCA Cheerleaders were on hand last week to teach the Rivercrest cheerleaders from junior high through varsity in Cheer Camp. The Rivercrest cheerleaders learned new cheers and dance routines in preparation for the coming school year. Rivercrest cheerleaders are sponsored by Becky Carlisle and Lori Franks. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Sign-up time for

Bogata Rodeo Princess contest

It is time to sign-up for the Bogata Rodeo Princess Contest for the upcoming rodeo. Qualifications are: girls must live in a 50 mile radius of Bogata; ages 5 through 12 are eligible and con-

testants should call Robbi Marshall at 903-632-49668 or 632-0105.

The last date for sign-up is May 31, 2002.

Common tomato problems

By Lynn Golden, County Extension Agent

Tomatoes are by far the most popular home garden vegetable in Texas. I have noticed several gardens in our area where the tomatoes are reaching shoulder height and really blooming and setting fruit. Gardeners can successfully grow both spring and fall tomatoes here but there are several potential problems that can occur. A short description of the most common problems seen in tomatoes follows:

Blossom-end rot: It first appears on the bottom of the tomato as a large, dry, brown or black sunken area. It affects both green and ripening tomatoes and is primarily caused by a fluctuating moisture supply. The rot is likely to appear on the earliest tomato fruits of the season and starts when the plants are putting on quick growth and are suddenly exposed to a hot, dry spell or in some cases, excessive moisture. Maintaining uniform soil moisture and applying a mulch around the plant will help reduce blossom end rot.

Insect damage: Stink bugs, spider mites and pin worms are the most destructive insect pest of tomatoes. Control measures must begin early if these pests are to be controlled.

Fruit cracking: is often a severe problem, especially when the weather changes from hot and dry

to sporadically rainy. The best way to avoid this is to keep the moisture supply as steady as possible throughout the season. Again, mulching helps.

Catfacing: is another type of tomato cracking or scarring. This is not a disease and it is caused by abnormal development of the female part of the tomato flower at bloom time. Fruit that sets when temperatures are 55F or below often exhibit catfacing.

Blossom drop: plagues gardeners during both cool and hot conditions. You might consider planting a few Small Fry or Red Cherry tomatoes to insure both early and mid-season fruit set.

Sunscald: occurs when green or ripening tomatoes get too much exposure to the sun. Growing tomatoes in cages is an excellent way to avoid most problems associated with sunscald.

Foliage disease: control begins with variety selection. Grow only tomatoes that are listed as being VFN, which means they are resistant to verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt and nematodes. Spraying your plants with an approved fungicide, begun when your first fruit are about 50% their expected size and continued at 7-10 day intervals will provide good protection and control of early blight and most other foliage diseases.

Federal funding aids local fire departments

Federal dollars for the Ice Storm Recovery Program are assisting with wildfire suppression efforts. With this funding, 490 pair of Nomex coveralls were dispersed to 35 volunteer fire departments in Bowie, Cass and Red River counties to protect firefighters when battling wildfires on May 29 when representatives of the volunteer departments were on hand at the New Boston Courthouse to collect the donated gear.

Former President of Bowie County Firefighters Association Richard Engle said the coveralls are a vital piece of safety equipment since bunker gear is not designed for fighting wildfires.

Federal dollars will also fund seasonal firefighters and fire prevention messages in Northeast

Homecoming set at Johntown MBC

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold their annual homecoming on Sunday, June 30.

Service times are: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will be held in the fellowship hall at noon and then an afternoon of visiting and singing will be enjoyed.

There will be no evening services.

Greenberry graduates May 11

Chancellor John A. White is pleased to announce that Kharlos Greenberry of Bogata is a class of 2002 graduate from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Greenberry received a bachelor of arts degree in communication from the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Greenberry is among more than 2,600 students who received degrees on May 11, 2002 from the University of Arkansas.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Prairiland I.S.D. is requesting bids for the 2002-2003 school year for the following items: Fuel (gasoline & diesel), bread products and propane. Submit all bids to James Morton at Prairiland I.S.D., P.O. Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468 by June 14, 2002.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TWDB #60550 Contract #2
Water System Improvements
City of Deport

Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the TWDB Water System Improvements for the City of Deport, Texas will be received by the City of Deport at the office of City Hall until 3:00 p.m., June 21, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435; Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303; CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.

Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$50.00 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$20 per set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.

All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

This loan is funded through a Texas Water Development Board Drinking Water SRF loan that requires a good faith effort in procurement. Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses are encouraged to participate. See TWDB SRF-52 for further details.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement or Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement of Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.
City of Deport
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOGATA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Bogata has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Community Development Program activities under its 2000 TCDDP Contract #720071. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the

TCDDP program will be available. The public hearing will be held at Bogata Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2002 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDDP contract and project activities will be received until June 25, 2002 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de la audiencia publica.*

For further information, contact Ms. Anita Couch, City Secretary at 903-632-5315.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
DETROIT I.S.D.

The Detroit I.S.D. is requesting bids for carpeting to be furnished and installed at Detroit Elementary School for all classrooms and associated areas.

Bids are requested for carpeting of a commercial grade of nylon with a unitary backing. All associated moldings are to be included in the bid. The existing carpet is to be removed and properly disposed of also.

The area to be installed can be viewed and measured at Detroit Elementary. The area is approximately 16-17,000 square feet.

Bids will be received until July 1, 2002 at the Detroit Administration Building until 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened and tabulated. The Detroit I.S.D. Board of Trustees will discuss and award the bid at their regularly scheduled meeting for July on the 8th of July, 2002.

The Detroit Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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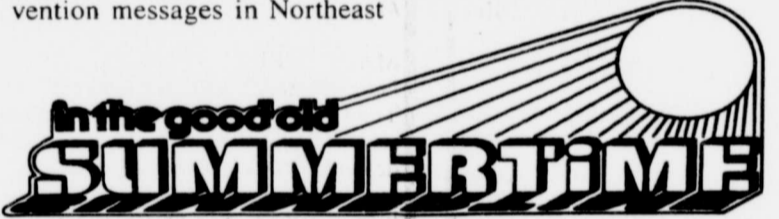
REQUEST FOR BIDS
DETROIT I.S.D.

The Detroit I.S.D. is currently seeking bids for a technology infrastructure for the new Detroit High School building currently under construction. This request is for all associated wiring (fiber optic, CAT 5, etc) and all equipment necessary, installed and made operational with required testing.

For additional information or specifications please contact Mr. Kenny Horne, Technology Specialist at Detroit High School, 903-674-2646 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on July 1, 2002. Bids will be opened and tabulated. Bids will be considered/awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled board meeting July 8, 2002.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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Rivercrest Elementary students receive TAAS awards

Elementary students receiving TAAS awards this year are as follows:

Third grades:
Mrs. Reeder's class-Morgan Buchanan-Math and Jesse Ross-Math

Mrs. Kennedy's class-Colton Phipps-Reading, Haley Bivins-Reading, Haley Steen-Reading, Ashley Thuresson-Reading, Carmen Allen-Reading, David Stringer-100% correct Reading, Shala Ridens-Math and Kyle McCuller-Math.

Mrs. Ingram's class-Brady Kennedy-Math and Reading, Kevin Yeatman-Math and Reading, Taylor Stafford-Reading, Jessica Smith-Reading, Dillon Cortez-Reading and Amber Whitney-Reading.

Fourth grades:
Mrs. Purviance's class-Clay Rose-Math and Reading 100%, Jessica Jessee-Math and Reading 100%, Callie Anderson-Reading 100%, Jordan Jones-Reading, Garrett Sheffield-Reading 100% and Kaley Stringfellow-Reading 100%.

Mrs. Holeman's class-Dakota Earley-Reading.

Mrs. Ballard's class-Chase Richardson-Math and Reading 100%, Garrett Carroll-Math and Reading, Brittany Littrell-Reading, Alec Moreno-Reading, Hailey Screws-Reading, Amber Via-Reading and Kassie Anderson-Reading 100%.

Fifth grades:
Mrs. Gable's class-Stephen Jackson-Math and Reading, Cheyenne Williams-Math and Reading, Jordan Wright-Math and Justin Bryan-Math.

Mrs. Scott's class-Josh Brudomath and Reading, Tara Cunningham-Math and Reading, Jarod Davidson-Math and Reading, Jasper Hodge-Math and Reading, Jessica Bassett-Reading, Dayka Presley-Reading, Jimmy Schmidt-Reading and Andy Gardner-Math.

Mrs. Jordan's class-Kaimbri White-Math and Reading 100% in both, E.J. Via-Math and Reading 100% in both, Bud Douglas-Reading, Tara Raulston-Reading, Jesslin Rivera-Reading, Ty Brown-Math and Matthew Haynes-Math.

The most powerful cause of error is the war existing between the senses and reason.
-Pascal

Commodity distribution dates

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows:

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June 25
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Aug. 20
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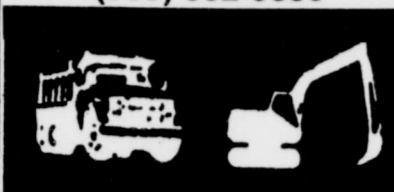
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Sales

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Grasshopper outlook turned around

A dry, mild winter has encouraged a large hatch of grasshoppers in Central Texas, but recent rains should help keep the pest from becoming a severe problem for the next few weeks in East Texas.

Dr. James Robinson and other entomologists with Texas Cooperative Extension are reluctant to predict what will happen during the next few months. Much depends on summer rainfall and the availability of natural food sources for the grasshoppers.

If the rains are adequate, many of the grasshoppers will feed on weeds and other foods and they will stay away from crops. Along with adequate rain comes better forage production, allowing grazing by livestock and hay to be produced. An added benefit of adequate rain, is it will keep the hoppers in their natural habitat and away from gardens and home landscapes.

Grasshoppers are not currently a problem in East Texas except for isolated areas. A couple of weeks ago, it was a different story. There were reports of Central Texas farmers finding the ground under their feet squirming with grasshopper nymphs. Reports of grasshopper infestations were also coming in from the Athens and Canton areas.

Farmers were concerned about the infestations because with soil moisture already below normal in many parts of the state, hay and forage could be at a premium during the months ahead.

Though the grasshoppers are small, many farmers elected to treat early. It was an expensive enterprise, but one which was probably wise, considering the past effects of adult grasshoppers on pastures.

At this time of year, the majority of grasshoppers are in the nymphal (young) stage. These small grasshoppers are easier to control when compared to the larger adult stage.

Grasshopper hatches are normally held in check by a fungus

which attacks their overwintering eggs in the soil. During a dry winter, the fungus does not flourish and more grasshopper eggs hatch to become nymphs.

Producers are usually advised that it becomes economical to treat when they can count 25 grasshoppers per square yard. Twenty-five grasshoppers may not sound like a big number, but over an acre, this count could equal 120,000 grasshoppers. At this concentration, the grasshoppers can eat as much forage as a mature cow.

Chemical controls for grasshoppers in improved pastures are relatively cheap when products are used at their lowest rates. Sevin XLR and Malathion 57 EC have proven effective on grasshopper nymphs in bermudagrass pastures at their lowest rates. Cost of these products will range from nearly \$5 to as much as \$7 per acre.

Which insecticide used depends upon more factors than cost, however, Malathion has no grazing or harvest restrictions. Sevin has a 14-day grazing restriction. The highly toxic insecticide methyl parathion is also labeled for grasshopper control. Because of its toxicity level, Robinson recommended that it be applied either aerially or by a commercial applicator using an enclosed cab machine.

I do not recommend that methyl parathion be applied by farmers with an open air tractor cab and spray rig. It's just too dangerous.

Methyl parathion has a 15-day waiting period for hay harvesting and grazing.

Dimilin can be used for control of grasshopper nymphs only in rangeland and non-cropland. There will not be a special permit allowing the use of this product on pastureland.

The choice of insecticides for grasshopper nymphs in pastureland remains to be carbaryl (Sevin), malathion or methyl parathion.

Robinson emphasized that insecticide products are complicated and allowed usage will vary among formulations of the same chemical. Applicators should read the label carefully before mixing or applying. For example, producers should note that the restrictions listed above are for beef cattle only. Restrictions for use on dairy pastures vary considerably.

Sevin, a commonly used insecticide, has another restriction. It can only be used twice in a calendar year. In addition to controlling grasshoppers, it is also effective with another scourge of East Texas pastures, the fall armyworm, which has been a problem in recent years.

You might consider using one of the other products for grasshoppers now and holding Sevin in reserve in case they have a problem with armyworms this fall.

Homeowners shouldn't worry about grasshoppers damaging lawns. Vegetable gardens and ornamental landscape plants can be a target, however. For safe control in vegetable gardens, use Sevin or malathion.

For home owners, insecticides containing bifenthrin and lambda-cyhalothrin provide the fastest knockdown and longest residual control. Products containing permethrin cyfluthrin, and esfenvalerate should also provide good control. Be sure to read label instructions carefully before using a product on home vegetable gardens.

Robinson has put together a fact sheet on the various grasshopper control products and their formulations and distributed it to county agents throughout East Texas. Producers needing more specific information are advised to contact their local county Extension office.

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