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I HATE fire ants!

I hate fire ants. Actually, I've never yet met a living soul who said "you know, I just love fire ants. They are sooooo adorable the way they build those mounds everywhere, and those bites make those cute little blisters". But I really do hate them.

I think I hated them from the moment I first got one of those nasty little pustules from a bite. I hated them worse the first time I stood in a mound and ended up with bites all up and down my legs, hopping around shucking my shoes and socks.

I hate fire ants on those days I spend on the four-wheeler, going from mound to mound with expensive fire ant poison, tossing little granules onto their hills. It's always hot, and the wind always blows the stuff back into my sweaty face!

I hate fire ants when I can barely race across the pasture after a cow on that same four wheeler because the mounds are so high that my machine nearly goes airborne, slamming down to jar my spine and hopefully avoid the next mountain-sized fire ant habitat.

I wage war on them constantly. They are one of the main reasons quail populations are down. They destroy everything in their path. They are attracted to electrical currents, and can build in an air conditioning unit quickly.

I hope and pray for the day that they release the little South American gnats that feed only on fire ants in my part of the world. They are supposed to really help control the pesky critters.

But, they are even worse than I thought.

Up at the front of our property there is a boys' d arc stump, left over from when we first moved out in the country.

Bois d' arc or "bodark" stumps aren't too easy to get rid of. No amount of rot has set in on this stump. Thomas took a run at it with the front end loader a few years ago and only succeeded in jarring his teeth.

So, last year when the fire ants covered the stump with a mound, I left it. I told Thomas about it, and he thought that their burrowing and tunneling might help deteriorate the stump, just like I did.

All last year they built and built. It was the one undisturbed fire ant hillock on the place. These ants had the mother of all mounds, this thing covered the stump and soared skyward, undisturbed by poison or people.

I hadn't paid any attention to it this spring until the other day...which I discovered that the nasty little insects must have figured out that I WANTED them there...and moved out lock, stock and barrel.

Fire ants won't even do me the favor of living in the one place I want them to. Just how perverse is that?



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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Bogata Rodeo starts tonight!!

The rodeo has come to town!! That's right, June 27 (tonight) is the opening performance of the 53rd annual Bogata Rodeo!

Sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association, Wing Rodeo Company and James Hodge Dodge Trucks, the rodeo will be in town through Saturday night with performances at 8 p.m. nightly.

Two big parades will highlight Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 6 p.m. through downtown Bogata. The Saturday parade will conclude the Frontier Day activities in the downtown area.

Rodeo entertainment for the 2002 version include Stacy Musgrove

and the Stoney Creek Band, specialty act Rudy Burns, drill teams, calf scrambles, mutton bustin' and 1/2 price entry for grand entry riders.

Prices are \$6.00 adults and \$4.00 for children on Thursday and Friday nights and \$7.00 and \$4.00 on Saturday. Advance prices are \$5.00 and \$3.00.

The queen will be crowned on Friday evening and the princess winner will be crowned Saturday night.

Horsemen are reminded that a negative Coggins test is required on all horses entering the

rodeo grounds.

Thursday night is James Wilford Lowry Memorial night at the rodeo.

The Bogata Rodeo has been voted as the Southern Rodeo of the Year in the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association for the past four years. It will be featuring rough and tough, award-winning livestock from Bogata's own Wing Rodeo Company and champion cowboys and cowgirls competing in the seven championship events.

This year's Bogata Rodeo will be one to remember, don't miss it!!

Bogata Frontier Days schedule of events for June 29

On June 29, 2002 the Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Frontier Days at the Bogata Community Center. Events are planned as follows:

- 7:00 a.m.: Free pancake and sausage breakfast.
- 7:00 to 10:00: Health Fair
- 8:15: coins in the sandbox
- 8:30: Bobbing for apples
- 9:00 a.m.: Orange rolling relay
- Ice Cream Scoop Off
- Dunking Booth sponsored by the Baptist Church
- Horseshoe pitching begins
- Jail opens sponsored by the Band Boosters
- Women's Nail Driving
- 9:15: Men's Nail Driving

9:30: Women's Log Sawing
9:45: Men's Log Sawing
10:00: Cake Walk sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary
Turtle Race
10:15: Terrapin Race
10:30: Baby Crawl
10:45: Sack Race
11:00: Egg Toss
Tug-O-War for men
11:15: Mud & Money Scramble

12:00 noon the events come to a grand finale with the Duck Race. Also available during the event will be craft exhibits; train rides and refreshments provided by the Bogata Lions Club.
Come out and share in the fun!

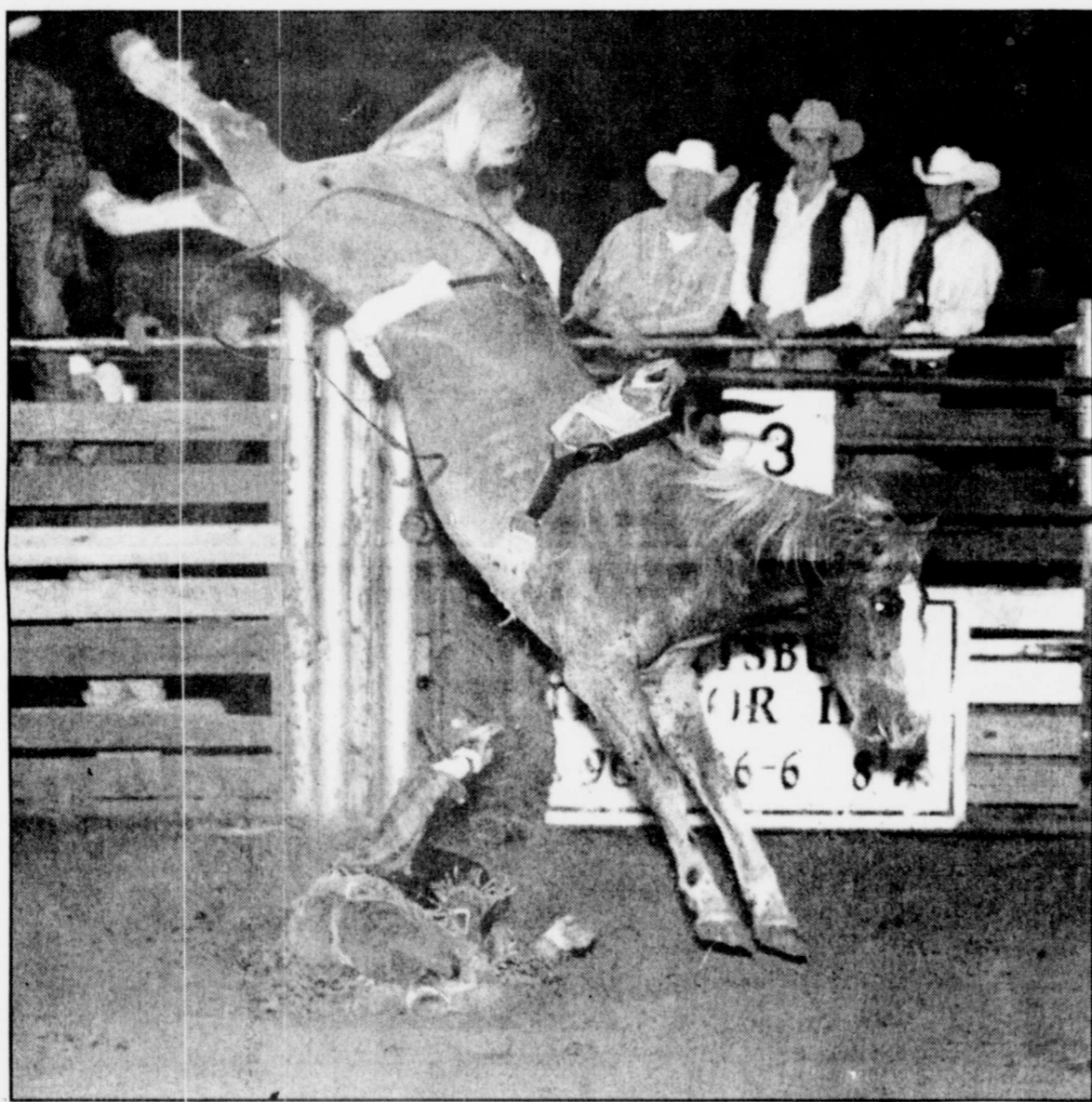
Mutton Bustin' contest June 27-29

Bogata Rodeo will hold a Mutton Bustin' contest at the rodeo nightly June 27-28 and 29.

Contestants must be 6 years and younger. The first 10 to sign up will be taken. Anyone eligible and wishing to compete may con-

tact, Kevin Binion or Bryan Williams at 7:00 p.m. Thursday or Friday nights at the south gate of the rodeo grounds.

Remember that the first 10 contestants are all that will be allowed.



#832, LOCOMOTION, a future feature horse, is a 3-year old Wing Ranch raised son of the former PRCA Baraback Horse of the Finals and Bareback Horse of the Year, "Commotion". Locomotion will be on hand for this year's Bogata Rodeo.



CONNIE BROWN AND MAXINE HARRELL-work with the children of Sugar Hill/Maple Springs at Vacation Bible School held at Harris Chapel in Sugar Hill last Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

"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-903-577-8812; Rachel and Susan-903-379-2470; Laura at 903-379-5251 or Bud at 903-379-7031.

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

Lodge to set cornerstone at Rivercrest

On July 3rd the Rosalie Lodge will set the cornerstone at Rivercrest School. The Grand Master of Texas will be on hand. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

Newspapers must publish a day early for holiday

The Thunder Prairie newspapers must publish a day early next week because of the July 4th holiday.

All ads, news and stories must be submitted by noon on MONDAY instead of the usual Tuesday deadline. Anything that does not arrive in the mail by then will be used for the next edition.
Have a safe and happy July 4th.

Lions to have Fireworks at Nursing Home

The Bogata Lions Club's regular meeting which would have been on July 4th has been cancelled. Instead they will be putting out flags for the holiday and holding their annual Fireworks Display at dusk at the Red River Healthcare Facility.

The next meeting will be July 18 th and will be their officer installation banquet. Members should bring a covered dish. It will be at 7:00 p.m. at the community center.

Scholarships/awards given to Rivercrest class of 2001/2002

The graduating class of Rivercrest High School this year was very fortunate. The following students received scholarships toward their future education:

- ATPE; \$250-Ashley Williams Bogata Baseball/Softball Association; \$250 each-Ryan Hawkins and Charla Hines.
- Bogata Lions' Club Scholarship; \$500-Krishna Allums
- Ronnie White Memorial; \$500-Ashley Williams.
- Bowie-Case Electric Cooperative; \$1000-Mollie Moles.
- Clarksville Dairy Queen; \$300-Ashley Williams.
- East Texas Section Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship; \$7000-Brandon Davis.
- First Baptist Church Diane Ross Memorial; \$500-Jerry Ward.
- First Federal Savings & Loan Association; \$1000-Kendall Stansell.
- Henderson State University Colorguard Scholarship; \$800-Pearl Ponthieux..
- Henderson State University Academic Scholarship; \$11,816-Pearl Ponthieux.
- Lennox Scholarships; \$12,000-Kayla Belcher, Brandon Davis and Robyn Hollis.
- Masonic Scholarship Rosalie Lodge #527; \$500-Brittany Bull; Alternate-Ashley Williams.
- Lamar Award; Kayla Belcher, Steven Shade and Donald Stockton.
- Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association; \$400 each-Nathan Carroll, Charla Hines and Kendall Stansell.
- Stanley Tate Davis Memorial Scholarship; \$1000-Cassie Perry.
- Talco Ex-Student Association Scholarship; \$1000-Mollie Moles.
- Texas A & MCommerce Housing Scholarship; \$4,000-Robyn Hollis.
- Texas A & M Academic Excellence; \$8,000 each-Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull and Robyn Hollis.
- Texas A & M Commerce Lion Cheer Scholarship; \$3,000-Brittany Bull.
- Texas A & M Harold Vance Petroleum Engineering Scholarship; \$3,000-Brandon Davis.
- Texas A & M Minnie Belle

- Heep Scholarship; \$4,000-Brandon Davis.
- Texas Health Resource Educational Foundation; \$14,000-Cassie Perry.
- Tony Hudgeons Bogata Waste Management Scholarships; \$500 each-Justin Foster and Ashley Williams.
- Tony Hudgeons Talco Waste Management Scholarships; \$250 each-Nathan Carroll and Melissa Waller.
- Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship; \$500-Dusty Townes.
- Wild Turkey Federation; \$500-Jerry Ward.
- Northeast Texas Community College; \$250-Mollie Moles.
- Peoples Telephone cooperative; \$1000-Robyn Hollis.
- PJC Student Leadership Scholarship; \$250-Cassie Perry.
- PJC Music Choral Scholarship; \$400-Cassie Perry.
- Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarships; \$500 each-Brittany Bull, Charla Hines, Nathan Carroll, Ryan Hawkins, Steve Shade and Zachary Ward.
- Red River Council for the Aid of Persons with Mental Problems; \$3,000-Dusty Townes.
- Red River County Retired School Employees Association; \$50-Melissa Waller.
- Red River County Ambassador Scholarship; \$250-Dusty Townes.
- Rivercrest Band Booster Scholarship; \$250 each-Pearl Ponthieux and Cassie Perry.
- Rivercrest Education Foundation; \$1000 each-Krishna Allums, Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Ryan Hawkins, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Mollie Moles, Steve Shade, Kendall Stansell, Jerry Ward and Ashley Williams.
- Rivercrest Education Foundation Home Town Home Health Services, Inc.; \$1000-Cassie Perry.
- Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association Scholarship; \$500 each-Dusty Townes and Ryan Hawkins.

Maple Springs School reunion to be held June 29

All exes of the Maple Springs School are invited to return for a reunion with family and friends on Saturday, June 29, 2002.

The event will be held at the Maple Springs Church recreational building beginning at 10:00 a.m. with visiting. For the

noon meal Brisket, plates and silverware will be provided by the church. All attending are encouraged to bring their favorite covered dish and enjoy the fun of reminiscing. For more information please call 903-572-4434.

Konrad Sim Greer dies June 23

Konrad Sim Greer, born December 3, 1982, died in an automobile accident on June 23, 2002.

Konrad was the beloved son of Robert (Rocky) Sim Greer and Barbara P. Greer, both of Beaumont and the eldest brother of Travis and Brad (Gus) Greer. Konrad was preceded in death by his grandparents, G.S. and Inez York Greer of Nacogdoches. In addition to his parents and brothers, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Parker of Waxahachie and aunts, uncles and cousins who will miss him greatly.

Born in Houston, Konrad and his family moved to Beaumont in 1998. He attended Cathedral Christian High School and had been accepted into Columbia University. He accepted Christ at the age of 16.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 28 at Cathedral Christian High School under the direction of Broussard's in Beaumont. Visitation was from 6 until 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at the Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Konrad's name to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 855 S. 8th Street, Beaumont, TX 77701; American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5144, Beaumont, Texas 77726-5144; American Heart Association, P.O. Box 7015, Beaumont, TX 77726-7015 or the charity of your choice.

James Arthur Minshew dies June 20

James Arthur Minshew, age 72 of Bogata died Thursday, June 20, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital South.

Services were held Monday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church. Military graveside services followed in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata, had charge of arrangements.

He was born September 30, 1929 in Ft. Worth, the son of James Lee and Jettie Latimer Minshew. He was retired from the U.S. Army as an E-5, retiring after 22 years of service.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Land and husband Mike of DeSoto; sons, James Earl Minshew and wife, Jean of DeSoto, Darrell Minshew of Bogata and Kenneth Minshew and wife Betty of Cedar Hill; three sisters, Zelma Mauldin of Bogata, Margie Garrett of Bogata and Yvonne Powell of Carrollton; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two children he raised, Ronny Flemming and Joseph Flemming; and special friend, Sarah Flemming of Bogata.

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Robert K. Kuhl dies June 22

Robert Earl Kuhl, age 48 of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, June 22 in Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center Hospital.

Graveside services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 26 at Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home and were at the home of Billie Northcutt in Bogata.

Mr. Kuhl was born February 7, 1943 in Clarksville, the son of Walter Earl and Mildred J. Byram Kuhl. He was a carpenter and construction worker.

He is survived by his mother, Mildred Sampson of Greenville; his father, Walter Kuhl of Mt. Pleasant; his daughters, Gail Lynn and Robin Renea Kyuhl of Laurel, Indiana; one brother, Roger Kuhl and wife Debbie of Forney; a niece, Melonie Kuhl and two nephews, Shannon and John David Kuhl and two great-nieces, Jessie and Hollie Kuhl, all of Forney. He was the grandson of the late T.R. and Rosa Byram. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles.

Serving as honorary bearers were Dewayne and Greg Northcutt, Randy Kennedy, David Fields, Danny Puckett, Shannon Kuhl and John Kuhl.

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James O. Blankenship dies June 22

James O. Blankenship, 67, of Blossom passed away Saturday, June 22, 2002 at his home. Bright-Holland Funeral Home received him into their care.

Memorial services were held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25 at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Troy Drake officiating. The family received friends from 6:00 p.m. until the service time.

He was born on April 17, 1935 in Poughkeepski, Arkansas to Orville and Edna Smith Blankenship. He married Judy Kay Irwin on October 12, 1972 in Paris. He was a talented musician who played locally for many years. He had a unique way of making his Baldwin guitar sound like a steel guitar. He was a nationally recognized mover for Graebel Van Lines and was on the board of directors for the National Association of Independent Truckers. He was named as Graebel's No.1 Driver in 1992 and the American Movers Conference "Super Van Operator" in 1990. After retiring from the trucking industry, he became well known for his custom paint jobs and truly enjoyed working in his Blossom business, Jim's Custom Cars.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Judy; one son, James O. Blankenship, Jr. and wife Ann of Virginia; one daughter, Jalena Roberts of Oklahoma; stepchildren, Robert Spain and Tammy Haislip and husband Greg all of Paris and Russell Spain of California; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers Bill Davis and wife Shirley and Joe Davis and wife Jackie, all of California; as sister, Marva Stokes and husband Durwood of Missouri.

Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Nance, Tony Page, Doug Boss, Troy Cooper, Bobby Phifer and Ned Abeles. If desired, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Agape House Medical Clinic.



Judy Ann Whittle dies June 22

Judy Ann Whittle, age 45 of Minter, died at her home on Saturday, June 22, 2002 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She leaves behind her husband, Larry of Minter; her daughters, Susan Whittle of Minter, Penny Elrod and husband James of Blossom and their children, Anah and Houston Elrod; her parents, Charles Whitt of Paris and Dorothy Goforth of Burleson; six sisters, five brothers, and many friends.

Judy was born in Houston on July 18, 1956. She was employed by the Prairiland Independent School District for the past 12 years, working as both a Bus Driver and Custodian for the Depot Elementary School. Judy spent her life doing things for other people, and was active in many activities with her family. She was a member of the Abundant Life Church in Minter.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at 7:00 pm in the Prairiland High School Gymnasium with Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Interment services will follow at her home in Minter. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 7-9pm.

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Konia L. Taylor dies June 21

Konia LaVerne Taylor, age 34 of Cuthand, died Friday, June 21 at her residence.

Graveside services were held Thursday, June 22 in Cuthand Baptist Church Talco, Avery First Baptist, Wood Funeral Home for Cemetery.

Konia was born March 16, 1968 in Paris, a daughter of James Thomas Smith and Cairlynn Martin Smith.

She is survived by three sons, Jonathon Scott Poor of Manchester and Grayson Lee and Brandon Garrett Taylor, both of Paris; her parents, Cairlynn Jean Nation and James Thomas Smith of Cuthand; two brothers, James Dwayne Smith of Bogata and Joe Flodyd Smith of Cuthand; a sister, Jeana Ann Smith of Bogata; a niece and nephew, Dyna Raechelle Williams and James Floyd Smith of Bogata; her grandmothers, Margrette Martin of Bogata and Ada F. Smith of Blossom.

Card of Thanks
A special thanks goes to the wonderful people at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata, ETMC Clarksville, ambulance of Red River County, Calvary Baptist Church Talco, Avery First Baptist, Wood Funeral Home for their interest, love, care, cards, food, prayers and kind words given our mother, Eleanor Foxworthy.

Thank you, may God bless you
Russell & Betty Foxworthy & Family
Mary Schoknecht & Family
Alma Davis & Family
Martha Frazier & Family

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank each of you for your cards, calls and visits during my hospital stay and since my surgery. I am so fortunate and grateful to live among such wonderful friends and neighbors.

God Bless you all
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God bless you.
Garlin W. Burruss

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Hazel M. Randolph dies June 23

Hazel Marthaleen Randolph, age 89 of Denton, formerly of Deport, died Sunday, June 23 at the Denton Regional Medical Center. She was born November 18, 1912 in Deport to Benjamin Arthur Nobles and Georgia Woodard Nobles.

Hazel graduated from Deport High School and attended Paris Junior College in Paris. She married William Bowden Nicholson on June 3, 1932 in Paris. He preceded her in death in January of 1982. She was a bookkeeper for United Studios before her retirement.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Dr. Robert H. Nobles officiating.

Hazel is survived by her daughter, Mona Owens and husband Jimmy; Bill Grisham; grandchildren, Sherry and Steve Mellgren of Denver, Randy and Leslie Grisham of Denton, Sondra Dickerson of Gordonville, Shelli and Doug Leach of Denton; great-grandchildren, Melissa Mellgren, Jaime Mellgren, Brandon Mellgren, Amanda Grisham, Cassie Grisham, Blake Grisham, Evan Grisham, Tyler Leach, Sarah Leach, Cameron Leach; cousin, Dr. Robert H. Nobles and several other cousins in the Nobles family.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, 1304 Bernard, Denton, TX 76201 or to the Highland Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 317 Deport, TX 75435.

Deberry Funeral Directors of Denton had charge of arrangements.

Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID
Detroit I.S.D. is receiving bids for the 2002-2003 school year for the following: gasoline, diesel fuels & oil.
Information will be available at the School Superintendent's Office located at 210 Garner St., Detroit, Texas or call 903-674-6131.
Bids are to be submitted to the Superintendent's Office, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436 on or before noon on Thursday, July 11, 2002.
Detroit I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer.
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NOTICE
The Detroit Independent School District is posting the following positions available for the 2002-2003 school year:
Elementary Teacher
Please send resumes to Detroit I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436. Applications are available by calling 903-674-6131. Deadline for all applications will be June 30, 2002.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DEPORT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002 at Deport City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDF funding available, all eligible TCDF activities, and the use of past TCDF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizen unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gilbert Arriaga, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BLOSSOM TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Blossom will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2002 at Blossom City Hall, 1240 West Front Street, in regard to the submission of an application to the office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDF funding available, all eligible TCDF activities, and the use of past TCDF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizen unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Tony Chance, City Administrator, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DETROIT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Detroit will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002 at Detroit City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDF funding available, all eligible TCDF activities, and the use of past TCDF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizen unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Travis Bronner, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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Attend the Church of Your Choice

The following financial institutions will be closed Thursday, JULY 4th

CNB COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK
Member F.D.I.C. Detroit (903)674-4355

Guaranty Bank
BOGATA, TALCO & DEPORT, MT. PLEASANT & PARIS
Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269

Lamar National Bank
Member FDIC 200 S. Collegiate - 6270 Lamar Rd. (Reno) 785-0701

630 Clarksville, Paris, 3010 NE Loop 286, Paris 203 W. Washington, Clarksville 784-0881

Kelley Produce End of Season Plant Sale!!

"All on Sale Until They're Gone..."

HANGING BASKETS	\$ 6 ⁰⁰
JUMBO SIX PACKS	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
4 1/2 INCH POTS NOW ONLY	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
6 INCH POTS NOW ONLY	\$ 1 ⁴⁹

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- CANTALOUPE
- WATERMELONS

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PARIS Hwy. 82 West	PARIS 3749 Lamar (Behind Total Gas)	MT. PLEASANT Hwy 67 (Next to the Bakery)	JOHNTOWN Hwy. 271 South
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Don't Forget ... God and Country

this Independence Day 2002

Fellowship Baptist Church
 Pastor, Neil Higginbotham
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Hwy. 82 W.
 Blossom, TX

Faith Baptist Church, SBC
 Ruth St,
 Deport, TX
 Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Youth Class 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 801 N. Main
 Bogata, TX 632-5218
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 6 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, G.A.'s, R.A.'s,
 Mission Friends, Coed Youth Group

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Hwy. 271 S, Bogata
 Pastor Randy Lemme
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Classes for all ages
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Class 7:00
 For information, call 632-4311

First United Methodist Church
 202 N. Main, Bogata, TX
 903-632-5610
 Rev. Joe Gist
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Blossom Church of Christ
 640 W. Front St., Blossom, TX
 982-5667
 Service Times:
 Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
 Ministers Evan Butler, 982-6083
 David Ballard, 982-7245

Bogata Missionary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922
 Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9948
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Discovery Bible Clubs 6:45 p.m.
 Teen Discovery 6:45
 Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Other Youth Activities as announced

Detroit First Assembly of God
 Pastor Claud Plunk
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed.
 Whiz Kids 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Royal Rangers

Day Spring House of Prayer
 Pastor Buddy Hines
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7 p.m.
 115 Church St., Deport

Deport First Presbyterian Church
 Visiting Pastors
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

First Methodist Church
 Cunningham, TX
 Pastor Ted Willis
 Service Times:
 Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH & CHILDCARE
 100 Front St., Blossom, TX
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Wed. Cottage Prayer 7 p.m.
 Daycare M-F, 6:30-5:30
 Pastor Michael Bolton

Deport First Baptist Church
 Pastor Freddy Burden
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship . 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday evening 6 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Ted Willis, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.
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Cuthand United Methodist Church
 Hwy. 1487, Bogata, TX
 Rev. Joe Gist
 Service Times:
 Church 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday nights, Youth
 John Purviance, Youth Leader

First Baptist Church Detroit, TX
 Pastor, Danny Robbins
 Youth Director: Jody VanDeaver
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Youth 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Martin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Detroit, TX 674-4455
 Pastor Lee Everett
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
 Sunday Choir Practice . 7 p.m.
 Tuesday Quilting 1:30
 Wednesday Youth 7 p.m.

If you would like to advertise your church service times on this page, please call the Deport Times, 903-652-4205. Cost of the page is \$10.00 per month, \$120.00 per year.



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* 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.

* The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Cake Walk" at the Bogata Frontier Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. Everyone is invited to come by and try and win a delicious homemade cake.

* A July 4th celebration will be held at the post on July 4th with a hot dog/hamburger lunch served at 12:00noon. Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy the food and share in the fun.

* Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of James Minshew.



Fulbright News
BY BETTY RODGERS
652-6051

Dewayne and Kay Jenkins of Paris are the proud grandparents of two new grandbabies, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Chad Jenkin of Detroit on June 18 named Jacie Bellmarie, and a son born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jenkins of Omaha named Colton Dewane. Kay is the former Brenda Kay Marshall of Fulbright. The Baptist Church youth enjoyed attending Bible School at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport last week.



James Welch

Welch named President at Lone Star Land Bank, ACA

James Welch has been named Paris credit office president of the Lone Star Land Bank, ACA. Welch, who has five years experience in the Farm Credit System, started his career as a loan officer for AgriLand Farm Credit Services. He has been with Lone Star Land Bank since April, 2001 serving as Vice President of short term lending. Born and reared in Red River County, Welch received his

bachelor's degree in Ag Economics from Texas A&M University-Commerce. He and his wife, Christie, have one daughter, Katie. The Lone Star Land Bank provides both long and short term agricultural and rural real estate financing and is a part of a financing family that covers a 33 county territory stretching from northeast to West Texas with 9 office locations.



NEW PATIENT TRANSPORT VAN - The CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System Auxiliary has donated a new 14-passenger van to the system. The \$48,000 van, specially equipped with a wheelchair lift, will be used to transport ambulatory patients from one campus to the other. It replaces a much smaller van, bought by the auxiliary several years ago. Shown with the new van are, from the left, Auxilians Marie Broomfield, Judy Skidmore, Mary Crumpler and James Cunningham.



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

Can you believe another 4th of July is here.....and time for fireworks, picnics, barbecues, trips to the lake, campouts and all the other things associated with a national holiday! But, be sure to give thanks for this great country of ours and know that we are blessed to LET FREEDOM RING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now, several wanted menus for picnics, cookouts and summer dishes for this great and wonderful day! Here we go with some great recipes that I am sure you will enjoy! The three "T's" are: Test, Taste and Try these recipes and see if any fit your lifestyle and family needs! See you in the kitchen! lizirwin@hotmail.com

BROWNIE WEDGES-pour a glaze over the top or serve warm

Thursday, June 27, 2002 July 4 Recipes

Brownie Wedges
1-1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup unsalted butter
4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate-chopped
1-1/3 cup sugar
3 eggs-lightly beaten
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and butter springform pan. Mix together the flour, baking powder & salt. Set aside. Melt butter & 4 ounces of chopped chocolate. Cool slightly & beat in sugar. In bowl beat eggs with vanilla & add the chocolate mixture & beat for 2 minutes. Mix in nuts & chocolate chips. Add dry ingredients & stir to form a thick batter. Pour into prepared pan & bake until top looks dry & edges pull away from pan about 45 minutes.

Chopped Pork Barbecue
1 pork shoulder roast
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup catsup
2 tablespoons liquid smoke
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 cup water
additional vinegar if needed
Louisiana Hot Sauce

Brown roast in bacon grease & place in Dutch oven. Mix next 11 ingredients in a saucepan & bring to boil. Pour over roast & cover. Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 45 minutes per pound until done. Baste occasionally with drippings. Remove meat to cutting board & strip from bone & chop into small pieces. Stir into remaining liquids in pan & add more vinegar if desired & add a dash of hot sauce if needed.

Bake Yellow Squash Casserole
2 pounds yellow summer squash
1/2 cup onion-chopped
salt and pepper to taste
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded carrots
1 package herb-seasoned stuffing mix
1/2 cup melted margarine
3 cups grated cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine squash & onion in large saucepan. Cover with water & add a bit of salt if desired. Cook until tender & drain. Combine soup & sour cream in large bowl & stir in grated carrots. Add squash & onions. Combine stuffing mix with margarine & spread half on bottom of 10x10 buttered dish. Cover with half of squash combination & half of cheese. Repeat layer, saving a few crumbs for top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until heated through.

Southern Slaw
1 head cabbage-grated
1/2 green bell pepper-diced
1 carrot-grated
1 small onion-chopped fine
Dressing:
1 cup salad dressing
1/4 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 teaspoons water
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
salt and pepper to taste

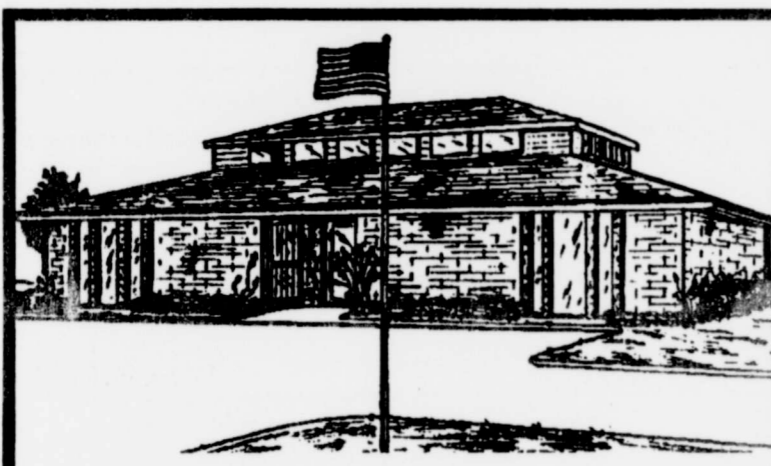
Toss ingredients together in large bowl. Stir in dressing and cover and refrigerate overnight.

Chili Con Queso
2 cooked bacon slices-diced
3 tablespoons chopped green onion
1 large tomato-chopped
4 ounce can green chilis-chopped
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon fresh oregano-diced
8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese
8 ounces American cheese-grated
1/4 cup tomato juice
3 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro

Add bacon, onions & tomatoes in saucepan & cook until onions are soft, stirring constantly. Stir in next four ingredients & reduce to low heat. Gradually add cheeses & stir until melted & bubbly. Thin with tomato juice & garnish with cilantro & serve immediately.

Red Chili Barbecued Chicken
1-1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
8 dried chilies
2 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup sliced mushrooms
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1-1/2 teaspoons fresh oregano-minced
1-3/4 cup chicken broth

Sauce: Blend water & salt in bowl. Add chili pieces that have been washed, deveined, seeded & broken into small pieces & let stand for 2 hours. Drain chilis & blend. Add cornstarch & puree. Heat oil & salt in medium saucepan over low heat. Add onion & cook until softened. Stir in spices & add chili puree & broth & bring to boil. Reduce heat & simmer for 30 minutes to thicken. Chill.Chicken: Pound chicken breast to tenderize & place in shallow dish. Cover with red chili sauce & marinate overnight. Grill until done & baste with some reserved sauce. Preheat oven to 350 degrees & arrange cooked breast in casserole dish. Pour reserved sauce over top & top with grated cheese, olives & onions. Bake until cheese melts & serve immediately.



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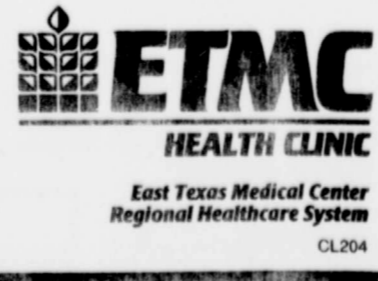
Mark Wooley, a certified physician assistant, also provides primary care services at the clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Ganguly.

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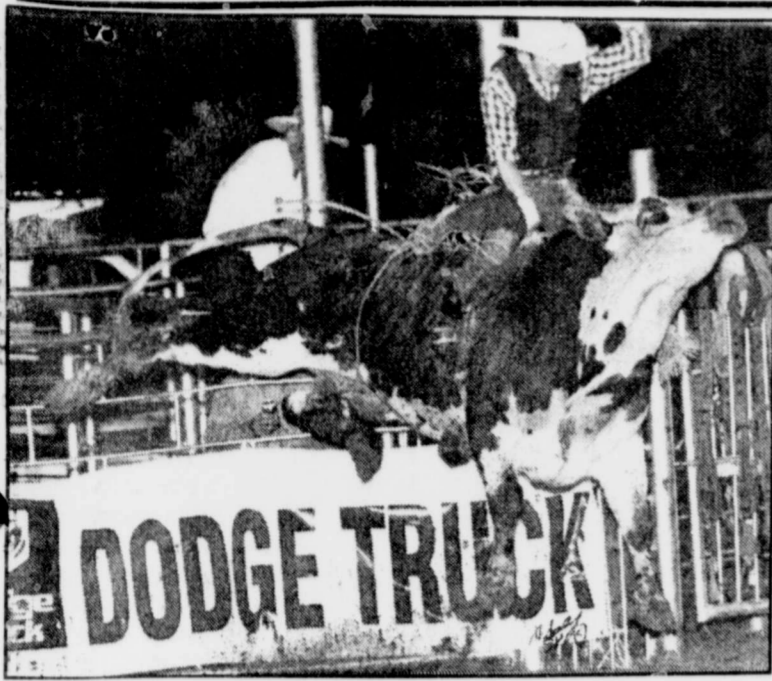
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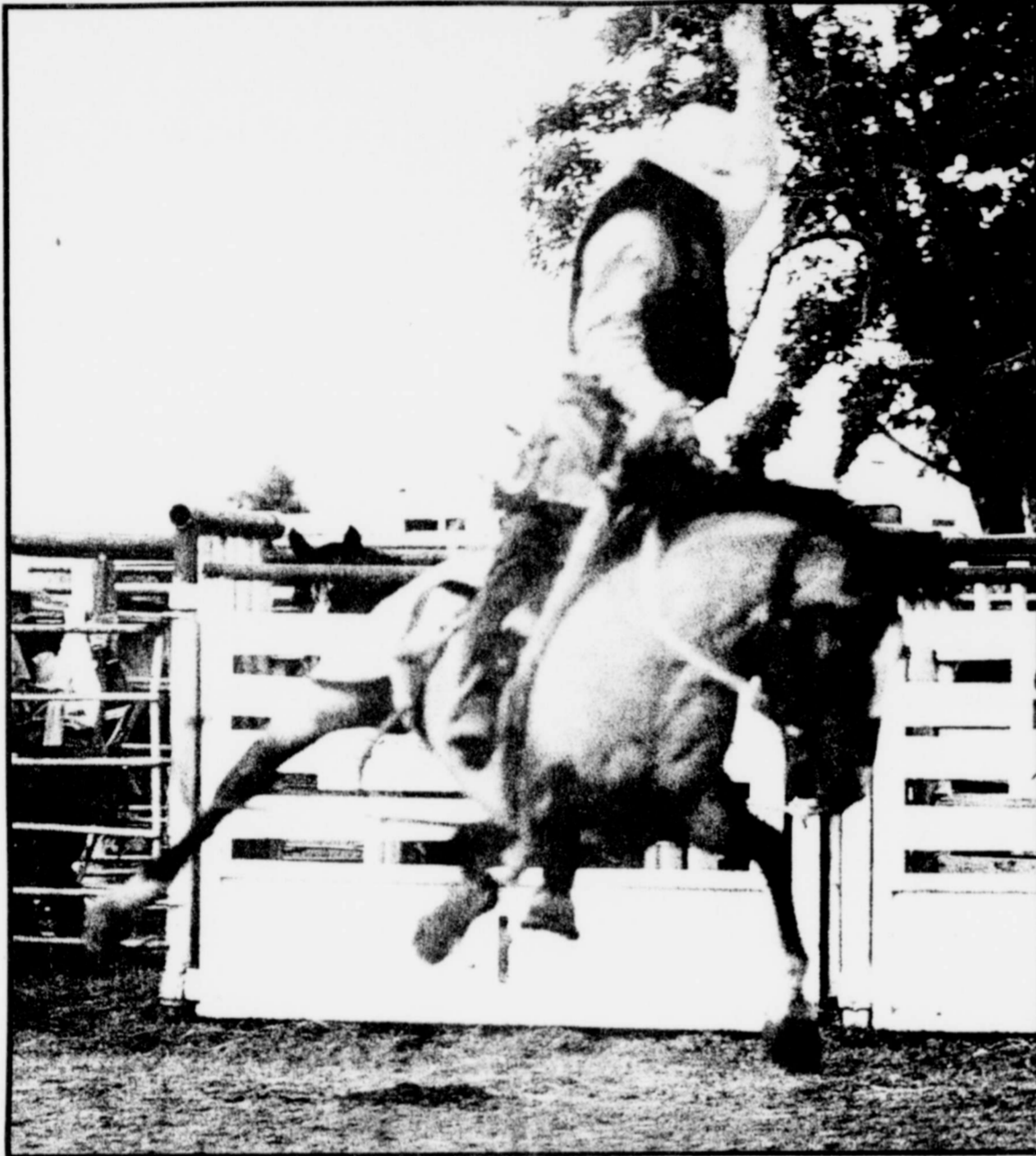
#611, ALL VELVET, is a five year old son of a J Bar J stud. "Velvet" was raised at the Wing Ranch. "Velvet" will be dealingn some misery to bronc riders this week at the Bogata Rodeo.

Date set for RHS class of 83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family, jobs, hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@Istarnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3-27; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.



ROCKIN' ROBIN, wild bucking saddle bronc horse, will be trying to unseat his cowboy counterparts at this week's Bogata Rodeo.



INDIAN SIGN, #11, is the 2001 CRRA Bucking Bull of the Year. This outstanding bucking bull will be just one of the famed Wing Rodeo bulls at this week's Bogata Rodeo.

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This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.
En Espanol
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ported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.
Public Participation Opportunities
 Date: July 1, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: 410 Water Supply Corporation, 175 W. Garner Avenue, Detroit, TX 75436
 Phone No.: 903-674-4555
DEFINITIONS:
 Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
 Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
 Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
 Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
 NTU-Nephelometric Turbidity Units
 MFL-million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
 pCi/l-picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
 ppm-Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
 ppb-parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
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 ppq-parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

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 Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Surface and Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: PAT MAYSE, LAKE CROOK, TNRC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.
ALL drinking water may contain contaminants
 When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contamination. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.
 About The Following Pages
 The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.
Secondary Constituents
 Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be re-

Inorganics: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Organics: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Disinfection By-Products: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Unregulated Contaminants: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Turbidity: NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2000	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Copper	0.0590	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits, Leaching from wood preservatives.

COLIFORMS:
 What are coliforms?
 Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease causing organisms, therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.
 Fecal coliform bacteria and, in particular, E coli, are members of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm blooded animals and are passed into the environment through feces. The presence of fecal coliform bacteria (E coli) in drinking water may indicate recent contamination of the drinking water with fecal material. The following table indicates whether total coliform or fecal coliform bacteria are found in the monthly drinking water samples submitted for testing by your water supplier last year.

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	1	Number of Positive Samples	Presence - Naturally present in the environment


*Two or more coliform found samples in any single month
 Fecal Coliform: NOT DETECTED

WELCOME TO THE BOGATA RODEO
 JUNE 27-28-29

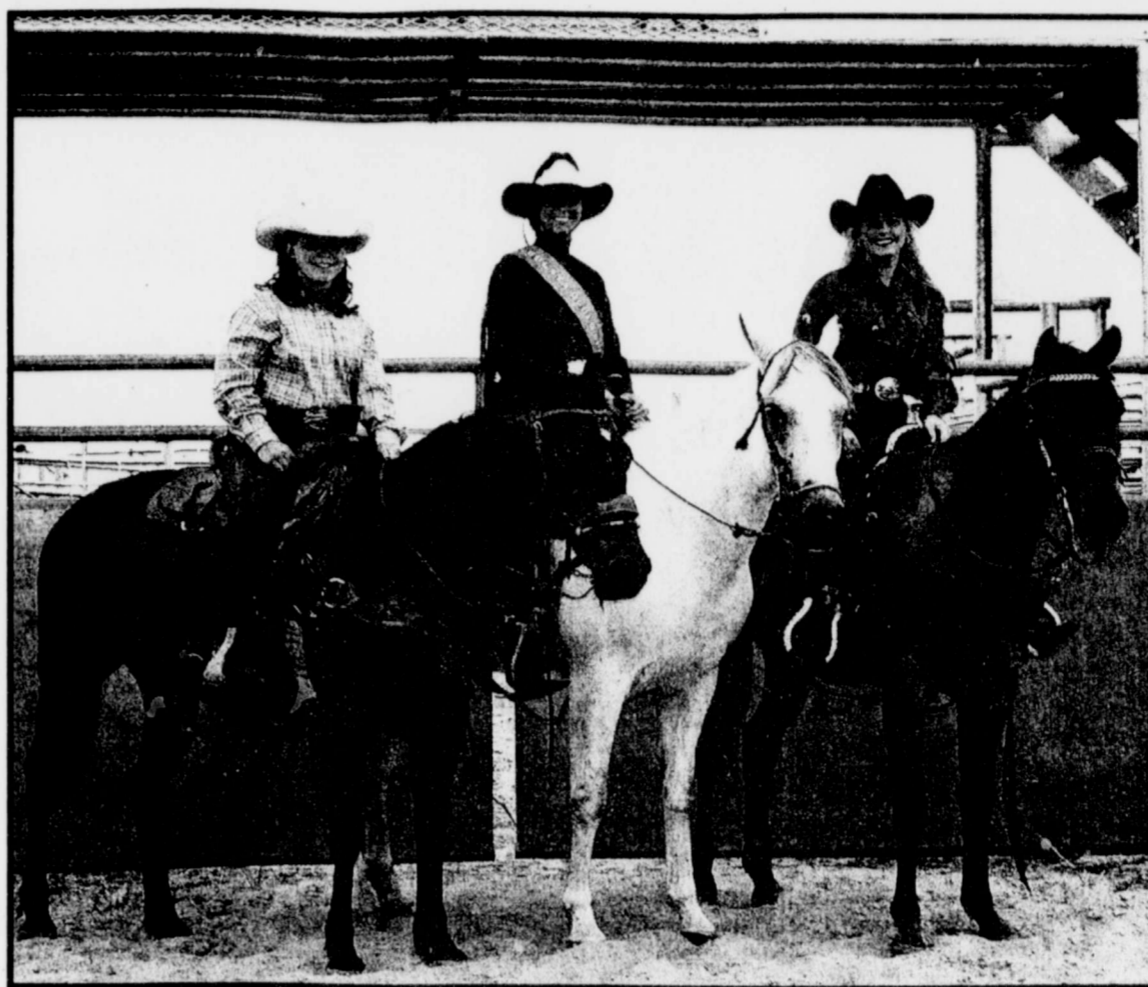
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BOGATA RODEO QUEEN-contestants are pictured with last year's queen Roshelle Lowrey (from left to right) Lorin Henderson, Roshelle Lowrey and Kassity Riley.

People Things

RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
Talco School Rivercrest Junior High-903-379-3841
Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204
Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.

Tuesdays

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

Evenings

Come out and join the Rivercrest Walkers every evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School track. The group of men, women and children of all ages who need to walk for health reasons meet daily and visit while they walk. The boring time of "must do" exercise passes quickly when friends and neighbors share their time. Everyone in the area are invited to participate.

The Talco youth group of Bethel Church will hold a hamburger and cheeseburger lunch Saturday June 29 on 9th St. in Talco. All proceeds will go to youth fund.

Don't Miss The BOGATA RODEO
June 27-28-29
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Two young ladies try for Rodeo Queen

Competing this year for Bogata's 53rd annual rodeo queen are Lorin Henderson and Kassity Riley. The girls have been very busy the past couple of weeks practicing and competing with a reining pattern, conducting an interview, selling raffle tickets and looking very pretty in complete western attire during extremely hot weather.

Lorin Henderson, age 13, is from Omaha, Texas. She is the daughter of Mark and Kim Self and Jimmy and Jodi Henderson. She is the granddaughter of Linda and Jerry Don Henry. She attended Paul Hewitt Jr. High last

year where she played the flute in the school band. Lorin also enjoys showing Longhorn cattle, riding horses and she plans to start barrel racing this fall. Lorin is sponsored by Broseco Ranch.

Kassity Riley, age 19, is from Talco. She is the daughter of Ronny and Katrina Easterling and Kenney and Belinda Riley. She is the granddaughter of Leon and Billie Caldwell and Wilma and Curtis Bradshaw. Kassity attends Northeast Texas Community College where she is studying pre-veterinary medicine. She hopes to complete her education at Oklahoma State University. She en-

joys riding horses, showing Texas Longhorn cattle, camping and modeling. Kassity is sponsored by Double Luck Ranch, Tri County Feed and Riley Ranch.

Sponsors for the Bogata Rodeo Queens Contest are: James Hodge Motors, Cavanders Boot City, Jody Stanley, Crazy House Western Wear, Clarksville Florist, Mickey's Flowers and Lindy Guest Handcrafted Spurs. Both of these girls have put in a lot of hard work. The 53rd annual Bogata Rodeo Queen will be announced Friday night during the rodeo, June 28, 2002.

CUNNINGHAM NEWS

By Neva Jean Oats

Linda and Ricky Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cordo Ordorica were in Longview over the weekend, to watch Susan Anderson's softball team win 1st place in the Texas USSSA Tournament. They are ranked 3rd in

the world nationals.

Cindy Nichols and Sue Cole went to Canyon, Texas Thursday and Friday to attend the Texas outdoor drama. Saturday she went to Cooper to watch Dameon and Courtney White participate in the rodeo. Courtney and Dameon visited with Cindy Sunday at her home. Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garrett, Taylor and Asa Kennedy and T.L. and Brigette Ladd.

Shelley Ladd Landers had lunch Friday with Shelby Kennedy, Melba Baker, Carolyn Ladd, Sue Scudder and Linda Pierce.

Sunday guests of Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Teresa and Rick Manis and Faynell and James Cooper.

Stacy Musgrove, Stoney Musgrove and Scotty Norwood played with the Stoney Creek Band at the Cooper Rodeo.

Betty and Roddy visited with Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday afternoon.

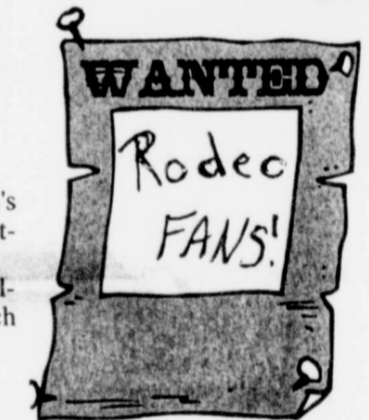
Brad and Georjeana Nutt attended a Pat Green concert in Dallas Saturday.

Bily Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt went to Mt. Pleasant Friday night to watch Kaylee Lane, the stepdaughter of Brandon Oats, play in the All Star Tournament.

Joyce and Weldon Smith visited with Velma Cox Thursday. Velma visited with Dora Hester Friday.

Marie Watson is in St. Joseph's Hospital and here family is attending her.

Geneva Norwood had her children and grandchildren for lunch Sunday.




2nd ANNUAL TRAVIS FLEMING RICKEY RANDLE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pine Ridge Golf Course, Paris
June 29, 2002 8:00 a.m.
4 man scramble, shotgun start


The tournament raises money for two separate scholarships, Paris Teen League Baseball in memory of Travis Fleming and Cooper High School in memory of Rickey Randle.

Registration forms are available at Williams Sporting Goods, Yellow Freight, Cooper Review and Henslee Hardware in Cooper. For more information on becoming a sponsor call

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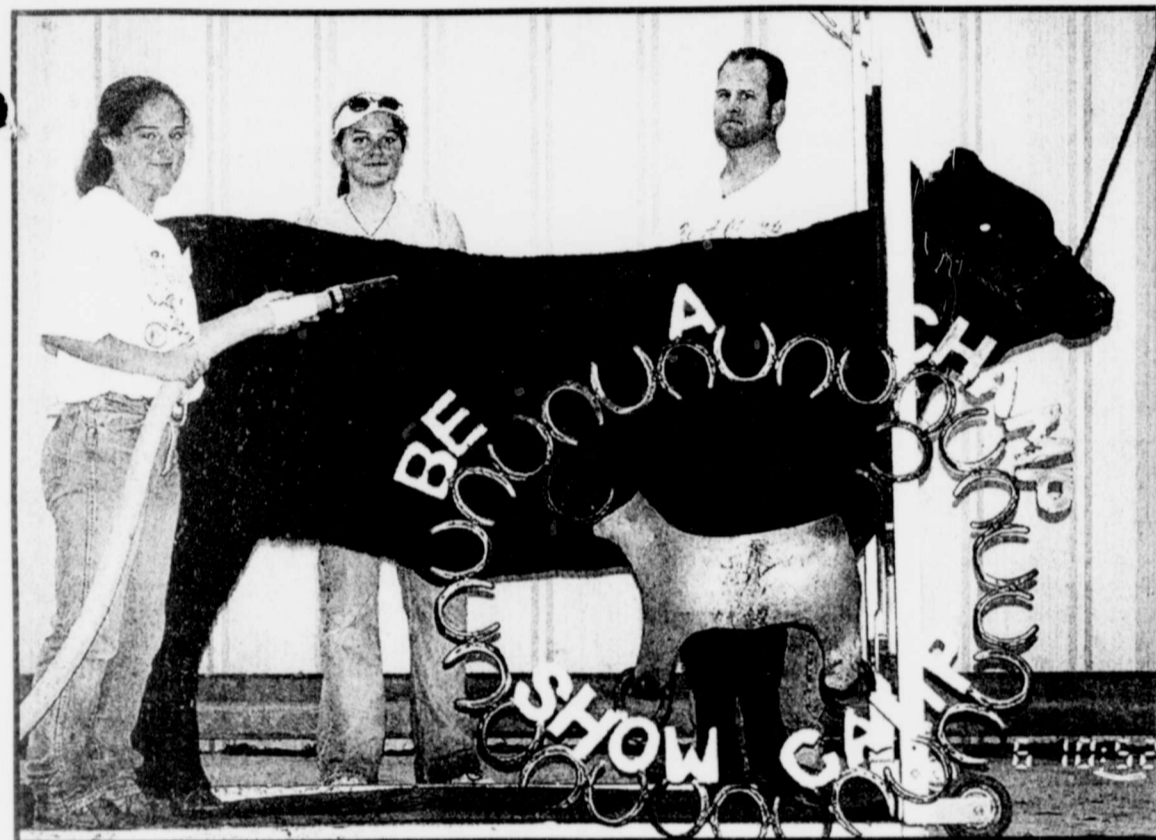
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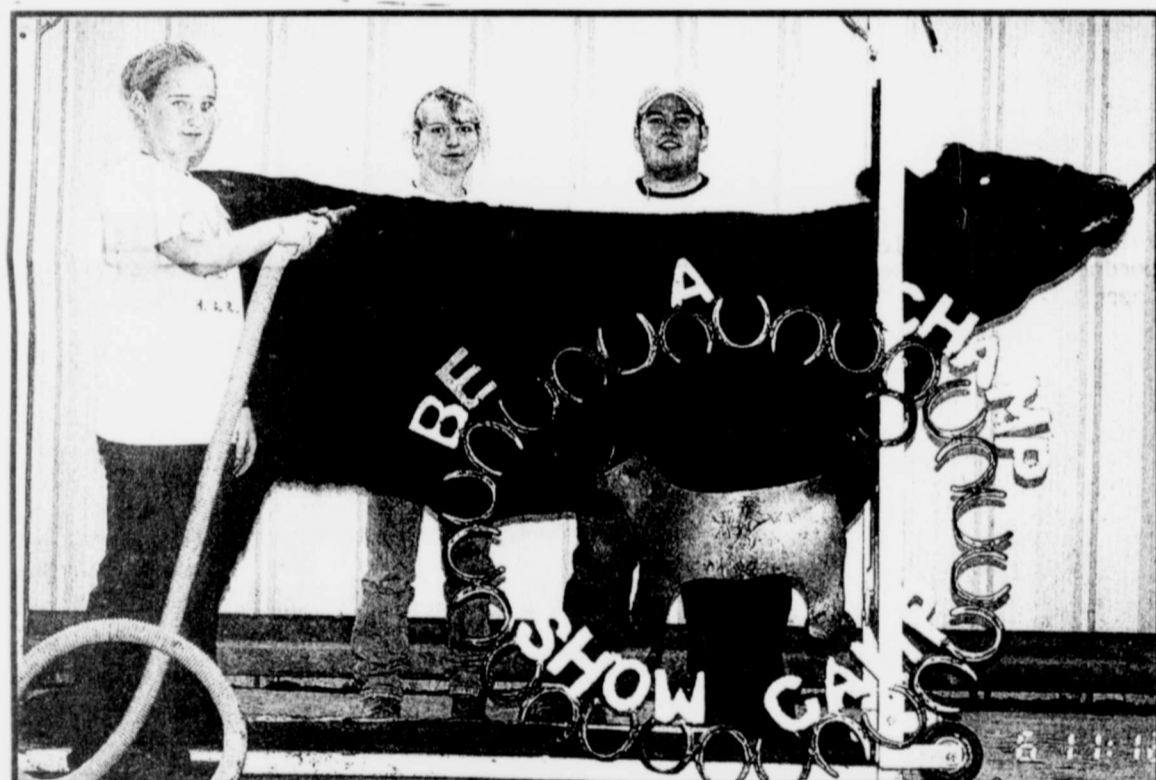
COLTEN PHELPS, son of Wayne and Sandra Phelps, placed 4th in the grooming contest in his group at the Be A Champ Show Cattle Camp.



RED RIVER COUNTY 4-H Show team attended Be A Champ Show Cattle Camp. Front row; Amy Holt and Nina Jones, second row; Kelsey Moore, Kaitlin Moore, Micah Upchurch, Brandie Holt, back row; Colten Phelps, Lillian Baird, and Cody Booth.



NINA JONES, daughter of Gerald and Sandy Jones at the Be a Champ Show Cattle Camp.



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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.



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West Nile virus confirmed in Texas

West Nile Virus (WNV), a form of "sleeping sickness," was confirmed June 18 in two dead blue jays found in northwest Houston. Veterinarians at the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, are urging owners of horses, mules, donkeys and other equids to ensure that their animals have been vaccinated against not only West Nile Virus (WNV), but also against Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and (WEE), two common forms of "sleeping sickness."

"The introduction of West Nile Virus into Texas isn't surprising, as we have monitored the south and eastward migration of the disease since it was first detected in North America in New York in 1999. Last year, WNV was reported in 738 equids in 20 states," commented Dr. Terry Conger, TAHC's state veterinary epidemiologist. He explained that staff members from the TAHC and the Texas Department of Health (TDH), which focuses on human health issues, have worked jointly to share laboratory and surveillance information and educational materials about this disease which can be transmitted from infected mosquitoes to humans and equids, causing brain swelling and severe illness. Until 1999, WNV was confined to Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Dr. Conger said that the cycle of disease for WNV requires two key players: birds, such as crows, blue jays or hawks, that act as a reservoir for the virus, and mosquitoes that become capable of transmitting disease after they take a blood meal from an infected bird. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, there have been no documented cases of person-to-person, animal-to-person or animal-to-animal transmission of WNV. "We consider humans and equids to be 'dead-end' hosts, because they can become ill but haven't been shown to spread infection."

"Late last summer, infected birds were detected in Louisiana and Arkansas," said Dr. Conger. "Now with the confirmation of infected birds in our state, the Texas Department of Health will probably find infected mosquitoes through their surveillance activities."

"Vaccines are available to protect horses, mules and donkeys against WNV and other 'sleeping sicknesses,' but the shots are no value if they aren't given prior to disease exposure," said Dr. Conger. "We are running out of time before we may see disease transmission, so get your equids vaccinated now. The vaccines require

two doses, administered three to six weeks apart, and full protection doesn't develop until four to six weeks after the second dose. Realistically, then, it can seven to 12 weeks for the horse to develop maximum resistance to infection. That's why it's so important to start the round of vaccinations now."

Dr. Conger reminded equid owners that an annual booster is required for continued protection of the animals.

"If your horse or other equid has signs of illness, such as staggering or an inability to rise, call your veterinarian immediately. It also is extremely important to rule out other causes of sickness with similar signs, such as rabies," asserted Dr. Conger. "If it is WNV, appropriate care must be provided quickly. Historically, about 20 percent of infected equids either died or had to be euthanized due to their illness."

"To help reduce the possibility of WNV transmission, don't give mosquitoes a place to breed," said Dr. Conger. "Keep only fresh water in birdbaths and troughs and maintain optimal chlorination in swimming pools. Drain any flowerpots or other containers that hold stagnant water and keep roof gutters clean. Control puddles that collect around stables."

Dr. Conger commended the TDH on its WNV disease surveillance, which includes testing mosquitoes, dead crows, blue jays, hawks and sampling zoo birds. He said "freshly" dead crows, blue jays or hawks can be submitted for laboratory examination, by calling the nearest regional Texas Department of Health office or the Texas Department of Health in Austin at 1-512-458-7255.

"Always wear gloves when handling a dead bird, and wash your hands thoroughly afterward," warned Dr. Conger. "The bird could have had parasites or other illnesses, and precautions are always advisable when handling animals that have died of unknown causes."

Dr. Conger reminded livestock owners that, as always, the TAHC operates a 24-hour hotline for taking reports of unusual signs in livestock, including:

1. staggering, falling, or inability to rise
2. illness affecting a large percentage of animals
3. sudden death loss
4. blistering around an animal's lips, teats or hooves
5. unusual ticks or maggots

"We are always on guard, watching for a potential foreign animal disease, so we ask producers and veterinarians to watch for these signs and report them immediately to us at 1-800-550-8242," said Dr. Conger. "Immediate response is our best defense in the case of any dangerous disease."

Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arboviral/westnile/westnile.asp>

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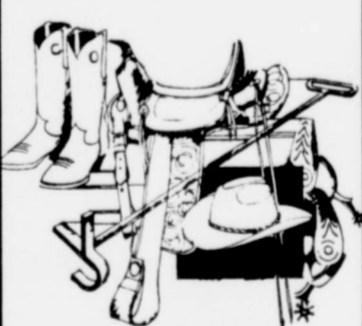
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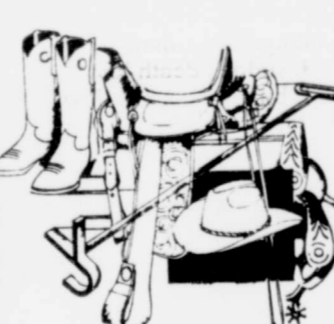
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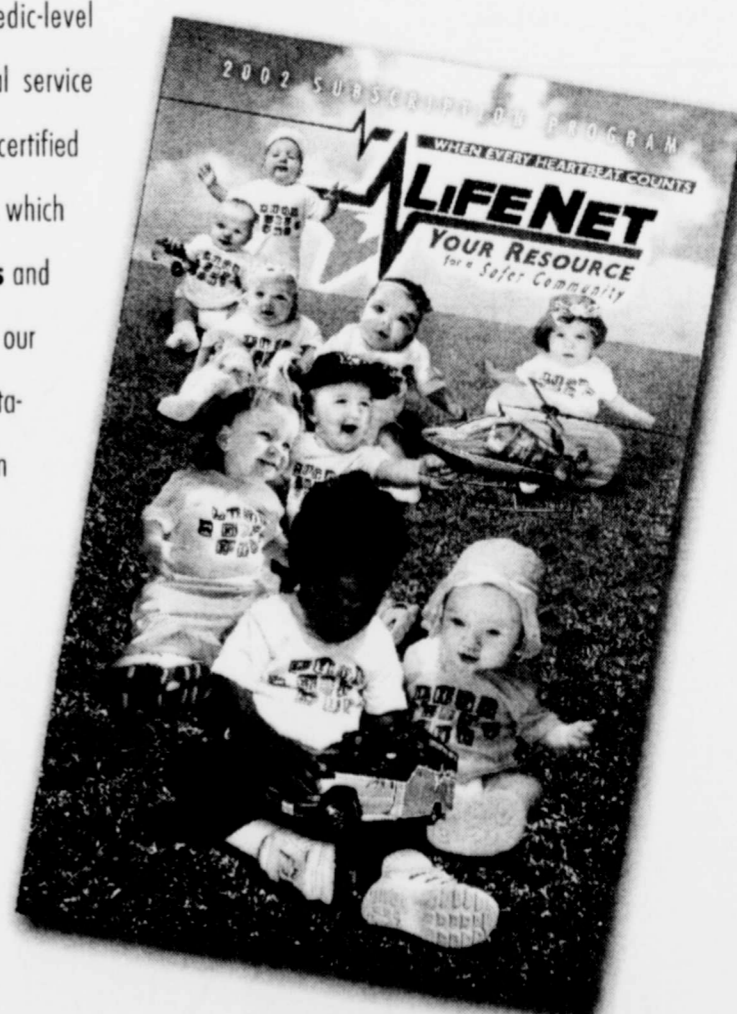
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Walking for improved health

LaTonya Bell has recently formed a group of people who need to walk for health reasons such as heart, weight and more. The various people, men and women, young and old meet at the Rivercrest track every day at 8:00 p.m. to get in their milage, 1, 2, 3 4 and more miles.

The group has turned into a fun time and the walking, which is so boring by yourself, is finished before you know it. Parents who need to walk are bringing their babies in strollers, older children who can take the walk or play with other children while mom and dad walk and making each evening a family fun time.

LaTonya and the group or (the herd) as Rick Holeman calls them invite everyone from Talco, Bogata and surrounding area to come take a walk and enjoy conversation in the process. You will improve your health both physically and mentally. Again the time is 8:00 p.m. daily.

*** It seems quaint to us that our ancestors used clamshells and beads for money, but then I wonder what they'd think about a wallet full of little plastic cards. -Burton Hillis ***

No Fireworks Display this year

The annual Talco Park Fourth of July Fireworks Display will not be held this year due to the park committee members being unable to sponsor the event.

However, any organization which would like to gather funds and hold a display in the park is welcome to do so. For information on getting the display together you may call Karen Jones at 903-379-2083 or Judy Sloan at 903-379-7621.

*** Colors are the smiles of nature. When they are extremely smiling, and break forth into other beauty besides, they are her laughs, as in the flowers. -Leigh Hunt ***

Puckett family reunion held

The descendants of Lee Puckett met Sunday, June 23, 2002 at the Community Center in Bogata, Texas for a reunion, with 45 present.

Attending were: Betty Puckett of Denton; Karla Prince, Leslie and Haley of Sanger; Dena Kelly and Lacy of Crosby; Virgil and Mary Hudson of Blossom; Warren and Debbie Dunham and Paul Dunham of Commerce; Bill and Kathy Leslie and Keira of Balch Springs; Lynette Mohon, Christina and Madelyn of Norman OK.; George and Jan Puckett, Mark and Sonia Harper, Amber and Bailey and Kendra Lewis all of Mesquite; Jimmy Weddle of Dallas; James and Cherry Puckett of Gilmer; Jennifer and Jimmy Whitehead and Nathan of Frisco; Morris Lee Weddle of Winns-

boro; Johnny and Leigh Puckett of Paris; Steve and Debbie and Stephen Sherrell, Brandon Shauer, Lisa Tran and Bradley Shauer all of Forney; Jerrell and Nancy Puckett of Norman, OK.; Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata; and cousins, Shelby and Doris Box of Hawkins.

Gaston Puckett was the oldest relative present and Madelyn Mohon was the youngest relative present. Everyone enjoyed a day spent eating, taking pictures, reminiscing and catching up on each one's latest news. The business meeting was led by Jerrell Puckett. A collection was taken to be donated to Bogata Cemetery Association. Plans were made to meet again in June of 2004.

PET TALK

Summertime brings barbecues and ball games, but this time of year can be no picnic for horses: Summer may also mean an in-

creased risk for contracting equine encephalitis, an illness transmitted by mosquitoes.

"There are several types of mosquito-borne, equine encephalitis to which horses are susceptible," said Dr. Bruce Lawhorn,

professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University and Extension Veterinarian for the Texas Cooperative Extension.

"These are Western equine encephalitis (WEE), Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), Venezuelan equine encephalitis (VEE) and West Nile encephalitis (WNE). All can be prevented with vaccinations."

Lawhorn says symptoms of equine encephalitis may include loss of appetite, depression, fever, weakness of hind limbs, staggering, convulsions, inability to swallow, circling, extreme excitability or coma. An unvaccinated horse that contracts the illness typically takes five days to show any clinical signs, he adds.

This also is true of WNE, a relatively new disease to the United States. WNE has shown no predilection toward horses of any particular age, type or body size.

regions where mosquitoes are more likely to proliferate," said Lawhorn.

"The good news is that, in Texas, the illness is more restricted to East Texas counties and is not widespread throughout the state. In high disease years, there are, typically fewer than 20 cases of Eastern equine encephalitis (Texas' most common) in Texas. In low disease years, there are very few cases. The bad news is that the first cases of WNE are anticipated to occur in Texas horses this summer and fall."

Given the nature of equine encephalitis, it is best to make use of preventive measures.

In addition to having your horse vaccinated every year prior to mosquito season, Lawhorn suggests creating an environment that limits the mosquito population density around your horses. If possible, avoid turning on lights in stable areas at night, house horses in screened stables during peak periods of mosquito activity (dusk through dawn), eliminate areas where mosquitoes breed (shallow, standing water) and use foggers or other mosquito repellents according to the instructions.

West Nile encephalitis kills some types of birds, so if you notice an unusual numbers of dead crows or blue jays, report it to your local or state health officials or the Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7255.

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The Maple Springs Church congregation enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Sunday following morning services.

Susan Smith and Jillian Sloan will participate on the Red River Valley Dixie Girls District softball All Star team with play beginning Friday night in Mt. Vernon. Susan is the granddaughter of Charles and Wanda Graf of Maple Springs. Jillian is the daughter of Mike and Judy Sloan of Talco.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited with Eddie and Nancy Brown Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Wayne and Jelu Binion last weekend and enjoying the Jessie Mays Smokey-eyed Bar-B-Que with the Binions were irby and JoAnn Smith of Sherman. Also visiting over night Saturday with the Binions and Smith were grandchildren Hunter and Hannah Binion.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited with Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and friends Saturday afternoon.

The Talco Durangos (boys 11 & 12) took first place in their Texas Teen League play Thursday night at Talco with two wins over Bogata. The boys will enter their league tournament beginning Monday night in Clarksville. They are already assured of traveling on to the district meet in Mt. Pleasant July 15. The team is coached by Cleveland Cannon, Jamie Martin, Jackie Ashley and Nancy Brown. Team members are: Justain Norman, Terrance Cannon, Corey Branch, Chancey Ashley, Alex Savage, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, William Morgan, Chaz Smith, Tyrone Sanders and Cody Cox. Good Luck Durangos!!!

Happy June Birthday to: James Hale, Dianne Duffie and B.W. Duffie.

Wayne and Kevin Binion were the winners of the Bean Cookoff at the Jessie Mays Smokey-eyed Bar-B-Que held last Saturday at the Titus County Fair Grounds. Also placing in the event from Talco was Ray Parsons who received 4th place in the brisket cookoff.

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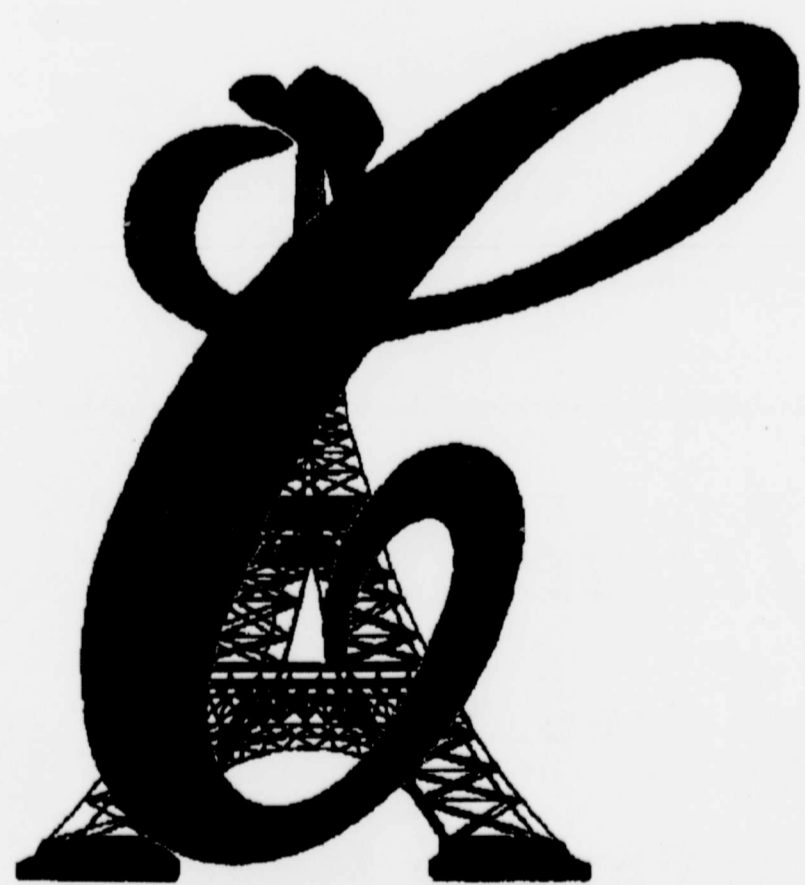
Pete and Lillian Taylor spent the weekend at Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma at the Lost Resort Cabins with their three children and families. All thirteen family members of Peat and Lillian enjoyed a weekend of eating, swimming, riding jet skis, tubing and cruising the lake on a pontoon boat. Family members are: Pete and Lillian Taylor, Alan, Sherrie, Shannon and Allison Boyd of Paris, Larry, Gail, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak, Lance Taylor of Denton and Misty and Clint Gage of Paris.
 Billie Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker on Friday afternoon.
 Sunday, June 9 visitors in the home of Bertha McCall were Dorothy, Jason and Mike Glover of Odessa, Tx., Jim and Pat McCall and Maurine Mankins of Bogata, Elisha and Marlie Preston of Paris, Martha and Jake Wes. McCall and Sandy Merchant of Cuthand.
 Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce, Lynn and Annette Jones, Lisa Jones and Luke Cadriel of Georgetown visited with Helen Williams Wednesday.
 Visiting Bertha McCall Saturday, June 16 was her daughter, Linda Allums of Big Sandy, Tx. Also visiting June 16 and 17 was Shannon, Connie and Corey Al-

lums of Hawkins, Tx.
 On Monday Chrystine Baker and Pam Winton were in Paris for a doctor's visit and shopping.
 Happy June Birthday to: Jay Musser, Sharon Greer, Carolyn Gibson, Dawn Jean, Jim Purviance, Mike Williams, Denise Chaloner, Ashlie Kain, Cornelia Patrick Lee, Andy Speir Jr., Kathy Stafford, Stephanie Tidwell, Caley Francis, Wesley Williams, Metz Branch, Tommie Corbell, Paulyne Gibbs, Peggy Strain, Boyd Griffin, Christian Alford, Shirley Anderson, Sam McConnell, Joan Mabry and John Bell.
 Chrystine Baker enjoyed a visit from old neighbors Wednesday evening, Charles and Lisa Martin and son. The Martins stopped by to compliment Chrystine on her homes new facelift given by the United Methodist Army group.
 Happy June Anniversary to: Larry J. and Kathy Stafford; Ray Lou and Kristie Damron and Don and Kathy Duffee.
 Chrystine Baker and Charlotte Rozell attended a program at McKenzie Methodist Church in Clarksville given by the United Methodist Army group Thursday. They enjoyed the singing, a meal and fellowship.

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BreAnn Stroud and Chris Combs

Stroud-Combs to wed August 10

Tommy and Becky Stroud would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, BreAnn to Chris Combs.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco and the late Maxine Brown and Mrs. Evelyn Stroud of Mt. Vernon. She is a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is now attending Northeast Texas Community College. She is employed at Bealls Department Store in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the

son of Judy Kay Leija of Mt. Pleasant and the late Bill Combs of Wilmington, North Carolina. He is the grandson of the late Verdie Ernest and Doris Evelyn Sellers of Mt. Pleasant. He is a 1992 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is employed with Nabors Oil and Natural Gas Explorations USA.

The couple plan to unite in marriage on August 10, 2002 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The couple will honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico.



Judi Lyn Maddox and Danny Monroe Tabb

Maddox-Tabb to wed August 4

Judi Lyn Maddox of DeSoto and Danny Monroe Tabb of Miro are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ross and Sharan Bagby, of DeSoto and Joe and Carla Maddox of Ravenna. She is the granddaughter of Lina Mae Maddox of Cedar Hill, Alvalie Quillin of Carrollton, Rosalie Quillin of Ravenna and the late Charleston Creech. She is a graduate of Duncanville High School and the University of Texas at Arlington. She is currently seeking a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Science at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is employed by Midlothian ISD as a ninth and

tenth grade Lead teacher for the Science department and teaches Biology and Advanced Placement Biology.

The prospective groom is the son of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro. He is the grandson of Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata, the late George Monroe Rector of Bogata, Delene Tabb of Cuthand and the late Gordon E. Tabb. He is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with Seimens Dematic near the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport as a welder.

The couple will unite in marriage at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, August 4, 2002 at the Carpenter House in Plano, Texas.

Father's Day celebrated at RRH

Red River Healthcare honored their fathers with a cookout for Father's Day. Hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked by Larry Evans and Leslie Allen of Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Red River Healthcare's own Maintenance Supervisor, Bobby Simmons.

The meal was served out front of the nursing home by staff and many wonderful volunteers. A time of food, fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all attending despite the heat.

Heartfelt thanks is extended to Larry Evans, Leslie Allen, Dor-

othy Gill, Ann Barnard, Mary Margaret Vaughn, Valerie Vaughn, Lou Ada Franklin, Tana and Neil and Frances Rozell.

Rivercrest students attend PJC basketball camp

Paris Junior College Lady Dragons basketball camp was held June 10-13 under the direction of Coach Jeff Jenkins along with his father Coach Jim Jenkins of Roundrock High School, Paris High School Coach Melissa Rollerson, PJC Assistant Coach Tawana and PJC Lady Dragon Nikki. A total of 69 girls attended the morning session each day.

Each day contest were held and on the last day awards were presented to the winners. In the 7, 8, 9 year old division Haley Bivins won the Defense Award, Runner-up in the 3 on 3 Challenge and Runner-up in the Free Throw contest. Haley Steen was Runner-up in the Lay-Up contest, Hot Shot

Champion and Most Valuable Player. Haley Steen also moved up and competed with the 10 year old group in the 3 on 3 challenge each day.

In the 11 and 12 year old division Jillian Sloan won the Most Improved Award, Runner-up in the 3 on 3 challenge, Runner-up in the 1 on 1 challenge. Jessica Jessee and Kelsey Franks moved up and competed with the 11 and 12 year old division where Jessica was the 1 on 1 Champion and Runner-up for Most Valuable Player. Kelsey was Most Valuable Player, Lay-Up Champion and her team was the 3 on 3 champions. The girls learned a lot each day and are ready to go back!

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Lindsay Gail Taylor

Lindsey Taylor graduates June 1

Lindsay Gail Taylor, daughter of Larry and Gail Talor of Red Oak, graduated Saturday, June 1, 2002 from Red Oak High School. She is the granddaughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor and Barbara Ward White and the late Dean Ward all of Bogata.

At graduation Lindsey wore the National Honor Society Collar and a gold cord for Distinguished Achievement and a blue cord for Honor Science. She received the following scholarships: Red Oak High School National Honor Society, Red Oak High School PTA and University of Texas at Arlington Academic Scholarship. Lindsey plans to attend UTA in the biomedical engineering department.

Among her school activities she has been treasurer of her class all four years; a student council member all four years; National Honor Society member three years; SADD (students against destructive decisions) one year; National Science Honor Society one year; Spanish Club Treasurer, National Honor Roll, National Leadership Award and Who's Who Among High School Students in Academic and Sports. She served as Soccer Team Captain her senior year and was 1st team All District goalie this year.



Cara Tillman

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CHS Salutatorian

Cara Tillman was named Salutatorian at Chapel Hill High School this year. Her activities included: four years of FFA; Editor of the school newspaper; The Devil's Advocate, Sophomore through Senior years; One Act Play three years with All Star Cast District honors; Blanket Awards in World Geography, Drama, Journalism and English III; Three Celebration of Excellence Medals; Texas Scholar Award; Poetry/Prose UIL four years; Presidential Scholarship to Henderson State University.

Cara is the daughter of Roy W. and Mary Tillman of Mt. Pleasant, Tx. and the granddaughter of Ester and the late Roy E. Tillman of Bogata, Tx.; Bob and Haxel Smith of Houston and Ed and Ruth Watson of Milam, Texas.

Cara plans to major in English at college.



W.H. and Rhonda Elrod host cookout

W.H. and Rhonda Elrod of the Lone Star Community hosted a cookout June 22, 2002 to celebrate their marriage. The cookout was held at their new home in Lone Star.

Attending to help the couple celebrate were Bobby and Betty Williams, Top and Ethel Elrod, Bryan Dunn, O.W. King, Bobbette and Cohelsea Barbour, Arlen and Randi Wade and Sabrina Powell and girls, Brandon Williams, Matt Hood, Michael Hood, Charles and Sharon Haynes and Cody, Charlene Harper, Erica, Stephanie

and Keith Williams, Landale, Ariel and Reagan Bune, Beverly, Brad and Aaron Haley, Ashley Williams, benita George, Ronnie and Sylvia Hart, Barbara Clark and todd, Mary Elrod, Ronnie and Barbara Merchant, Keith Mauldin, Sharon Booth, Beth, Layla and Roxanne Elrod, Clayton Sanders, Chris Smith, April Elrod, Jim and Laura Rogers. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the couple received many nice gifts. They give a special thanks to her mother, Betty Williams and his mother, Ethel Elrod for all their help.

team roping penalties

The team roping header must ride from behind a barrier to give the steer a head start. If the header breaks the barrier, a 10 second penalty is added to the team's total time. In average ropings, the teams are usually allowed three loops, meaning that the header can miss with his first loop and rebuild, or the heeler can rope the head and let the header rope the heels. Usually at one-headers, two loops are allowed, should either team partner miss, the team will receive a no time. If the heeler catches only one heel, a five second penalty is added to the team's time. A total of 15 seconds in penalties can be added to the team's time, the highest penalty allowed for a broken barrier and picking up only one heel. A disqualification can also occur if the team doesn't "face" the steer to the judge's satisfaction; if the team undallies and rides up on the steer before the judge is allowed to make a decision; or if the head loop is in a figure-8 around the steer's head or horns. When you hear the announcer say "hold your dallies", this point of order is what they are referring to.

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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, July 2, 2002, 6 p.m., It's time for a picnic! Call 903-577-6542 for directions and to reserve your special hamburger.

Better Breather's Club Wednesday, July 23, 2002, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.


Stroke Support Group Monday, July 8, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group Monday, July 1, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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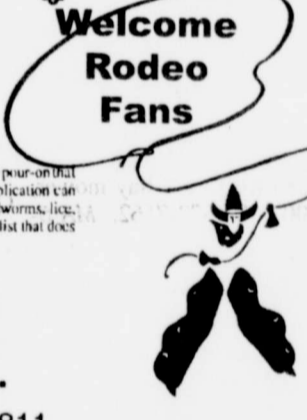
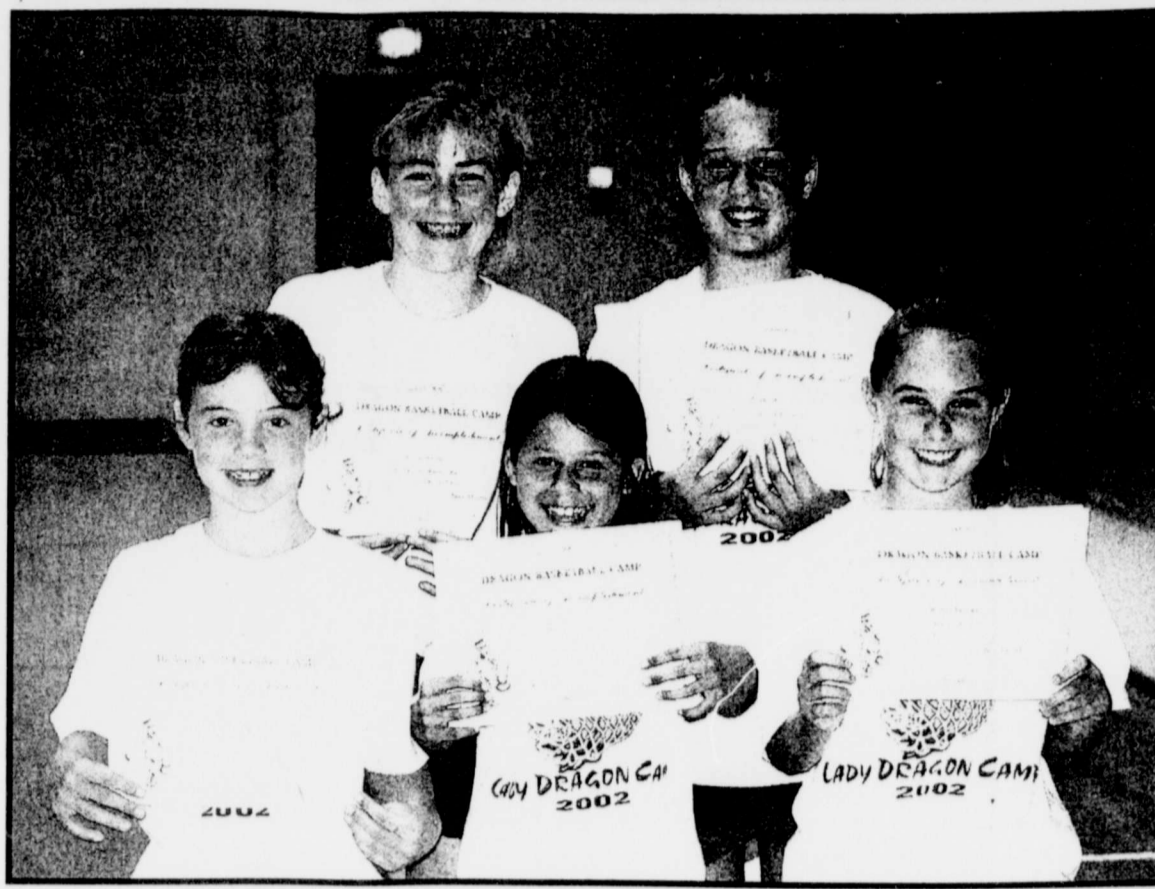
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RIVERCREST STUDENTS-(back left to right) Jillian Sloan and Jessica Jessee and (front from the left) Haley Steen, Haley Bivins and Kelsey Franks attended basketball camp at PJC June 10-13 where each won special awards. Congratulations girls!

The scent of summer rain

Tuesday night, I went out on Main Street to get a little fresh air and take a small break from "rodeo edition". A small thunder storm had come up and fat icy drops of rain splattered down on the pavement and ground. The wonderful, glorious, fresh smell of summer rain swept over me. With that scent came the thoughts of summers past, June showers and delicious dashes through a storm to the back door. And then I remembered an e-mail someone sent me, and I wanted to share it with readers. Like most e-mails, there is no way to know if it is a true story, or an exaggerated story, or a made-up story. But, it is certainly a beautiful story. It seems that there was a premature baby born about 5 years ago. This poor little girl had to go through the worst of being a

preemie...skin so raw and undeveloped that a human touch elicited cries of distress, tubes and intravenous medications, incubators and special care nurseries. Because of this, the baby couldn't be rocked and held like normal children, but had to spend her first weeks of life virtually isolated. But, she was fortunate, and grew. Her little lungs developed, her skin matured and healed, and the ounces of weight slowly crept up. And, she was able to go home with her devoted parents. As she grew into a petite, but healthy, normal child, her parents forgot about the agony of her first few weeks. But one June day she and her mother were sitting in the bleachers at a ball game, watching her older brother play baseball. A summer storm blew up,

close to death, that God took her in his arms and held her and loved her for them. And, to me, the most beautiful part of that story is the idea that God would smell like fresh, clean, summer rain!

sweeping that glorious smell of rain over the stands. "Smell, honey" the mother said "smell the rain!" "No mama" the child replied, with a delighted expression, that isn't the smell of rain. "What does it smell like then?" her mother asked. "Mama, it smells like when God holds you in his arms and lays you on his chest" she gravely replied. No one ever gave her any such idea, her family says. They believe that when no human arms could hold her, when her skin was too tender for human touch, when this premature infant hovered so




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