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By Nanalee Nichols

There are so many expressions we use day after day and never give a thought to.

I made the comment the other day that someone kept their office "clean as a whistle". Okay, now tell me why a whistle is clean? Whistles usually come in for their share of spit, which doesn't appear to me to be very sanitary, so, I repeat, why is something "clean as a whistle".

On the same line, explain to this inquiring mind why it is that if you run a useless errand or make a useless trip it is referred to as a "water haul". Then, if you do something that is routine, extra safe or even boring it is referred to as a "milk run".

I can understand the origins of "growing like a weed, nailing it down and polishing it off". "Older than dirt and dumber than a rock" are simple to figure out too. "Bald as an egg", is easy to comprehend.

There are others, however, that still elude me. For instance, from whence comes the origins of "raining cats and dogs" or "made in the shade"? Why in the world do we quit something "Cold Turkey" or get as drunk as "Cooter Brown" who is Cooter Brown, anyway?

Why do we "beat around the bush" and what is something "green as a gourd" for?

Why do we "thank the stars above or our lucky star" for anything?

I do know about "six of one, half a dozen of another" but why do we "go whole hog"?

I comprehend "going out on a limb and painting myself into a corner" but what in the world does being "over the moon mean"? I know what it indicates...but why do we use the expression?

Well, enough of these cliches, I think it's time to ponder on more weighty matters now. So, I'll be back next week...the Good Lord willin' and the creek don't rise. Oh, I guess there's another expressions I can understand!



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Kindergarten Round-up planned

Bogata Elementary School will have Kindergarten Round-up on Friday April 26 at 9:00 A.M.

Students will meet in the Kindergarten classrooms

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1996 he or she will need to register for Kindergarten. You will need to bring an official birth certificate, immunization records and the child's social security card. The Round-up takes approximately 45 minutes.

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Talco-Bogata Trustees tour Bogata campus prior to Board meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met Tuesday, April 9 in the Bogata school cafeteria. The members toured the Bogata campus with principal Bill Mabry prior to the start of the regular session.

The trustees met with Johnsey Young of KSA Engineers and discussed the proposed construction of a sewer plant at Rivercrest High School. The school is currently exceeding the capacity of the old plant that was installed when the campus was

opened in 1967. The new plants estimated cost is \$202,000.00.

School Board training hours for each board member were read into public record as required. The board reviewed and approved a recommended supplementary salary schedule for staff involved in U.I.L. sports activities.

The board interviewed the recommended candidate for the Head Girls Basketball Coach position and then voted to hire Debbie Williams for the

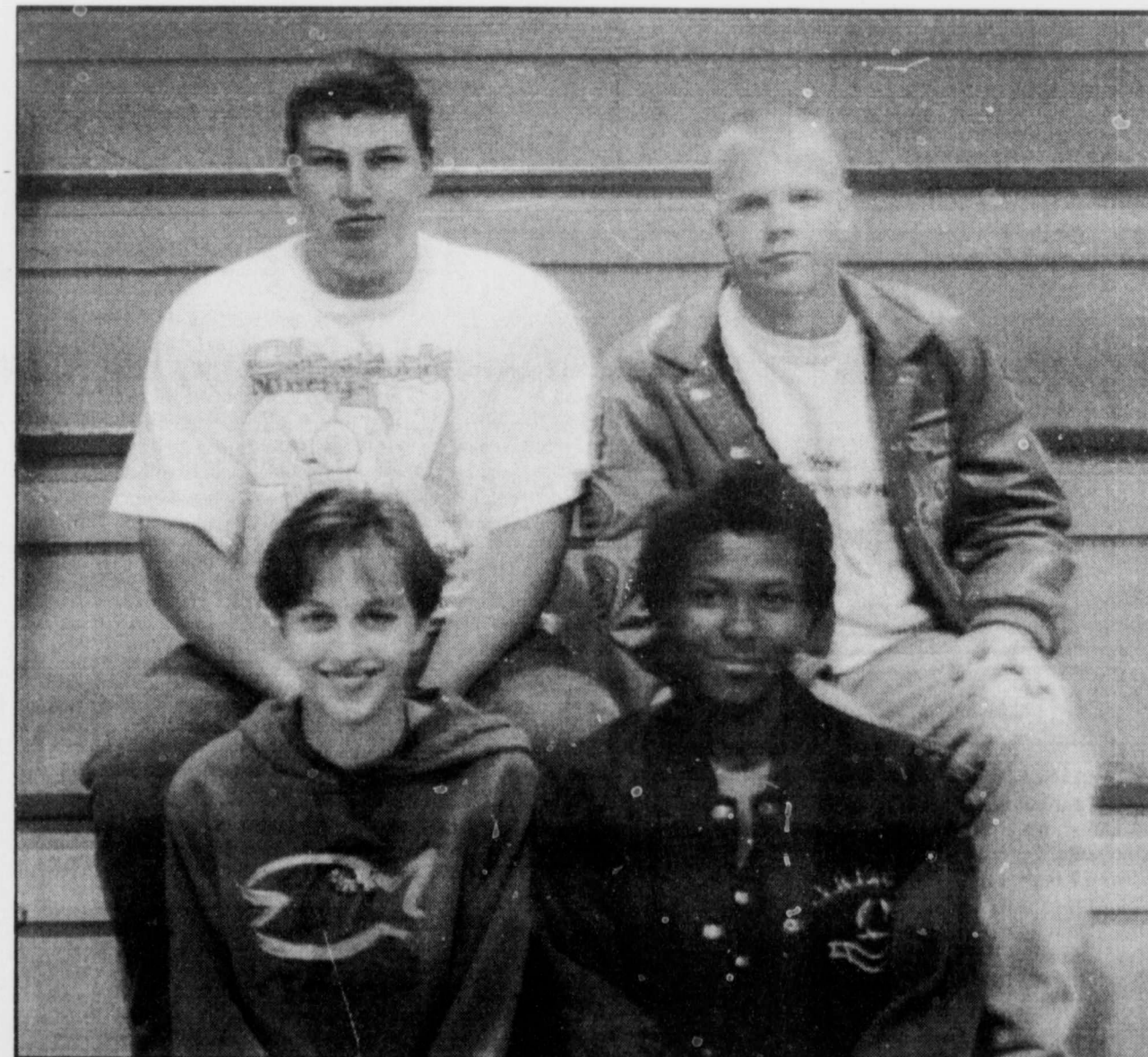
position for the 1996-97 school year. Coach Williams has served as head coach for Canton High School for the past six years.

Teaching positions declared open were Girls Assistant Coach and Math Teacher, and two part time girls junior high basketball coaches to be hired from the current teaching staff.

The next board meeting was scheduled for April 22 at 8:00 p.m. The main item on the agenda will be the Sewer Plant Project at Rivercrest.

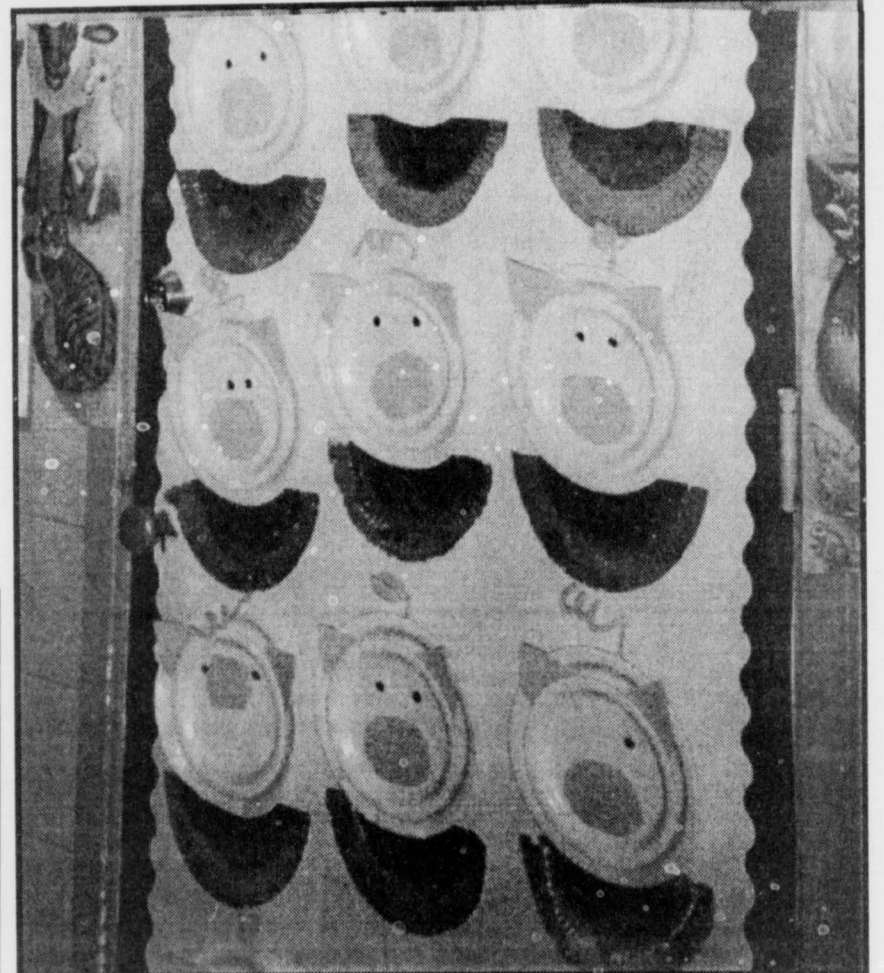


SPECIAL PRESENTATION-The Rivercrest Annual Staff:Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams, Susan Robinett and Julie Watkins presented the 1996 yearbook to Ann Roberts, retired business teacher and yearbook sponsor. This years book was dedicated to Mrs. Roberts, who taught business for 32 years and was yearbook sponsor for 30 years at Rivercrest before retiring at the end of the 1995 school year. Yearbooks may be purchased at Rivercrest High School from the yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Mabry. The price is \$35.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RECORD SETTERS-Lady Rebels, Candias Nickerson and Amber Spencer and Rebels Jason Giles and Jay Hancock set or tied District records at the District Track and Field meet held at Rivercrest Friday.

Candias set a new record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 63:02. Amber tied the old High Jump record of 5 ft. 5 in. set by Rosie Norman in 1989. Jason set a new record in the Shot Put with a throw of 48 feet 6 1/4 inches and Jay broke his own record and set a new record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.87. Congratulations to all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NICELY DONE-The Bogata School hallways were very nicely decorated for the Talco-Bogata School Boards visit to the campus on Tuesday. The members enjoyed seeing the students work.(Staff Photo Judy Screws)

Rosalie Community Center & VFD Barbecue Moved to May 11

By Jack Dodd

We, the Rosalie Community Center and VFD, thought we had researched the date of April 27 and could find no other activity planned that Saturday. However! It turned up last Friday that Cuthand VFD has an annual fish fry that evening. A special meeting was called by President Gene Bowden Monday, April 15 at 7:00 P.M. at the Rosalie Community Center and a discussion was held as to the resolution of the same day activities. It was voted to postpone the Rosalie Community Center Barbecue until May 11. Needless to say this date will be fully checked to see that we are open that date from other

activities. For now, Barbecue May 11 at the Rosalie Community Center 4-7:00 P.M.

The Jubilee trail ride will go as planned. The 2 bands will perform at the Jubilee, the Bluegrass band from 3:00-5:00 P.M. and the dance band from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 o'clock A.M. Please support the Jubilee bands, and a good time will be had by all.

Those of us in Rosalie are going to Cuthand to eat fish April 27 and buy a pie or cake. Lets all join in and help Cuthand VFD have a big turnout.

Sorry Cuthand VFD. We will do better next time!



BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOMECOMING-Was well attended. This is a pic-

ture of the refreshment table as people are gathering for the festivities.

Bogata folks came home for the week end

It was a green and white Saturday night, and there were Bulldogs all over the place.

That old Bogata High School gymnasium has never looked finer. There was handshaking and hugging galore.

The class of 1954 was in charge of the arrangements this year and they did a bang-up job. The decorations headed up by Peggy Wims were original and creative and really brightened up the place. Gayle Hudson Haynes acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Spurgeon Peaden gave the invocation.

A silent moment was observed for those who exes who were deceased. Mrs. Haynes lit a candle for them and reminded everyone that we had lost Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder this year. Virginia Pike Coats, Mervin and Genetty Childers and Jimmy Grayson

were recognized for their contributions. Door prizes were given and prizes were given for the oldest person present and for the person traveling the longest distance.

Sister Act, a singing group from Paris featuring Janet Troutt Dodd, Le Ann Barbee and Yvonne Ballard with Pianist Pat Fowzer presented the entertainment. Musical selections included songs from the '40s and '50s such as "Sincerely", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy From Company B", "Chattanooga Choo Choo", "Mr. Sandman", and "May You Always".

After the program refreshments were served and the crowd visited for a while.

The Bogata High School Class of 1957 will be in charge of arrangements for next year's homecoming.



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COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the ladies that keep the cafeteria going on the Bogata campus. The staff plans nutritious meals for the day and work hard to please the children in their selections. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws Guest Columnist



SCHOOL COOKS

The featured cooks this week are the ladies who work in the cafeteria at Bogata School.

Mary Torres lives in Bogata along with her husband Ted and their children Miquel, Juan, Teresa and Luis. Mary's hobbies include reading, cooking a being a fan of her children's activities.

Carla Farmer and husband Steve have one child, a daughter, Stephanie.

Frances Rozell has been employed with the school district for two years. She and her husband Neil, live on the prairie about 5 miles north of Bogata. They have two children, David and

Elizabeth along with two grandchildren, Mallory age 8 and Morgan age 3. Frances said both the girls like her rolls but won't eat many desserts. They both like to help do the dishes. Frances said she enjoys working at the school cafeteria and enjoys the children because each child is such a unique little individual.

Frances is sharing her Chocolate Pie and Refrigerator Rolls with us. Mary is sharing a school recipe for Mexican Lasagne which will serve 100. Carla is sharing a 50 serving Peanut Butter Bar recipe and she serves as the dessert cook.

Obituaries



Edith Cleyon Crowston dies April 12

Edith Crowston, age 74 of Hagansport, died Friday, April 12 at East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon.

Services were held Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiating.

Mrs. Crowston was born January 18, 1922 in Franklin County, to Earl Winfield Burks and Lillie Belle Holbrook Burks. She was a long-time resident of the Hagansport community and a member of Mount Olive.

Surviving are two sons, Jim of Gladewater, Billy and daughter-in-law Rita of Hagansport; two daughters, Edith Gaines of Mt. Vernon and Ann and son-in-law Lynn Fail of Talcop; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, G.E. Burks of Talco and Gilbert Burks of Ennis; three sisters, Effie Jackson of Kansas City, MO, Mary Ruth Miller of Hagansport and Sally Terrell of Mt. Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, R.D. Crowston, and two infant sons.

Bearers were Bill Jo Payne, Author Shipp, Walton Ottinger, R.Q. Tower, Steve Easterling and Dale Crowston.

Robert E. Mauldin dies March 29

Robert Eulan Mauldin, age 86 of Tigard, OR died Friday, March 29 in a care center in Portland, OR. At his request, no services were held, disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Mauldin was born July 4, 1909 in Pine Branch, the son of Calvin Alford and Mary Nettie Clark Mauldin. He lived in Pine Branch and Clarksville until 1944, when he moved to California. He retired in 1972 from the California School System where he had worked for 20 years as a custodian. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Oregon. He married Edna Pearl Kennedy in 1934. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Schreiber of Tigard, OR; Bobbie Hoder of Carlsbad, Ca; sister Ruby Terry of Slaton; brother, Raymon Mauldin of Bogata; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lydia Raglin Davis dies April 13

Lydia Raglin Davis died April 13 in Stillwater, OK.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Oklahoma City.

She is survived by one daughter, Leota Perkins of Oklahoma City and one son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Mike Henson of Stillwater, OK; and one sister, Laura Miller of Detroit. She was married to Roman Davis and had resided in Detroit and Mineral Springs, AR before moving to Oklahoma.

Eska Ayars dies April 11

Mrs. Eska Ayars, age 85 of Bogata died Thursday, April 11 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Pavilion services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Ayars lav in state until 8:00 p.m. on Friday night and until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

She was born September 7, 1910 in Gevard, TX, a daughter of Pierce and Susie Spencer Kerley. She married William Ayars, who preceded her in death, and she was a housewife.

Surviving is her brother and sister, Lynn Kerley of Bogata and Pansie Severy of Big Springs; nieces and nephews, Kathy Alford of Bogata, Susie Bryan of Sumner, Arol Kerley of Bogata, Linda Taylor of Paris and Deanie Veach of Clarksville.

Orin T. Williams dies April 11

Orin T. Williams, age 86 of Talco died Thursday, April 11 at Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13 with the Rev. Perry Johnson officiating.

Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born December 31, 1909 in Myra, LA, a son of Lucious Orlanda Williams and Mary Alice Sexton Williams. He was the owner of the Mobil Station in Talco and a member of the Talco First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Parrish Williams of Talco; a son, Jimmy L. Williams of Plano; a daughter, Patricia June Tanner of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Oakley Williams of Myra, LA; four sisters, Mae Williams and Ollie Jones of Talco, Mena Demaree of Jacksonville, FL and Zephyr Waddell of Talco; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers.

Burks Dockery dies April 14

Burks Dockery, age 77 of Cunningham, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris on Sunday, April 14.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham with the Rev. Chad Barnes officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dockery was born April 8, 1919 in Blossom, the son of John A. and Annie Mary Burks Dockery. He was a construction worker. His wife, Nina Mae Anderson Dockery, preceded him in death December 10, 1995.

Surviving are two sons, Junior Dockery of Dallas and Bill Dockery of Lubbock; three stepsons, Ricky and Randy Anderson of Cunningham and Mickey Anderson of Pattonville; four step-daughters, Sharon Speir of Greenville, Sandra Burnett of Cunningham, Carol Newberry of Paris and Rhonda Anderson of Sherman, Hettie Mae Bailey of Blossom and Johnnie Smith of Henderson; 20 step-grandchildren and 16 step-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Words could never express what is in our hearts. For every kind thing you did for us, "Thank you".

Glynn & Dorothy Renfro

Card of Thanks

The family of **Marvellen Hotubbee** would like to thank the many friends and family members for their cards, flowers, memorials and prayers at our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to James Wood, Bogata Funeral Home, Tim Wood for the songs of inspiration and the Ladies of First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch.

God Bless you all,
Ben Hotubbee & family
Gracie Bankston & family

Card of Thanks

The Talco Stealers, girls softball team, would like to express appreciation to Deport, Avery, Detroit and Bogata teams for attending our Play Day on Saturday. Special thanks to Randy Hollis, Randy Carroll, Roy Guth, Dale Grissom and Arthur Smith for all the work they did to help make the day a success. Everyone who worked and attended were appreciated.

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April 18, 1996
Bogata Lunchroom Ladies

Peanut Butter Bar
By Carla Farmer

1/2 cup margarine
3 cup Brown sugar
1 1/3 cups peanut butter
1 tsp salt
5 large egg whites
1/2 cup canned applesauce
1 Tbsp vanilla
3 cups all purpose flour
1 Tbsp baking powder

1. Cream margarine, brown sugar, peanut butter and salt in a mixer with a paddle attachment for 10 minutes.
2. Add egg whites, applesauce and vanilla. Mix for 1 minute or until smooth. Scrape down the sides of the bowl.
3. Combine baking powder and flour. Add to batter and mix. Mix for 1 minute until smooth.
4. Spread batter in lightly greased pan.
5. Bake in conventional oven 350 degrees for 25 minutes or in a convection oven at 325 degrees for 20 minutes until light brown. Serves 50 Cover with peanut butter glaze recipe.

Peanut butter Glaze
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup peanut butter
3 Tbsp corn syrup
1/2 cup lowfat milk

1. Cream powdered sugar and peanut butter in mixer for 5 minutes.
2. Add corn syrup and lowfat milk and mix until smooth.
3. Spread over slightly cooled peanut butter bars.

Mexican Lasagna
By Mary Torres

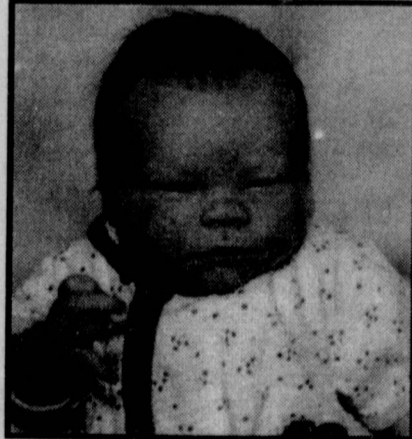
1 1/2 lbs. onions chopped
10 lbs. ground beef
1 1/2 chile sauce
3/4 #10 can tomato sauce
3/4 #10 can whole tomatoes
3/4 cup canned jalapeno peppers
1 Tbsp plus 2 3/4 tsp worchestershire sauce
1 1/8 ounce salt
1 1/2 tsp black pepper
2 7/8 lbs. mozzarella cheese
80 flour tortillas (large)

Sauté onions in butter. Add ground beef and brown. Pour off excess fat. Add chiles, tomatoes, jalapenos and seasonings.
Butter the sides and the bottom of 4-2 inch steam table pans. Line with tortillas (20 tortillas to each pan.) Layer 1/4 of meat, sauce and cheese in that order. Repeat, ending with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut pieces 4X6 for 2 ounce portions. Yields 100 two ounce servings 285 calories per serving.

Refrigerator Rolls
By Frances M. Rozell

2 pkg dry yeast
1 cup water
2 cups milk
2/3 cups wesson oil
1 cup sugar
4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup egg substitute or 2 eggs
10-11 Cups flour (All purpose)

Mix undissolved yeast and sugar with about 1/3 of the flour in large mixing bowl. Heat water, milk, wesson oil and salt until warm (about 120 degrees)
Add liquids to dry ingredients. Beat for 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add enough flour to make a thick batter, add eggs or egg substitute.
Beat on high speed for 2 minutes scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in additional flour.
Let stand 10 minutes, knead on floured surface until smooth or elastic. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface and cover. Store in refrigerator. Shape rolls about 2 hours before serving. Let rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven 350 degrees about 15 minutes. Punch down unused dough and return to refrigerator. Makes 4-6 dozen rolls.



Birth

Amy and Shad Day of Deport are the proud parents of their son, Tanner Scott Day, born April 1, 1996. Tanner weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Nancy and Jimmy Puckett of Bogata, Sammy (Butch) and Kathy Hervey of Reno and Donald and Lynn Day of Minter. Great Grandparents are Shirley Hervey of Johntown, Alice Martin of Bogata, Bell Day of Pattonville and Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata.

Proud aunts and uncle are Nicole Hervey, Jeremy Day and Misty Day.

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."
1 Corinthians 15:58b

A Special Request

To my many prayer partners.

I have received a continous manifestation of God's work in my body.

(His report is the only report I will believe)

But I know when the praises go up, the blessings will come down.

Please, if you feel God has given you a thought or a word for me, don't hesitate to call me or come and pray for me.

He is still in control.

Love you,

Sister Charlene Whitley
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Fulbright Community Center holds activities, egg hunt

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night at the community center. There were eight members present. It was decided to purchase mini blinds for the center and to check on replacing the old windows.

John Ragsdill will be presenting a community program on Crime Prevention on a later date. The date will be published when it is confirmed.

The community center held an Easter Egg Hunt and it was reported to have been successful.

A special thanks to Clovis Vandaveer for constructing and installing new shelves for our library.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris had lunch Tuesday with Jimmie King. Dickey King visited Thursday and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday night.

Bonnie Hammer of Aikin Grove, Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended dinner and a 42 party in the home of Zeb and Maureen Mankins of Bogata on Thursday.

Clovis and Katie Vandaveer and Jimmie King attended the Red River County Improvement Banquet at the Presbyterian Church in Clarksville Friday night.

Ethel Epps spent Monday with her sister, Berniece Conlan of Clarksville.

Area men in contention for PCA board

Two area men are candidates for the North Texas Production Credit Association's board. The election will be held at the 62nd annual stockholders meeting on Saturday, April 20 at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium in Clarksville. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the business session will begin at 5 p.m.

Featured speaker will be humorist and columnist, Tumbleweed Smith. Among items of business, President Dwyatt Bell will bring stockholders up to date on the association's performance in 1995 and plans for 1996.

Place I, where both men are candidates for election, represents Lamar, Hunt and Delta Counties. Other nominees include incumbent William Justiss.

A complimentary barbeque lunch catered by Rocking W Barbeque will follow the business session. PCA provides short and intermediate term production loans to farmers and ranchers in Bowie, Cass, Red River, Morris, Hunt, Lamar, Hopkins, Franklin, Delta, Camp and Titus Counties. The local association funds approximately \$50,000,000 annually and currently has 641 loans outstanding. Offices are located in Clarksville, Paris and Sulphur Springs.

GED candidates can test at PJC

Paris Junior College will offer an opportunity for candidates to take their GED test the nights of April 29 and 30. The testing sessions will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Learning Center on the PJC campus. Candidates must attend both sessions.

Persons taking the test will be required to pay a fee of \$40 and have a Texas identification, or Texas Drivers License, with a photograph on it for identification. For information, call 784-9426.

Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.

—Hilaire Belloc

"The First Monday In October" is coming to Paris Community Theater

Paris Community Theater, in conjunction with Bright-Holland Funeral Home, presents "The First Monday in October" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, opening Thursday, April 18 at running through April 28. The comedy-drama centers around the appointment of the first woman

on the U.S. Supreme Court. More than a battle of the sexes, the show's primary focus is on the constant battle of the justices between personal belief and constitutional right. For ticket information, call 784-0259 weekdays after 1 p.m.

Character is long-standing habit.

—Plutarch

It's official!

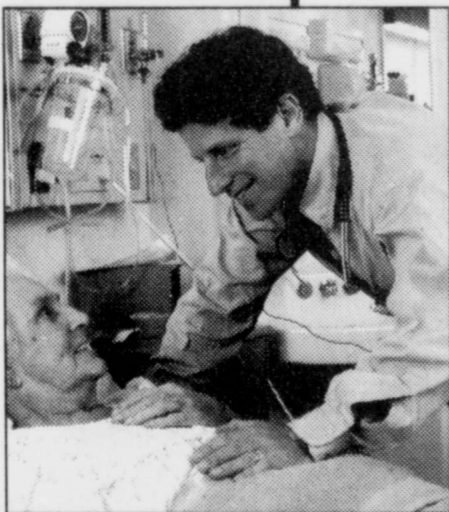
Red River General Hospital is now ETMC Clarksville, part of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System.



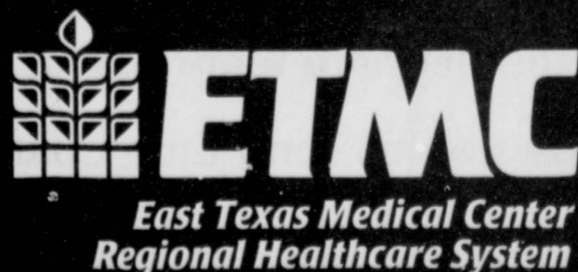
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Laura '93

INITIATED-Laura Stevens of Talco and Denton was initiated into Delta Sigma pi, a co-ed international fraternity on Saturday, April 13. The ceremony was held in the Dallas Hall at SMU. Following the ceremony a banquet was held in the Radisson Hotel off North Central Expressway in Dallas. On Friday, April 19, a ball will be held for the fraternity members at the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas. Laura is a 1993 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and attended Northeast Texas Community College before continuing her studies at the University of North Texas in Denton where she is now a senior. Laura is the daughter of Judy Stevens of Talco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Case of Talco.

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.

—Richard Clopton



Mrs. William Loyd Lindsey

Bogata Book Club meets

Bogata Book Club met April 11, 1996 in the home of Gale Hervey with Mary Kathryn Cotten as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by 14 members on a bit of wisdom, philosophy or humor that caught my attention.

A very interesting program was given by Gertie Choate and Eleanor McCluer. The program was on International. It gave a current look at:

The world of Islamic Women from interviews by Middle Eastern Correspondent, Geraldine Brooke. Also the World of Chinese Women: Comments and views.

Margie Myers read the minutes and they were approved as read. Reports from the committees were heard.

The dismissal was repeated in unison, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Ballard-Lindsey united in marriage March 9

Ginnifer Kaye Ballard of Marlin, Texas and William Loyd Lindsey of Nacogdoches, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, March 9 in a formal ceremony at East Mountain Baptist Church near Longview, Texas.

The Reverend John Harp officiated with the Reverend Dick Lindsey assisting. Erin Price of Longview presided at the register.

When the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, she was wearing an ivory off the shoulder sheath of pure silk shantung. The fitted bodice featured a Basque waist and sweetheart neckline which was accented with French imported Alencon lace, hand beaded with seed pearl and clear sequins. The back featured a bristle back bow and a detachable chapel length train. Her veil was held by a band of shantung silk roses accented by beaded flowers and leaves. The bride's bouquet featured white magnolias on top of the white Bible carried by the bride's mother in her wedding. Inside the Bible was a handkerchief which had belonged to her paternal grandmother, the late Virgie Ballard.

As guests were being seated, music was furnished by Carole Dailey, organist and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melton who played selections on the flute and trumpet. Mark Ellison, cousin of the bride sang, "You're the Inspiration", Linda Maberry sang, "Somewhere in the World" as the parents of the couple lit the unity candle. Don Smith and Gayle Beeman sang a duet, "Endless Love". At the close of the ceremony as the couple lit the unity candle, Mark Ellison sang, "For You".

The church was decorated with white magnolias, tulle and greenery. Candelabra holding over 100 candles served as the backdrop for the ceremony. Hurricane lamps decorated with magnolias and white tulle marked the center isle.

Maid of honor was Beth Lindsey. Bridesmaids were: Erin Hetherington, Robin Hetherington, Stephanie Kinsey, Rachel Cockrell, Marlena Ballard, Kelly Showman and Leslie Falco. They wore tea length dresses of hunter green. They carried a single white magnolia nestled in a bed of tulle and greenery with pearl accents.

Chris Randazzo served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were: Ryan

Ballard, Joe Falco, Billy Showman, Nathan hay, David Rosas, Tim Easter and Drew Tate. Ushers were Ashley Mayfield and Jimbo Jobe. Candle lighters were Megan Hetherington and Jordan Ballard. Ben Reynolds of Gladewater preceded the bride down the aisle rolling out a runner for her to walk on. Flower girls for the event were LeeAnn Showman and Lindsey Falco, nieces of the groom. Brent Hetherington of Gladewater was the ring bearer. The pillow he carried was handmade by the groom's maternal grandmother, Lea Lundy.

After the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Round tables which adorned the hall were covered with hunter green cloths. Arrangements of white lilies and mauve roscubuds nestled in tulle, hurricane lamps and angels graced the tables.

The brides table, covered in white lace, held the tiered cake which featured columns and a lighted fountain. Four satellite cakes around the bottom held tumbling angels. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl along with nuts and mints. White lattice work behind the bride's table was adorned with cascades of white tulle caught up at intervals by white doves.

In one corner behind the bride's table a carousel horse stood on a pedestal draped in white lace. Beneath the horse was an antique steamer trunk which belonged to the bride's great, great grandmother. Cascading from the trunk were the wedding gowns worn by the groom's mother and the bride's mother. A parklike area in one part of the hall featured a full sized lighted carousel decorated with greenery and silk flowers. Park benches and white dogwood trees adorned the area which was surrounded by a white picket fence with a garden gate draped with greenery and flower garlands. The backdrop for the groom's table was a fan quilt, handmade by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Lowry as a gift to the couple. A white column beside the quilt held arrangements of greenery.

The groom's table was covered in a hunter green linen cloth. The table was accented by maroon tulle caught up at intervals by fishing lures. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service along with German chocolate cake, nuts and mints.

A video created for the couple by Mike Peery of White Oak was displayed during the reception. The bride's brother arranged for a limousine to pick the couple up at the church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gladewater is a graduate of Gladewater High School and Stephen F. Austin State University. She is presently employed by Marlin ISD as a kindergarten teacher. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey of Marlin, Texas is a graduate of Marlin High School and will graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University in December. He is presently employed at the Registrar's Office at Stephen F. Austin. The bride is the granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry and the late James Lowry of Blossom, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy, Texas. She is the great granddaughter of Alma Lowry and the late Kirby Lowry of Bogata, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will make their home in Nacogdoches.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey at Papacita's restaurant in Longview on Friday night following the rehearsal. A Mexican buffet was served to approximately 50 guests.

Prior to the wedding a number of showers and parties were given in honor of the couple. An engagement party honoring the couple was hosted in Marlin by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falco; Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Randazzo hosted a formal dinner party in honor of the couple at their home in Marlin; A personal shower was hosted by Dawn Elrod, Mary Jean Elrod and Stephanie Kinsey at the home of Dawn Elrod in Gladewater; A miscellaneous shower was held in the Board Room of the Gladewater School. Hostess for this event were Sharon Yates, Carolyn Kimberly, Gay Roebuck, Diane Johnson, Peggy Meathenia, Sharon Thompson and Shandra Rash. Showers were also held at East Mountain Baptist Church and Marlin ISD. Connie Hetherington was hostess for a Bridesmaid luncheon on the day of the wedding at Cups and Saucers in Gladewater.

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Class plans 1997 reunion

A few members of the Class of 1942 met at Ann Barnard's Saturday to plan their 55th reunion. Present were Dorothy Lowry, Tedd and Jim Grayson, Marjorie Myers, Marjorie Glover and Nina Fuller. After talking to Helen Latimer, Charles Wilkinson, Jack Pike, Harley Vaughan and Wanda Sikes from the Class of 1941 it was decided to combine the reunions, meeting at the new Rosalie Community Center and having lunch at the Rosalie Store the second Saturday in April 1997 at 11:00 A.M.

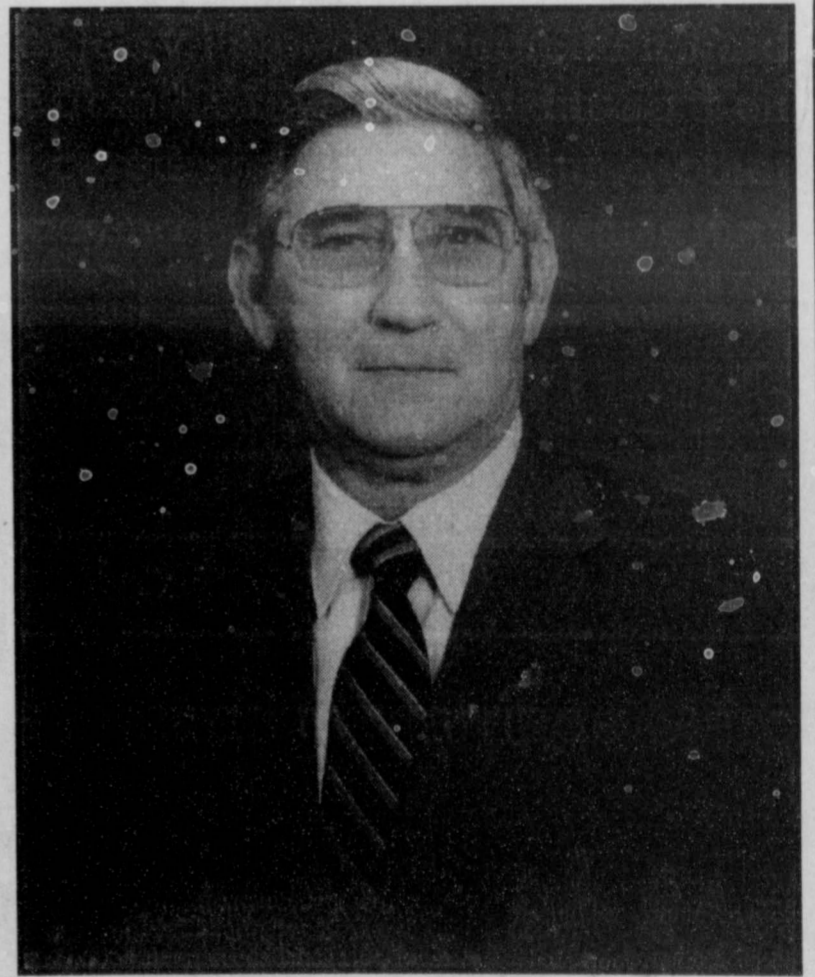
Resolution Of Respect

Whereas, the stockholders of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. desire to record their deep sorrow on March 15, 1996, at the death of their esteemed associate and friend Jerry Jones. The following words by Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. at the Annual Meeting were adopted as a resolution of respect for Jerry by the stockholders on April 9, 1996.

Jerry Jones has been an integral part of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. for many years. Jerry went to work for Talco State Bank in 1951 and became its President in 1966. He became Chairman of the Board of Guaranty Bank in 1969 and Chairman of The Board of Guaranty Bancshares in 1979. His death left a great void in our hearts and our company. The contributions Jerry Jones has made to this organization, the City of Talco, his many customers, and his many, many friends, can not be expressed.

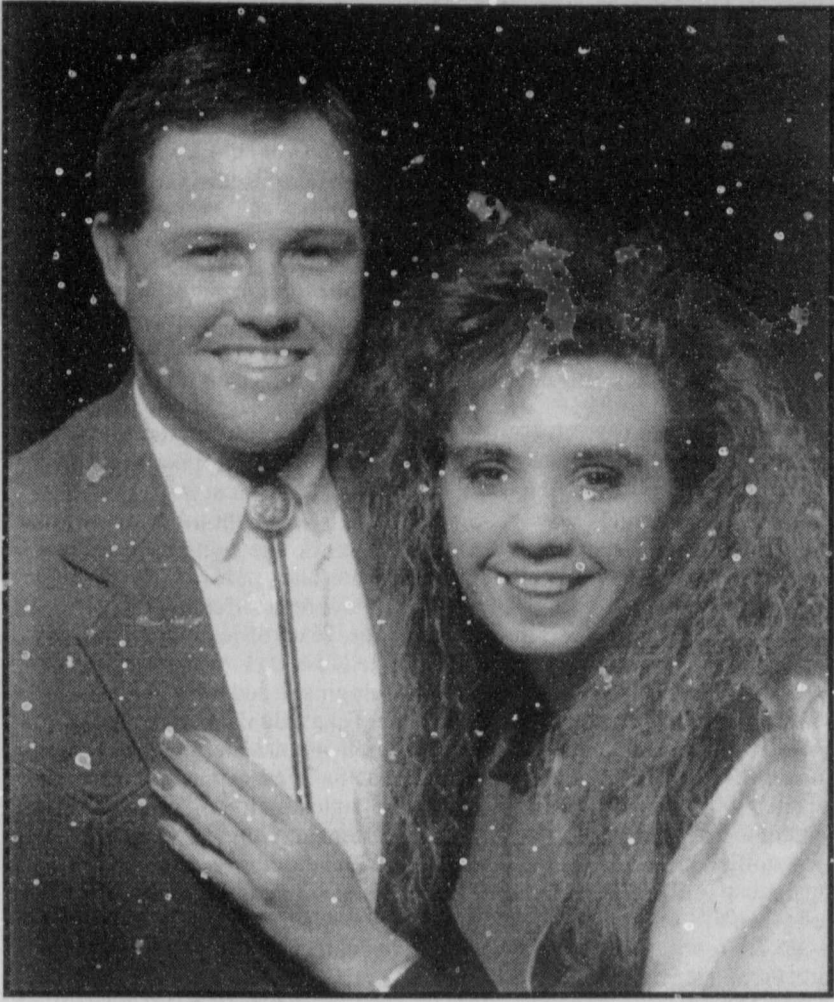
Jerry was a superb banker, never pushed by greed, only wanting to serve his stockholders, customers, and community. He was extremely intelligent, tremendously conscientious, and deeply caring. He was always a gentlemen, very loyal and always considerate. Jerry was the ultimate team player.

I talked to one of his long time customers and friends, and I quote his remarks concerning Jerry, "No one will ever know how many people Jerry helped through their hard times. Many times he paid their payments and insurance from his own pocket during their time of need and never mentioned it. He always cared and never belittled other people." That statement is very representative of our friend and partner. We will miss him.



Jerry Jones





**Shawn Michelle Spann & Rusty Lynn Damron
Michelle Spann and Rusty Damron
announce wedding plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Derryl Johns of Chicota along with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron of Bogata would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Shawn Michelle Johns Spann and Rusty Lynn Damron. The couple will exchange vows on June 8, 1996 in a private ceremony in Mount Vernon. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Nonnzalee Johns and Rogie Walls of Chicota and the late William Johns and Curt Walls. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson and Mrs. Percy Topping and the late Raymond Damron of

Bogata. The bride elect is a 1990 graduate of North Lamar High School and will attend college in the fall. Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Tyler Junior College. He is employed by Texas Utilities Mining in Sulphur Springs. No invitations will be sent. Following a private wedding ceremony, friends and relatives are invited to attend an outdoor barbecue - reception at the couple's home in Mount Vernon at 1:30 P.M. Anyone needing a map or directions may contact the bride or groom. Please dress casually.

**BOGATA V.F.W.
POST 8187**

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxilliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

Notice to members- Nominations from the floor and election of officers

for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Please support your VFW Post and attend this very important meeting.

Happy Birthday to: Eunice Miller, Rabbit Wisinger, Betty Mullins and Burl Moore.



Carol Sartor & Alberto Fontana

Sartor-Fontana wedding plans announced

Mrs. Linda Sartor is pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Carol Sartor, to Alberto Fontana, a teacher in Padova, Italy. Mr. Fontana's parents are Andrea and Tecla Fontana who reside in

Padova, Italy. The wedding will take place at the L.D. S. Temple in Los Angeles, California on June 29. The couple will reside in Riverside, California

People 'N Things

Thursday, April 18, 1996 (Today)
Bogata Lions Club meets at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

The Rivercrest FFA banquet will be held April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rivercrest cafeteria. A barbecue dinner will be served and an awards presentation and recognition of achievements will be held in the auditorium after the meal. For tickets



We would like to thank the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Lifenet EMS for letting us visit with them. It was a great learning experience and we had so much fun. A special thanks to the firemen, EMTs and Reddy Teddy. Because of people like you, children still have heros to look up to. Thanks for being their for our kids. The Staff and All the Children from Little Dues and Darlings Daycare

contact Craig Ingram at the school 632-5204.

The 1996-97 Junior High Cheerleader try outs will be held Friday April 19 at Rivercrest.

The Talco Stealers girls softball team will hold a bake sale downtown Talco on Friday April 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Rivercrest High School Junior-Senior Prom will be held May 2, 1996.

The Lady Rebel Softball team will travel to North Lamar High School on Thursday April 18 to play Community for Bi-District at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls.

Region VIII Center plans materials show

Instructional film, video, textbooks, computer software and other materials available to public schools from Region VIII Education Service Center will be shown to parents and other interested citizens Friday, April 26.

This review is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas. Please call Don Mellody at 903-572-8551 for further information.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

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Sympathy is extended to the family on the death of Burks Dockrey who was a resident of the community.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent last Tuesday with Lorette Pynes. Lorette returned to Longview and spent the week visiting with Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes and Alicia.

Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes and Lorette Pynes attended a baseball game at the Baptist College of Marshall Tuesday afternoon. Mike Hawkes is a member of the team.

On Friday Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes and Lorette Pynes attended entertainment presented at the Longview High School. Alicia Hawkes performed with the group.

Dean brought Lorette home on Saturday, spent Saturday night and returned home to Longview on Sunday.

Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna

and Daniel Aarington of Gilmer sept Sunday with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Easter Sunday Billie, Leonard, Kay Lynn and David Ford spent the day in Gilmer visiting with Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington and Joyce, Ron, Haley, Kayla Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday dinner for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Jeff, Zack and Garrett Kennedy visited Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy on Sunday.

Tuesday night Jarvis Watson, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Geneva Norwood had supper with Marie Watson.

On Sunday Marie had lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Dillon Gibson,

Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legete.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco had Monday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper in Jothtown with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain spent Tuesday night with Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Dwayne and Weston Drinnon were honored with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday at the home of Jane O'Neal. Others present were: Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, sue and Murray Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Michael Demming of Talco, William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma and Sarah Guerra of Hugo.

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—Hubert H. Humphrey

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PRE OWNED VEHICLES

PRE OWNED TRUCKS	
'96 CHEVY REG. CAB	Blue
'95 CHEVY ASTRO VAN	Teal
'95 CHEVY REG CAB	3/4 Ton-White
'95 CHEVY SILVERADO	Ext. Cab-Teal
'95 CHEVY SILVERADO	Ext. Cab-White
'95 NISSAN XE	Ext. Cab-Green
'95 DODGE DAKOTA	Blue
'94 GMC SUBURBAN	Conversion-White
'94 CHEVY SUBURBAN	4x4 Customized-Blue
'94 CHEVY 3/4 TON	4x4-Red
'94 DODGE 3/4 TON VAN	Conversion-Blue
'94 CHEVY EXT. CAB	Green
2-'94 CHEVY EXT CABS	White
'94 CHEVY ASTRO VAN	Tan
'94 FORD XLT EXT. CAB	1/2 Ton-Maroon
'94 MAZDA EXT. CAB	Green
'94 CHEVY TRAVEL TIME	EXT. CAB Customized-Taupe
'93 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED	4x4-One Owner-Red
'93 CHEVY EXT. CAB	Maroon
3-'93 CHEVY EXT. CABS	White
'93 CHEVY SILVERADO	White
'93 NISSAN TRUCK	Maroon
'93 CHEVY CONVERSION	White
'93 CHEVY SILVERADO	Red
'93 CHEVY 3/4 TON	Reg. Cab-White
'93 CHEVY REG. CAB	3/4 Ton-Blue/Gray
'93 CHEVY EXT. CAB	4x4-Maroon
'93 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER	1 Owner-Blue
'93 NISSAN 4-Dr. Pathfinder	Blue
'92 CHEVY SILVERADO	Maroon
'92 CHEVY CREW CAB	DOOLEY
'92 JEEP CHEROKEE	LAREDO 4x4-Red
'91 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB	Red
'88 CHEVY ASTRO VAN	1 Owner-Maroon
'88 CHEVY SUBURBAN	SILVERADO-2 Tone

PRE OWNED CARS	
'86 CHEVY	3/4 Ton
'86 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB	1 Owner-Blue
'95 CHEVY CORSICA	Green
'95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE	Blue
'95 DODGE INTREPID	Black
'94 BMW 318 IS CPE.	Red
'94 OLDS CIERRA	White
'94 CHEVY RS CAVALIER	Blue
'93 GEO METRO	ONE OWNER
'93 HONDA ACCORD LX	Gray
'93 CHEVY LUMINA EURO	Blue
'93 CHEVY CAVALIER	2-Dr.-Black
'92 CHEVY CAPRICE	CLASSIC-1 Owner
'92 FORD THUNDERBIRD	Blue
'92 JEEP CHEROKEE	LAREDO 4x4-Red
'91 OLDS CUTLASS	SUPREME-Blue
'91 CHEVY CORSICA	White
'91 CHEVY LUMINA	White
'91 FORD 4-Dr. TAURUS	Grey
'91 HONDA ACCORD	Green
'90 CHEVY CORSICA	Red
'90 CADILLAC SEDAN	DEVILLE-Blue
'90 CADILLAC DEVILLE	Gray
'90 MERCURY COUGAR LS	Gold
'90 CHEVY LUMINA EURO	1 Owner-Silver
'89 CADILLAC COUPE	DEVILLE-2 Dr.-White
'89 BUICK LESABRE	One owner-Silver
'88 CHEVY CORSICA	Blue
'87 CHRYSLER 5TH	AVENUE-Silver
'86 CHEVY CAPRICE	One owner-Blue
'85 CADILLAC ELDORADO	Maroon

PROGRAM CARS

'96 CADILLAC SEDAN	DEVILLE-White
'96 CHEVY LUMINA	White
2-'96 CHEVY CAPRICES	Blue
2-'95 OLDS CIERRA	Blue
'95 PONTIAC GRAND AM	Blue



Rivercrest Menu

April 22-26

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Juice and Milk

Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Peanuts
Juice & Milk

Lunch
Chicken & Spaghetti
Peas
Corn
Crackers
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Juice, Milk

Lunch
Meat Taco
Salad
Refried Beans
Jello
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs & Toast
Juice, Milk

Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Beans
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Donuts
Peanuts
Juice & Milk

Lunch
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream



Dear Editor,
We wish to thank Bogata for the big success of our homecoming. All the reunions during the day and the homecoming activities at the gym Saturday night brought people together who had not seen each other for many years.

There are so many who helped us in various ways, but we would like to especially thank these people: Linda Gray, Gerlyn Gray, the James Wood family, WalMart in Paris, Bogata News, Nanalee Nichols and Judy Screws, Frances Rozell and Neva Jean Oats.

Also we'd like to thank everyone who bought a Bulldog cap! We would also like to thank the following stores for selling the Bulldog caps: Buckman Drug, Huddleston Grocery and Rosalie Store.

The Class of '54

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Thumbprints combat counterfeit checks

By Jim Mitchell
Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

Try to cash a check at a bank where you don't have an account, and chances are you'll be asked to leave something more than the check: your thumbprint.

As part of a new program to thwart check counterfeiters, more than 90 banks across Texas have begun to require their tellers to thumbprint non-customers before they will cash a check written on another bank. Using a special ink that doesn't leave a residue, tellers are asking for a right thumbprint on the face of the check between the memo line and signature line. The banks won't maintain a record of the thumbprints, but if fraud is discovered, the returned check complete with thumbprint will be turned over to law enforcement officials for prosecution. "We are hoping it will serve as a deterrent," said Kelly Rodgers, deputy general counsel for the Texas Bankers Association. "It's one more weapon in the arsenal."

The program, sponsored by the Texas Bankers Association and the Clearing House Association of the Southwest, is in response to what bankers say is a startling rise in counterfeit checks in recent years, an increase bankers blame on sophisticated personal computer and printers.

Fraud often occurs when canceled payroll or other checks are stolen or otherwise fall into the hands of counterfeiters, said Jim Beveridge, security director for Bank One Texas.

Using personal computers and advanced imaging equipment, a counterfeiter will print several checks and, using stolen identification, attempt to cash the checks at branches across town.

"It's gotten so good that if you pull a signature card, you still couldn't easily tell it is a forgery," Ms. Rodgers said. "Then banks are likely to be left holding the bag."

Although banks are not required to cash checks for non-customers, many do so as a

service and charge a fee for doing it. Fee income from the transaction and the prospect of attracting new customers have led the banks to adopt the thumbprint program as an alternative to simply turning away people who don't already have an account at that bank.

So far, bankers say the program has barely caused a ripple among check cashers.

"It's gone over very, very well," said Robert Harris, president of the Texas Bankers Association. "Any customer has the right to say, 'I don't have to do that.' But those banks won't cash the checks. Overall, it has been well received."

Between 1991 and 1993, the most recent years for which statistics are available, the banking industry reported that incidents of check fraud losses more than doubled to 1.3 million from 537,000. Dollar losses associated with the fraud increased 40 percent to \$850 million in 1993 from \$568 million in 1991. In Texas, banking industry officials estimate that more than \$71 million in check fraud losses are reported to Texas law enforcement agencies annually.

BankAmerica is experimenting with the program at 15 branches in Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth and plans to roll out the program to the rest of the state by the end of March. In Arizona and Nevada, BankAmerica, the nation's largest bank check processor handling more than 20 million checks a day, estimates that fraudulent check activity has dropped off between 40 and 50 percent.

At Bank One, which has been thumbprinting non-customers since the start of the year, officials estimate that check fraud costs the bank several million dollars annually. Last year, five people in the Houston area were arrested and convicted of check fraud that cost Bank One more than \$130,000.

Still, some major Texas banks, including NationsBank, the state's largest bank, and Texas Commerce,

the state's second largest bank, doesn't participate in the program, at least not yet.

NationsBank says it needs more time to evaluate the program, while TCB officials say they are concerned that the program might inconvenience potential customers and interfere with other security programs the bank already has in place. Throughout Texas, TCB processes about 70 million checks monthly, including cashing about 500,000 for people who don't have an account at the bank.

The Texas thumbprint program follows on the heels of programs in Nevada and Arizona, which bankers say have reduced check fraud in those states. Texas officials say it's too early to tell whether the program is discouraging fraud here. Nonetheless, the Texas Bankers Association has gotten inquiries about the program from banking organizations in several states including West Virginia, Wisconsin, Oregon, Alabama, Ohio and Oklahoma.

First Interstate officials were surprised at the volume of transactions conducted for non-customers, said Walt Heilner, southwest regional security director for First Interstate Bank and chairman of Arizona Banking Association's fraud task force. The bank discovered that within the first 30 days of the program, 34 Arizona branches processed more than 30,000 checks for non-customers.

And while a few non-customers balked at the requirement during the first week in place in Arizona, most accept the program without complaint. "It's now such a nonissue that we don't keep track of refusals anymore," Mr. Heilner said. "And we have seen a dropoff in the number of items that are being presented and causing us problems."

He isn't quite ready to declare victory. "This is basically a risk transference problem," said Mr. Heilner. "We figure counterfeiter will start going more to grocery stores and other places until they go to a similar program."

Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting Faye Gandy were Aima Lowry, Gloria Barrett, Glenda Carter, Jessica English, Bobbie and Ralph Cawley, Larry Burns, Jimmie Duffie, Sandra Mauldin, Beth Graff, Dolores Woodie, Alice Jean Garner of Dallas, She had just returned from Florida, Canada, Branson, Missouri and will leave in two weeks for London, England. She will return Memorial week end on a week back in Branson, Missouri.

Visiting Bertha Anderson were Loyd Cawley and Naomi Dingman. Charles and Annette Skaggs. Jona Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Alma Lowry's visitors were Dale and Peggy Watts, Brenda, Dolliee and Lynn Carroll, Mary Jane Lowry, Mike and Janie Ballard, Bill and Ginn Lindsey, Katie Brown and Leona Wright.

Ina Jean Lindsey visited Rossie Porterfield.

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Louise Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Yvonne Powell, Neva Dickmon, John Latimer, Sam and Helen Latimer, Carl Williams, Jim and Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Myers, Joyce Seamon, Rudolph Patton and Carl Wood.

Iva Carr's visitors were Juanita Carr, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Lucille Moore, Bobbett, Odella Cheatwood, Danny Morton, Carl Williams and Garvis Haley.

Inez Gill and J.T. Eason visited Donovan Strain.

Rosie Kirk's visitors were Tex and Martha Hill.

Lynn Carroll and Randy and Lisa visited Dollie Carroll.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Don Wilson, Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Beverly and Bill Capel, Berenda Mewborn and Nadine Caldwell.

Anthony Cecil visited Della Ellis. Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis and Bess Ruthardt.

Visiting Ruth King were Lizzie Legate, Alton Wortham, Linda Hodges, Beulah Fleming, Ruby Legate, Era Smelser, Louise Bean, Lois McRae, Mary Cooper, Faye Clifton, Bill and Marcelle Simmonds, Betty Williams, Carl Wood, Mary K. Cotten, Misty Taylor, Carl Wood and Irene Leftwich.

Nina Hudson's visitors were Della M. Nodden, Forest G. Robinson and Sid Hudson.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Kimberly Benson, Merle Hughes, Lois McRae, Mary Cooper, J.T. Eason, Carl Wood, Sandra Benson, Mary Ann Williams, Gerlyn Gray, Duane Benson, Mildred Mauldin, Denn and Dolly Thornton, Iva Carr, Lucille Moore, Seb and Maurine Mankins and Dorie Smith.

Barnard's visitors were Hazel Lamb, Don Barnard, Jane Barnard, David Bishop and Lena bishop.

Visiting Inez Henson were Mildred Bennett and Richard Swarts.

Visiting Thelma Davis were Dan and Mary and Fayette Clifton from Daingerfield.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Mack Glover.

Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Leona Wright, Kenn and Dolly Thornton and Jean Moore visited Gladys Prater.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Kathy Alford, Doug Kelley, Susie Bryan, Jim Bryan, Opal Kerley, Regan Taylor, Linda Taylor, Helen Adams, Ed Adams and Dude Lassiter.

Visiting Clyde and Ardena Roberts were Katie Brown, Dean Cannon and Mary Strahan.

Visiting Irene House were Ruby, Mary Strahan, Barbara, Sister Karen Forsythe, Janice Martin and Johnny Morris.

Carl Wood visited Hobert Roberts.

James and Tedd Grayson visited Ann Walker.

Barney Alsbrook's visitors were Lindsey Ward, Mary Ann Williams, Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Lindsey Ward, Louise Bean, Ina Ward and Jerry Hutson.

Thurman and Marie Franks visited Jewel Rowe.

Bobby and June Watts visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Doris Swain, Katherine Swain, Ocie Thomas, Jarrica Austin and Joe Howard all from Amarillo, Letha Brown, and James Brown.

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Ruth Palmer represents Methodists at General Conference

Ruth Palmer, daughter of Vera Grogan, who resides at Red River Healthcare Center, and the late Earl Grogan of Bogata, will represent Methodists from around the world as one of 998 delegates to General Conference. A layperson at First United Methodist Church, Houston, Palmer will help to vote on resolutions, set programs and write laws that will guide the church for the next four years and beyond.

The conference is notable for all United Methodists - - totaling more than nine million worldwide - - because it is the only body that can speak for and enact legislation binding upon the entire denomination. Like U.S. Presidential elections, General Conference comes around every four years.

"Last May, the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church elected Ruth to help lead Methodists into the 21st Century," says Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn, bishop of the United Methodist Church, Texas Conference. "She will help to make decisions that will have a significant impact on our denomination."

A total of 998 delegates will attend the conference, including 138 from Europe, Africa and the Philippines.

A survey of delegates indicates that top issues will be the reorganization of the church, homosexuality, proposals from studies on ministry and baptism and moving the church's largest program agency from New York to Reston, Virginia.

Homosexuality has been a issue since the 1972 General Conference declared that the practice of homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian teaching." A variety of groups are aggressively trying to get delegates to retain and delete the phrase.

Another related issue is the church's position that "self-avowed practicing" homosexuals cannot be ordained or appointed as clergy. The Church's Judicial Council has ruled that to ex-

clude a person from ministry, an annual conference must define the term "self-avowed."

The bishops of the church are proposing new language in the church's Book of Discipline that would read: "A person who is self-avowed or proven with clear and convincing evidence to be a practicing homosexual is not to be accepted as a candidate, ordained as a minister or appointed to serve in the United Methodist Church." Further, they would add a footnote saying that "self-avowed is understood to mean that a person openly acknowledges to a bishop, district superintendent, district committee on ordained ministry or clergy session that the person is a practicing homosexual."

Delegates will also be voting on a large number of statements on social issues such as U.S. relations with Cuba, gambling, tobacco marketing, AIDS, health care and terrorism.

Delegates will vote on a number of proposals seeking to strengthen the church's outreach to specific groups including young people and Native-, African-, Hispanic- and Korean-Americans.

Delegates from the Texas Conference include: Ruth Palmer, Houston; Barbara Means, Wake Village; Son Strickland, Somerville; Randy Smith, Houston; Duane Andrews, Tyler; Gilbert Hanke, Nacogdoches; Donald House, College Station; Ewing Werlein, Junior, Houston; Sam Montgomery, Prairie View; Joan Hataway, Beaumont; Norma Leah Brvant, Houston; Suzi Robertson, Houston; The Reverend, Dr. Jim Moore, Houston; and the Reverends Kirbyjon Caldwell, Houston; Dr. Earl Bledsoe, Cypress; Dr. Bill Hinson, Houston; Dr. Ben Chamness, Tyler; Morris Mathis, Houston; Sharon Watt, Beaumont; Dr. Jim Foster, Katy; and Julian Byrd, Houston.



Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bell

Bells celebrate anniversary

Lawrence and Reba Bell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 14 at the Tyler Rehabilitation Hospital. Those attending were only family members since their children will be honoring them with a celebration in Clarksville for

family and friends when they are able to come home.

Hosting the celebration in Tyler were their children Regina Whitley of Tyler, Regan Bell of Bogata, Terry Bell of Clarksville and Tesa Riddle of Fort Worth.



Ruth Palmer

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

—Sydney Harris

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist women met Wednesday, April 10 in the Educational building.

Betty Puckett gave the opening prayer. Jimmie Lou Pope presented the program using Dr. Charles Allen's book, God's Psychiatrist. After reading Psalms 23 she explained that the power of this Psalm lives in the meaning of these well known words. Interpreting each line, she said this Psalm applies to all races and creeds giving assurance to us and a positive approach to life.

Betty Puckett presided at the business session. Gale Hervey read the minutes of the previous meeting and Eleanor McCluer gave the Treasurer's report.

The following members were present: Margie Myers, Frances Rozzell, Edith Swaim, Anita Stubblefield, Judy Marshall, Roberta Anderson, Mary Cotten, Bess Ruthardt, Anna Belle Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Eleanor McCluer, Gertie Choate, Betty Puckett and Gale Hervey.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

Parrs celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr (nee Margie Nolen) of Bogata celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently in Joliet at the home of Mrs. Parr's sister, Lucille Beakley. Cake and punch were served from a table set with bouquets of roses and yellow and white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr were married March 30, 1946, in Dumas. Mr. Parr is retired from the A.E. Herman Oil Company in Berger. Mrs. Parr is a homemaker.

Out of town guests were Sis Davis of Matador, Colvin and Gert Mizel of Natchez, Mississippi, Ray Baxter, Afton, Paula Baxter of San Angelo, Harrell and Inez Nolen of Sitinnett, Cody and Donna Clawson of Berger, Wanda Sandifer of Berger, Carol Jeann and Suzy Cummings of Berger, Carla Roberts, Orange, James and

Jennifer Strickland, Lancaster, Jerry and Dale Nolen, Borger, Buddy and Frances Davis, Irving, Chuck and Susan, Sarah, Rachel and Elaine Forshaw, Lewisville, Charles Davis, Idalou, Frances Morgan, Paris, David and Elaine Vines, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Debbie O'Brien, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Charlene Anderson, Waskom, David and JoAnn Swink, Paris, Chad and Krista Parrish of Sugarhill and Mildred Howard of Paris. Local guests were Hazel Northcutt, Charlene Walesiak, Roger, Joan and Jana Weatherall, George and Dorothy Green, Frances Thomas, Randi and Rusty Screws, Latrishia Belcher, Brittany Walesiak and Don and Billie Nolen all of Joliet, Rickey and Sue Nolen, Julie, Jessica and Jerrica Weaththerall of Talco.

Class of 1938 has reunion

The 1938 graduating class of Bogata High School held their 58th reunion Saturday April 13, 1996 at Western Sizzlin' in Mount Pleasant.

Registered graduates and guests attending were Bill and Catherine (Lowry) Proctor of Fort Worth, B.W. Rogers of Longview, Frank and Loretta (Rodgers) Casey of Paris, Charles and Doris (Lawson) Ruff of Paris, Bertha (Bryant) McCall of Bogata, Ois and Edith Swaim of Talco, Della (Hood) Nodden and son Robert, of Houston, Jim and Christine (Webster) Nix of Hooks, Worth and Deloris (Later) Seamon and son and daughter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Dallas, J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of McCrury, Gene and Lydia (Baxter) Hawkins, of Joliet, Burl and Diann Proctor of Dodd City, Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy and Sandy Merchant of Cuthand.

After a delicious meal and lots of visiting and reminiscing a business meeting was held. Junior C. Abernathy was re-elected president, Bertha McCall was elected Secretary/Treasurer. The class voted to omit the planning committee.

There were 12 class members present. The following class members are known to be deceased: Mary Ellen Allen, Bill Bishop, Bill Forrester, Ramon, Garren, Robert Earl Sims, Donald Roach, John Wayne Sneed, Madeline (Stevens) Barker, Paul Wilson, Aline (Burnet) Kahl, Labin Earl Jones, Roy Little, Jack Lowry, Juanita McCrury Scheek and Hazel Oliver.

The class members expressed how happy they were to have all the visitors and hope they will come to the next reunion as they helped make the day a very happy one.

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Rivercrest PASF attend state convention

The weekend of April 11-14 was a hectic one for the local chapter of the Pan American Student Forum (the state Spanish club). The club left RHS at 8 a.m. on Thursday and returned from San Antonio at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

While in San Antonio the students visited the Alamo, the Riverwalk and of course the Rivercenter Mall. They also attended several meetings with the other state members, took four different types of tests in the Spanish language and went to several workshops.

Thirteen members and four sponsors/chaperones went on the trip. Those attending were: Katie Con-

nell, Broderick Fulbright, Tisha Fulbright, Tisha Miles, Norma Jasso, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Teresa Torres, Lindy Phillips, Bonnie Phillips, Paty Lozoya, Jennifer Roberts and Donna Harrison. The sponsor was Pam Hays and the chaperones were Janet Stanley, Margaret Harrison and Vicki Tabb.

The club would like to thank everyone who contributed to the peach sales last summer and to the basketball concessions this year, with your help, the students would not be able to attend convention. A special thank you to Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Harrison for being chaperones and Mrs. Tabb for driving the bus.

The club does not have all of the contest results yet, but they do have information about the first, second and third place winners. From Rivercrest, Paty Lozoya won third place in Listening Comprehension and Reading and Norma Jasso won second place in Vocabulary and first place in Grammar. Norma was also one of 10 finalists who had to go to an interview for a PASF scholarship on Friday. She was chosen as one of the ten from forty students from across the state, who sent in applications.

On Saturday night at the business meeting, Norma was named one of the five scholarship recipients for a \$1000 scholarship for college.



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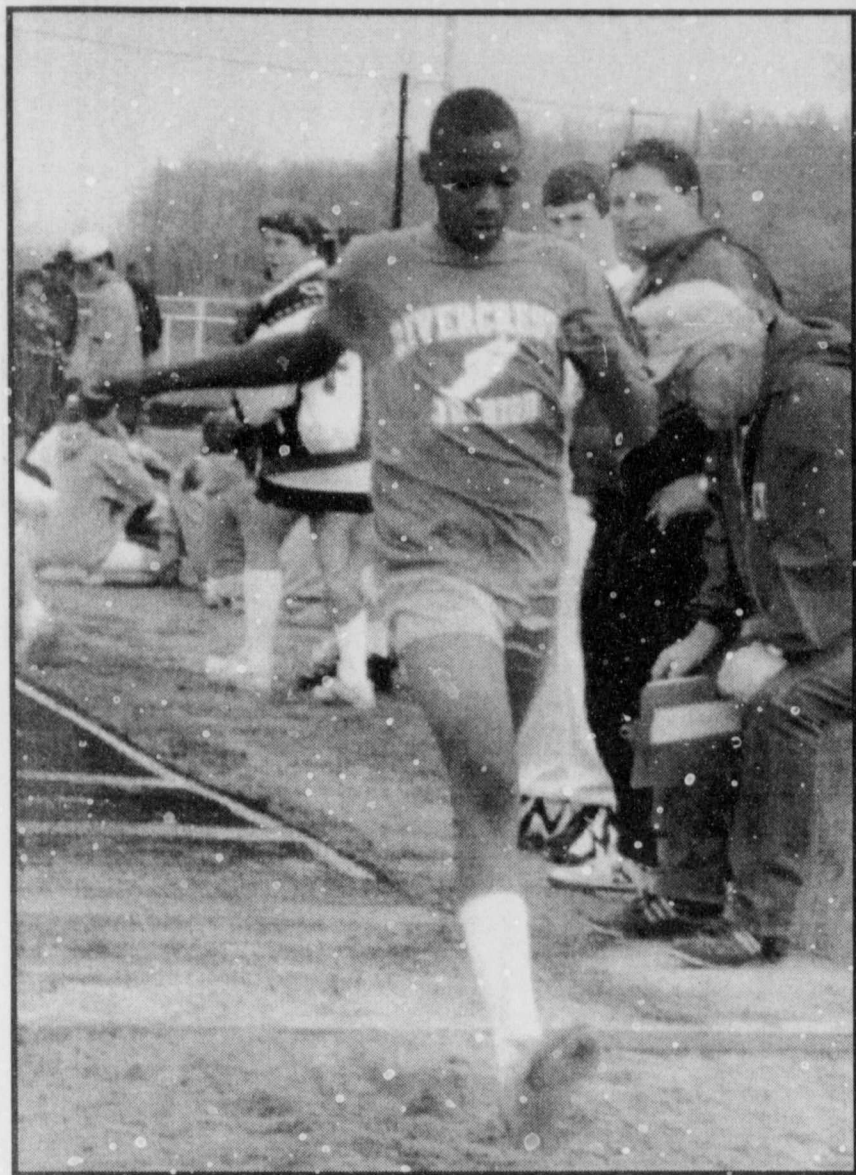
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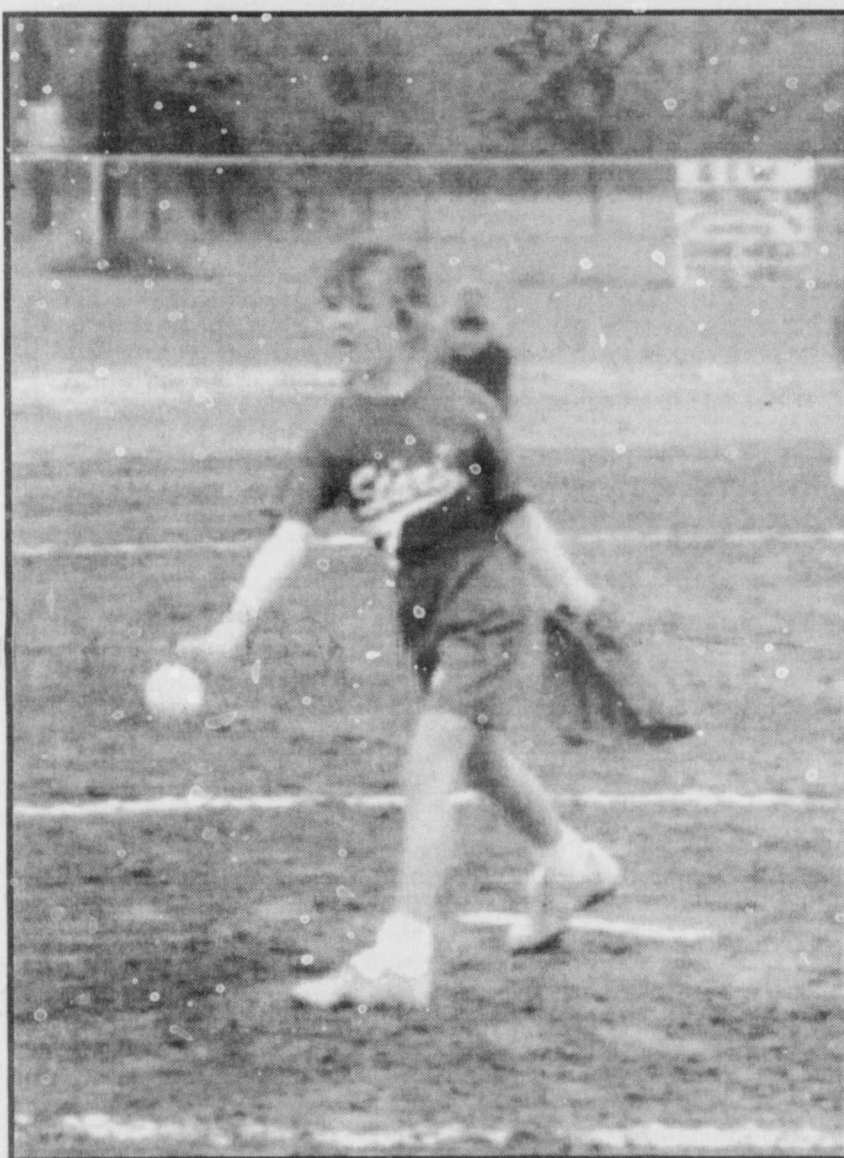
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JUMPING HIGH-Erin Stansell is trying to clear the top in the Track and Field meet held at Rivercrest Thursday. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

JUMP-Junior High Rebel Keith Hines prepares to make the triple jump as the Talco-Bogata Lady Rebels and Rebels competed in their District meet held at Rivercrest Friday April 5.(Staff Photo Judy Screws)



LITTLE PITCHER-Sara Hare of the Bogata Stars pitches the ball for her team vs the Detroit Eagles in Saturdays Play Day at Talco. The Stars took the win and went on to win one and lose one game throughout the day.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BASE HITTER-Wendy Stewart of the Bogata Stars proved to be a good hitter for the team as they competed at the Talco Play Day Saturday.. The Stars won two games and lost one in the days action. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Accelerated reading contest results

For the past three weeks the Talco and Bogat 6th, 7th and 8th grade students have been in reading competition with each other. The final results are as follows: Talco Sixth grade-28.5 points per student, Talco Seventh grade-25.7 points per student, Bogata Seventh grade-43.8 points per student, Talco Eighth grade-41.8 points per student, Bogata Eighth grade-28.4 points per student. Talco Total-27.7 points per student and Bogata Total-34.2 points per students.

Talco Principal, Johnny Gable regrets his students did not read more but also does not regret not having his head shaved as promised if the Talco students averaged more books read than Bogata students.

Reading results for the Talco students are as follows: Sixth grade- # 1 reader, Robyn Hollis with a total of 57 points, #2, Dustin Rector, #3,

Forsyth, #3, Laci Taylor, #4, Kris Hall, #5, Cheryl Griffin, #6, Michael Galloway, #7, Kyle Stansell, #8, Daphne Baird, #9, Myron Ellis and #10, Valerie Morgan.

Eighth grade-#1, Erin Stansell with a total of 75.3 points, #2, Ashley Moles, #3, LeAnda Bass, #4, Danny Milner, #5, Wendy Gentry, #6, Ashley Cabell, #7, Tiffany Prentice, #8, Carolina Prado, #9, J. C. King, #10, Jimmy Forsyth.

The top ten readers in each section will receive a "Skating Pass" to the Paris skating rink and thetop class, which was the Eighth grade will be given a " Pizza Party".

Mollie Moles, #4, Melissa Waller, #5, Pearl Pontieux, #6, Kendall Stansell, #7, Justin Morgan, #8, Nathan Carroll, #9, Erin Miller and #10, Jeremy Grissom. Seventh grade-#1 Shelly Hollis with a total of 101 points, #2, Jessica

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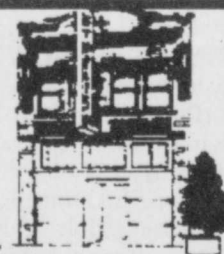
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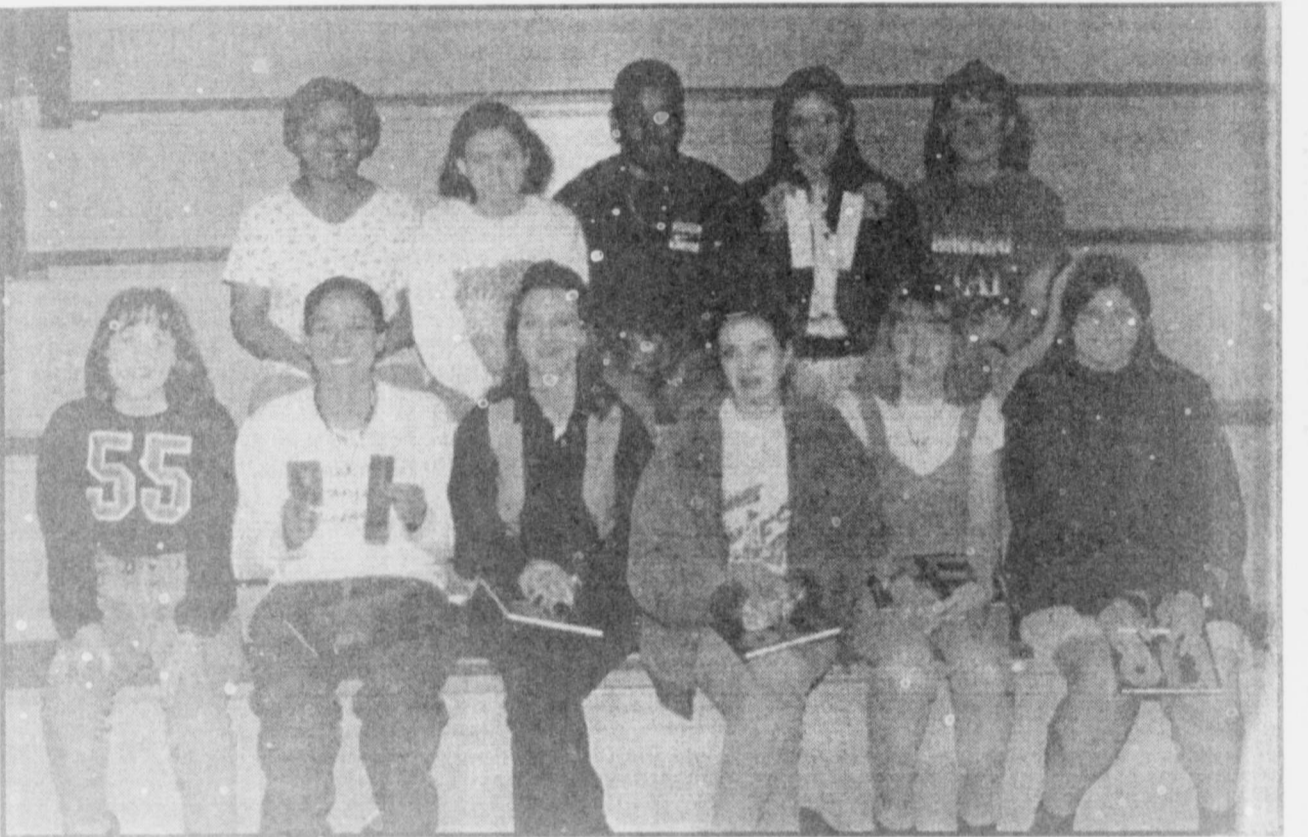
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U.L.L. PARTICIPANTS-Competing in U.L.L. from Rivercrest High School this year were; (left to right back row) John White, Dustin Wolfe, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Carey Gable, Julie Watkins and Lee Miller. (front row left to right) Dustin Cook, Lindy Phillips, Dee Tabb, Susan Robinett, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Katie Hare, Paty Lozoya and Debra Janes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Lady Rebels headed to the Regional meet in Palestine are; (back row left to right) Joanie Swarts, Deidre Brown, Karen Williams and Brooke Belcher. (front row left to right) Candias Nickerson, Amber Spencer and Kristi Hines. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



PASJ-students from Rivercrest High School attending the State Spanish Club meeting were; (not in order) Katie Connell, Broderick Fulbright, Tisha Fulbright, Tisha Miles, Norma Jasso, who won second place in Vocabulary and first place in Grammar and was a recipient of a \$1000 scholarship, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Teresa Torres, Paty Lozoya, who won third in Listening Comprehension and third place in Reading, Jennifer Roberts, Donna Harrison and not pictured Lindy Phillips and Bonnie Phillips. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Rebels headed to the Regional meet in Palestine are; (not in order) Jeff Savage, Justin Smith, Eric Waller, Todd Barker, Mitch Ellis, Michael Deming, Jason Giles, Jody Gray, Jay Hancock, Joseph Lindsey and Alvin Savage. Not pictured are Alternates, Jody Nolen and Brad Sims. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels lose to Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Rebel Softball team travelled to North Lamar on Monday April 15 to play the Cooper Lady Bulldogs in a play-off game. The purpose of this game was to determine positioning in the upcoming Bi-District play-offs. Both Rivercrest and Cooper are 18AA Co-Champs. The Lady Rebels season record was 11-2. Both losses were to Cooper.

Team errors forced the Lady Rebels to fall behind early in the game. Key hits, good defense and strong pitching plus a fifth inning rally helped hold the Lady Rebels to only one run in the last four innings of the game.

The final score was Lady Bulldogs-6, Lady Rebels-5. The Lady Rebels will advance to Bi-District play on Thursday April 18 at 5:00 p.m. at North Lamar. The opponent for the Bi-District game will be Community.

Please come out and support the first Rivercrest Softball District Champion in their quest for a State Championship title.

Lady Rebels take third in district

The Lady Rebels competed in the District Track and Field meet held at Rivercrest on Friday April 12 and received third place in the district for their efforts.

Girls placing in the meet were; Karen Williams, Fifth place, Triple Jump, Amber Spencer, First place, High Jump, First place 100 meter Hurdles and Fourth place in the Triple Jump, Kristi Hines, First place, 200 meter dash, Candias Nickerson, First place, 100 meter dash, First place, 400 meter dash and Fourth place in the Long Jump, Joanie Swarts, Fifth place, 200 meter dash.

Winning First place in the 400 meter relay were the Lady Rebel team

of; Joanie Swarts, Kristi Hines, Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson.

Winning Second place in the 800 meter relay were the Lady Rebel team of; Deidre Brown, Karen Williams, Joanie Swarts and Kristi Hines.

One record was tied and one was broken during the day. Lady Rebel Amber Spencer tied the existing District record in the High Jump of 5 foot 5 inches, previously held by Rosie Norman set in 1989. Candias Nickerson set a new District record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 63.02

Good job, Lady Rebels and Good luck at Regionals.

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Wayne Stringfellow left Friday after visiting with family and friends a few days. He spent the week end with friends in Fort Worth before going to Atlanti, Georgia on business. He will return Saturday to his home in Idaho.

While here Wayne Stringfellow accompanied his brothers, Buddy and Jimmy Stringfellow, to New Iberia, Louisiana to see their father, William, L. Stringfellow, in the hospital. Later, Mr. Stringfellow was transferred to Lafayette, where he underwent heart surgery. Buddy and Jimmy returned to be with him there. At last report he was doing well.

Spending Thursday until Sunday with Dora Thompson were her brother and sister in law, Charles and Genexa Wilkinson. Her sister Marjoriee Glover came Friday and stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson of Mississippi spent a couple of nights with Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Dawson is her cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Education is the best provision for old age. —Aristotle

Osborne spent Saturday with Mrs. Thompson.

Week-end visitors of Mrs. Agnes Leggett were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett of Demison, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reynolds of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. James Butts of Harlingen.

Sunday dinner guests of Helen Williams were Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce, Patty Barton of Bagwell and George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent the week end with his mother, Helen Williams, and attended the Bogata High School Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had lunch on Sunday with Mike and Lila Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali in Deport.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Rebels win four in a row

The Rivercrest Rebels took first place in the District Track and Field meet held Friday April 12 at Rivercrest for the fourth year in a row.

Placing for the team were; Todd Barker, First place, Pole Vault, Michael Deming, First place, 300 meter Hurdles, Third place, 110 Hurdles, Mitch Ellis, Second place, 800 meter run, Jason Giles, First place, Shot Put, First place, Discus, Jody Gray, Second place, 200 meter dash, Jay Hancock, First place, 400 meter run, Joseph Lindsey, Second place, 3200 meter run, Alvin Savage, Third place, 200 meter dash, Jeff Savage, Third place 400 meter run, Third place, Long Jump, Justin Smith, Fourth place, Triple Jump, Second place, 1600 meter run, First place, 800 meter run, Eric Waller, Second

place, Triple Jump, Fourth place, High Jump, Jody Nolen, Third place, 300 meter Hurdles, Fifth place, 110 Hurdles, Brad Sims, Third place, 3200 meter run, Sixth place, 800 meter run, Josh Belcher, Fourth place, Discus.

Winning First place in the 1600 meter relay were the Rebel team of; Mitch Ellis, Jeff Savage, Jay Hancock and Alvin Savage.

Winning Third place in the 400 meter relay were the Rebel team of; Jeff Savage, Jody Gray, Jay Hancock and Alvin Savage.

Two new District records were set by the Rebels. Jay Hancock broke his own record in the 400 meter run with a time of 51.87. Jason Giles broke the District record in the Shot Put with a throw of 48 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Good job Rebels and Good luck at Regionals.

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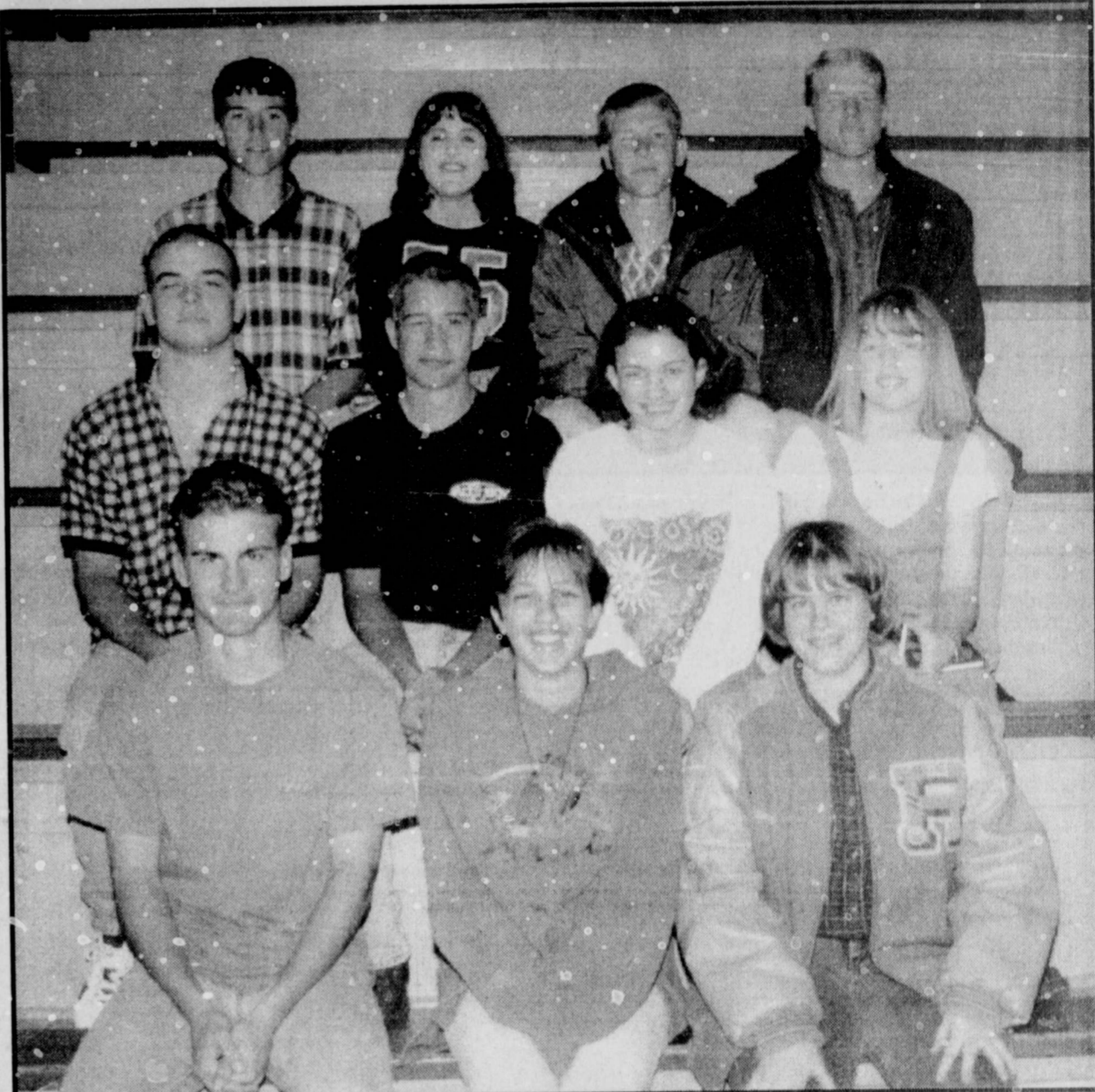
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JUNIOR HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (not in order) Michael Deming, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Erric Martin, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer and Marla Williams. Not pictured are; Amanda Alford, Katie Connell, Jeff Jackson, Kelly King, Lindy Phillips, and Teresa Torres. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (not in order) Derek Belcher, Latasha Brown, Angela Deberry, Tabitha Martin, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, Kimberly Sheffield, Sara Stanley and Dustin Wolfe. Not pictured are; Michael Allen, Deidre Brown, Dustin Cook, Jared Guest, Kristi Hines, Alan Hudson, Bonnie Phillips. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (not in order) Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Joey Taylor and Lisa White. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

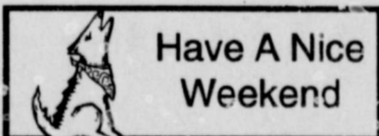
Upcoming events added at Maxey House

John C. Waugh will be available to sign his book, "Sam Bell Maxey and the Confederate Indians", in the sun room of the Maxey House at 812 S. Church St. in Paris on Saturday, May 4 from 3-4 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

A basket weaving workshop will be held May 18 and June 22 from 10:00 to noon on the grounds of the

Maxey House State Park. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Registration is \$12.00 per person. Call 785-5716 for information.

Additional events and programs are being added to the Maxey House schedule for the summer months. Call for new programs available during the summer.





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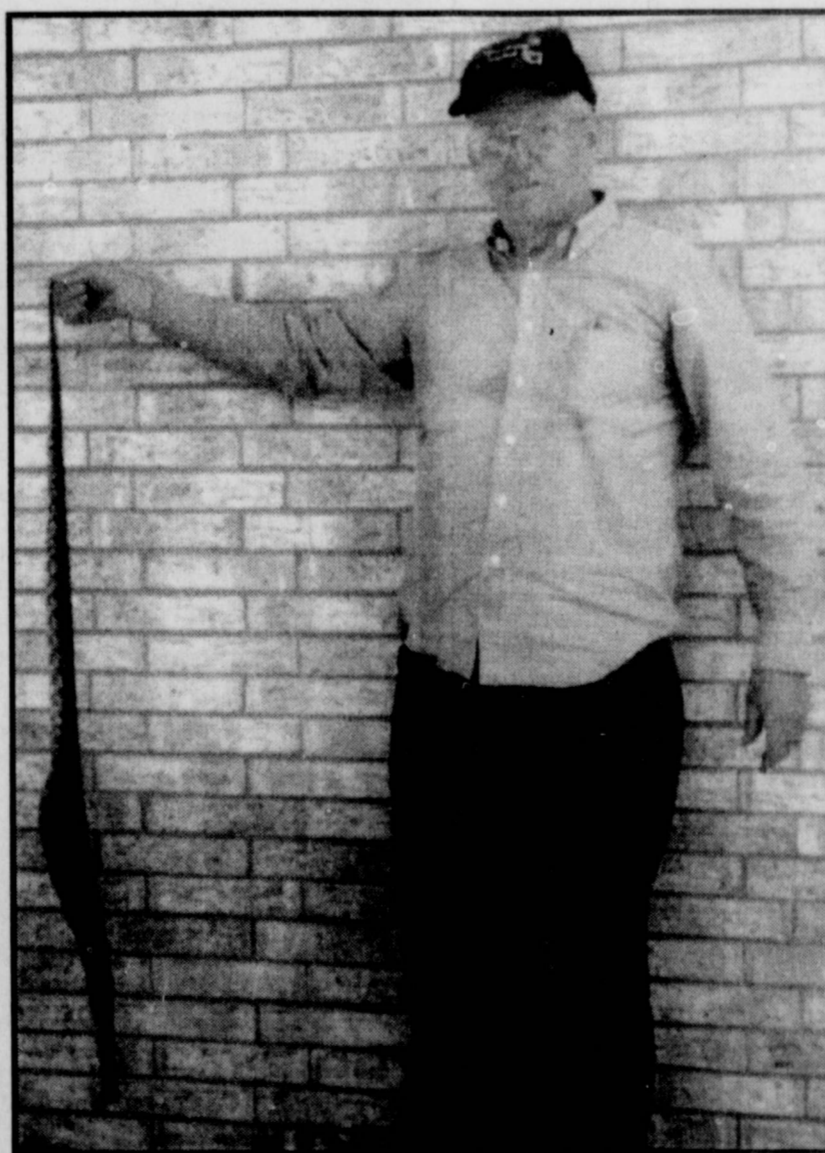
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1996 Lady Rebels Softball Schedule

Apr. 18-20	Bi-District Certification	TBA	TBA
Apr. 22-27	Area Certification	TBA	TBA
May 2-4	Regional Semi-Final Certification	TBA	TBA
May 6-11	Regional Certification	TBA	TBA
May 17-18	State Tourney	Austin	TBA

*Denotes District Games
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Soil & Water Stewardship Week will be observed April 28-May 5

The Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) announced they will join the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place April 28-May 5.

According to Charles L. VanDeaver, chairman of the district, the theme of this year's observance is "Harmony: People and Places."

The Red River County SWCD was organized in 1940 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance

to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

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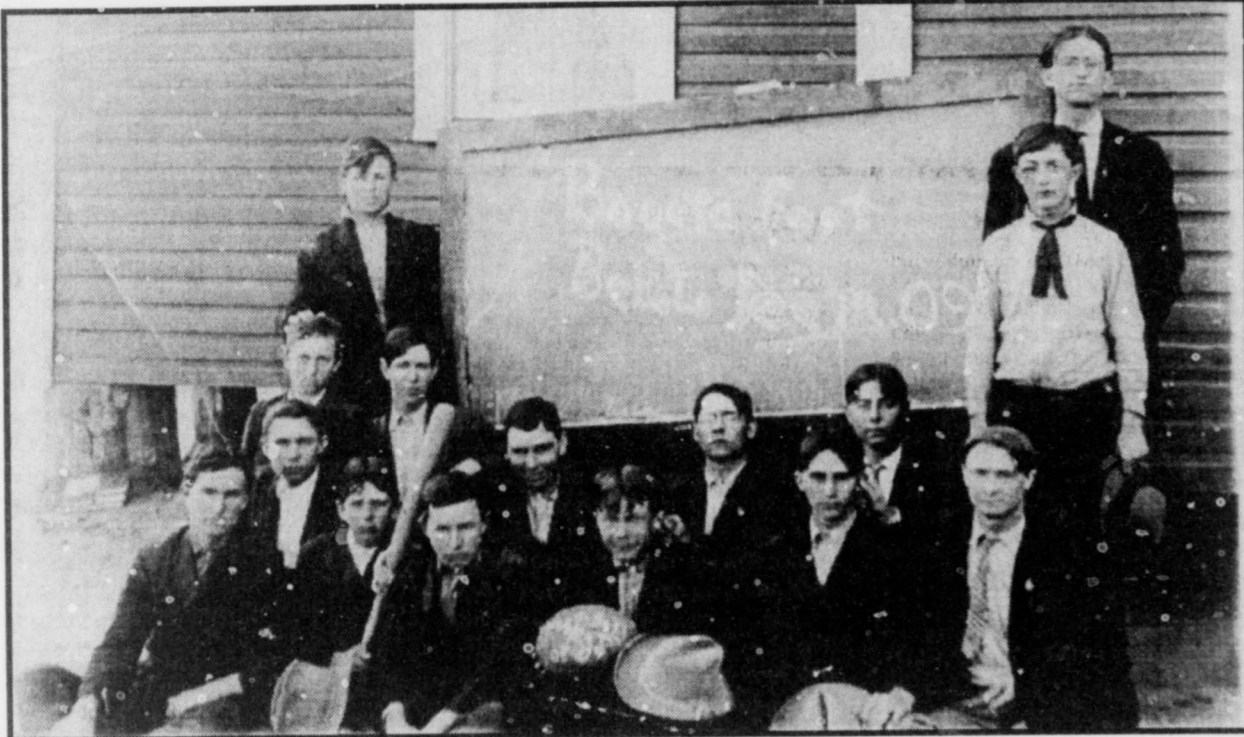
CLASS OF '61-The Bogata High School class of 1961 had a class reunion in the home of Donna Rozell Saturday, April 13. Class members pictured are-Back row left to right: Morris Floyd Trimm, Sammy Speir, Donald

Screws, Patsy (Cheatwood) Hudson, Jim Stewart and Judy (Roach) Screws. Front Row: Charles Armstrong, Charles Skaggs and Donna Rozell. Also attending the get together were

Frances R. Rozell, Thelma Anderson, Bill Buckman, Robert Rhoads, Sid Hudson, Mary Stewart, Annette Skaggs, Sharon Speir and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stogner.



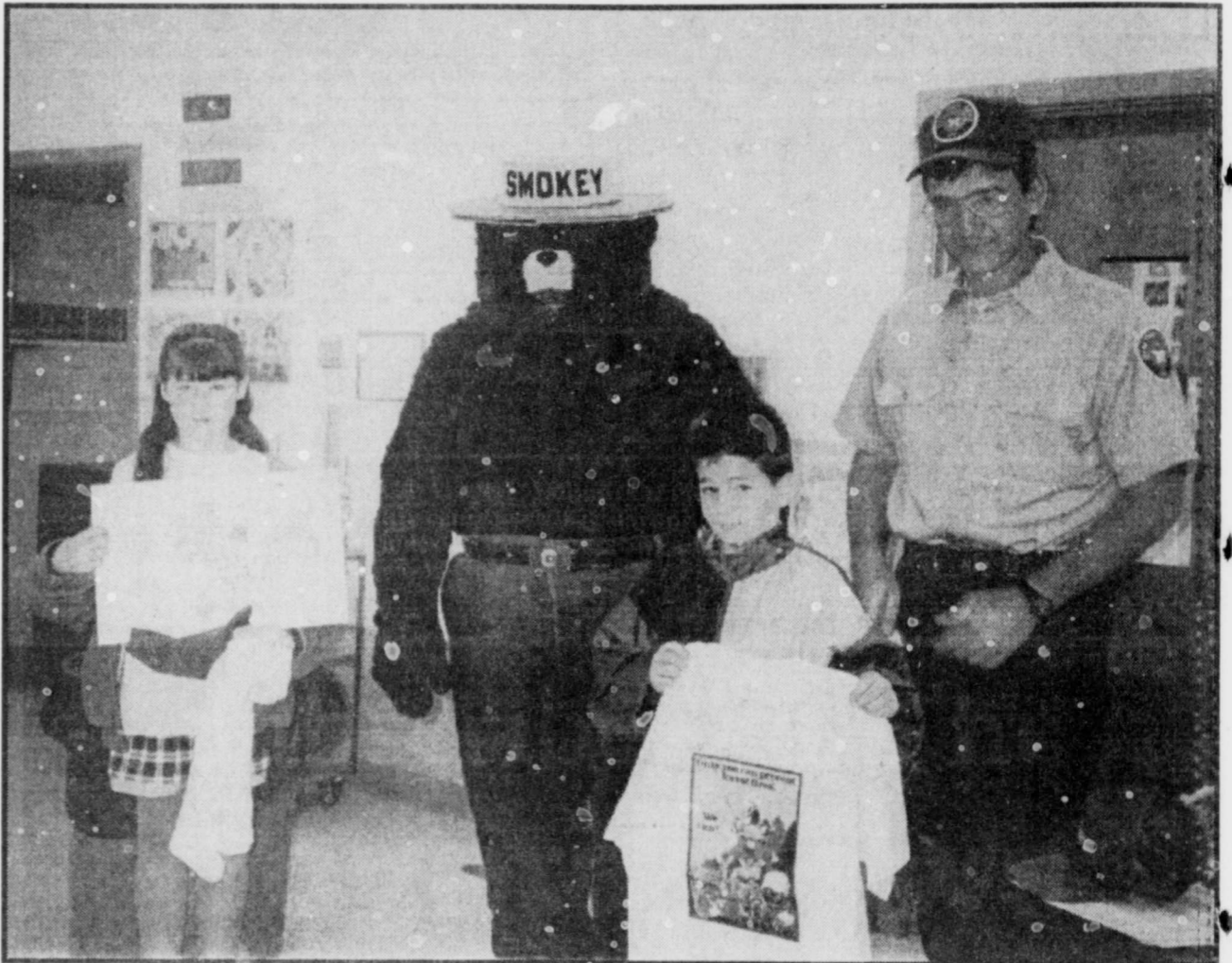
BOGATA BULLS-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Jerry Perry, Craig Cannon, Lance Bush and John Brown. (front row left to right) Justin Exum, Keith Perry, Jason Jones, Justin Tucker and Donnie Burns.



1909 BOGATA BALL TEAM-The group pictured looks like a baseball team from Bogata High School in 1909. Margie Myers knows that the man sitting sec-

ond from the right on the front row is her father, Drew Hancock. He was 18 at the time. She doesn't know who the rest

of the men are. If anyone has any knowledge about the identity of these men please let us know.



AWARDS PRESENTED-Smoky Bear and Anthony Potts of the Forest Service present O.W. King a first place prize

and Johna Ingram a third place prize for their posters. O.W. and Johna are Bogata Elementary

School students. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Letters To The Editor

To The Editor of the Bogata News: I am an avid reader of the Bogata News and I enjoy keeping up with all the Bogata happenings. I have a bit of history I think you will find of interest, since you are printing all the articles about the Bogata Fire Department. I hope other former members who have other information will correct my memories or add to these memories.

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department: City water was brought to Bogata about the year of 1935. Fire Department was formed in 1936-37.

First fire truck was a 1937 Model International. It was a beautiful fire truck and was the envy of all the towns near Bogata.

The first fire chief was Claude Thompson- a fine gentleman who was the city water superintendent.

Some of the early volunteers were Coach D.L. Hatcher, Mr. John Speir, Charlie Summers, James and W.H. Montgomery, Richard Dozier, Virgil Wood, Joe Ford, John Van Coats and Coach Gene Garrett. There were many others from time to time, but these were the ones who usually attende the meetings in the early days of the organization.

Meetings were either we had a business meeting first thing on these nights-Tuesday nights or Thursday nights. We had a business meeting first thing on these nights. Usually there were stories we younger couldn't hear. Then we went out to make hook ups to plugs around town. These were times and very good training, with us taking great pride in beating previous hook up times. After this, there were usually water fights led by coach Hatcher, John Speir and Charlie Summers, with these grown family men having great fun chasing everybody around with the fire hose.

I, Jack Pike and my good buddy, James Grayson were fascinated by the "new fire truck", and the thoughts of becoming a member. We were considered too young for the responsibility, but we were persistent. We attended the meetings, staying on the fringes, but were usually sent packing, went the adult stories were told. We did not give up, however, and after a while with assistance from the Chief, we were made members. With reservations. We had to become associate members. We did this for sometime and for everyone we signed up as sponsors of the Fire Department we were awarded a milk shake or ice cream soda at DeVaney's Drugstore. This was great doings, and after a few times, Rex Craddock, the soda jerk at the drug store, would really make these "deluxe styles" for the two of us.

Our dads were hit up several times to join the fire department, and I, sure began to wonder what it took to become an associate member.

Our job at Fire Scenes was to police the scenes and prevent automobiles from running over the hoses when they were under water pressure.

Fireman caps were ordered and mine became one of my proudest possessions. Of course, mine was too large and had to be stuffed with tissue paper. Jimmy Grayson's fit him just fine.

These were great times and I will always remember how proud I was to be a Volunteer Fireman in the very early days in Bogata.

Best wishes to the present days group. To Jack Dodd and the Rosalie Volunteers, I send my best to you.

Sincerely,
Jack M. Pike
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Bogata School Menu
April 22-26



Monday

- Breakfast
- Cereal
- Toast
- Jelly
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Pizza
- Corn
- Fruit
- Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Sweet Roll
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Corn Chip Pie
- Fruit
- Crackers
- Refried Beans
- Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Sausage & Biscuit
- Jelly
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Meat Taco
- Salad
- Beans
- Dessert
- Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Waffles & Syrup
- Juice, Milk
- Lunch
- Sliced Turkey
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Rolls & Honey
- Milk

Friday

- Breakfast
- Cereal & Toast
- Jelly
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Cheeseburgers
- Salad
- Pickles
- Chips
- Beans
- Ice Cream
- Milk

Crime Stoppers interim board meets

The interim Board of Directors of Red River County Crime Stoppers met of April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The interim board unanimously elected to accept the crime Stopper program exactly as it was written by the office of the Governor of Texas.

The number of board members for the program was set at eight (8) active members and four (4) positions being left open. This will provide room for anyone who might come forward at a later date and want to get involved.

Additionally it was decided to try to get two (2) board members from

each county precinct.

If anyone would like to serve as a board member, please contact one of the interim board members.

Please take this program seriously as it can benefit everyone in Red River County.

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Interim board members are: John L. Ragsdill, Interim Board Director, 632-4280, Babe Higgins 427-4215, David Wilkerson 427-5424, Davie Childres 427-2675, Bill O'Neal 674-2424 and T.J. Higgins 427-3316.

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SOMETHING TO QUACK ABOUT: Hallways at the Bogata School were decorated for the school board's visit to their campus on Tuesday, prior to the regular board meeting. This particular decoration includes the students who were first place winners in U.I.L. competition. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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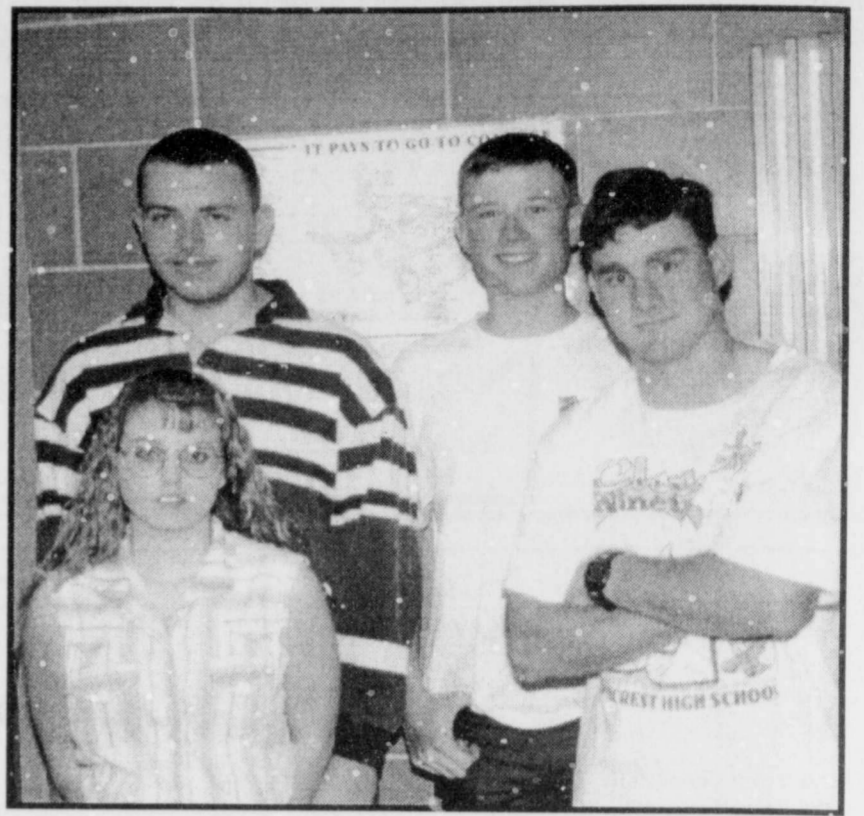
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SALES:
PRAIRILAND CHEERLEADERS GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Blossom School, 310 High St. Help raise money for camp and camp uniforms. MA 4-25
PAT FARRIS & LINDA DAVIDSON are holding a garage sale on 3rd St., Deport. Friday and Saturday, 8 til 5 on Friday and 8-1 Saturday. Clothes, Jr. size Rocky jeans, boys clothes, school desk and a few appliances, shoes. 4-18
GARAGE SALE: New ultra-light wheel chair, electric start mower, gas weed eater and miscellaneous. 109 Mt. Vernon Dr., Bogata. Friday and Saturday, April 19-20. 4-18
GARAGE SALE: 521 N. Howison St., Bogata. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17-18-19. Table & chairs, men's, women's and children's clothing, jewelry and lots of miscellaneous. (4-18)
GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Saturday, April 20, 7-12. Prom dresses, formal, junior, misses and boys 10-14 clothes, bug deflectors, 3 wheel bicycle and small, medium and large bikes and lots more! Turn south at Rosalie, follow signs to Tony Watkins. 4-18
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WOODLAND CONTEST WINNERS: The Judging team of Brian Hamric, Toliver Noey, Kelly Brown and Bambi Stieve earned second place in the Woodland contest at the SCS Field Day held in Clarksville on April 2. The team will continue on to Regional competition. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Parents-Kelley & Deana Boyd

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Week end visitors of Tommie, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Reverend Cecil (Sonny) and Helen Shirey of Brownfield, Betty Evans and Megan Sparks of Mount Vernon, Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson of Euless, Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland of Bogata and Victor, Patsy and Dustin Cox of Johntown. Joyce, Glenda, Cindy, Sean, Steven and Helen visited in Bogata with Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush and Helen Copeland Saturday Reverend Cecil (Sonny) Shirey visited his Uncle, Donald Wilson in Bogata.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting their relatives, the Hickams and the Hawkins of Wilmar, Arkansas. They enjoyed attending the Rodeos in which Stephanie and Paige Hawkins participated in several events. Robbie's brother, Brother Wilson Hickam was also home visiting. They all attended church with Mama Doris on Sunday and Wilson brought the message.

Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed lunch with James and Pauline Gibbs on Sunday along with Randy, Barbara, Shane, Sonny and Shannon Gibbs.

Holly Jean and Johna Ingram were Friday night visitors of Haley and Heather Hawkins.

**World War II Iwo Jima
Survivors to hold Anniversary Reunion**

The World War II Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas is holding its 52nd reunion February 20-25, 1997 at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to attend.

Reunion plans include a 1940's USO Show, spouse tours, memorabilia exhibits, a memorial service and flag raising re enactments. Many military leaders will be present, and spouses and family members also are encouraged to attend.

The Harvey Hotel in Irving is located between Dallas and Fort Worth, and 5 minutes from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The Iwo Jima Survivors Association is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese POW camps during World War II to be special guests. Anyone fitting that description or interested in attending the Iwo Jima Survivors Reunion should contact Cy Young at 817-845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors Associations of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, Texas 76230. Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

This battle on the small island of Iwo Jima (approximately 2X5 miles) was the most fiercely fought and bloody battle on this size of battlefield of World War II. Nearly 7,000 Americans and over 18,000 Japanese were killed.



LaTonya Bell

**Bell graduates
from TSTC**

LaTonya Ann Bell of Bogata is a winter quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Bell is a graduate of the Commercial Art and Advertising program.

She is the daughter of Regan and Rue Anna Bell of Bogata and is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School. LaTonya is the granddaughter of Lawrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville and Eddie and Charline Slaton of Quitman.

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