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By Nanalee Nichols
No more wallpaper?

At 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning my husband issued an ultimatum. "I am never doing this again. If you want wallpaper you can do it by yourself or hire someone to do it. I am absolutely never doing this again." A veteran of hundreds of home improvement projects, for him to say this was strong indeed!

Just because it was the middle of the night, we were worn out, and he was standing on a step stool set up in a bathtub full of water...how unreasonable!

After 12 years some of the wallpaper in our house needed replacing. Or at least I thought it did.

The current dilemma was all the fault of plaid. In a momentary lapse of sanity, I purchased a wallpaper for the upstairs bath with an off white background and some blue and red plaid pattern on it. There is a nice lighthouse border that goes along with it.

But, nobody told me that plaid wallpaper won't ever match up just right because of the stretch in the paper. Start out at the top perfectly matched, then by the time the pattern reaches the bottom, oops...it doesn't quite match anymore.

We pulled, tugged, dripped sticky glue in our hair and generally used our supply of patience totally up and then some.

To complicate matters, there is a sloping ceiling in that room, and the bath tub is an antique cast iron tub that stands free on four legs. It was great trying to paper behind the tub!

Finally, exhausted, we finished up, crept downstairs to bathe and go to bed.

In all fairness, the room looks great, with the border up and everything back in place.

But Thomas is still giving me evil eyed looks. I didn't break the news to him that I have paper for the kitchen already bought! And, he insists that his statement still stands...he is not going to help put it up...no way, no how! Oh well, I think his home-improvement patience is just about through! Can't much say I blame him....I wasn't doing real well the other night either.

Ahletic Boosters Club to meet

Rivercrest High School Athletic Boosters Club will meet Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home-making room at the school.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers.

People 'n Things

March 16-20 the Talco-Bogata Schools will be out for spring break. On March 20 the Talco-Bogata Junior High track teams will travel to Alba-Golden for competition in track and field. The meet will begin at 3:30pm.

The Talco Bogata CISD Tax Office will be closed March 16-20 for spring break. The office will reopen on Monday, March 23, 1998.

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City Council hears reports, approves purchase of air pack for VFD

The Bogata City Council met Monday, March 9 with all councilmembers and Mayor present, as well as City Secretary and Water/Wastewater Superintendent and approximately twelve visitors.

Marianne Bogy, Area Manager of Friendship Cable, spoke to the Council and said all new construction is complete and will be tied over to new fiber optics March 17. She said the rates will increase to \$26.50 plus tax at the end of April. Several new channels will be added.

Randy Travillion reported on his department's work at the sewer plant and leaks, etc.

Jack Dodd reported that a bench for Thomas Park has been ordered in memory of Kenneth Bryant by his co-workers at Kimberly-Clark.

Kevin Binion asked the Council to purchase an air pack for the Volun-

teer Fire Department. The Fire Department plans to buy two air packs with the proceeds of their recent fundraiser. Council voted to purchase one air pack at an approximate cost of \$1,600.00.

Charles Don Lewis, Fire Marshal, told council that if a citizen needs to have a structure burned, he will check it and if it is burnable by the fire department, they will stand by for a fee of \$25.00.

Mike Garretson, night watchman, reported that motion detectors are needed at the Community Center, and asked council for a two-way radio. Council voted to purchase the motion detectors and the radio. Ron Clark, City Marshal, will check prices on a police car and report back to the mayor. Council also voted to pay for Freddie Booker's gas while he is on duty as police officer for the City.

Ron Clark reported that in the last two weeks they have had 32 traffic stops, two possession of marijuana, six traffic violations, two DWT's, three vehicle accidents, served two arrest warrants, twelve VFW courtesy checks and have assisted the Sheriff's Office numerous times.

Mayor told council that the refrigerator for the Community Center has quit working and it isn't feasible to have it repaired. They are looking for a good used refrigerator if anyone has one for sale or would like to donate one.

Council voted to have a street light installed on South Main.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills were approved, as well as final water bill accounts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Mayor Mildred Eudy files for re-election

Mayor Mildred F. Eudy has filed for re-election for another term after a lot of thought about the City of Bogata's needs. She and her husband, Bill, have lived in Bogata since 1965, except for a couple of years at Cuthand. Their people settled this country several generations ago. They have raised their children and grandchildren here and they have a lot of concern about the future of Bogata as their great-grandsons will be apart of this community.

Mrs. Eudy has some college credits, and was sent to Judicial training by the former mayor Travis Harbison, and the City Council. She has 142 hours of judicial training which was paid for by the City of Bogata and the State of Texas. She is very proud of this education.

She has served on several regional committees and as chairman of some committees. She was commissioned buy former Governor Ann Richards and by the Governor George W. Bush to serve on the State Community Development Regional Review Committee. She has served in this capacity since September, 1992. She knows what grants and loans are available for large and small towns in the area and in other counties in the region. These grants and loans are given to meet the most urgent needs of the people.

A private firm built housing on U.S. Hwy. 271 south of Bogata for the elderly and disabled. This did not cost the taxpayers a dime.

The City received grants to build new water and sewer lines, two sewer

lift stations, and to pave three streets--Patterson Street, Circle Drive and 3rd NE. Last year, the City asked for another grant to replace some sewer lines on South Main and Grayson Street and for paving repair on these streets. In January, 1998, Mayor Eudy received word from the State that the City will be funded \$249,250 for this project. The City will match \$24,935 from the General Fund. Thomas Park was built with a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife, with the City matching \$45,000 in money and volunteer labor, with the Lions Club and many citizens pitching in. The elderly people are being fed three days a week at the Community Center. They have a place to go for social and recreational functions and this only costs the City some utilities and housekeeping bills. The City is proud to furnish these things, as this helps everyone.

Mayor Eudy says she is looking forward to getting more grants for sewer and water lines, as the City desperately needs them, and says she will ask for grants when they are available. Right now, she is looking forward to having a youth center in Bogata that young law abiding boys and girls need very much and that all ages can enjoy.

Mayor Eudy and the City Council has worked hard to upgrade all departments in the City. The Fire Department works hard for the citizens of Bogata, and they and the First Responders are both assets to the City. The City pays for their essential things: gas, utilities, extra building

for the rescue vehicle, vehicle upkeep, insurance, etc. They need more space, more equipment, more money. And the people are responding to these needs.

The City is working to upgrade its law enforcement. They have contracted with Ronald M. Clark as City Marshal to look out for the citizens; interests and to enforce City ordinances, etc. Two months ago, the City contracted with Mike Garretson to be the night watchman, and he is doing a good job. Freddie Booker works for the city without pay. He is certified in Law Enforcement from NTCC and works under the leadership of the City Marshal. With these people working, along with the curfew ordinance passed by the City Council in January, vandalism, thievery and graffiti seem to be declining.

The City has been able to match all its grants 10% to 50%. The equipment, buildings, water and sewer plants have been upgraded. Water is one of the main concerns. The City has a superior rating now and is working hard to keep it. The budget is open to anyone who wishes to see it and what has been accomplished.

Mayor Eudy said, "We have lots of things to do. We have not solved all our problems. There are no easy solutions, but I will tell you this--we will watch every dollar of your money always, and will give honest, and as we have the means, a tireless effort to make Bogata the best place possible to live, for all of our neighbors. Your vote on May 2 will be appreciated."

Runoff in Red River county Judge contest

After the Tuesday primaries in Red River County there will be a runoff between Incumbent County Judge L.D. Williamson and challenger Donna Townes. Judge Williamson had 1,221 votes, Townes 812 and Joni Cox 422.

In Precinct 2 Commissioners race Ronnie James edged out Steve Carey 290 to 265.

Statewide Mark Homer took 67% of the vote with 6,306 and B.D. Blount 3,070 for the Democrats for the State Representative #3 position.

The Republican contenders for the position were Sue Fancher and Stacy Cody. Statewide Fancher garnered 1,273 and Cody 966.

Lamar County Native L.P. (Pete) Patterson, running for Texas Agriculture Commissioner on the Democratic ticket had 1,425 votes in Red River County to Ernesto DeLeon's 258.

Statewide Patterson took 66% of the vote, 365,078 to DeLeon's 187,259.

Republican candidates for the Agriculture Commissioner's job were Susan Combs and Hamp Hodges. Statewide Combs took a firm 75% of the vote with 350,029, to Hodges 25% with 117,715 votes.

Statewide Mattox took 68% of the vote with 370,456 and Overstreet 103,801.

Republican Ken Mayfield took 61.87% of the vote against Helen Lowery and Kerry Young.

PEOPLE N THINGS

Saturday, April 11

Bogata School Homecoming. The meal will be served in the gym from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. when the program starts. The catered bar-b-q meal is \$7.00 and admission is \$2.00. Make your reservations early.

* The Bogata High School class of 1958 will hold a class reunion at the home of Duane and Martha Jo Bryson. For more information call Ann Duffee at 632-4440 or Jean Taylor at 379-2553.

* The classes of 1941 and 1942 will have a reunion at Rosalie Community Center from 2 until 4 p.m. There will be a business meeting and lots of visiting.

Easter Sunday, April 12

Weather permitting the community Sunrise Service will be held at Thomas Park at 7:00 a.m. Plan B-if bad weather meet at United Methodist Church in Bogata. Brother Bob Freeman, Bogata Church of God will be preaching. Brother Rick Holeman, Minister of Youth and Music, First Baptist will be leading the music. An offering will be received and will supplement the Community Charity Fund. Bring your chairs.

There will be an Umpires Clinic for all Dixie Girls Softball umpires or those wanting to become Dixie Umpires on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited attend.

The Red River Valley Girls Dixie League will meet on April 2, 1998 at 6:00 pm at the First Federal building in Clarksville. League fees must be paid, rosters turned in and schedules for the coming season will be set. The 7 & 8 girls schedule will be set at 6:00, 9 & 10 schedule at 7:00 and 11 years and up at 8:00 pm.

Third Tuesday of each Month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

The Red River Valley Dixie Youth boys league will hold a coaches meeting on March 22, 1998 at the Marris Chapel Churchin Rugby beginning at 2:00 pm. All Red River Valley boys coaches are encouraged to attend this meeting. Plans and rules for the coming season will be made. For information contact Keye Lee, league Secretary.

Sign-up for Bogata city election is March 18

Wednesday, March 18 is the deadline to sign up for City Council and/or Mayor in the upcoming Bogata City election. So far, applications for a place on the ballot for the Mayor have been received by the present Mayor, Mildred F. Eudy and from Michael R. Garretson.

Two full two year terms for councilmembers are coming up, now being held by Alfred G. Puckett, and Buck B. Ramsey. Also there will be two vacancies for one year unexpired

terms, originally filled by Jettie Bond, who resigned due to family health problems, and by Jim G. Garrett, who died in July. Geraldine R. Knowles was appointed to fill Jettie Bond's position and James Lawson was appointed to fill Jim Garrett's position.

So far, Teresa Ann Smith has filed for a full term for position of Councilmember, and Kelley Boyd has filed for an unexpired term of Councilmember.

Bogata Church of God welcomes new pastor

The Bogata Church of God would like to welcome their new pastor, Brother Bob Freeman.

They would also like to invite everyone to come out to visit with the Church. Sunday services start with

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and worship service is at 11:00 a.m. Evening service starts at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday night service is at 7:00 p.m.



Mayor Mildred F. Eudy

Editor's Quotes

There is no food value in "wild oats".

Turpin introduced to Johntown Church

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church would like to introduce everyone to their new pastor, Rev. Billy Turpin and his wife Johan.

Bro. Turpin comes to Johntown from Tomball, Texas, where he served as Missionary Pastor to Spring Creek Mission sponsored by the South Texas Baptist Association. During the six years that he was there he led the mission to pay off their land, add a new addition to their building and stabilize the work for future growth.

Bro. Turpin has been preaching the gospel for 35 years. During this

time he has received a Masters Degree from the Texas Baptist Institute and Semi nary, a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Houston and an Associate Degree from Lee College in Baytown, Texas. He also served for the last five years as Academic Dean and instructor at Heritage Baptist Institute in Houston, Texas.

The Turpins have been married for 38 years and have four married daughters and seven grandchildren, all of whom are active in Missionary Baptist Churches.



Reverend Bob Freeman

REV. BILLY TURPIN is the new pastor of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Also pictured is his wife Johan. They come to Johntown from Tomball where he serve as Missionary Pastor of Spring Creek Baptist Mission.

Sign up for school board election open

The Talco-Bogata CISD sign up for school board election is now open. The last day to file for a position is March 18, 1998. The Rivercrest office will be opened from 9: am until 5: pm on the final sign up day.

VFW fish fry planned

Bogata VFW Post 8187 will have a fish fry Friday, March 12, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. It's all you can eat fish and all the trimmings for \$5.00.

The public is invited to come out and eat-or take outs are welcome.



Our featured Cook this week is Mr. Cabbage! That wonderful, sweet, varied vegetable that can be prepared in so many ways.

Cabbage, comes from the word *caboche*, a French term for "head". It appears in many forms. . . loose, compact, round or flat. It doesn't cost much, and it isn't prone to wilt as its cousin lettuce does. The family tree includes cauliflower, broccoli, collard greens, kale and brussels sprouts. You can store cabbage tightly wrapped in the refrigerator for about a week.

Hint-Rest the head of cabbage on a couple of dry paper towels to absorb any dry, excess moisture that forms and place in refrigerator. This keeps it from turning brown and discolored. This is a good hint for other vegetables in the refrigerator also.

Cabbage varieties include: **Green**-The most common variety. Green cabbage offers mild to strong flavors with smooth, tightly wrapped, pale green leaves. It is most commonly eaten raw or lightly cooked.

Savoy-Thought to be of Italian origin. Savoy is a wrinkly-leaf variety of green cabbage. The leaves are excellent for stuffed cabbage rolls. Mellow in flavor and is enjoyed both cooked and raw.

Napa (or Chinese)-This elongated bunch, mild in flavor, is similar in appearance to romaine lettuce. It is popularly eaten raw or cooked until crisp-tender in stir-fry dishes.

Red-This is one of the most brilliant cabbages. Its purplish, tightly wrapped head is typically cooked with

vinegar to preserve the bright color. Because of its strong flavor, red cabbage is usually served with hearty meats such as game.

White-Also known as Dutch or drumhead cabbage. This crisp, tight head of leaves is mild to medium in flavor. It is great for coleslaw and sauerkraut.

We hope you enjoy our recipes this week for cabbage and let us hear from you! See you in the kitchen!

Cooked Red Cabbage uses juniper berries and they can be found among the herbs and spices in most supermarkets. The dried berries are used in sauerkraut, gin and preserves; they also add flavor to game and pork.

Best Barbecue Coleslaw-What is a barbecue without coleslaw. . . gotta' have it! This recipe is an updated version of the mayo-sugar variety with a hint of buttermilk, white vinegar and lemon juice.

Southwest Cabbage Rolls-This recipe puts a spin on the southwest craze and is a sure winner if you like cabbage.

Red Cabbage with Pineapple-This uses ginger, pineapple tidbits and red wine vinegar. Welcome to the luau!

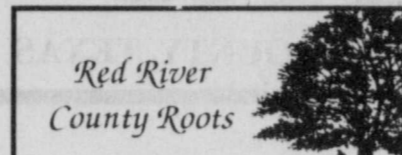
Cabbage Bean Soup-This easy to make recipe features stewed tomatoes, ham, chili seasoning and Great Northern beans for a mixture of super-flavors on a cold, chilly day.

Cabbage Onion Sweet Pepper Medley-This medley of sweet peppers, cabbage and spices round out a vegetable dish fit for a king!

Friendship Cable to activate temporary channel placement

Friendship Cable will be activating new cable lines in Annona, Avery, Bogata, Deport, Detroit, Blossom and Clarksville. Channel placement will change as they do the activation. The activation schedule is as follows: Avery 3-14-98 Annona 3-14-98 Bogata 3-17-98 Deport 3-18-98

Detroit 3-20-98 Blossom 3-21-98 Clarksville 3-25-98 The channel placement is only temporary and all of the towns mentioned above will see the new channels by April 23rd. The company also states that there will be a \$5 per month increase in fees beginning 4-23-98.



This week's query is from Mark Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missouri City, Tx. 77459. He is researching the Heald family of Red River County. His ancestor, William C. "Billy" Heald, was born in DeKalb County, AL in 1855 and moved from Nevada County, Ar. to Red River County around 1880. He was married three times: (1) Salma P. ?, by whom he had several children. (2) Emma Young, by whom he had two daughters, and (3) Josie Moseley, by whom he had several children. The family lived near the Bagwell-Dimple area and several members of the family are buried in the nearby Young's Chapel Cemetery. Marrying into the Heald family include members of these families: Harp, Raulston, Corn, Faight, Griffin and Holden. If you would like to write to Mr. Ward, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Falbright News by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kkyle King of Reno spent Wednesday and Dick King of Paris visited Saturday with Jimmy King. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa ARIAGA of Deport visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Betty Rodgers visited Saturday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown and had lunch with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Hillsboro spent Saturday afternoon until Monday with her mother, Jimmy King.

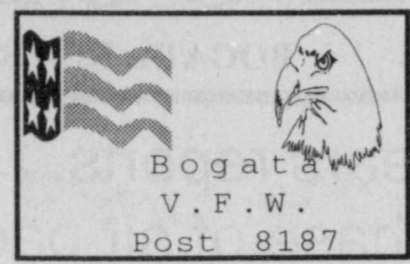
Harold and Sandra Epps of Mt. Vernon came and took his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps out to eat on her 85th birthday Tuesday. Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie treated her to a meal Tuesday night at their home.

Friday night Billy and Peggy Quarles of Paris came by and they took Mrs. Eps to Clarksville with them to visit her sister, Bernice Conland. They played 42 and had a pizza supper. Charles Epps of Rosalie had lunch Sunday with his mother.



Blossom women hold spaghetti supper

The women of the Blossom United Methodist Church will be holding their annual spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 21, 1998. It will begin at 4:00 and last until 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The menu will include a choice of



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

* Make plans to eat catfish with us March 13. It's all you can eat fish and all the trimmings for \$5.00 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

John Morris Johnson dies February 16

John Morris Johnson, age 87 of Talco died Monday, February 16 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held graveside at 2:00 p.m. on February 18 at Liberty Hill Cemetery with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born January 14, 1911 in Titus County. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; three nephews, Jack Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, Rayford Blackburn of Lake Tawakoni and Jerry Blackburn of Tyler; and a niece, Susie Reagan of Rowlett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Susie Johnson and a sister, Irma Blackburn.

Card Of Thanks

To all friends and family members, Clifton and Gladys Tucker and kids wish to say how much the cards, gifts, phone calls, and food were appreciated. Your thoughtfulness helped to make our 60th anniversary a more special day.

Thanks again and God Bless you all.

Clifton & Gladys Tucker & Kids

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Talco, Five Star and Mt. Pleasant firemen and Forestry Service for putting out the fire that crossed onto our property March 3. Your hard work was appreciated.

Ask the fire department for assistance before a fire gets out of control. It can save many man hours, property and possibly lives---maybe even your own!

The Bevill Family Sugar Hill/Maple Springs

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for all the prayers, flowers, calls and visits to everyone while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Thank you and I love you all.

Hettie Thomas

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

OPPORTUNITIES I believe its absolutely imperative that the Christian's life be consistent with what he teaches. The following tells a beautiful story.

"An American teacher was employed in Japan with the understanding that during school hours he should not utter a word on the subject of Christianity. He had so beautiful a life, so blameless, so Christlike, that forty of his students unknown to him met secretly in a grove and signed a covenant to abandon idolatry."

Pray who is my neighbor who reads me day by day To learn if I am living right and walking as I pray O he is with me always to criticize or blame So worldly wise in his own eyes and sinner is his name"

WELCOME TO THE SERVICES OF THE BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES: SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Lorraine Casey Grant dies March 7

Lorraine Casey Grant, age 77 of Deport, died Saturday, March 7 in Deport.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born May 9, 1920 in San Francisco, CA, the daughter of Earl Garrison and Thressa Humbert Casey. She was a dance instructor and performed regularly with orchestras in the 1930s. She was the book-keeper for the Deport Nursing Home for many years, having retired in January, 1998. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

She married Capt. James R. Grant on December 6, 1941 in Sacramento, CA. They returned to his native home of Deport where they owned and operated Grant Funeral Home and later Bogata Funeral Home, and enjoyed 56 years of marriage.

She is survived by her husband of Deport; her daughter, Linda Grant Rose of Deport; four grandchildren, Cynthia Baker Dolney and husband Christopher of Lucas, John Grant Baker and wife, Kim of Claremore, OK, Julianne Rose Bragg of Lucas and E. Casey Rose of Dallas; four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Caitlin Dolney, Delany and Jake Baker; three sisters, Marilyn Casey Hiebert of Ft. Worth, Connie Casey Gehring of Healdsburg, CA and Betty Valencia of San Francisco, CA.

Named as bearers were Carlos Ladd, Charles Davidson, Dick Burton, Kenneth Gifford, Elbert Veteto and Hobart Loven.

Honorary bearers were friends from the community in which she lived.

Bertha Barnett dies March 3

Graveside services for Bertha Barnett, age 90, of Lubbock were held at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services were held at Vandelia Church of Christ under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 3 in University Medical Center.

She was born November 11, 1907 in Lamar County. She married Ray Barnett on August 9, 1926 in Lamar County. He died in August 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ and she moved to Lubbock from Lamar County in 1950. A son, Earl Barnett, died in August, 1997.

She worked in the Lubbock school cafeteria, retiring in 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Clif, Clark and Dick, all of Lubbock; two daughters, Nell Skidmore of Lubbock and Yuton Scott of Slaton; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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March 12, 1998
Cabbage Galore!

Cooked Red Cabbage
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 onion-diced
1 red cabbage-shredded
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 apple-peeled/chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 bay leaf
1 dried juniper berry
Melt butter in dutch oven; add onion and saute' until golden. Add cabbage, salt and pepper; saute' 2 minutes. Stir in apple and remaining ingredients, cover, reduce heat and simmer one hour, stirring occasionally. Serve immediately.

Best Barbeque Coleslaw
2 packages finely shredded cabbage
1 carrot-shredded
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup buttermilk
2-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1-1/2 tablespoons white vinegar
Combine cabbage and carrot in a large bowl. Whisk together sugar and next seven ingredients until blended; toss with vegetables. Cover and chill at least three hours.

Southwest Cabbage Rolls
16 large cabbage leaves
4 skinned and boned chicken breast-cubed
3 garlic cloves-minced
1 medium onion-diced
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 can chopped chilis-drained
1 can black beans-rinsed/drained
1 can whole-kernel corn-drained
1/3 cup fresh cilantro-chopped
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 can tomato sauce-15 ounce
1 small jar salsa
Bring cabbage leaves and water to cover to boil in a medium saucepan; cook 3-5 minutes or until tender; drain and set aside. Saute' chicken and next four ingredients in hot oil in skillet 7-8 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup cheese and next seven ingredients. Spoon chicken mixture evenly down center of cabbage leaves. Fold opposite sides over filling; roll up, beginning at an open end. Place, seam down in a lightly greased 13x9 baking dish. Baked, covered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Stir together tomato sauce and salsa. Spoon over cabbage rolls. Top with remaining cheese, bake, uncovered 8-10 minutes or until cheese melts.

Red Cabbage with Pineapple
1/2 red cabbage-coarsly shredded
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1-8 ounce can pineapple tidbits-undrained
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2-3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
Bring first three ingredients to a boil in a large saucepan; boil ten minutes. Stir together brown sugar and next three ingredients in a saucepan; stir in pineapple. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 2 minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vinegar. Pour over cabbage mixture; toss gently.

Cabbage Bean Soup
1 small onion-diced
2 cups water
2 cans Mexican-style stewed tomatoes-undrained
8 ounces cooked ham-diced
1 package shredded cabbage-10 ounces
2 teaspoons chili seasoning mix
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can Great Northern beans-rinsed/drained
Saute' diced onion in Dutch oven coated with vegetable spray over medium heat until tender. Add water and next five ingredients. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer fifteen minutes. Add beans, cover and simmer, stirring mixture occasionally for 20 minutes.

Cabbage Onion Sweet Pepper Medley
1/2 small red bell pepper
1/2 small yellow bell pepper
1/2 small green bell pepper
1 onion
2 bacon slices
2 cups shredded cabbage
3 tablespoons white vinegar
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon water-1/2 teaspoons brown sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Cut bell peppers into 2-inch long strips; chop onion and cut baco n into 1-inch pieces. Cook bacon in a large skillet until crisp. Add pepper, onion and cabbage, tossing gently. Combine vinegar and next six ingredients in a jar, cover tightly and shake vigorously. Add to vegetable mixture in skillet and stir gently. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat and simmer eight minutes or until cabbage is tender, stirring occasionally.

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L.D. WILLIAMSON, RED RIVER COUNTY JUDGE, visited with the crowd at the Stew supper sponsored by Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.

Bogata Lions Club holds Stew supper/pie auction/political forum

A Stew supper/pie auction/political forum was held at the Bogata Community Center Saturday night by the Bogata Lions Club. The event was held to raise funds to pay for the scholarship the Club gives annually to a Rivercrest High School graduating senior.

Larry Garretson served as auctioneer with Russell Rozell assisting him as bid spotter. Successful bidders were: Jack Dodd, Larry Garretson, Buford Hervey, Shirley Anderson, David Rozell, Jonni Cox, L.D. Williamson, B&B Trash & Equipment, Carlton Stanley, Bill White, Coy Coker, Ralph Cawley, Mrs. William Rozell, Donna Townes-Griffin, Dr. Robert White, Guaranty Bank, Bogata Auto Parts, Gary Huddleston and Buckman Drug.

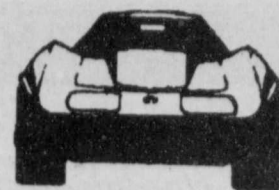
Armadillo Kwik Korner donated a case of anti freeze to be auctioned off. Successful bidders for that were Neil Rozell and Jack Dodd. The Bogata

News donated a one year subscription to the paper which was successfully bid on by Ken Love.

The political forum was conducted by David Rozell who introduced the candidates for the position of County Judge. They were L.D. Williamson, Donna Townes and Jonni Cox. Each candidate was given five minutes to speak and were well received by the voters in attendance.

Other political candidates present were invited to speak. Lori Moose, unopposed candidate for County Clerk, Kathy Cheyne, unopposed candidate for County Treasurer and Mike Garretson candidate for Bogata Mayor. All spoke. Mary Hausler, retiring County Clerk, thanked everyone for the support they have given her for the past 20 years.

The Lions Club appreciates everyone for their support and their donations.



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KATHY CHEYNE, UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR-Red River County Treasurer, spoke Saturday night at the Lions Club stew supper.



DONNA TOWNES, CANDIDATE FOR RED RIVER COUNTY-Judge spoke to the crowd at the stew supper sponsored by Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.



JONNI COX, CANDIDATE FOR RED RIVER COUNTY-Judge spoke to the crowd at the stew supper sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.



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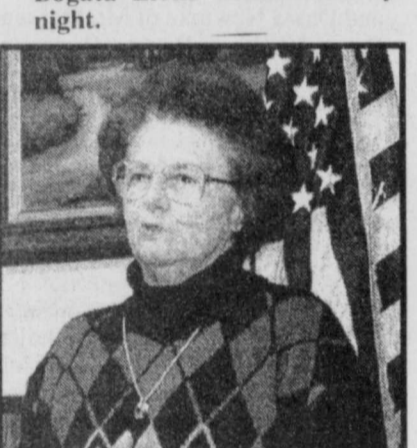
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LORRIE MOOSE, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK- Red River County, spoke at the Stew supper sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.



MARY HAUSLER, RETIRING COUNTY CLERK-for Red River County, spoke to the crowd at the stew supper sponsored by Bogata Lions Club Saturday night. She thanked everyone for their support during the past years.

Johntown MBC Ladies attend retreat

Kathy Hawkins, Johan Turpin, Billie Pirtle, Tracy Eudy, Kelly Harville, Bonnie Green, Jan McCuller, Doris Parker, Robbie Hawkins, Jeri Ann Richardson and mother-in-law, Joetta King, Clara Gaddis and Laquita Brown of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended the East Texas Ladies Retreat held in Texarkana on March 6-7.

Seminars were provided by volunteer teachers from the sponsor, Great Hills Retreat Ministry in Austin. A special speaker, Teresa Brown from Alabama, gave a presentation, along

with special music provided by Jerald and Cindy Simmons on Friday and Saturday nights.

The book store was open at various times, offering books, tapes and other miscellaneous items for sale.

Around midnight, Friday night, the group gathered in one motel room and had delicious snacks, Johan gave a short devotional and then a time of good fellowship.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the retreat next year. It provides an opportunity to be spiritually uplifted and to have fellowship with the ladies.



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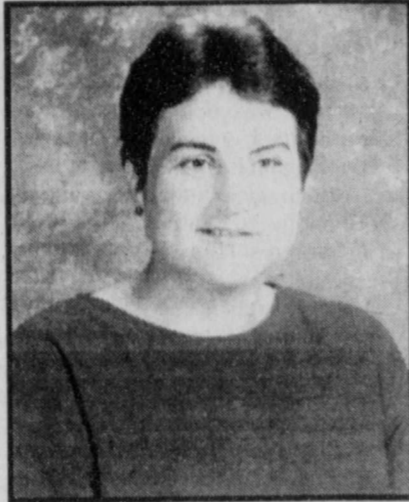
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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-
 at Bogata School this week is Tana Screws. Tana is a fifth grade math aide, teaches third and fourth grade PE, is an after school assistant, Junior High basketball and track coach and Junior High Cheerleader sponsor. She has taught Driver's Ed at the High School for 6 years. Tana graduated from East Texas State University with a degree in Kinesiology and health. She is pursuing a Master's in Elementary Education at Texas A&M-Commerce. Tana lists her hobbies at surfing the net and playing tennis. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

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Birth

A son, **Joseph Craig** was born to Brandi and Rickey Westerman of Bogata. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Grandparents are Diane Raysor of Dallas, Dennis and Angel Malone of Bogata, great-grandparents are Bobby and Johnny Henderson of Dallas, Nona Haley of Paris and great-grandmother is Faye Elmore of Paris. He has two sister, Nicki and Stacey.



Kailee Jo Hervey
Hervey wins pageant

Kailee Jo Hervey, daughter of Bo and Sherri Hervey of Frisco, and granddaughter of Buford and Gale Hervey of Johtown, was first place winner of the two year old division of the Pretty Little Princess Pageant held in the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas. In addition to winning a trophy and crown, she received a two hundred dollar savings bond. Contestants were judged on natural beauty, personality, poise and dress.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson would like to announce the birth of their new son, Christopher Jay Thompson. He was born February 16, 1998 and he was welcomed home by his big brother, Jacob Edward Thompson and his Mom and Dad.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Bogata, Zack Dyer of Hagansport and Willie Mae Dyer of Johtown.

Christopher weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was born at 3:00 a.m. Monday.

New Arrivals

Tina and Tim Newman of Mt. Pleasant announce the arrival of their daughter, Autumn Re'nee born March 2, 1998 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 21 inches long. Grandparents are Donna and David Newman of Mt. Pleasant, Bonnie Smith of Bogata, Roger and Blonde Smith of Cuthand. Great grandmother is Louise Barron of Mt. Pleasant.

Scholarship to be given

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding a scholarship to an R.N. student and a LVN student, currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County.

Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need, but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicants best typify the nursing ideals by which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.

Applications are available through the Nursing Department of East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville, Monday thru Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Deadline for applications is April 3, 1998. Scholarships will be announced May 8, 1998.

Luck 'o the Irish to ya....

Bogata Locals
 By Judy Screws
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Bill and Carol Baker of Athens visited her mother, Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville Saturday.

Lucille O'Donnell and Sheila Buck of Hillsboro are visiting Billie and Bobby Hervey this week. They visited with Chrystine Baker Monday.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent Sunday and Monday night this week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. They are on Spring break from school in Paris.

Hali Screws of Deport spent the night Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Joe & Cathy Griffin and daughter Jasmine from Houma, LA. spent the week in the home of Pam, Brad and Krista Dill. They enjoyed a BBQ at Rosalie on Saturday with family and friends. Those attending were Cindy, Shawn and Christin Holland, Larry Crow, Shannon Rhodes, Ronnie Suel, Elvin Byrum, Elvis Byrum, Chad Crow and Jackie Rhodes.



(Staff Photo)

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST-Cashel Troutt is a senior at Garland High School and is a National Merit Finalist and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is the president of the Garland High Beta Club, vice president of the German National Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. She plays keyboard for the pop vocal group at Garland and is a member of the handbell and youth vocal choirs at the First United Methodist Church of Garland. She also serves on the Garland High School Leadership Council. She is the daughter of Jack and Linda Troutt of Garland and the granddaughter of Dr. Jack and Mabel Troutt of Paris and Mrs. Meda Patrick of Mt. Pleasant. She is currently 8th in her class of 436.

Classes of 1941-'42 plan reunion

By Ann Barnard
 It's reunion time again!!!

We agreed last year to again combine our 1942 class with the 1941 class

Since the Rosalie Store Restaurant has closed and we will have no place handy to eat, we have decided to allow everyone to provide their own lunch and meet at the Rosalie Community Center from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. This should give us enough time to visit our classmates, conduct the business meeting and make it back to the school for dinner (That's supper to us old plow boys" by 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

See you there!!!
 1942 class committee
 Ann Clifton Barnard, Marjorie Hancock Myers, Jimmy Grayson, Dorothy Branson Lowry, Nina Bryson Fuller, Pearl Lovell Good & Marjorie Wilkinson Glover

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632--5174

Visitors in the Lucille Hawkins Childers home Friday were Butch and Toni Combest of Pittsburg. The three went to Bogata to eat supper. The Combest's granddaughter, Ashley Hendricks, has won first prize from her school for a still life drawing done in pastels. She drew a vase of pansies on a dark background. Ashley is a fifth grader at Mozelle Johnston Elementary School at Judson. The painting is on display this month at the Longview Public Library. She is the daughter of Stacey and Tim Stansbury of Longview.

Another of Lucille's great-granddaughters, Lauren Combest, has been recognized as having earned over 540 Accelerated Reader points this year

at Pittsburg Intermediate School. Lauren is a third grader and is the daughter of Clint and Julie Combest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums visited with their son, Monte and family of Pollok Wednesday through Friday.

Monte Allums and children, Mark and Kristen visited his parents, Marcus and Shirley Allums and grandparents, Roberta Watts and Josie Allums Saturday and Sunday.

Rex Allums of Palmer visited his brother, Marcus and mother, Josie Allums Saturday and Sunday.

Friday night visitors of Jana and Hana Hawkins were Lucille Childers, Butch and Toni Combest of Pittsburg.

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 —Ogden Nash

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NEW OFFICERS-elected for the Red River Valley Girls Softball League for the 1998 season are; (from the left) President-Mike Screws of Deport, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Sergeant at Arms- Sissy Nation of Blossom, Shelly Cantrell of Avery, John Carlisle of Detroit and Vice President-Debbie Rorobach of Clarksville. Not Pictured is Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco.

Red River Valley Softball League meets

The Red River Valley Softball League met on Monday, March 9 at the First Federal building in Clarksville. President, Mike Screws called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm. Special guest District Director and Mrs. Johnny Rutledge of Mt. Pleasant were introduced. Representatives from Blossom were acknowledged and welcomed into the league. Mr. Screws reported there will be a girls tee ball tournament held this year for the first time and Red River Valley will host the tourney. Towns within the league interested in hosting the tournament were asked to see District Director, Johnny Rutledge following the meeting. He also reported league changes for the coming season; the change discussed in the 9-10 year old girls division had been tabled and the girls will play just as they did last season; each league must add a population count to a district map which must be sent to the state secretary. Leagues who do not turn their maps and population in will not be franchised under Dixie League; Closing Ceremony for the Red River Valley League will be held in Bogata this year. The date will be set at the next meeting; an umpire clinic will be held on April 5 at 2:30 pm at the Bogata Community Center. All umpires or those wishing to become umpires from all the towns making up the Red River Valley

League are encouraged to attend. Treasurer Connie Giles reported a total of \$46.80 carry over from last season. Officers for the coming season were elected. They are; President-Mike Screws of Deport, Vice President-Debbie Rorobach of Clarksville, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco and Sergeant at Arms-John Carlisle of Detroit, Shelly Cantrell of Avery and Sissy Nation of Blossom. District Director, Johnny Rutledge gave a report on the necessary items needed to sponsor a district tournament. He stated that there should never be girls and boys playing at the same field at the same time. Mr. Rutledge asked the league if they would consider taking Idabel, Oklahoma into their franchise. Oklahoma is not a recognized state by the National Dixie League and they would like to begin Dixie play and be recognized by Dixie but in order to do so they must play under a Texas franchise first. Mr. Rutledge also reported Bowie and Camp Counties have franchised this year which means Dixie League Girls Softball is growing. Mr. Rutledge also reported a new call on the bunt for umpires. A girl showing bunt and not moving the bat will not have a strike called unless the ball is in the strike zone. If the girl turns to bunt after taking a regular batting stance

must pull the bat back if the ball is not hitable or have the strike called. It was also reported that it is legal for the 7 & 8 year old girls to bunt the ball off the pitcher only. A girl may not bunt off of the coach pitched ball. League fees were discussed. John Carlisle made the motion to keep the fee at \$6.00 per girl. The motion was second and carried. Tee Ball was discussed. There may be some games played in the evenings this year rather than all on Saturday morning as in the past. Deport will sponsor a 9-10 year old girls play day on March 28. All teams in the league and other leagues are invited to attend. Each town gave a report on how many teams and each age group they have. The league has increased in most age divisions this year. Taking Idabel into the league was discussed thoroughly and the decision was tabled until the next meeting when more details can be gathered. If they are allowed into the league they will go into the American Division with Clarksville, Detroit and Avery. The next meeting was set for April 2 at the First Federal building in Clarksville at 6:00 pm. League fees will be paid at this time, rosters must be turned in and the schedules for this year will be set beginning at 6:00 with the 7 & 8 year olds; 7:00 for 9-10 and 8:00 for 11 and up. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Lady Rebels compete at Mt. Pleasant tourney

The Lady Rebels softball team traveled to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, Friday and Saturday this past week to compete. On Thursday at 1:00 pm the Lady Rebels played the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers and were defeated 13-0. The Lady Tiger team is made up of girls who play Dixie League summer softball and the team traveled to state this past year. The Lady Rebels did not hit the ball and made 14 errors which cost them the game. At 4:00 the Lady Rebels met Texas High who are rated 5th in the state. They were defeated by a score of 9-1. Again the Lady Rebs did not hit the ball. The only score of the game came on a 2 base hit by Erin Stansell knocked in by Kim Ross.

Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll, Kim Ross, Laci Taylor and Tasha Brown all scored. Sulphur Springs was held to no score on the pitching from Erin Stansell. The Lady Rebs scored one run in the third but the Lady Cats made a come back scoring 4 runs in the third and 7 runs in the fourth to bring the score to 11-10 Sulphur Springs. The Lady Rebs could not score and the Lady Cats came to bat for the last time in the top of the 5th. The Lady Cast added one run to put the score 12-10 Sulphur Springs and the Lady Rebels up to bat for the last time. Joanie Swarts led off getting on base on a pitcher error. She was scored by a triple hit by Erin Stansell. Courtney Jones hit the ball to center scoring Stansell and a driving hit to the shortstop from Missy Carroll put her on. Jones was thrown out at home trying to score. The score was tied at 12 all and Carroll on base

with two outs when Laci Taylor hit a base hit to right field scoring Carroll and giving the Lady Rebels a win 13-12. At 5:00 the Lady Rebels met Rains and took yet another win. Katie Hare did an excellent job on the mound for the Lady Rebels. On Saturday the Lady Rebels returned at 9:45 am to Dellwood field to face North Lamar. The Lady Rebels did not hit the ball and errors gave the ladies from North Lamar the win. At 1:00 the Lady Rebels faced the Sulphur Springs team yet again. The Lady Rebels hitting improved for this game but it came to late and the Lady Cats took the win and put the Lady Rebels out of the tourney. On Monday the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity traveled to Winnboro. Both teams were defeated.

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Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 5-26, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 28, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 7, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Mar. 3, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
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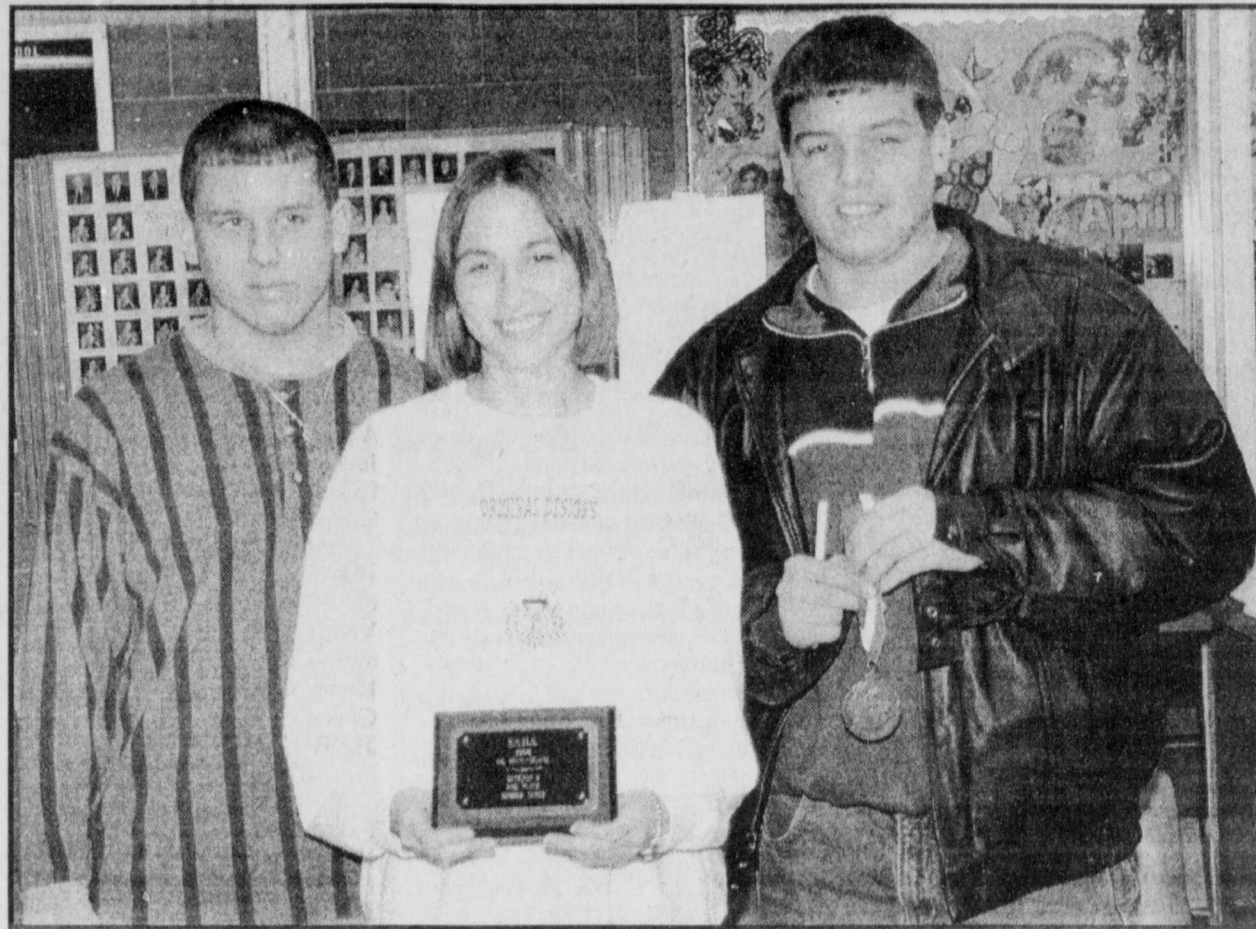
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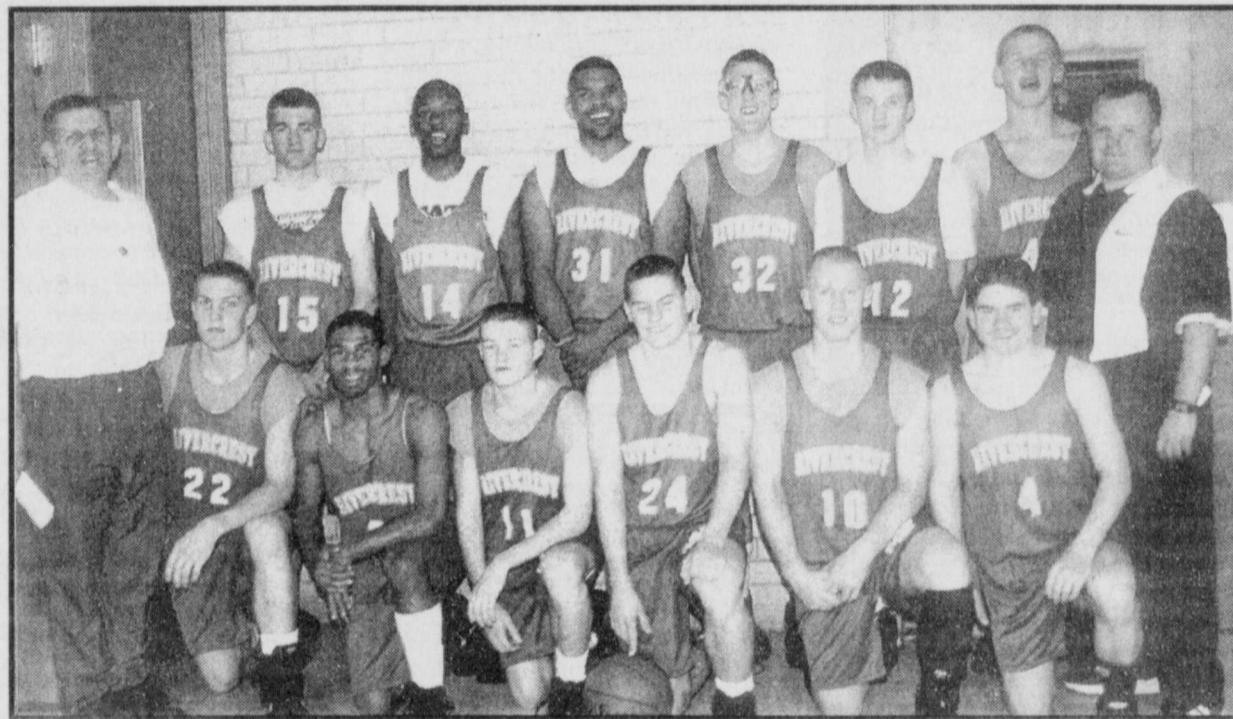
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SECOND PLACE-Rivercrest students (from the left) Derek Belcher, Kara Palmer and Jerad Guest received second place in Number Sense at the Sulphur Spring practice UIL meet held on Saturday. Great job students!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



1997-98 REBELS-team members were; (from the left back row) Coach Wake Wood, Cortney Huddleston, Keith Hines, Broderick Fulbright, Ryan Giles, Kyle Stansell, Josh Posey and Coach Steve Weddle; (front row from the left) Brian Giles, Michael Allen, Jason Freelen, Coleman Brown, Jody Nolen and Chad Holland. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Lions Club will sponsor flag program again this year

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RHS attends Alba-Golden meet

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels traveled to Alba-Golden in the rain on Saturday, March 7. Before being canceled for rain the field events took place. Placing for the Rebels were; Hollis Grimes-6th in the 3200 meter run, Andy Poelien-2nd in shot put and 3rd in discus, Will Noey-5th in shot put and Keith Hines-4th in the triple jump. Placing for the Lady Rebel team was Tiffany Prentice who placed 6th in the triple jump. The teams will travel to Chisum on March 21 to compete. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

Rivercrest Jr. High Track/Field

March 20 Chisum
March 27 Rivercrest
April 3 District (Alba-Golden)

Coaches Debbie Williams
James Daughtery

Rivercrest High School Track/Field Boys and Girls 1998

March 21 Chisum
March 28 R/crest
April 3 Commerce
April 16 District @ Alba
May 1-2 Regionals
May 15-16 State

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Debbie Williams

Indictments filed on six

The Red River County Grand Jury returned the following indictments from March 5:
Stacey Embrey, Deport, hindering secured creditors.
Rodney Collins, Clarksville, aggravated sexual assault of a child, twice.
Mark Adams, Clarksville, burglary of habitation.
James Lewis Leggins, Detroit, forgery by passing, twice.
Travis Buell Mallory, Clarksville, delivery of a controlled substance, delivery of marijuana.
Nita Machel Threadgill, Clarksville, prohibited weapon.

Becky Stroud surprised on 40th birthday

Becky Stroud was honored with a surprise 40th birthday party on Saturday, February 27. There were approximately 43 family and friends attending. When she arrived, she was greeted with a rocking chair, cane and a bouquet of dead flowers. It was a covered dish supper with a special dessert of chocolate cake decorated with black frosting and over the hill candles. The theme was "we mourn the passing of your youth," with over the hill banners and black streamers and several centerpieces of dead limbs and black ribbons. There was also a poster with many memories of her youth. Becky received many useful gifts such as a cane, Geritol and over the hill pin, but she also received many nice gifts.

The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.
—Shannon Fife



DR. GARY VANDEAVER, Superintendent of Talco-Bogata CISD, was recognized for their outstanding safety record by the East Texas Educational Insurance Association at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon held in Austin. Talco-Bogata CISD was a Diamond award recipient, with actual losses for the district amounting to 8.97% of funds reserved for potential claims expenses. Savings for the 96/97 school year totaled \$24,763. "Our self insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school districts," said Barry Jones, Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President. Pictured from left are Barry Jones, VanDeaver and Billy Hibbs.

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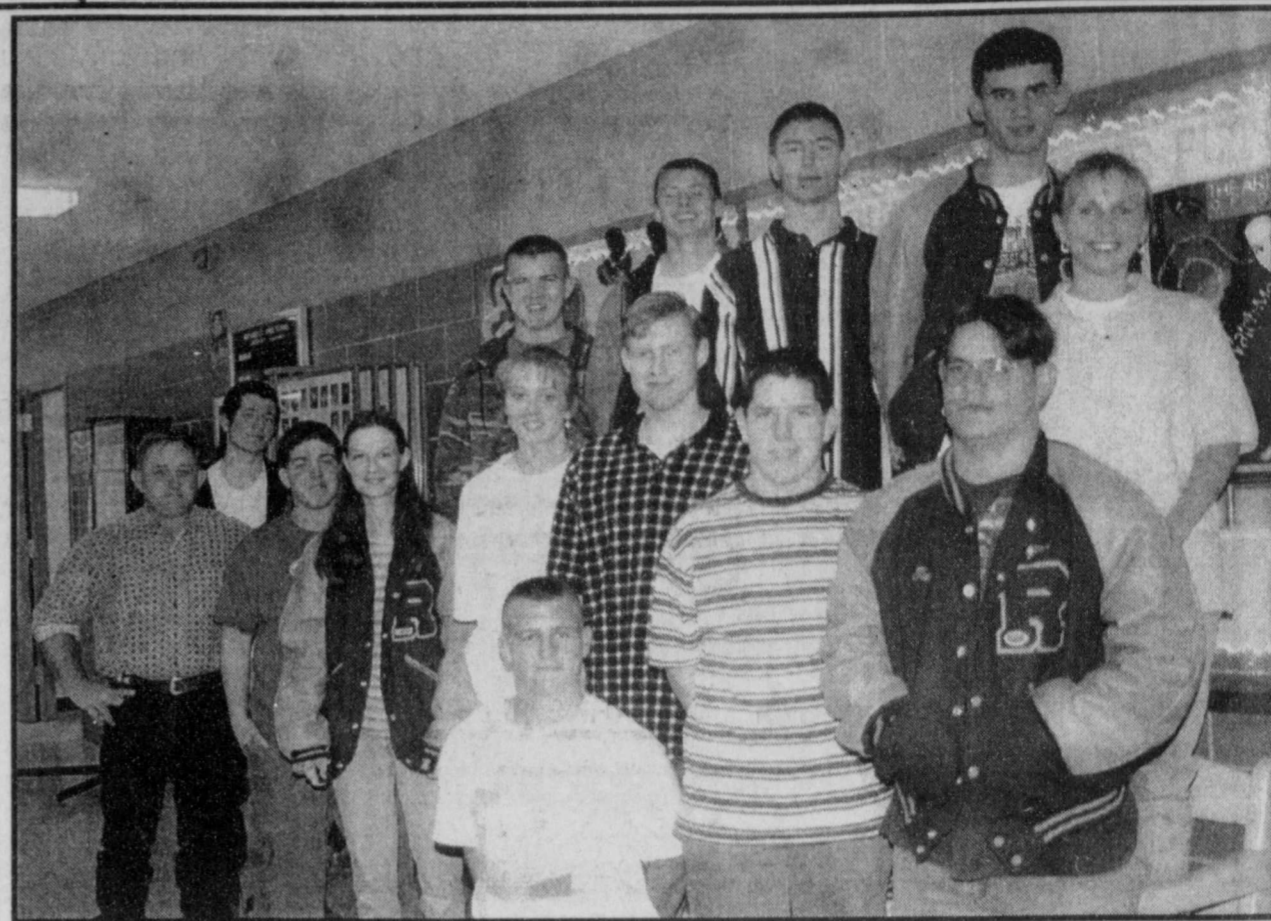
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Sometime during the evening of Friday, February 13, person or persons unknown entered several vehicles located on the high school parking lot. Using some type of object or tool to break the windows, several



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The Silent Cake/Pie Auction will be held from 5:00 until the end of the talent show. Proceeds will be for the beta club to attend and compete at state and national conventions.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the RHS Cheerleaders. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support these two groups and enjoy a fun-filled evening. Call Lori Franks or Brenda Gunter for more information at 632-5204.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report
 March 1-7

March 1: Report of vandalism in Annona; male arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, expired drivers license and no liability insurance; inmate released to Lamar County on their warrant; activated alarm in Lydia; male arrested on charges of issuance of bad checks out of Bowie County.

March 2: Report of attempted poisoning; male arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, no drivers license and seat belt violation; inmate transported to county jail on bench warrant; report of criminal mischief in Fulbright.

March 3: Report of minor accident in Avery; report of shots fired in Bogata cattle complaint on FM2118; female arrested on charges of DWI, duty on striking fixture or hwy. landscaping; juvenile matter in Bogata; theft in Bogata; extra patrol in Annona.

March 4: Incident in Avery; report of suspicious person on Hwy. 37 north; welfare concern on FM114; female arrested on charge of revocation of probation from Lamar County.

March 6: Report of theft in Bogata; stolen vehicle in Bogata; male arrested on charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child; report of harassment in Bogata; incident in Fulbright; male arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuanas.

March 7: Inmate released on bond; suspicious activity on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charges of failure to identify and no drivers license; male arrested on charge of DWI, third or more.

Eddie Brown and Charles Graf traveled to Tyler Tuesday night to watch Kilgore Junior College compete in a playoff game. While there Eddie enjoyed meeting Ron Coleman, sports reporter of the KLTV news.

Jamie Swarts was treated and released at Titus County Hospital Tuesday night for possible food poisoning. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce, Chris and Daniel of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and other family and friends.

Linda Wisinger underwent surgery at Titus County Hospital Wednesday. She is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright and Logan spent Saturday in Oklahoma purchasing deer.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on Saturday were Linda Shindoll of Garland, Eddie Holcomb and Sharon Cook of Kaufman, Elsie and Edgar Kennedy of Scurry, Ginger Bruce of Keene, Yvonne Harris and Marilyn Presley of Talco.

John D. Wright and Mona spent Saturday in Canton antique shopping. Celebrating March birthdays are: Stan Bruce, Stanley Jones, Samantha

Jones, Shownalisa Mercer, Jerry Jones, Johnny Jones, Luke Clark.

Lisa and Wade Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne of Marshall visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson and family.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch and shopping in Paris Wednesday.

Helen (Hearron) and Sherwin Darnell and son, Keith of Houston visited family and friends over the weekend. They attended services at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday. The family have plans to move back to Talco soon.

Linda Hearron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron was recently hospitalized in Denton. Her parents visited with her during her illness. She is reported home and doing well.

Barbara and Carl Smith and Carl E. of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday. They spent the evening fishing and Barbara went home with the largest catch, a 6 1/4 lb. bass.

Katie Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday.

Pam Martin, Talco Resource teacher, was taken to Titus County Hospital on Monday with chest pain. She is reported home and doing well.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn and granddaughter Hanna Louderman of Mineola.

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BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (6-8) WHO PLACED IN the District 17AA North Zone UIL competition held at Chisum School Thursday and Friday.



BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (6-8) WHO PARTICIPATED IN - the district 17AA North Zone UIL competition at Chisum School Thursday and Friday.

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met at the Community Center Thursday, March 5 for a regular meeting.

The meeting was opened by Club President, Neil Rozell. The invocation was given by Reverend Billy Daniels, and the pledge was led by Danny Efaw. The meal was furnished by Art and Pat Spencer and Margaret Harrison. Reverend Billy Daniels was a guest.

Final plans for the stew supper, pie

auction, political forum was discussed.

March 28 was set to do the trash pick up along the highway. The time to meet will be set at the March 19 meeting.

Danny Efaw will handle the flag program for this year. Johnny Ragsdill will take them for 1999.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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