

## Nichols Worth



It was, to say the least, embarrassing!

My family is a complete and total embarrassment.

There is just no other word to use. I'm not speaking of my human relations, but my animal family.

The Bogata Book Club was held at my home last Thursday night. I was determined that my dogs and cats would be on their best behavior....but guess what!

I gave the cocker and the westie nice, scented baths the afternoon of the party. I brushed them until they looked their very best. Right before the meeting, I let them out to answer nature's call. Nature called to the westie that he should swim in the pond! I towed him down, but didn't have time to brush him out. His top half was gleaming, fluffy white, the underside stiff and pale green with algae! You must understand that locking these spoiled creatures isn't an option....they will nearly rip the hinges off the door when shut away.

The guests arrived, the program began. Immediately Fergus the westie began moaning, whining and barking. It made it a little difficult to hear the program. My friend Dawne was motioning towards the window. Rising, I saw that Evan the Labrador was loose. Now Evan is a good dog, but young and very boisterous. The westie likes to chase him around and generally "cow" him down. That's why he was moaning and whining...he wanted out to play with Evan.

While I was gone, apparently Fergus got more vocal. Jane Dixon kindly sat on the floor and kept him quiet so the program could proceed.

When the dogs quieted down the cocker spaniel went to sleep....and began snoring, long and loudly.

And what of my two house cats? Well, both are usually very, very shy with strangers. They vanish not to be seen at all. Did they that night...no, of course not.

They wandered from person to person, generally being a nuisance. Finally, Gunter settled down on the back of the chair Mary Ann Williams was sitting in. There he lay, while she good-naturedly endured having 21 lbs. of cat practically sitting on her head.

Neil finally did crawl into my lap and settle down.

After all of this it was refreshment time. The dogs immediately began their begging routine. People cheerfully slipped them bites of cheesecake as they sat up or down and turned pathetic I-haven't-had-a-meal-in-weeks looks.

I tried explaining to these tolerant ladies that my critters usually behave better than this. I don't think I convinced anyone, even though it is the truth! Juanita Sparks did point out that "children always a cat up when you want them to be on their best behavior." After everyone left the animals went back to their normal, un-hyper selves, exhausted, no doubt, by all their efforts to help me entertain!



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# BOGATA NEWS

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### Cuthand VFD Fish Fry planned

The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Fish Fry and Pie Auction Saturday, April 25. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will last until 6:30 p.m. with the pie auction following.

A one hundred dollar bill will be given away as a door prize during the pie auction. You must be present to win.

Prices for the all you can eat meal are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12 years of age. Children under six years will eat free.

Everyone is invited to attend and help support the fire department.

### Bi-District bound

The Lady Rebels Softball team won the district title this past week and will be headed for the Bi-District playoff on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

The game will be held at North Lamar High Pantherette Field and will begin at 5:00 pm. The team will be playing the District 12AA runner-up team, Tom Bean. Admission will be \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per student. Everyone is advised to bring your own lawn chairs because they do not have bleachers at the field.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls as they travel the road to state.

### Slides to be presented at Bogata Church of God

According to pastor, Bob Freeman, Bogata Church of God invites everyone to come out to see the slides on building new churches in Mexico. Brother Ed and Sister Dorothy Johnson will be presenting this program on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

### Commodities schedule released

Commodities Distribution for Red River County is as follows: Bogata-April 28 from 9 until 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church on North Main Street in Bogata.

Clarksville-April 28 from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. at the Eastside Church of Christ on Hwy. 82 E.

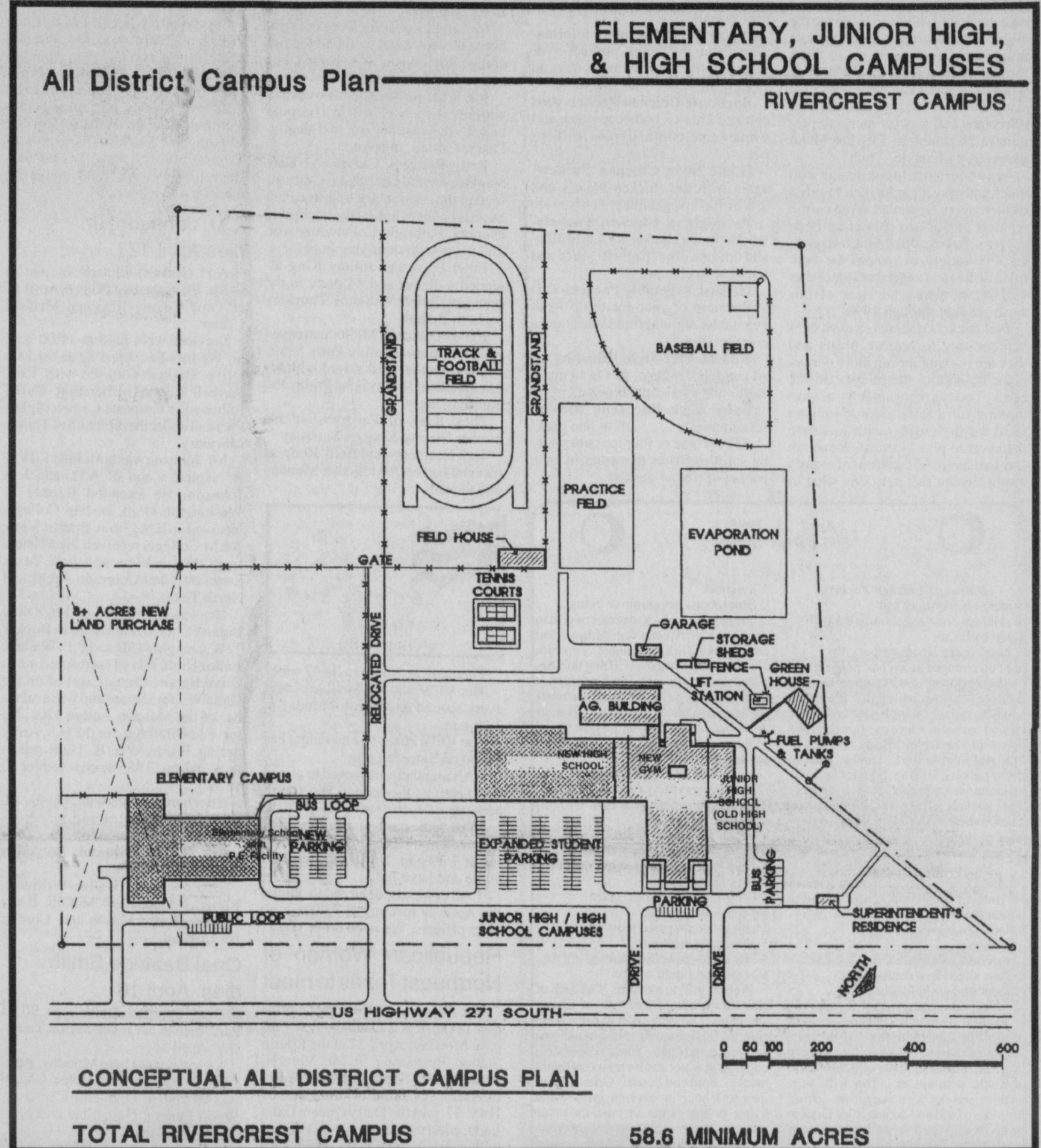
### Notice to readers

Notice-all letters to the editor or advertising dealing with new issues concerning the Bogata-Talco school Bond Election must be submitted to the papers by Tuesday, May 26th.

## Early, Branch and Election Day voting explained

Voting in the Talco-Bogata CISD Bond Election will take place in the following manner: Early Voting will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 pm. on each regular business day of the district from Wednesday, May 20, 1998 through Tuesday, June 2, 1998 at Rivercrest High School.

Branch Voting will be conducted on Thursday, May 28, 1998 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at River-



ABOVE is the proposed campus plan for Elementary, Junior High and High School Campus that would be constructed if the proposed 9 million dollar bond election is passed June 6th. The plan includes a new elementary school, new high school, new gym and converting the old high school into a junior high facility, all on the existing Rivercrest campus.

## \$26,200 worth of stolen goods recovered in RR County

Red River County Sheriff's Department and the Auto Theft Task Force in a joint effort has recovered \$26,200.00 worth of property that was taken in recent thefts from Red River County. The recovery of the property was due to a Crime Stoppers tip received on Monday, March 30th, 1998.

Sheriff Robert Edrington stated this is one more example that proves Red River County Crime Stoppers does work. Sheriff Edrington also stated that with the continuing effort of Red River County Crime Stoppers, the citizens and continued support of all law enforcement agencies, additional crimes will be solved.

Rick Teer, Clarksville Chief of Police congratulated the Red River County Sheriff's Department for their exceptional efforts to bring closure to this case. Teer Also expressed his confidence that Red River County Crime Stoppers is an organization worthy of the community support and that with new information coming in every day, further crimes will be solved.

Crime stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any felon crime. Remember we don't want your name just your information. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

### People 'n Things

**Thursday, April 23 (today)**  
Rosalie Lodge #527 will meet at the Lodge hall in Bogata

**Saturday, April 25**  
The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department's annual fish fry-pie auction will be held. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00 children 6-12 \$3.00 under 6 is free. All you can eat.

**Sunday, May 3**  
The Fairview Cemetery Association will meet at Fairview Church 10:30 a.m. Bring picnic lunch for your family There will be singing in the afternoon for the congregation as well as special singing.

**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.

**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.

**Deadline to register to vote in June 6th bond election is May 5th**

People wishing to vote in the upcoming June 6th Talco-Bogata ISD Bond election who are not registered to vote should register to vote with the Red River or Titus County Clerk's office by May 5th. This is necessary to vote in the June 6th election.

## Talco-Bogata CISD to hold Public Forum on Bond Election

A public forum has been scheduled for Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. The forum, which will be held in the auditorium at the high school, will focus on the proposed bond issue and upcoming election. The purpose of this meeting is to give citizens the opportunity to have their concerns heard, and their questions answered. In order to keep the meeting within reasonable time limits, everyone who

wishes to speak is asked to call the school at 632-5205 by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, to have their name placed on the list of speakers. Anyone having a question concerning the bond proposal is asked to call the question in ahead of time to prevent repetition of questions. By having the questions in advance, a list of questions and responses can be prepared and ready for distribution at the meeting.

## Bogata can now call Mt. Pleasant toll-free

GTE has expanded calling for all customers in the Bogata telephone service area beginning May 13, 1998. Under the new plan, all calls from Bogata to Mt. Pleasant will be local calling. Calls from Mt. Pleasant to Bogata will also be a local call.

"Prior to the start of Expanded Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Ed Jenkins, area manager. "Now these calls are equivalent to local calls."

Residential monthly ELC/Surcharge rates will remain at \$3.50 per line and business monthly ELC/Surcharge rates will remain at \$7 per line. These charges are shown on Bogata customers' bills as "Expanded Local Calling/Surcharge."

This action is a result of balloting which took place in the Bogata telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commissioner Rule 23.49 (c.). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for expanded toll-free local calling to

nearby communities. As a result of balloting in other communities, Bogata customers also have local calling to Annona, Bagwell, Birthwright, Clarksville, Cooper, Deport, Detroit, Mt. Vernon, Negley, Paris, Sulphur Springs, Talco Winfield and Winnsboro.

Once expanded calling is operational it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1" before the number when placing calls between communities. They will simply dial the 7-digit number.

The implementation of Expanded Toll Free Calling may require modification to some telecommunications services and/or equipment, such as fax machines, speed calling PABX's key systems automatic dialers and other services/equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance number.

Jenkins said residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll free 1-800-483-4400 and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

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## Obituaries



## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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In the mail last week, left on my desk at the paper office was this nice big box. Free samples are sometimes a part of the newspaper business. Not anything big or exciting. An occasional sample of a new product (usually though, if it is food, it doesn't last until I get there on Tuesday... well, I take that back... they do leave me the crumbs or the wrapper) or recipes or magazines they need us to look through... So was the case last week when Reynolds Kitchens sent us a sample of their foil products and a set of recipes that was for meals to prepare in 20 minutes. Fits just about everyone's life-style... huh?

In an effort to help consumers with quick and easy ideas for their family's dinner, every Reynolds Wrap carton features one or two recipes utilizing easy-to-prepare aluminum foil packets. A variety of recipes for both main dishes and vegetable side dishes will rotate across all sizes of this wrap product through 1998.

Foil packet cooking is a new, convenient way to prepare meals and they are making it even more convenient by adding the recipes on the box. Today's consumer is always looking for a tasty, easy-to-prepare meal for the family, with less time than ever to plan the meal. Research shows that up to 70 percent of today's moms decide that very day what to

prepare for their family's dinner. Getting these recipes on the box gives her an additional option.

All of these packet cooking recipes are designed to allow the consumer to prepare and serve the meal in the shortest time possible. Each of these entrees take only about 20 minutes to cook.

If you would like more information about this great product visit their web site at [www.rmc.com/wrap](http://www.rmc.com/wrap) or call toll-free 1-800-745-4000.

**Barbecue Chicken Packets** uses chicken breasts, barbecue sauce and whole kernel corn and green bell pepper.

**Home Style Chicken Packets** again with the chicken breasts and lots of fresh vegetables!

**Parmigiana Chicken Packets** why so much chicken? IT is healthy and this one uses spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese.

**Herbed Vegetable Packets**—This is the time of year for those fresh vegetables and add some spices and a complete meal.

**Kansas City-Style Ribs**—ribs are so good, but messy, this is so much easier and clean up a breeze!

**Baby Back Barbecue Ribs**—no fuss-no muss... all in one pack!

**TIP!** Three or four ice cubes may be substituted for the water in each packet of ribs, if desired.

## Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers

Call 632-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jimmy King, Shelley and Monte Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Ariaga of Deport spent Sunday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mel and Lisa Beaty were in Oklahoma this weekend to attend the funeral of his cousin. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Marla Crump visited this weekend with her sister who is ill in a hospital near Dallas and her son and family, Duane Crump, in Irving.

Betty Rodgers, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and Doloris McCrary attended the community improvement awards banquet in Clarksville Friday evening. Falbright Community won 2nd place with their year book.

Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended a dinner and 84 party in the home of Helen Williams Thursday night in Bogata.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian played in a golf tournament in Paris Saturday and Sunday and stayed with his grandmother, Jimmy King Friday and Saturday night.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday.

Jodi Newberry and Betty Rodgers met and had coffee together Monday and visited.



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.

\*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

\*All comrades are urged to attend the April 27 meeting at 7:00 p.m. to elect officers. We need all of you.

### Republican Women of Northeast Texas to meet

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas (RWNT) will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 27 at the Prairie Station Restaurant in Mt. Vernon, located on South Service Road of Interstate-30, about 1/4 mile west of Hwy. 37, past the Dairy Queen. Dana Ladd, guest vocalist from Mt. Vernon, will entertain the RWNT group with her special rendition of patriotic songs.

The RWNT is representative of a seven-county area, including Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River Counties.

### Card of Thanks

To the Class of '62 Homecoming Committee and all who were involved in making the '98 Bogata High School Homecoming a success, my sincere thanks for the honor you gave me. I will treasure it forever along with the many memories I have of Bogata Schools.

Thanks again,  
Bonnie Huddleston

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for all the flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, food and for Rev. Sam Campbell, Debbie and my church family and friends for their prayers and concern while I was in the McCuiston Hospital and since I have been home. I will not forget.

Lucille Couch Pickering

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We would like to thank everyone who helped make the 1998 Bogata High School homecoming the success it was. A special thanks to Kim's Kuttin' Korral, Guaranty Bank, Backroom Designs, Masterpieces and Bogata City Hall for displaying and selling the BHS Souvenirs for us.

To Mr. Mabry and the staff of Bogata School for being so helpful and cooperative and to Judy Screws and the Bogata News for all the publicity.

The Homecoming Committee - The Class of 1962

### Mae Belle Wilson dies March 18

Mae Belle Wilson, age 59 of Talco died Wednesday, March 18 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on March 22 at the Church of the Nazarene in Mt. Pleasant with Steve Skinner, J. Mack Rogers and Chuck Hinson officiating. Burial was in Gladewater Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born January 1, 1939 in Foreman, AR. She was a dietician at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Eddy Wilson of Talco; a son, Dwayne and Mary Sue Wilson of Talco; a daughter, Edith Wilson of Talco; sisters Mary Helen Gant of Dallas and Effie Tucker of Alemb, AR; three grandchildren, Brooke Wilson, Chrissy Wilson and Jamie Wilson, all of Talco; a brother, James and Dewanda Rose of Cole, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### A.D. Johnson, Jr. dies April 17

A.D. (Buster) Johnson, Jr., age 76 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, April 17 at Titus County Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Kithell Roberts officiating. Burial followed in Cortznes Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Tume Mortuary.

Mr. Johnson was born June 1, 1921 in Naples, a son of A.D. and Iola Johnson. He attended Booker T. Washington High, Bishop College, received a B.A. from Prairie View A&M College, received his Masters from Prairie View and East Texas State, attended Colorado A&M and North Texas.

He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He taught in Booker T. Washington ISD and P.E. Wallace Junior High, served as trustee for Mt. Olive Baptist Church, served on the Child Welfare Board and was a member of the Masonic Lodge #202. He served as Staff Sgt. of the U.S. Army during World War II. Until retirement in May, 1985 he coached for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Gracie M. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; numerous cousins including Johnnie Mae Turner of Mt. Pleasant; and other relatives and friends.

Bearers were Willie Williams, Robert Nance, Ezell McGill, Barry Dillard, Robert Mason and Charles Bo Howard.

### Opal Beatrice Smith dies April 16

Opal Beatrice Smith, age 90 of Paris died at her residence on Thursday, April 16.

Services were held Monday, April 20 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Bearers were employees of the Care One Home Health of Paris.

She was born October 27, 1907 in Red River County, the daughter of John Albert and Mollie Price Blankenship. On July 28, 1926 she married Homer Smith in Deport.. He survives as does her son-in-law, Bob Start of Fowler, KS and three grandsons, Jerry, Thomas, and Michael and one granddaughter, Margaret Mantzy and a number of great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Helen Erlene Start on December 10, 1997 and a son, Vernon Mac Smith on July 20, 1995.

### John Lewis Strain, Jr. dies April 19

John Lewis Strain, Jr., age 78 of Detroit died Sunday, April 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

Mr. Strain was born March 4, 1920 in Swink, OK, the son of John Lewis and Annie Ladyman Strain. On June 5, 1943 he married the former Marjorie Melton. Mr. Strain was retired after 35 years with Proctor and Gamble.

Surviving is his wife, Marjorie of Detroit; his son and daughter-in-law, Mac and Mona Strain of Hurst; three grandchildren, Nikki, Sara and Matthew Strain and two great-grandchildren, Ricky and Cody.

### William Z. Perdue dies April 17

Willie Z. (Bill) Perdue, age 69 of Kilgore, died Friday, April 17 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 20 at Talco Cemetery with John David Wright officiating. Rader Funeral Home, Kilgore, had charge of arrangements.

Born to William and Sally Nalls Perdue on December 11, 1928 in Camden, AR, he was retired from American Supply Company and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Faye of Kilgore; two daughters, Cathy and Dvid McMullen of Kilgore; Diana and Don Stansel of Longview; a son, Waylon Perdue of Kilgore; several grandsons and two granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Reid and Cecil Perdue of Natchez, MS; two sisters, Charlotte and Ken Eaton of New London and Marguerite and E.J. Dorr of San Antonio and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Sally Perdue; a sister, Opal Winn and a brother, Leo Perdue.

### Sedreon Jerrell Shine dies April 12

Sedreon Jerrell Shine (Sed), age 14 died Sunday, April 12 at his residence in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at White Oak Baptist Church with Rev. D.K. Young and Rev. Eddie Young officiating. Burial followed in Piney Cemetery under the direction of Tume Mortuary, Mt. Pleasant.

He was born September 5, 1983 to Lavonia Shine and Gerald Craddock and was attending Mt. Pleasant Junior High School. He was a member of the White Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Lavonia Shien of Dallas and Gerald Craddock of Mt. Pleasant; stepfather Donald Craddock of Mt. Pleasant; grandmothers, Birtha Craddock and Ruby Craddock, both of Mt. Pleasant; grandfather, Leon W. Shine; step-grandfather Dan Craddock, both of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Willie and Frederick Craddock of Dallas; three step-brothers, Darius, Laory and Christon Brown of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Aniqua and Dominique Craddock of Dallas; four step-sisters, Gera Brown, Kelecia Brown, Lacci Craddock, RaKeyia Bryson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Bearers were Sedrick Hurndon, Marquis Hines, Damian Brannon, Chris Williams, Ira Marshall and Jeremy Hines. Honorary bearers were cousins.

### Martha Beck Barnett dies April 14

Martha Beck Barnett, age 48 of Bogata died April 14 at her residence.

Services were held Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Dr. Ted Hicks and Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Woodman Cemetery in DeKalb.

She was born February 8, 1950 in Cleburne, the daughter of William and Nita Gibbs Beck. She married Jack Barnett, who preceded her in death May 20, 1996.

She was a homemaker and member of the Temple Baptist Church, Clarksville.

Surviving are sons, Morris Wayne Barnett of Clarksville and David Barnett of Clarksville; daughters, Terry Smith of Clarksville, Jerry Rust of Avery and Kristi Canant of Idabel, OK; her mother, Nita Beck of Clarksville; a brother, William Grant Beck of Harker Heights, TX; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### LeRoy F. Freeman dies April 17

LeRoy F. (Lee) Freeman, age 79 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, April 17 in Titus County Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held April 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home with Bro. Dewayne Higgins and Bro. C.W. Pilgrim officiating. Burial followed in Bridges Chapel Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

He was born June 22, 1918 in Sonora. He was a retired golf course builder and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II where he received the Blue Star. He was an honorary Texas Ranger.

Surviving are his wife, Bobbie Temples Freeman of Mt. Pleasant; daughters, Patsy and Johnny Carnes, Kathy and Roger Collins and JoDee and Ervin Parrie, all of Mt. Pleasant and Paula Reeves of Stamps, AR; sons, Jeff and Jackie Temples of Mt. Pleasant and Tim and Michelle Temples of Salem, OH; a sister, Maybelle Snodgrass of Carbon; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Jerry Wayne Brown, Dennis Daniels, Elvis Goss, Micha Hill, Lewis Hutchings and Ricky Reichman. Honorary bearers were Jesse Brown and Johnny Mac Brown.

### Billy Gene Wooten, Sr. dies April 21

Billy Gene Wooten, Sr., age 55 of Kaufman, formerly of Red River County, died at his residence Tuesday, April 21.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23 at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Wooten was born October 24, 1942 in Red River County, the son of Milton and Elvis Gee Wooten. He was raised in the Cuthand community and attended Bogata High School. He married the former Wanneti Booker and lived in Dallas before moving to Kaufman in 1986. He was a member of Woodmen of the World since 1972 and was a foreman at Spring Manufacturing Company in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Wooten, Jr. and Kenneth Wooten, both of Warsaw; his mother, Elvis Wooten of Cuthand; a brother, James Wooten of Veta; a sister, Linda Eilers of Cuthand; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip Wooten in 1968 and his father in 1992.

### Marcie Jo Riddle Vinson dies April 14

Marcie Jo Riddle Vinson, age 66 of Safford, AZ died Tuesday, April 14.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15 in Safford.

Mrs. Vinson was born September 2, 1931 in Titus County.

Survivors include her husband, W.C. "Bud" Vinson of Safford, AZ; a brother, Doyle Price of Talco; a sister, Patsy Smith of Mt. Pleasant; a stepfather, Luther Price of Bogata; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha Price; her father, Raymond Riddle and a sister, Tattie Collins Ballard.

### Yolanda Denice Lewis dies April 12

Yolanda Denice Shine Lewis, age 26 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, April 12 at her residence.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at White Oak Baptist Church with Rev. D.K. Young and Rev. Eddie Young officiating. Burial followed in Piney Cemetery under the direction of Tume Mortuary.

She was born September 26, 1971 in Mt. Pleasant to Birtha and Leon Shine and attended Mt. Pleasant schools. She was a housewife and a member of the White Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother and stepfather, Birtha and Dan Craddock; her father, Leon W. Shine, all of Mt. Pleasant; her mother-in-law, Mary Lewis of Mt. Pleasant; grandmother Eulastine Burton of Dallas; brothers Scott Shine, Leon W. Shine, Jr., Marcus Shien, Daniel Shine and Eric Shine, all of Mt. Pleasant; three step-brothers, Wilton and Welton Doss of Kansas City, MO, Tony Lewis of Ft. Worth; one step-sister, Tetra Doss of Kansas City; nieces, Dominique Lewis and Brianna Brooks; sisters, Rita Morgan, Treva Brannon, Amelia Shine, Labri Shine, all of Mt. Pleasant, Melissa McGill and Lavonia Shien of Dallas, Camila Smith of Daingerfield.

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### Terry Alan Turk dies April 19

Terry Alan Turk, age 34 of Paris died Sunday, April 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport with the Rev. R.E. Turk officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Turk was born in Dallas on April 27, 1963, a son of J.W. and Lorna Trammell Turk. He was a hospital supply clerk.

Surviving are his parents, J.W. and Lorna Turk of Paris; his grandmother, Gracie Vancill of Paris; sons, T.J. Turk and Cory Turk of Nunnally, TN and Kelsey Turk of Bogata; his wife, Tammy Turk of Paris; two step-children, Felicia Murphy and Billy Lester, Sr. both of Paris; two brothers, Billy and Glenn Turk of Paris; a step-granddaughter, Haley Duan Sisson of Paris; two nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by a sister, Angela Turk in 1995 and a grandmother, Mary Trammell in 1997.

Surviving are his wife, Bobbie Temples Freeman of Mt. Pleasant; daughters, Patsy and Johnny Carnes, Kathy and Roger Collins and JoDee and Ervin Parrie, all of Mt. Pleasant and Paula Reeves of Stamps, AR; sons, Jeff and Jackie Temples of Mt. Pleasant and Tim and Michelle Temples of Salem, OH; a sister, Maybelle Snodgrass of Carbon; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Jerry Wayne Brown, Dennis Daniels, Elvis Goss, Micha Hill, Lewis Hutchings and Ricky Reichman. Honorary bearers were Jesse Brown and Johnny Mac Brown.



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**McConnells to celebrate anniversary**

Velma Flanagan and Edmond McConnell were married by Reverend W.M. Thrasher at Turner Lake Church April 28, 1928. They have 3 children; one son Clayton and Billie McConnell and two daughters; Doris and Glen Whitten and Clara and James Gaddis. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have 7 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

They will be honored in the morning worship service followed by lunch in the fellowship Hall at the Friendship Baptist Church Sunday April 26, from 10:45 until 1:30 Family and friends are invited to help celebrate this special occasion.

The family requests no gifts.



Randa Michelle Burns & Shawn Matthew Domer

**Burns-Domer wedding planned**

Ronnie and Shelia Burns announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Randa Michelle, to Shawn Matthew Domer. Shawn is the son of Linda DeBerry of Bogata.

Randa and Shawn will be married

in a formal ceremony Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

The couple invite their friends and relatives to come and share in this joyous occasion.

**Annual Egg Hunt held**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall hosted their annual Easter Egg dinner and hunt this past week at their home in Talco. Guests enjoyed a barbecue brisket lunch, egg hunt and games.

Game winners for the day were; Most eggs found-Camen Calvin, Least eggs found-Dean Ward, Water Balloon Toss winners-Jabo Robertson and Clay Francis, Three Legged Race- 1st-Jabo and Merry Robertson, 2nd-Brian and Susan Jones and 3rd-Cecelia Smith and Betty Hall, Clothes Pen Drop- 1st-Ashley Domino and 2nd place-Rikki Baker, Bubble Gum bubble contest-Shelia Baker, Queen of the Court in volleyball-Judy Easley and Crash Queen-Chasity Francis.

Out of town guests were; T.J. Williams of Kilgore, Betty, Troy and Karla Jones and Jessica Johnston all of Ft. Worth, Betty, James and Summer Hall of Minden, LA. Also attending from the surrounding area were; Chasity and Clay Francis and Camen Calvin, Bryan and Susan Jones and Brian and Crystal Rivers, Jabo and Merry Robertson, Nita Robertson, S.L. Easley, Ricky and Shelia Baker, Rikki and Ashley, Marty and Rachel Ward and Dean, Gene and Cecelia Smith, Kim Hatley, Kaleb and Kaycee, Tommie and Judy Easley and Tim, Joe and Brenda Thompson and Travis, Johnny Mack and Joy Easley, Sharon and Crystal Francis. Everyone reported a fun day.

**RHS attends district track meet in Alba-Golden**

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel track and field teams traveled to Alba-Golden on Thursday to compete at the district level.

The Lady Rebels took 3rd overall at the meet and had five girls qualify for the Regional meet. Placing for the team were; 400 meter relay-Joanie Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson- 1st place; 800 meter run-Kim Shirley-2nd place; 100 meter dash-Candias Nickerson-1st place; 400 meter run- Tiffany Prentice-1st place; 1600 meter run-Kim Shirley-2nd place; 800 meter relay-Joanie Swarts, Kim Shirley, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson-1st place; Long jump-Candias Nickerson-1st place; Triple jump-Tiffany

Prentice-5th place. Also competing were Billie Hammonds in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes and the Long jump, Missy Carroll in the 800 meter hurdles, Joanie Swarts-200 meter dash and Kristi Hines-200 meter dash., Shot put-Ashlei Moles, Debra Jones, Cassie Wilcox; Discus-Ashlei Moles, Debra Jones and Cassie Wilcox and Triple jump-Cheryl Griffin. Great Job Lady Rebels!!!!

The Rebels also have a regional qualifier, Scotty Goodwin, who competed in the 800 meter run for 2nd place, pole vault for 2nd place and 1600 meter run for 3rd place. Also placing for the team were; Cody Wolfe-300 meter hurdles-5th place, 110 hurdles-6th place and 1600 meter

relay-4th place; Andy Poellien- discus-4th place, Dustin Wolfe-shot put for 5th place and discus for 3rd place; Will Noey-discus for 6th place; Michael Allen-triple jump for 5th place and 1600 meter relay for 4th place; Aaron Martin-pole vault for 4th place; Luis Torres-pole vault for 6th place and 400 meter relay-6th place; Coleman Brown-400 meter relay for 6th place; Hollis Grimes-3200 meter run for 4th place; Ryan Case-3200 meter run for 5th place and 1600 meter run for 5th place; Myron Ellis-400 meter relay for 6th place; Jody Gray-400 meter run for 4th place and 1600 meter relay for 4th place and Cole Warren-400 meter relay for 6th place. Great Job Rebels!!!!

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One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf.

—Benedict Spinoza



SIGNING UP-Kristi Hines signed a letter of intent with Coach Scottie Wood of Kilgore Junior College Tuesday at Rivercrest as Coach Debbie Williams, Kristi's mom, Margaret Savage and aunt, Cynthia Hines look on. Congratulations and Good Luck Kristi!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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## McCarley named Lumberman of the Year

Bob McCarley has been named the 38th Lumberman of the Year by the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. McCarley began training early for his present position as owner of Paris Lumber and Building Center. Reared and schooled in South Dallas, he took evening courses at Southern Methodist University. While in high school he worked for Lingo Lumber Company unloading boxcars of material. He was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. Following two years of military service, he returned to Lingo where he advanced in the business for the next sixteen years.

He went to Paris in 1961 as manager of Temple Lumber Company, which became Great Texas Lumber Company in 1962. Bob managed Great Texas Lumber until 1967 when he bought the business and changed the name to Paris Lumber Company. At that time the company was located in downtown Paris. By 1978, it had outgrown the downtown location and a new modern business was built at its present site, 3555 NE Loop 286. Paris Lumber and Building Center sits on 7 acres with 125,000 sf of buildings, showroom and lumber stor-

age under roof. In April of 1982 the building was totally destroyed by a tornado; but under McCarley's leadership the business was closed for only one day. The business was rebuilt and has been steadily expanding ever since. Paris Lumber and Building Center celebrated its 30th anniversary in 1997.

The manufacturing division was added in 1983 to build custom door units. In 1994, custom countertops and installation was added. Cabinet sales and installation followed.

The business began as McCarley and four employees has grown to 50 employees, ten + delivery trucks, four company cars and seven forklifts.

Bob married Florence Alexander in 1947; they have two children, Kay Oliver and Kyle McCarley.

Kyle is Executive Vice President of Paris Lumber. Kay is married to Glenn Oliver and lives in Florida with their children. All total, Bob and Florence have five grandchildren, Meagan, Andrew, Lauren, Shea and Cole.

Bob manages Paris Lumber on a daily basis, being active in the lum-

ber business for more than 52 years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Paris where he is a Deacon and has taught Sunday School. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Salvation Army, and also the first President of the North Texas Lumberman's Association in Sherman. Bob has served on his local school board and is currently on the board of trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The McCarley family donated the downtown lumber yard property to the Salvation Army, which subsequently built a new building called the "Bob McCarley Corps Community Center". Bob has been active in LAT for many years since attending his first LAT convention in Dallas in 1949.

The Lumbermen's Association of Texas is based in Austin and is composed of more than 900 retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer members of lumber and building materials. LAT is one of 21 federated associations belonging to the National Lumber and Building Material Dealer Association headquartered in Washington D.C.



Bob McCarley of Paris Lumber and Building

The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings.

—Okakura Kakuzo

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 12-18

April 12: Male arrested on charge of DWI; report of shots fired off FM 1159; emergency message delivered to Clarksville; report of welfare concern on FM195; inmate released per weekend commitment.

April 13: Male arrested on warrant for issuance of bad check out of Red River County and warrants for theft by check and capias pro fine of Lamar County; theft in Annona; theft at Rivercrest; report of activated alarm in Bogata.

April 14: Animal complaint on Hwy 82 east; reckless driver on Hwy. 37 north; suspicious person in Avery; family disturbance in Avery.

April 15: Report of Arson; male arrested on warrant for alias capias; burglary of building on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north.

April 16: Suspicious activity in Bogata; male transported to county on charge of assault family violence; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; report of cruelty to animals in Annona.

April 17: Male arrested on two warrants of capias pro fine and one warrant for criminal non support; suspicious person in Bogata; counterfeit money in Avery; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; family disturbance in Bogata; burglary of vehicle at Rivercrest; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; reckless driver on Hwy. 271; family disturbance in Bogata; major accident on Hwy. 271 north at Rugby; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; male arrested on charge of no liability insurance.

April 18: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; male arrested on charge of disorderly conduct; male arrested on charge of no drivers license and no liability insurance; fight in progress in Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of disturbance in Bogata; male arrested for outstanding DPS warrants from Bowie County; inmate released with fines paid.

### JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins  
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Sonny Gibbs and Heather Hawkins enjoyed riding four-wheelers together on Sunday.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather and Hana Hawkins on Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene and Pat Cox visited Tuesday morning with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Glenda Cox spent the night with her cousin, Betty Young in Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon visitors of

Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Victor and Dustin and Patsy Cox and LaDonna Couch.

Saturday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins were Stevne, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Casey Hammonds, Douglas Hawkins. Steaks on the grill was an early celebration of Haley, Haather and Koren's 11th birthday.

Mark and Haley Hawkins enjoyed golfing Sunday at the Clarksville Country Club.

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**Bogata 84 Club meets**

Members of the 84 club met Thursday evening at the home of Helen Williams for their monthly meeting. Two tables were arranged for games. A salad supper was served to the following: Faye Conine, Shirley Alums, Maggie Lee, Jimmie King, Jettie Bond, Ethel Epps, Bertha McCall, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Bess Ruthardt, Willie Mae Gray and the hostess.

Next meeting will be May 14.

**Bogata Book Club meets with Nanalee Nichols**

The Bogata Book Club met April 16 at the home of Nanalee Nichols, Jane Dixon as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with a Book I Have Read Recently.

Zona Parish introduced the book *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier.

Mary Margaret Vaughn, Juanita Sparks, Janie Dixon and Mary Kathryn Cotton led a discussion of the book. Members expressed varied opinions of the book.

A short business meeting followed the program. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The next meeting will be May 14th at the home of Wanda Bradley.

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**Kristi Hines named finalist**

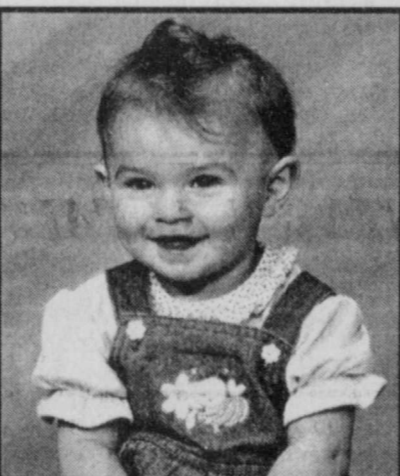
Rivercrest takes pride in announcing a finalist in the Washington, D.C. Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest. Kristi wrote an essay of up to 500 words for Mrs. Barbara Russell's Academic English IV class on the subject "the Benefits of Electricity in a Modern Society."

Her essay was selected as one of the best from the many that were entered by students from Paris Junior College and high schools in Paris, Avery, Detroit, Cooper, North Lamar, Chisum, Prairiland, Roxton and Clarksville.

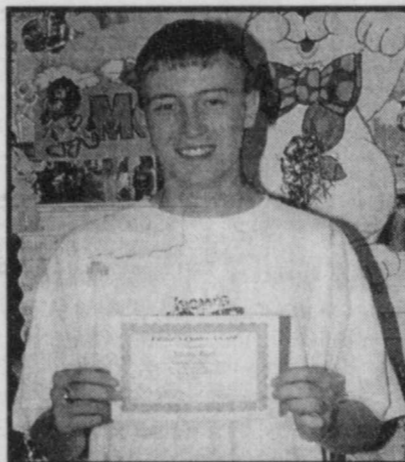
The final judging took place on April 20, 1998 at Love Civic Center in Paris at which time Kristi and the

other finalists spoke for two to four minutes on their essay before parents, teachers, Lamar electric Cooperative personnel and judges. In addition, each student answered the question: "How do you think you will personally benefit from the trip to Washington D.C.?"

Students from Paris High and North Lamar were named winners of the 12 day Washington D.C., tour and Kristi Hines was named runner-up. Accompanying Kristi to the final judging were her mother, Margaret Savage and her teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell. Kristi made an excellent oral presentation and represented R.H.S. beautifully.



**FIRST BIRTHDAY-** Callie Wasley celebrated her first birthday March 31, 1998 at her home in Sugar Hill. Callie is the daughter of Craig and Tiffany Easley. Those attending were her Nana and Pappy (Linda and Scooter Parish), Nanny and PawPaw (Judy and Tommie Easley), Mamaw (Lucile Whitney), Pepaw (T.J. Williams), Phillip and Staci Hinton, Heath and Lacie, John and Regina Easley, Tyler and Austin, Chad and Krista Parish, Tommie D. Williams and Tim Easley.



**AWARD WINNER-** Jeremy Price, son of Randy and Bobbie Price of Sugar Hill received the Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry presented by the National Library of Poetry. Jeremy's poem, "The Prophecy" will be published in the book, "Winds of Freedom." Congratulations Jeremy!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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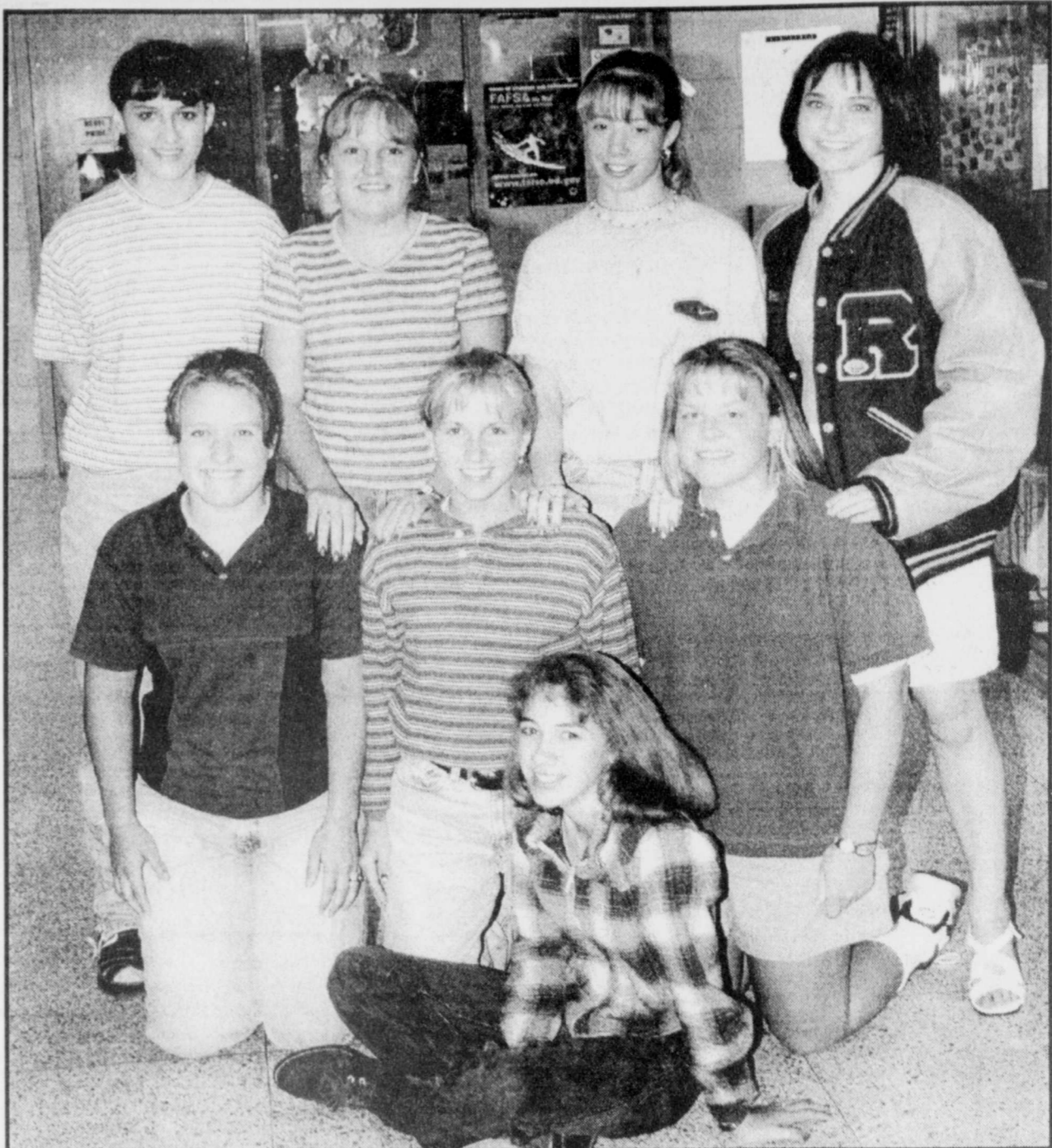
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"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."  
1 Corinthians 15:58b



THE 1998-99-Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders are; (back row from the left) Cassie Cannon, Lisa Shirley, Kaylan Bell and Chrissy Wilson; (front row from the left) Debra Janes, Jill Foster and Sissy Meredith, (front) Kim Exum. Congratulations girls!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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CONGRATULATIONS- to Matt Simmons, Sam Stanley, Bubba Abernathy, Tiffany Shupp and Jill Foster who placed in FFA competition this past week. Matt, Sam and Tiffany won 3rd place at the Area 6 Pasture and Range contest, Jill was 6th high individual in the Farm Business Management contest which placed 6th and Bubba was 5th high individual in Livestock judging which placed 5th at area. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Matter of Fact**  
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Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Traveling outside the country is always an adventure. That's especially true come breakfast, lunch or dinner when it's time to order the local cuisine. In some cases, looking for a safe American alternative isn't always the answer.

Food & Wine magazine recently asked its readers for the strangest "American" food they had been served while traveling abroad. Can you imagine starting your day in Budapest with a soft drink poured over a bowl of corn flakes? How about a London lunch with a "burrito" wrapped in puff pastry? Of course, in Berlin you top it all off with dessert like a nice thick prune milk shake.

While these "American" dishes may be losing something in the translation, cooks around the world are giving it a shot. International cooks are also discovering that the taste for American food is increasing.

Such growing consumer demand opens new markets for Texas agricultural products. So while the barbeque in Paris, Texas is not the same as the barbeque you'll find in Paris, France, if it's Texas beef used in both countries then our farmers, ranchers and processors are the winners twice over.

That's something to think about in Italy when you're enjoying your old-fashion American hot dog - topped with fried eggs.

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Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

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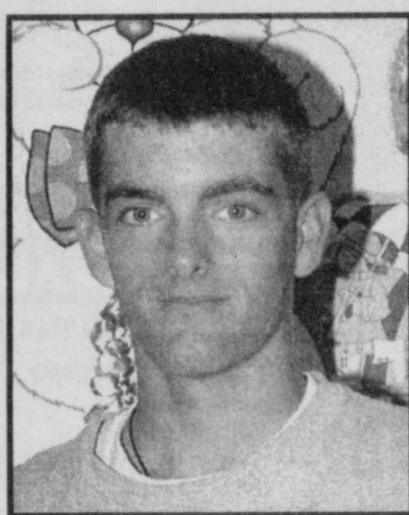
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**GOLF TEAM**-The Lady Rebel Golf team placed third in the district tournament this past week and are alternate as a team for Regional. Girls competing were; (from theleft) Sissy Meredith who took home second place for medalist honors and will play at the Regional tournament on April 29, Jill Foster who won third place out of 27 golfers to qualify as a Regional alternate and Nicole Hervey, Andrea Palmer and Kaylan Bell. Congratulations girls! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**ALL STARS**-Kristi Hines and Cortney Huddleston will be playing in the Kennedy Ford All Star Basketball games held Saturday at North Lamar. Both students are Seniors at Rivercrest High School. Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco, Cortney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Huddleston of Bogata. The girls game will begin at 5:45 pm. The boys game will begin at 7:20 pm. Good Luck students!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:  
I am writing concerning a great issue of some of the kids around our town.

For some time there has been kids standing behind the old doctor's office smoking what I believe to be marijuana.

School officials say to call law enforcement.

Law enforcement we contacted said they really could do nothing because they are juveniles.

I strongly disagree. My husband was an officer for six years before we moved here. I know there is more that can be done. I feel as if the officers do not want to waste their time handling juveniles and having to transport them to a detention facility.

These responses are why juveniles act the way they do.

Just saying you can't do anything to them because of their age is wrong.

Juveniles are walking around won't do anything whatever they want because they are more or less told to go ahead because "we can't do anything to you".

If nothing can be done what are juvenile laws for, detention facilities for and juvenile courts for?

I know from my husband's past experience as a law enforcement agent that you are not going to change some of them. But if you can change just one out of ten, that is a great and a heartfelt experience.

We don't take time to try and help kids get on the right track.

Seems like some parents, law enforcement, do not realize that these delinquent children turn into troubled adults and then crime goes up and up.

We need to work together to let children know that people do care, then maybe down the road they will be caring and productive adults.

As concerned parents we would like to propose to have one day a month set aside as family day. Have one big town party at the park, complete with picnic, baseball, volleyball, roller blade races, just whatever games the youth enjoy, but just have it for the kids' sake.

If anyone is interested in trying to set something up for the youth, send responses to:

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**Letters to the Editor**

The following is a letter that was sent in by Mr. Wright after he discussed the upcoming bond election at Talco-Bogata CISD with a Talco-Bogata board member

Alba-Golden ISD was established in 1956 by the consolidation of the Golden and Alba School districts. I was a sophomore at Alba High School at that time. There were some people in both school districts opposed to the consolidation, but most now do not regret the merger. For the first twenty two years of the Alba-Golden ISD existence, elementary students (grades 1-6) received their education in the old school at Golden, while students in grades 7-12 attended school in the old Alba School facilities. This meant busing Alba children to Golden and Golden children to Alba, supporting two cafeterias, maintaining two very old facilities and employing two custodial staffs. Children attended schools that were cold in winter months, hot in spring and fall months and tolerated leaky roofs.

In 1977, voters passed a bond issue to build new facilities at one location to house Alba-Golden students in all grades. The facilities are located half way between Golden and Alba on highway 69. Some people said that the towns would die without their schools. Since both towns have enjoyed growth in new business and population, fears expressed by those concerned have been proven wrong.

We now have nice, clean attractive facilities that give all students an equal opportunity for a good education and success in life. Students take pride in their classrooms, campuses and playgrounds. The new facilities house students in pre-kindergarten through grade 6 on the elementary campus and grades 7-12 at the high school campus. The two campuses are separated by a driveway.

After moving into the new school facilities, students' attitudes improved, academic achievement increased, and student self-esteem improved. Because of the quality facilities, more people moved into the district and school enrollment increased. Alba-Golden grew in size from a small class A to a medium size class 2A school.

Other advantages resulting from moving all students to localized campuses are realized in less expense due to maintaining only one cafeteria, maintenance and custodial personnel work together, less expense in maintaining new facilities and buses loading and unloading without students

having to wait. The cost of maintaining new facilities is far less than maintenance of the old buildings in two different locations. But more important is the fact that students, staff and community members take pride in this school and work to support and improve the quality of education for all.

I hope your school can experience the positive atmosphere ours enjoys. Sincerely,  
**Ferrell Wright**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Alba-Golden ISD

Dear Editor:

All the attention recently on both sides of the school bond elections has caused rumors and innuendoes that are rapidly growing. In order to satisfy my curiosity, I visited with Superintendent Dr. Gary VanDeaver and he showed the two proposals made by someone as to how the nine plus million dollars in Bonds were to be allocated. I urge anyone interested to review the drawings of the proposal is one and two. I would hope that these drawings would be published in the local papers before the June 6 elections.

Since I am not a native citizen of Talco or Bogata, I feel the one campus concept has some financial merit. I also feel a serious loss to our communities if our K-8 kids are bussed to Rivercrest each day. However, I am now not convinced that the real purpose of this bond proposal is solely for the deplorable buildings that are outdated, and condemned, and for the financial strain in maintaining three separate campuses.

Upon examination of the proposed drawings, I noticed a new modern 1200 seat High School Gym and state of the art High School. The present 30-year old building being given to the Junior High. Less than five years ago, we spent thousands of dollars for enlargement of our current gymnasium to 800 and I assure that it is adequate for a school the size of Rivercrest. Surely, a practice gym would suffice instead of the new million dollar complex proposal Since Dr. VanDeaver admitted to

me, that wiring and outfitting the present high school for new computer and science laboratories was possible. It seems to me the new school, if indeed it is to be built, should be for the Junior High. Benefits could also be realized to our students for items such as a new music lab, medical technical lab, Fine Arts Department, etc., but as much as we would like to have it, the cost, like some of the items in the current proposals are more than cost prohibitive for a school our size.

To the opponents of this bond issue and to the Talco-Bogata CISD board, give us another option such as a planning stage before we just give you 9 million plus to enhance the High School. I personally am against spending any more money on the Talco or Bogata School structures. I would at least like to see figures of what it would take to rebuild schools in each town, either elementary solely, or elementary and junior high together to help me make my choice.

This proposal has not only been hushed, but rushed as well, and I for one need more time to decide how I would like to see our board spend 9 million of our tax dollars. Dr. VanDeaver stated that we could not get proper bond funding for two more years. That is good. This would give us time to rethink our priorities. This would give time for town meetings and input from those that count, the taxpayer. Sincerely,  
**James Wood**

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were Mrs. Ruby Foster Dunn and her daughter Mrs. Toni Sue Chambers of Lubbock and B.F. Rhodes.  
Saturday visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were her granddaughter, Miss Jenny Foster of Bryan and Mrs. Cookie Foster of Bridges Chapel.  
Sunday night supper guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs.

Sonny Gibbs, and Lisa Shirley, Jana, Heather, and Hana Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton and Ryan Hawkins enjoyed watching Haley and Koren Hawkins play softball Monday night.  
Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville enjoyed Easter lunch at her grandmother, Rosalie Ottinger's, in Talco. Approximately 50 people were in attendance.

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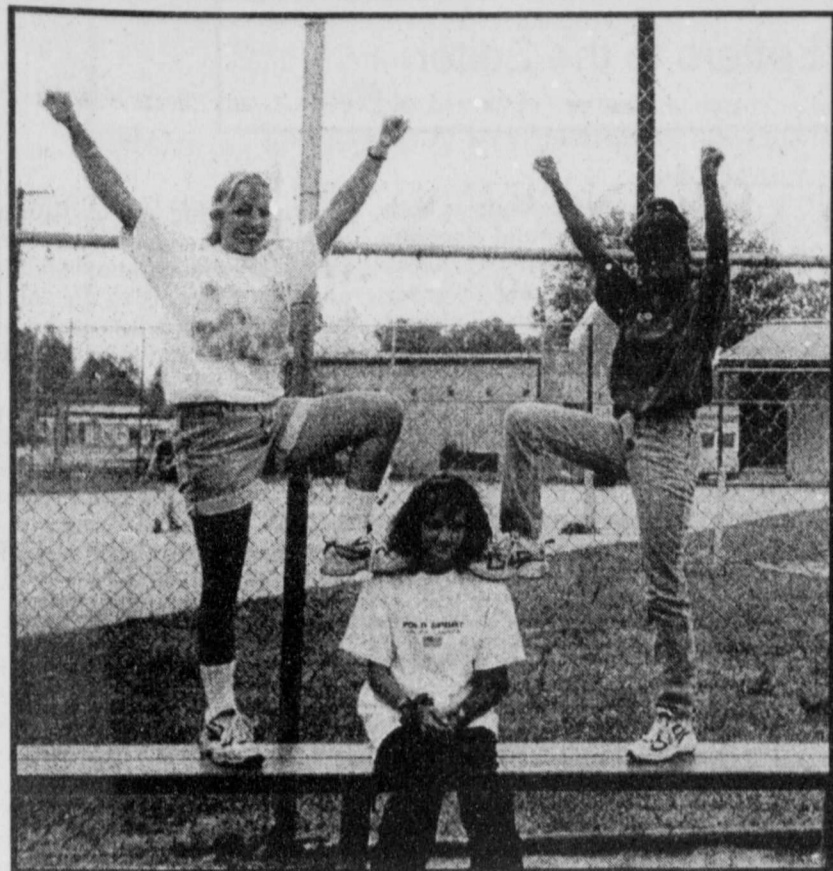
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### Rivercrest fifth six week honor roll announced

The Rivercrest High School Fifth Six Academic Honor Roll was announced this week. Students making the list are: **Freshman**-Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Kim Exum, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kim Shirley and Chrissy Wilson.

**Sophomores**-Bubba Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Amanda

Cruise, April Elrod, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Courtney Jones, J.C. King, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Tiffany Prentice, Jonathan Price, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell and Lissa Stoner.

**Juniors**-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Chad Holland, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Tiffany Shupp, Joanie Swarts and Amy Watkins.

### House reunion held April 11

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee House met at the Bogata Community Center April 11 to celebrate the 16th annual reunion. Family friends and relatives enjoyed a wonderful meal and also a beautiful day. A quilt was pieced and quilted by the 3 daughters; Bess Ruthardt, Reabeth Abbott and Jettie Bond. Tickets were sold to the family members and Sharon House won the quilt. The \$624.00 made in ticket sales will be used for the upkeep of the McKenzie Cemetery where most of the later

House family members are buried. The day was spent watching videos of family in later years, card playing, dominoes and horse shoes and an Easter Egg Hunt. There were more in attendance than there ever has been. 104 attended. They should all plan to return in 1999. Hostesses for the day were Carla Jo Elliott of Longview and Lee Ann McCuller of Mount Pleasant. They did a beautiful job and will also be the hostesses for 1999.

### Fairview Cemetery Association to meet

The annual Memorial service will be held at Fairview Church Sunday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m. The annual report will be given and there will be a speaker. At noon lunch will be served on the Church grounds. Bring your food and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors. There will be singing in the afternoon for the congregation and also some special singing. To make a contribution to the Fairview Cemetery, send a check to First National Bank, Mount Vernon,

Texas, 75457, or to Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, %Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1, Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481-9704. The association is trying to get enough money to work on the parking lot. Milton Goode donated a handmade glider to raise funds. Tickets will be sold, and a drawing will be held. There will be working days at the Cemetery and Church April 18 and April 25. Please be present if at all possible. There is much to be done.

### Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, April 16, at the Community Center. The meeting was opened by club president, Neil Rozell, the invocation was given by Chaplain, Raymond Franklin, the pledge of allegiance was led by Art Spencer and the meal was furnished by Buck and Betty Ramsey. Carlton Stanley joined as a new member.

In the business meeting the minutes and financial reports were approved as read. It was decided that there will be a box at the Health Fair for old eyeglasses. A pharmacist and minister will also be asked to be there.

Jack Dodd reported on the Child Safety Fair. He said all items had been ordered and asked for volunteers to help set up and serve. This will be April 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Texas New Mexico Warehouse on Highway 271. Mr. Dodd also met with the youth groups and their leaders about selling flags on May 30. They agreed to do this for an agreed upon price per flag sold.

June 24 and 25 the Lions Club will co-sponsor with the AARP in holding a Defensive Driving Course for adults 50 and over. It will be held at the Rosalie Community Center both days from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Service pins were presented to Travis Harbison for 15 years and David Rozell, Buck Ramsey and Raymond Franklin for 10 years each. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

### Classes of 1952 & '53 have reunion

The Bogata High School class of 1952 and 1953 held a reunion at the home of Avret and Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan Saturday afternoon, April 11.

Attending from the class of 1952 were Mary Ann Alsbrook Williams, Wallace Jeffery and David Lee Hudson.

Members of the Class of 1953 present were Nancy Nell Alsbrook Castilla, Patsy Alsbrook Norrell, Marcus Allums, Harold Allums, Nina Sue Cothren Wicker, Syble Bond, Robinson, Joy Brumley Hesch, Billie Ann Cody Pierce, Shirley June Dameron Freeman, Peggy Smith Belcher, Thomas Stratton, Connie Mac Hobbs, Frances Mayes Rozell, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan and Avret Lynn Vaughan. This was the 45th class reunion for the class of 1953.

Others who visited with the class members were Mervin and Genetty Childers, June Blankenship Roach, Neil Rozell, Marilyn Jeffery, Don Freeman, Shirley Allums, Robert Robinson, Harold Pierce, Fredricka Hudson, Jerrell Puckett, George Puckett, Gaston Puckett, Charles and Dottie Hatcher, Mitzi Hatcher Strain, Weldon Strain and Janette Cody Brooks.

### Check your dishes

If someone got the wrong pyrex baking dish back, when food was taken to the Methodist Fellowship Hall for the family of Neva Whitten, please call Mollie Williams (632-5405) or Edna Earl Dodd (632-5757). Mollie got the wrong pyrex back. Hers was clear pyrex but had apples on it, and it matched her dishes.

### Springfest '98 is May 9

The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Springfest '98 on the square in Clarksville on Saturday, May 9. Booths will be available for \$5.00 each to crafters, flea market items,

bake sales, etc. All individuals and organizations are invited to participate. For booth reservations and information, call 427-3044 or 684-3943.

### Youth Pageant to be held at RHS

There will be a Youth Pageant held at Rivercrest High School on June 6, 1998. The ages will range from newborn to 14 years. Both girls and boys can compete in all categories.

and Talent. Proceeds from the event will go to help send the Lady Rebels to basketball camp at North Carolina University during the summer.

The categories will be: Sportswear Sunday Best and an interview for the older contestants. Extra categories will be: Western Wear, Party Wear

There will be a parent meeting held on April 28 at Rivercrest beginning at 6:00 pm. For more information call Jeannie Edge in Talco at Transformations- 379-7750 or 379-6891.

### Downtown Deport to have garage sale, concessions and car wash

Want to have a beautiful spring day shopping, enjoying the weather, finding bargains and even getting your car clean? Come to downtown Deport on May 16, for a day of garage sales, concessions and car washes on Main Street.

a car wash on the Guaranty Bank-Deport parking lot, and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department will have concessions for folks to enjoy.

Set up spaces for garage sales will be free. Project Graduation will have

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### Bogata Methodist youth meets

Sunday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. The Bogata Methodist Youth and 4 adults met in the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Business for the evening included discussion of their Summer Mission Project. The youth group will select one elderly resident. They plan to paint their home and caulk the windows as their summer mission project. The Methodist Youth will provide the paint, materials and labor for the project. Other business discussed included the possibility of a Birthday and Anniversary Calendar that would be used as a fund raising project for the 1999 Youth Ski Trip. Activity for the evening was play-

ing Bingo and visiting with Red River Healthcare Center residents. A big turn out of residents was reported. The youth returned to the fellowship hall and enjoyed refreshments provided by Methodist Women. Youth members were reminded that they will need to assist with Bogata Methodist Vacation Bible School which will be held Saturday, June 13 at Thomas Park. Next week's meeting is Bring A Friend Night. If you have nowhere to go on Sunday nights, come join in for an evening of fun. 6:30 p.m. Sunday evenings Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall.



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April 16, 1998  
George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent the Easter Holidays here with his mother, Helen Williams and her mother, Beulah Rose at Clarksville. Patty Barton was a guest Satur-

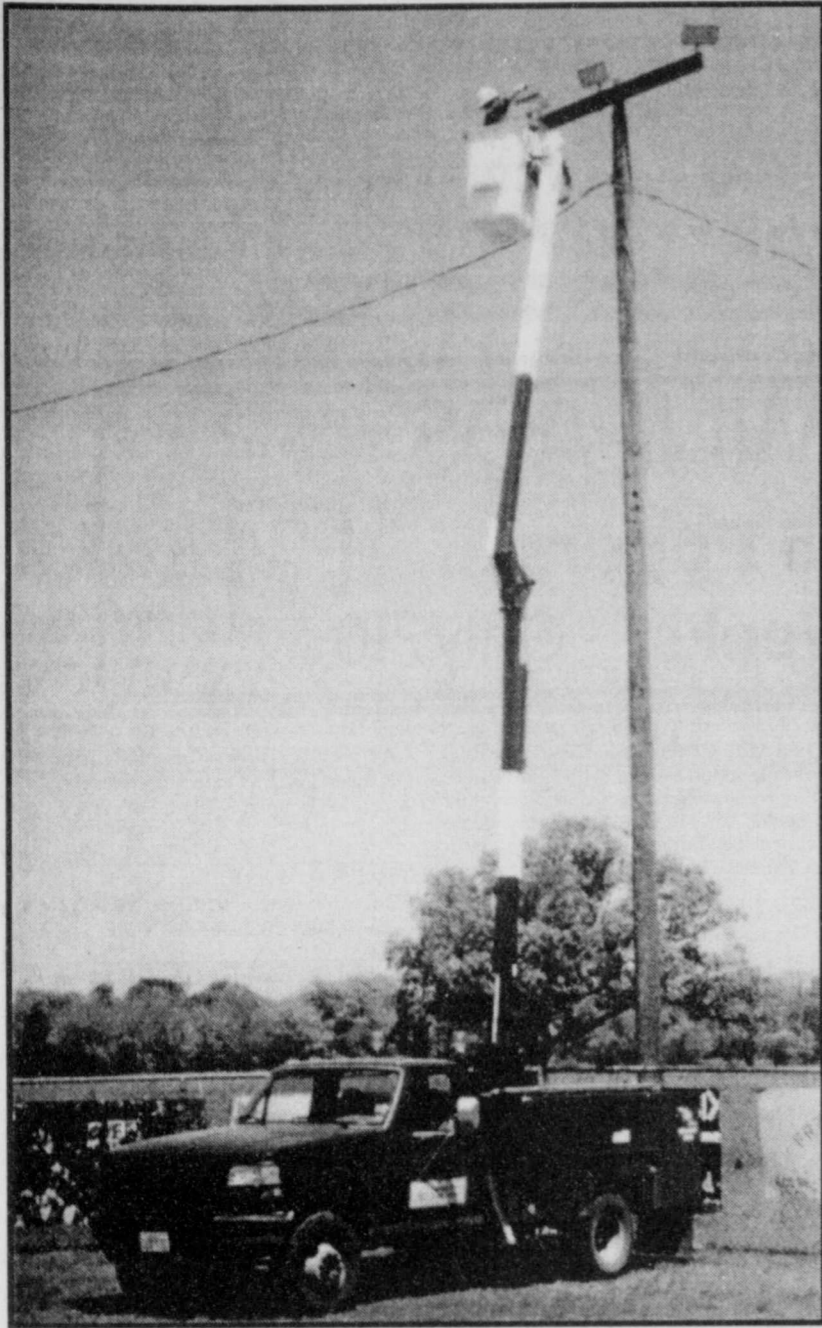
day for lunch. They also attended the Bogata High School Homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday. Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week end to visit



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with their son, Ronnie, and family, granddaughters, Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and family and Annette and Mark Hudson and family and grandson Mike and Tina Huddleston. The Huddlestons attended Church in Lewisville Sunday where their daughter in law and granddaughter helped present Easter Music in the church choir.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Philip and Susan Roach of



**EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK -** at Bogata School this week is Kelly Stansell. Mrs. Stansell is counselor at Bogata and Talco Schools. She lives in Talco with her husband, Kip, son Kyle, who is a freshman at Rivercrest High School and daughter Kendall, who is an eighth grader at Talco Junior High. Kelly has a BS fro ETSU and an MS in Counseling from TAMU-Commerce. The Stansells attend Bible Christian Assembly Church in Mount Pleasant. She enjoys passing her time watching Kyle and Kendall play sports and going to college. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

Milton and Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. The children all enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt (twice) and Christopher and Jerred spent the night.

Jimmie Stewart of Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday afternoon. He was here for the Bogata High School Homecoming. His wife, Mary, was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Faye Conine. Jimmie and Mary and Donald and Judy, along with Thelma Anderson of Roxton and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Stewart from Shreveport attended the homecoming.

Recent visitors or Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Danny Tabb, Jan McCuller, Buddy Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Lucille Childers, Vicki Tabb, Payton Stringfellow, Amy Tabb, Beverly Siler, Charlie Riggs and Leon Watson.

Dianne Huddleston and daughter, Heather, spent the Easter week-end here with her father, Carl Henry Burns, and other relatives.

Zelma Mauldin's visitors during the Easter Holidays were: her daughter and husband, Billy and Susie Fowler from Bevins, Arkansas, Rick, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley from Bismark, Arkansas and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Enjoying Easter Dinner with Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer at their home in Rosalie were Rick, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley from Bismark, Arkansas, Jettie Minshew and Zelma Mauldin.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were in Dallas Friday to shop. They met Jennifer and Riley Reeder for supper and Riley accompanied them home. Sunday Hayden Holt attended church for the first time at the Methodist Church in Cuthand accompanied by his parents, Judy

and Harold Holt, his brother Heath, his sister Heather and his nurse, Jennifer Shipp. After church they had lunch at Bogata with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray along with Jessica and Danny Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis.

April 23, 1998  
Granville and Haletta Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Wednesday.

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

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Saturday night with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws. Sunday Donald and Judy took them home and stayed for lunch with Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra.

Tana Screws visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Ruby Corbell returned to Regency Nursing Center Thursday where she is apparently in fair condition.

Mary Ann Welch visited Christine Baker Thursday. They visited Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center, shopped at WalMart and had lunch at Ted & Beth's Main Street Cafe. Karen Baker and Beryl Jean Miller of Fulbright visited Christine Baker Tuesday.

Lucille G'Donnell and Sheila Buck of Hillsboro visited Christine Baker Tuesday.

Tresa Couch and Edna Earl Dodd recently visited with Bill and Betty Puckett in Denton.

Lucille Childers, Jan McCuller and Edna Earl Dodd spent last Monday night with Bill and Betty Puckett in Denton. Tuesday they and the Pucketts attended the funeral of Mrs. J.C. (Ruth) Cooper in Irving.

June Roach of Mount Pleasant visited with Edna Earl Dodd Monday, after attending her Aunt's funeral at Deport.

David, Toni, Taylor, Callie and Regan Anderson, Bill and Shirley Anderson and Roberta Anderson were in New Orleans, Louisiana to attend the wedding of April Harry and Jason Wilkie. All returned home on Sunday.

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