

**Nichols
Worth**



Don't let it happen to you.
I had a beautiful silver gray Manx cat. He's name was Grayson, and a more loving, people-oriented cat never existed. Every morning he sat on my lap while I drank my coffee. Every evening he slept at the foot of my bed. In the prime of life, at age 6, I killed him.

Only because I want to make the public aware of a problem am I able to talk about this.

On a Tuesday I backed out of my garage, activating the electric door opener. Our driveway is such that one immediately begins turning around, before the garage door finishes going down. Therefore, I was not in a position to see the door's final closure.

At noon, I went home for lunch, and raised the garage door. Grayson had been pinned down by his neck for four hours. I thought he was dead, which was horrible enough, but he was not. When I sat down beside him and stroked him, this animal, whose claws were broken off from trying to escape this horrible situation, began purring. I rushed him to the vet, and we thought he would survive, he was getting better. However, when the swelling in his neck went down, there was apparently blood vessel damage, and he must have had an aneurysm and bled to death internally.

I have shed uncountable tears over this. I betrayed my little pet's trust through carelessness.

You see, our garage door opener is one of the older models. It is supposed to reverse if it bumps anything, but it did not.

I had seen it reverse when it bumped our big dog, but it didn't on a small animal.

Since then I have learned that to test your garage door opener you place a roll of paper towels under it. If it does not reverse when it hits the towels...it can kill a cat, a small dog...or, worst of all, a child! Our door crushes the paper towel roll. We are ordering the electric beam that can be added to it. New openers have to have this electric beam by law. This is because children have been killed by the old style.

What I am trying to tell people is...please, test your garage door if it does not have the beam already on it. Don't take a chance on killing a child, or a pet.

Although it was an accident, the ultimate fact is that I tortured and killed an animal I loved very much. How infinitely worse things would have been had the victim been one of my great-nieces or nephews! Perhaps, if someone reads this and makes their door safe for children and pets, I can forgive myself a little. If I think I may have helped someone else prevent an accident, perhaps I can raise the garage door when I go home without crying!

**Answering
Machine on the blink**

If you called Bogata News any time after lunch April 23 and left a message on the answering machine, we didn't get the message. We think lightening probably struck it Sunday night, but we aren't sure. We are sure that nothing but strange noises was coming from it first thing Monday morning. So please call back if you needed to tell us something and bear with us until we can get this machine working or get a new machine.

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**Talco-Bogata CISD to hold
Public Forum on bond election**

A public forum has been scheduled for Thursday, April 30 (tonight) 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 the meeting is to give citizens the opportunity to have their concerns heard, and their questions answered.

In order to keep the meeting within

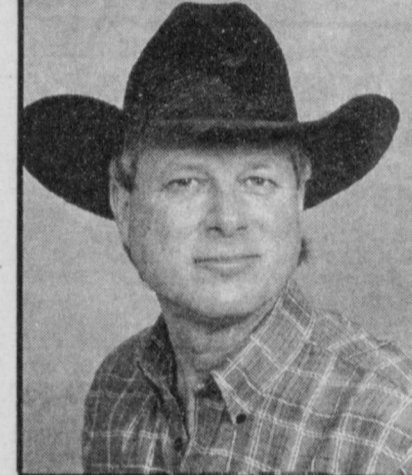
reasonable time limits, everyone who wished to speak was asked to have their name placed on the list of speakers.

Anyone having a question concerning the bond proposal was asked to call the question in ahead of time to prevent repetition of questions.

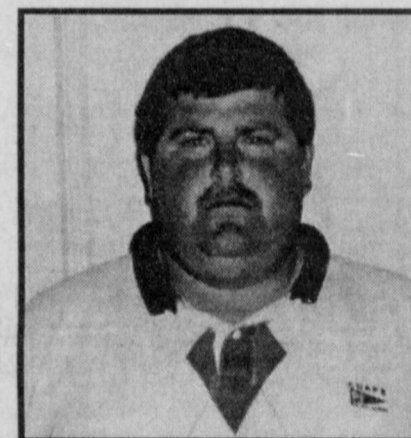
A list of questions and responses is being prepared and will be ready for distribution at the meeting.



Mildred Eudy



Michael Garretson



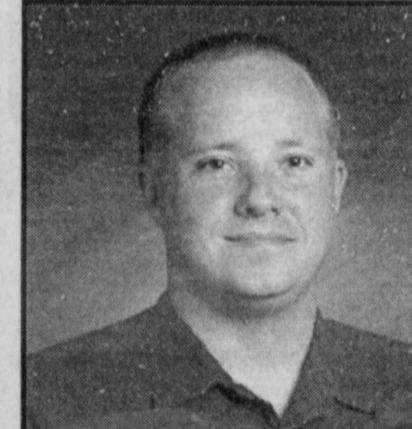
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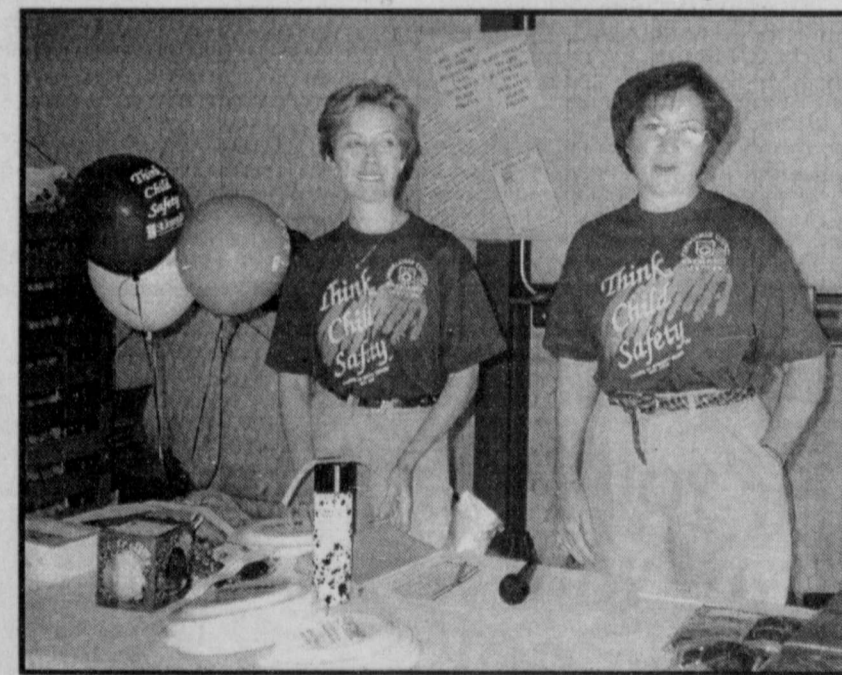
Jettie Bond



Geri Knowles



Kelley Boyd



KIM KELSEY AND MARTHA BRYSON-of St. Joseph's Family Clinic hand out safety and health literature at the Think Child Safety Fair at Bogata Saturday, April 25..

Bogata area cancer drive in progress

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Bogata area residents will begin their door to door drive this week. The ACS was established in 1913 and is the oldest and largest voluntary cancer-fighting organization in the world. The ACS is right here in the community. We are your neighbors, your friends, your business associates. In Texas, 263 local units, with board of directors composed of medical and lay volunteers, raise the money and provide the services and programs.

Medical institutions received 37 grants for cancer research totaling over \$5.6 million. Since its national research program began in 1946, the American Cancer Society has invested more than 2 billion dollars in cancer research and provided grant support to 28 Nobel prize winners.

A number of cancer organizations solicit funds. Some offer education or service programs. Others support some cancer research. Often they have similar sounding names, but they are not connected with the American Cancer Society. Our program and fund appeals always use the specific words "American Cancer Society" and feature our sword prominently.

If you would like to help in any way with the Bogata area drive, please contact Kim Kelsey at 632-4168.

Last year researchers at Texas

Many candidates file for Bogata City Council seats

On May 2 Bogata voters will be offered a large choice of candidates for City Council seats and mayor.

Mayor Mildred Eudy will face an opponent this year, Mike Garretson.

There are 4 city council seats to fill this time. Running for 2 one year terms are Randy Kennedy, Jettie Bond, Geri Knowles and Kelley Boyd. Kenneth Palmer had also filed as a candidate for this seat but will be moving out of town and will no longer be eligible. His name will be on the ballot since he learned that he would be moving too late to keep it off the ballot.

For 2 two year terms Teresa Smith, James Lawson, Buck Ramsey and A.G. Puckett have filed.

Randy Kennedy is 30 years old and has lived in Bogata most of his life. Kennedy and his wife, Christy, have two children, Ryan 6 and Chris 2. Randy is employed by LifeNet EMS as a paramedic. He is a member of the Bogata Fire and Rescue Department, where he has served as President and is currently the First Responder's administrator for LifeNet and the Texas Department of Health. Randy is responsible for starting the Bogata First Responder program in 1995. His concerns include the need of full time law enforcement, the need for youth activities and the employee turnover rate of the Water department in the past two years.

Jettie Bond has lived in Bogata for 19 years. She moved here from Alaska and is glad to be a part of this town and community.

A housewife with 3 children; Ross Bond of Mount Pleasant, Dug Bond and Dinia Burson of Bogata. Jettie had served as a council person for 11 years. Due to her husband's (Jimmie Bond) illness and death she had to resign. She says that if she is elected she will fulfill her obligations as she has before.

Geri Knowles graduated from

Bogata High School and married Steve Knowles who was in the military service and spent the next 15 years traveling to different bases in the United States and Puerto Rico. After Steve's retirement in 1965, the Knowles returned to the Bogata area to make their home. Their three children, Stephen, Priscilla and Bruce went to school in Bogata and graduated from Rivercrest. She went to school and trained to become a dental assistant and worked approximately 6 years as an assistant. She also worked for Westinghouse and a wholesale book company. When she became a grandmother in 1974, she retired from full time work and only worked part time. Geri and Steve attend United Methodist Church at Cuthand. Having worked with the mayor and city council members for several months, Mrs. Knowles says she is aware that funds for improvements to our town are limited but some things must be done. We must keep our streets repaired, we must repair our water leaks which, if not repaired, in turn cause damage to our streets. Having a night watchman and a part time and a volunteer policeman seems to have helped curtail the criminal mischief somewhat. It would be wonderful to have full time help in that department. If she is elected to the City Council she will at all times keep the well being and safety of our townspeople in mind as she worked with the mayor and other council members for the betterment of our community.

Kelley Boyd asks that you consider him for your vote on May 2. He says he wants the best for our community in every area that affects the lives of Bogata citizens. He will work hard because he has his family's best interests to consider as well as his friends and neighbors. Boyd says he would be happy to talk to anyone personally. You may call him after 5:00 p.m. at his home at 631-4820 or

632-9026.

Teresa Smith is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Smith of Bogata. She is a member of First Baptist Church, a member of Bogata Fire And Rescue and owner of The 909 Diner. Teresa has lived in Bogata almost 5 years. She has seen some good things happen in Bogata. She likes the warmth and friendliness found in this town and would like to help her community by serving on the City Council. Together we could make a brighter future for Bogata's tomorrow. Teresa urges everyone to please vote May 2.

Buck Ramsey retired from the City of Fort Worth where he was a Real Estate Appraiser for the Tax Department for twenty five years. He retired December 31, 1984 and moved to Bogata January 31, 1986. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Trout when he moved to Paris and has served as a City Councilman since that time.

A.G. Puckett was born and raised in Bogata. He graduated from Bogata High School and received his B.S. and M.S. Degrees from ETSTC in Commerce. He was employed by the Corpus Christi Independent School system for thirty seven years. He moved back to Bogata to live and has served on the City Council for about 12 years.

James Lawson has lived in Bogata all of his 36 years. He graduated from Rivercrest High School and works for Texas-New Mexico Power Company. James has been serving on the City Council for the last year as an appointee. Lawson has two sons and would like to see Bogata progress for their future. He is for progressive change. He believes Bogata has much potential and will serve the people 100% if elected to the City Council.

C i t i z e n s o f
Bogata should vote at City Hall from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2.

**Kindergarten
round-up planned**

Bogata Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten round up Thursday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.

If your child will be 5 years old by September 1, please bring the child, an official birth certificate, immunization records and social security card to school May 7. Activities are planned for the children while parents take care of registration.

Fish Fry is May 8

Bogata VFW Post #8187 will hold its weekly fish fry Friday, May 8. \$5.00 will buy all you can eat catfish and all the trimmings. Plan to attend.

Talco-Bogata school board election will be May 2

Sign up for the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees is complete. Signing up for Position 2 which was previously held by Kip Stansell are Bruce Case, Robert (Randy) Hollis and Jimmy Via. Signing up for Position 5 was incumbent, Charlie Hines.

Bruce Case is a lifetime resident of Talco and is the son of Buster and Sis Case of Talco. He married the former Tammie here and the couple have two children, Ryan, a sophomore at Rivercrest High School and Rachel, a Talco 7th grade student. Tammie is employed at the Talco School as a Junior high girls coach and history teacher.

Bruce is a 1973 graduate of RHS and a 20 year employee of Texas Utilities. He and his family are members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and are active in supporting all activities at the schools. His hobbies include playing golf and working with computers. Bruce said, "I am interested in seeing that the children in the Talco-Bogata school district receive the best education possible. Our children are the most important assets of our communities and they depend on us to provide them with the best teachers, latest technology and safest learning conditions possible."

Robert (Randy) Hollis has lived in the Talco-Bogata CISD since 1979. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agri-Business from McNeese University in the fall of 1979. Randy is a self-employed cattle rancher. He is married to the former Sherry Baker and the couple have two children, Shelly, who is a Fresh-

man at Rivercrest High School and Robyn, who is an 8th grade student at Talco. Sherry is a homemaker and works along with Randy in all areas on their cattle ranch.

Randy is an active member of the Talco EMS and Volunteer Fire Department. He currently serves as Assistant Chief on the VFD and serves as Chairman of the Board for the Talco Housing Authority. He is the Girls Director for the Talco Baseball/Softball Association and serves as coach for the 13-14-15 year old girls team. Randy said, "I am interested in helping to keep the tax rate down as low as possible and in providing the best education possible for the students of the Talco-Bogata schools."

Jimmy Via is a lifetime resident of Talco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Via and is a 1980 graduate of RHS. He graduated from East Texas State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Business Management. He is the co-owner, operator of Via Well Service Inc. in Talco.

Jimmy and his wife Lisa and children E.J., Brandi and Amber recently moved back to Talco after living in Mt. Pleasant for several years. Lisa is a second grade teacher at Talco School and the children are all students at Talco Elementary. The family attend the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, are members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and Jimmy coaches the Rivercrest PIPS, Talco T-Ball and Talco Little Dribblers. Jimmy said, "I believe that a firm strong education will be the key to our future. Every child deserves the best

education possible and I would like to have the opportunity to work toward keeping education at its highest level for each and every student in the Talco-Bogata system."

Charlie Hines will be seeking reelection on the board after serving for the past three years. He is a lifetime resident of the Talco-Bogata district. Charlie and his wife, Mary have two children, Sidney, who is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and presently attends Texas A & M University at Commerce and Charla, who is an 8th grade student at Bogata Junior High. Mary is a registered nurse and is employed at Sulphur Springs.

Charlie and his family are members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and he serves as President of the Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers along with coaching the Jammers, boys basketball team from Bogata. The family are active in school, church and community functions in both Talco and Bogata. Charlie said, "It has been a pleasure serving on the board for the last three years and we as a board have seen some difficult as well as good times. I feel that the board has some difficult times ahead and I would like to be a part of making these important decisions. My first concern is for the students of the district and the education they receive and the tax payers of the district and how best to protect their interest while providing education.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and vote in this and all elections.



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our featured Cook of the Week this week is from Deport and she is Lillian King. She lives in the housing authority in town and enjoys the camaraderie of the other residents. She moved into the housing units last year from the Cunningham area and likes to be self-sufficient.

Mrs. King does not cook like she used too. She relates that it is hard to cook for one after cooking for her large family.

She and her late husband Bill King have 5 children. She also enjoys all of her 17 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. They are Thomas King of Brookston, Haskell King of Paris, Billie Ford of Deport, Shirlene Owens of Rosalie and the late Linda Gale Laster.

Mrs. King also enjoys quilting, fishing and spending a lot of time with her grandchildren.

During her lifetime she has seen many changes including food processing and preparation. When

she was growing up and when her children were at home, there was no waste. Everything was used... hence the Pinto Bean Sausage recipe and many others that folks can recall.

Thank you Mrs. King for your recipes and we hope everyone enjoys them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Black-eyed Pea Cornbread-This is almost a full meal and is delicious with cold milk.

Pumpkin Roll--This dish can be used anytime during the year, not just Thanksgiving.

Pinto Bean Sausage--Never throw out anything!

Deep Dish Cherry Ring--sounds like a great dessert and I'm sure other fruits can be substituted.

Southern-Skillet Chicken Creole--uses chicken, spices and rice. One of those one-pan dishes.

Pastry for 2-Crust Pie--can always use another pie crust recipe. Enjoy!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Lillian King of Deport. She is pictured here with one of her favorite pastimes, quilting. The quilt is part of one that she completed during the winter doing hand embroidery. She also enjoys going to the grandchildren's ballgames and activities.

Fulbright News

by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Jimmy King had her son, Duane King, of Paris visiting her Thursday.

Word has been received of the death of a former Fulbright resident, Mrs. Mable McDonald in Houston. Our sympathy is extended to the family. She and her husband at one time operated a grocery store here.

Pauline Towns of Detroit had lunch Sunday with Marie Massey.

Duane King of Pat Mayse LaRe and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King. Thursday night Jimmy King went with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Shelley of Reno and to Pat Mayse Lake and enjoyed a cookout with Duane and Bobby King and Bo and Kala Savamich of Corpus Christi.

Visitors of Betty Rodgers were Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Marcell Wright, Marla Crump and Dolores McCrary.

Dick and Jeff King of Paris visited Jimmy King Sunday afternoon.



Bogata
V. F. W.
Post 8187

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.

*Don't forget Fish Fry Friday, May 8. Carry outs welcome. \$5.00 per plate for all you can eat.

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department and Helping Hands wants to thank everyone who donated items to the garage sale and bake sale this past weekend. Also, to the Lions Club for the use of the tabernacle. The community, once again, came together to raise funds to help the fire department.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many people who came to visit me in the hospital and home. I appreciate the many cards, telephone calls and especially the food for my family. Special thanks to Vivian Hood, Charlene Miller and Polly Topping for being my gofers and sitters. God bless to all for your prayers and thoughtfulness!

Jorene Carpenter

Blossom UMW to hold special program

The Blossom Methodist Church Women's Group will sponsor a program on "Telling Our Faith Stories" presented by Alyce Youngblood and Lois Braymer of Tyler, Texas. The program will be on May 4, 1998 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The program will be presented through songs, sayings and scriptures with interesting anecdotes and stories.

They will also be speaking on how to obtain family facts through interviews, oral accounts, family trees, letters and commercial sources of genealogy. This topic will also

deal with preserving artifacts, whether by album, video, any type of family art and clipping, newspaper articles, annuals, family Bibles, quilts and handmade heirlooms and legal documents and etc.

The topic "Forging Memories for the Future" will give everyone a better understanding on how to observe family traditions, start new traditions, teach opportunities, listening, scripture memory and telling and listening to bedtime stories.

Everyone is invited to attend with refreshments being served after the meeting.

Dr. Russell to speak to Bereaved Parents

Dr. Steve Russell, co-minister of the First Christian Church, Paris, Tx. will present the program at the May 11, 1998 meeting. He will address the topics "When God Doesn't Make Sense" and "If God is so good, why do I hurt so bad" and other concerns that parents have who have lost children and find themselves questioning their religious feelings.

The group meets at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building, 635 Clarksville Street, between Clarksville and Lamar in Paris, Tx. For the people that are not from Paris the TU Electric is across from First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

'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.

Editor's Quotes

Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

Obituaries

Fred Cook dies April 22

Memorial services for Fred Cook, age 83 of Odessa were held at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa. Burial was at Detroit Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 26.

He died Wednesday, April 22 at his residence. He was born October 19, 1914 in Wynnewood, OK and married Martha Easley on June 24, 1950 in Ft. Worth.

He was a paratrooper instructor in the 101st Airborne during World War II and was owner of Production Refining Equipment company. He later owned Glutton Sales & Rentals.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Cook of Odessa; a son, Richard Warren Cook of Stephenville; a daughter, Christie Ellen Cook Bruner of San Carlos, CA; two grandchildren; and a sister, Jewel Barritt of Ardmore, OK.

Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

Mrs. Gussie L. Shelby dies April 23

Mrs. Iva Lee Carr, age 95 of Bogata died Mrs. Gussie L. Shelby of Cooper died Thursday morning, April 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at the Delta Funeral Home chapel with Lyn Holly officiating with interment was in Bogata Cemetery in Bogata.

Mrs. Shelby was born in Clardy, September 28, 1913, a daughter of C.R. Ballard and Violet Homon Ballard. She graduated from Fulbright High School as Valedictorian and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cooper.

On September 21, 1935 she married William Edward Shelby and he preceded her in death February 9, 1996.

Surviving are two sisters, Marvis Varner and Lola Ham, both of Garland; a nephew, Paul Ham of Garland; a niece, Phyllis Covington of Paris. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ira Ray Ballard.

Bearers were Mike Covington, Troy Covington, Matt Covington, Pam Ham, David Ballard and Keith Ballard.

Nancy Ann Harvey dies April 23

Nancy Ann Miller Harvey, age 58 of Port Neches died Thursday, April 23 at her residence.

She was a native of Port Neches and a retired executive assistant with Ameripol Synpol, Inc. in Port Neches. She was a member and preschool department supervisor at First Baptist Church.

Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church of Port Neches. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Harvey, on January 13, 1998 and by her mother.

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Surviving are a daughter, Rayna Headrick of Pasadena; a son, Ron A. Harvey of Port Neches; a brother, Bobby Lee Miller of Fairchild; her father, Eddie Lee Miller of Port Neches; four grandchildren; and area relatives, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler, Mattyly and Bill Upchurch and John Temple, all of Milton and Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 36, Port Neches, TX 77651.

Mrs. Iva Lee Carr dies April 21

Mrs. Iva Lee Carr, age 95 of Bogata died Tuesday, April 21 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in Cuthand United Methodist Church. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Carr was born December 16, 1902 in Red River County, the daughter of Lee and Maggie Mauldip Coggins. Her husband, Johnny William Carr, preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by three sons, Joe, Clint and Herbert Carr.

She is survived by two daughters, Lucille Moore and Elizabeth Graff and a son, Bill Carr, all of Bogata; three brothers, Johnny and Seaburn Coggins, both of Bogata; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gladys Prater dies April 26

Mrs. Gladys Prater, age 79 of Bogata died Sunday, April 26 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born April 26, 1919 in Sulphur Bluff, a daughter of B. and Ella Duke Cheshier. She married Roy Prater on July 27, 1940 in Delta County near Cooper. He preceded her in death October 23, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Donna Guinn; three sisters and one brother.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Wayne and Elouise Prater of Princeton and James and Margaret Prater of Paris; one daughter, Lou Ann and Wayne Elliott of Princeton; two sisters, Jean Moore of Clarksville and Margie LeMaster of Bogata; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Devan Landry Evans dies April 26

Devan Landry Evans, infant daughter of Lance and Sheila Evans of Paris died at birth Sunday, April 26.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Cannon officiating.

She is survived by her parents, Lance and Sheila Speir Evans; and a brother and sister, Colby and Kelsey Evans, all of Paris; her maternal grandparents, Charles and Paqt Speir of Halesboro and Mrs. Willie Speir of Deport, Carl and Daisey Garris of Lake Tawakoni; her paternal grandparent, Rick and Barbara Evans of Paris and Mrs. Pat Evans of Powderly.

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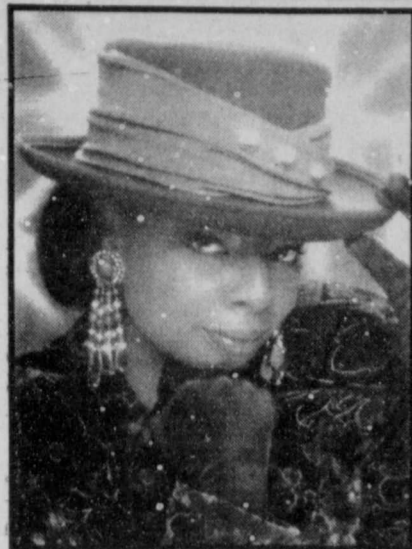
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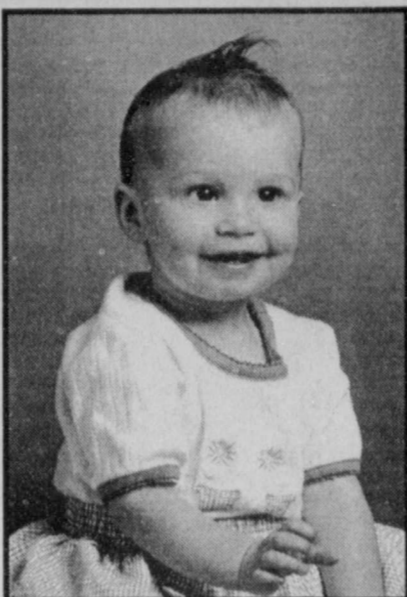
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Amanda Renee Savage

New Arrivals

Trenten Jacob Ellison arrived on April 15, 1998 at 10:32 pm at the Hopkins County Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Misty Rodden of Bogota and Casey Ellison of Powderly. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fenner of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Ellison of Powderly. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porterfield of Bogota. Great great grandmothers are Rossie Porterfield of Mt. Pleasant and Agnes Guess of Bogota.



Hayden Holt

Hayden Holt celebrates birthday

Hayden William Holt celebrated his first Birthday April 15 with a party at his home in Cuthand. Helping Hayden celebrate were his parents, Judy and Harold Holt, sister, Heather and brother, Heath, grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Nina Holt.

Hayden's cake was white coconut decorated with a baby angel and a number one candle. Everyone enjoyed playing with Hayden.

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Christ.
 The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with Pilgrim's Pride in Mt. Pleasant. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed with Pilgrim's Pride in Mt. Pleasant. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Grand Jury hands down indictments

The Grand Jury of Red River County has handed down the following indictments as of April 16, 1998.
 Byron Ray Alford, Jr., Bogota, six counts of theft.
 Scott Bradley Johnson, Bogota, five counts of theft.
 Raymond Jackson, Annona, DWI, 3rd.
 William Bruce Leffel, Clarksville, two counts of indecency with a child.
 Paul Damon Martin, Clarksville,

theft.
 Robert Alan Gunn, Avery, sexual assault of a child.
 Michael Jay Dodd, Bogota, possession of a controlled substance.
 Robert James Sutton, Blossom, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance.
 Christine Wanty Sutton, Blossom, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana.

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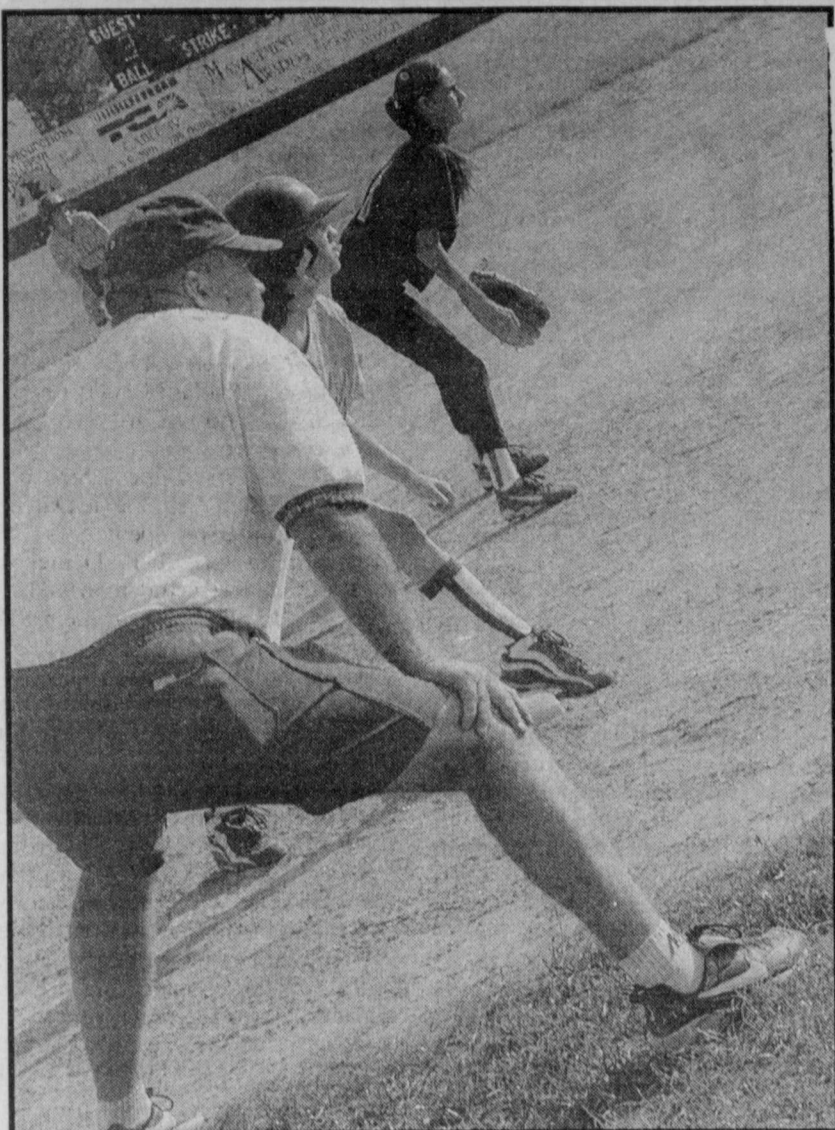
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HOPING FOR A STEAL-Lady Rebel Coach, Keith Brown talks quietly with Lady Rebel baserunner, Katie Hare as the team met Tom Bean for the Bi-District championship on Saturday at North Lamar. Both the coach and the runner watched closely for the opportunity to steal home plate. The Lady Rebels took the win 7-6 after an exciting game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Area bound

The Lady Rebels Softball team won the bi-district title Saturday at the North Lamar Pantherettes field by defeating Tom Bean with a score of 7-6. The Lady Rebels held the lead throughout the game but the ladies from Tom Bean made an attempt at the lead in the 6th and 7th innings.

With two outs, one Tom Bean runner on third and two strikes on the Tom Bean batter and a score of 7-6 the pressure was on Lady Rebel pitcher, Erin Stansell. Taking a deep breath Stansell fired the ball down the middle and the Tom Bean batter never moved. The strike ended the Tom Bean drive and game giving the Lady Rebels yet another win. The Lady Rebels will be headed for the Area playoff this week. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls as they travel the road to state. Go Lady Rebels!!!!

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Breakfast
Cereal with Toast
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Lunch
Turkey Sandwich
Potato Salad
Lettuce & Tomato
Pork & Beans
Ice Cream
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Tuesday
Pancakes with syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
Chicken & Dumplings
Pinto Beans
Carrots
Fruit
Cornbread
Milk

Wednesday

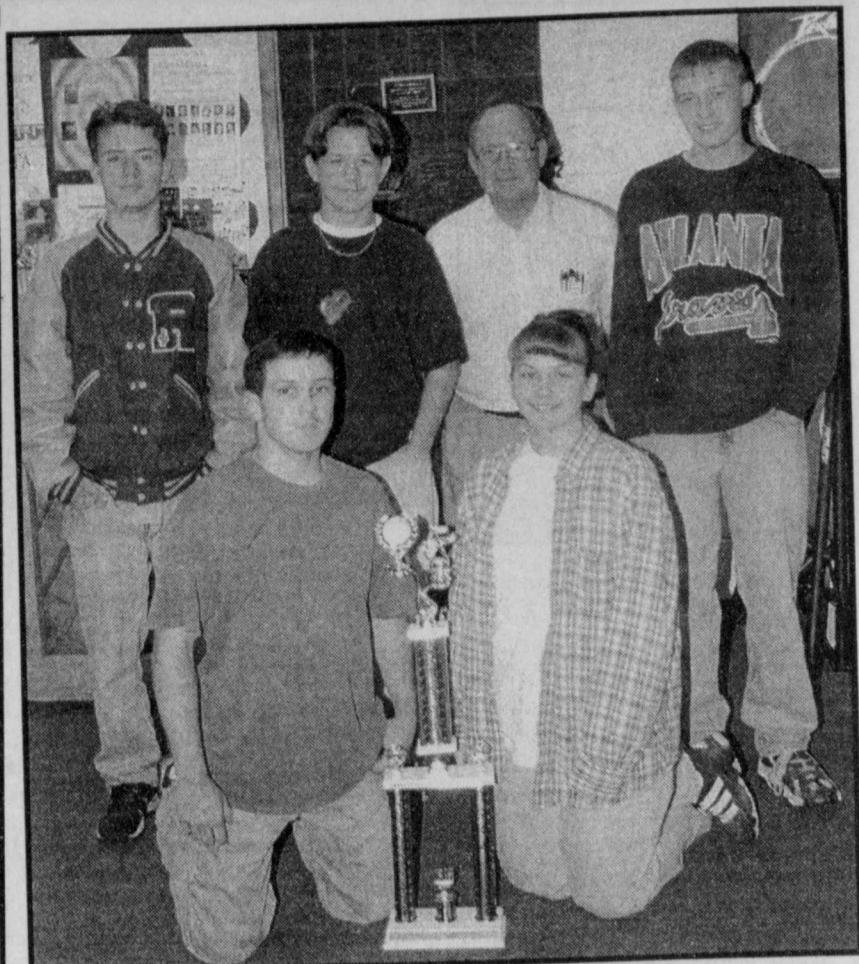
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Sausage & Biscuits
Jelly

Lunch
Mexican Lasagna
Refried Beans
Salad with dressing
Cookies
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned Beans
Burger Salad
Ice Cream
Chips
Milk



SECOND PLACE-The Rivercrest Band traveled to Sandy Lake for the Fun Festival competition on Friday, April 24. The high school band received second place and the 6th grade band took a third place. Pictured are some of the band members who participated; (from the left back row) Kirk King, Brian Cannon, Band Director, Richard Davis and Jeremy Price; (front) Wayne Martin and Bonnie Phillips. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Grissom family reunion held Saturday

The family of Robert and Zelma Grissom met for reunion at the Talco Park on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

Enjoying supper and visiting were children of the couple; Lucille Whitney of Talco and R.C. Grissom of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren attending were Hazel and Alvie Evers of Ft. Worth, Wanda Everts of Dallas, Sylvia Pierce of Dallas, Gary and Mary Whitney of Talco, Mary and Larry McRhea of Mt. Pleasant, Glenda Jo Grissom and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grissom of Greenville, Pat Bond, Darla Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom all of Talco; great grandchildren attending were; Mandy and Marcie

McRhea, Don and Marjorie Grissom, Andrea Birchfield, Laura Thompson, Staci and Phillip Hinton, Tiffany Easley, Rhonda and Scott Shumate, Susan and Keith Thompson, Joe Grissom, Justin Grissom, Bryan Ottinger, Kevin Ottinger, Laura and Edward Deaton, Debbie and Eric Moreno, Jennifer Bond and Torrie Grissom; great grandchildren attending were; Kendra, Cole and Kayla Birchfield, Nathan Thompson, Andrew Deaton, Erica and Alex Moreno, Leslie and Misti Richeson, Kelsi Thompson, April and Haley Shumate, Jonathan Grissom, Laci Hinton and Callie Easley. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 19-25

April 19: Report of domestic disturbance in Annona; inmate transported to county on charge of possession of marijuana; DOA in Clarksville; report of fight in progress in Bogata; suspicious activity; report of livestock complaint in Bagwell; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north.

April 20: Vandalism in Avery; livestock complaint in Bagwell; welfare concern off Hwy. 37 south.

April 21: Suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; illegal hunting on FM 196; disturbance in Detroit.

April 22: Male arrested on charge of indecency with a child; male arrested on 3 DPS violations; male arrested on charge of reckless driving; livestock complaint on FM 1159; dog bite in Bogata.

April 23: One arrested on four charges of theft of cattle; male ar-

rested on five charges of theft of cattle; cattle complaint on FM909; terroristic threat; activated alarm in Bogata; theft in Annona; vandalism in Detroit; welfare concern.

April 24: Theft in Detroit; aggravated assault; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; report of fleeing; male arrested on charge of fleeing and unauthorized use of motor vehicle; criminal trespass in Avery; outstanding DPS warrant; inmate released with fine paid.

April 25: Male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; theft in Annona; report of minor accident on Hwy. 82 west; female arrested on warrant for failure to ID fugitive; gunshot victim at ETMC; possible DWI in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for theft and 3 warrants for issuance of bad checks.

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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
Call Your News
to 652-3502

Linda Anderson and her sister, Pat WEST went to Dallas Monday to visit Miss White who was involved in a car wreck Friday.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday night with Hunter and Stevie Daniel. Susan Anderson spent Saturday night with Faye and Billy Daniel.

Susan and Kerri Anderson went to their grandmother to visit their great grandmother, Bonnie Spender, Saturday afternoon in Paris.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap from Mesquite visited with Lucy Fowler over the weekend.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Margaret and Talma Fowler, Melanie and Colt Moore, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited and had supper Saturday night with Lucy Fowler.

Gladys Pool of Paris visited Doshie and Jackie Fox and girls Saturday.

Rusty, Cindy Anderson and Kids had lunch with Faye and Billy Daniel Sunday. Also there were J.D. and Anita Daniel and kids, Ronald Daniel and Jeff Spencer.

Amy and Helen Taylor, Charlene Fedder of Ft. Worth, Walker and Willie Devlin of Monter and Velma Cox of Cunningham visited Dora Hester Tuesday in Paris.

Duane and Libby Stewart of Paris, Lrry and Pam O'Neal of Cunningham, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Ok. Shane and Zarinska Morton of Paris, Stacy, Linda, Charity and Stoney Musgrove and Marie Watson of Cunningham ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday night.

Marie Watson spent Sunday night with her daughter Nelta Musgrove.

Ricky Anderson, Carlos Ordorica, Joe Smith and Jay Ingram were fishing at Lake Tawakoni Sunday afternoon and caught many fish.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lorette Pynes of Cunningham and returned home Thursday.

Visitors of Mrs. Lorette Pynes Sunday were Mike and Janie Hawks, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Dean Ogden of Longview.

Jamie and Monica Smith and Kailie of Salina visited Johnny and Joyce Smith of Cunningham over the weekend.



REGIONAL BOUND-Rebel, Scotty Goodwin and Lady Rebels, Kristi Hines, Candias Nickerson, Joanie Swarts, Kim Shirley and Tiffany Prentice will be headed for the regional track meet in Palestine on Friday. Good Luck students!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL GOLF TEAM- members for the 1998 season were; (from the left) Daniel Lee, Aaron Martin, Jerad Guest, Ryan Giles, Brian Giles and Ryan Case. The boys competed at the district meet on April 13 in Clarksville. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRST IN DISTRICT- The team made up of (from the left) Kristi Hines, Katie Hare, Tasha Brown and Maribel Prado won first place in Calculator at UIL competition and will be going on to the regional level. Congratulations girls!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

WMA host district meeting April 21

The First Baptist Church WMA was host when the Hopkins county District WMA met on April 21, 1998 at 7:00 pm.

The President, Markeeta Green called the meeting to order with Marie Gregory leading in song and praise. First Vice-President, Jo Coil recognized the District WMA Presidents, then officers for the 1998-99 year were elected. They will be installed during the July meeting.

A group from Lake Highland Church in Sulphur Springs presented

special songs in sign language. "Reflect His Image In Our District WMA" was the subject of the program brought by Lynda Marsh of Meadow Park, Mt. Vernon.

Lake Highland, Sulphur Springs took home the attendance banner and Davis Street, Sulphur Springs who will host the July 14 meeting took home the host banner.

Following announcements and dismissal prayer, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.



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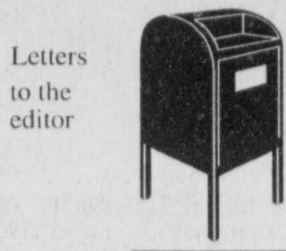
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Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

We had the privilege of attending the Easter Service at the beautiful Park in Bogata. Our thanks to the pastors and musicians for making it so special.

Thank you for an experience we will always cherish.

Jean and Charles Wilkinson

Talco-Bogata Citizens

I am writing in regards to the school bond issue. I have read and heard many of the arguments against putting the schools on one campus, but the reasons are not justifiable. Many people argue that they want to keep the schools as they are because that's where they went to school years ago. I went to Talco K-8 & graduated from Rivercrest also. Now I am teaching at Talco, but I did not come back here for sentimental feelings for the building. I am teaching here because I enjoy working with the children and seeing them gain confidence and grow. We all need to be thinking of the future of these students, not our past.

There are so many physical problems with our current buildings at Talco and Bogata. It seems like a waste of money to try to repair the old buildings over and over again. There are too many expensive problems to list. A new centralized facility would simply be the best solution.

One of the best reasons for centralizing at Rivercrest (besides safety) is "unity". Over the years there have been too many times when one campus/town worried about the other campus/town getting something new or better. Combining would bring students, teachers and the communities together in a productive way.

Again, I want to stress that it is time to think of the students' future--not our past.

Sincerely,
 Stephanie Wright



Have A Nice Weekend

Dear Editor:

After reading the previous articles concerning the proposal of anew school, I felt that the public needed to hear an opinion from a young point of view. The class of '93' will be having their 5 year reunion this year. As I think back, many memories race through my mind. Friends, teachers, ball games, class rooms, tests, but wait a minute, I don't remember all of my friends being around since kindergarten. A lot of my friends, including my fiance, are from Talco so of course I don't remember them. The only memories I have of them are from the four years of high school that went by so fast. Sure I remember playing against Talco in Little Dribblers, but of course we never got along. How could we? We were in competition with them. Let's not forget the things we have heard our parents yell back and forth from one side of the gym to the other. High School is supposed to be an exciting time, but think how much better it would have been for us, and would be for future classes, if we had all been friends from the beginning, instead of spending our elementary and junior high years as competitors.

My fiance and I are planning to have children after we get married. At the present time, as things stand, we would have a hard time sending our children to school at either Talco or Bogata since we know first hand the condition of both schools. We would like to send our children to a school they can take pride in; a school that is conducive to learning, not a school where the sewer overflows in the classrooms, and the facilities are substandard. If we, as former students in the Talco-Bogata Consolidated School District are not sure we would send our children to school here, why would prospective new residents to our district want to?

It is time for us to get our heads out of the sand and stop pretending this problem will go away if we ignore it. We need to face this issue now and not continue to leave it for future generations to solve.

Sincerely,
 LaTonya Bell

Dear Editor:

According to Webster's Dictionary, Consolidate means "to join together into one whole, to unite". Our school district is the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District. Isn't it time that we truly became a consolidated school, with a consolidated student body? I for one am very tired of the constant bickering that seems to go on between our "two schools". This is not the way it was meant to be. We are a consolidated school and as such, we should be thinking together as a group about what is best for all our children. Pushing this issue back another two years is not going to resolve that problem. The new school will still need to be built, it will just cost more because we waited.

I challenge each of you to visit these campuses in question. Do you honestly think this is the best we have to offer our children? Both campuses are in need of a great deal of repair work; this is apparent to anyone who takes the time to enter the buildings and truly observe the conditions. Are we really so narrow minded that we simply choose the "Historic value" of these buildings over the needs of our children? I sincerely hope not.

It has been said by many that "this school was good enough for me. Maybe that was true in your day, but how many years ago was that? Do we want our children to continue to attend antiquated schools just because it was good enough in the past?"

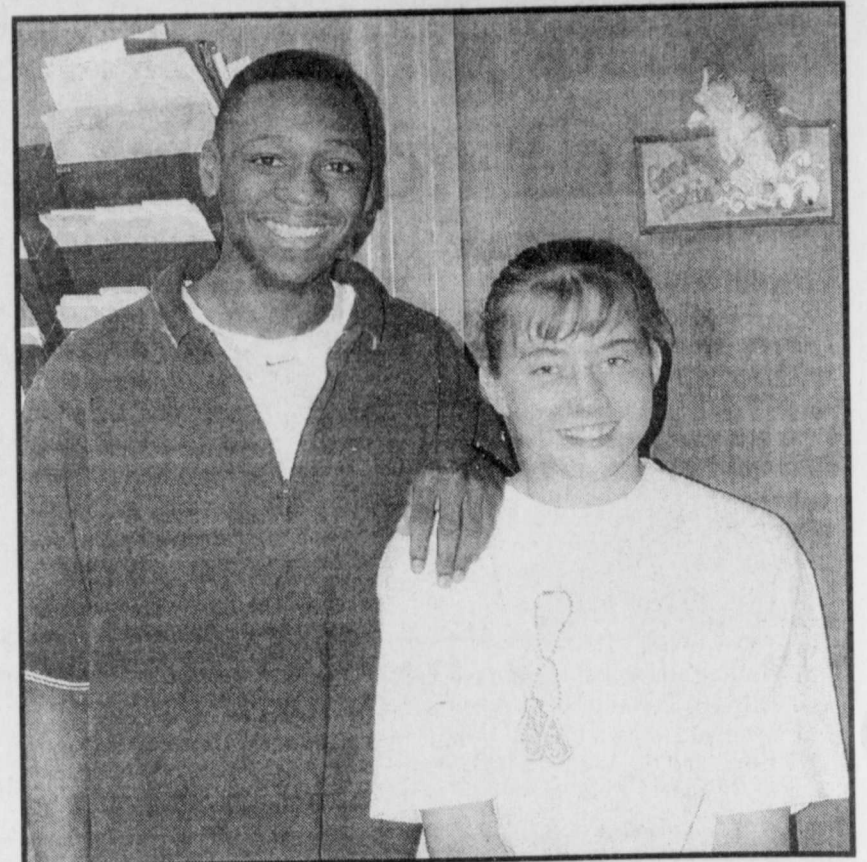
Some community members seem to feel that the towns will "Wither away" if the schools leave their respective communities. In order for our communities to grow, we must first show that we, as communities, are willing to progress. The first thing most families look at when relocating is the school system. Parents are more than willing to drive a few extra miles to work if it means that their children will be able to attend a quality school.

It has also been mentioned by some that there is no need for a larger gymnasium, that ours is quite adequate. You have to wonder when the last time was that these people attended a basketball game at Rivercrest. It is not uncommon for our fans to have to sit on the visitor's side of the gym because seating is nowhere near adequate for the large volume of fans which turn out to support our students.

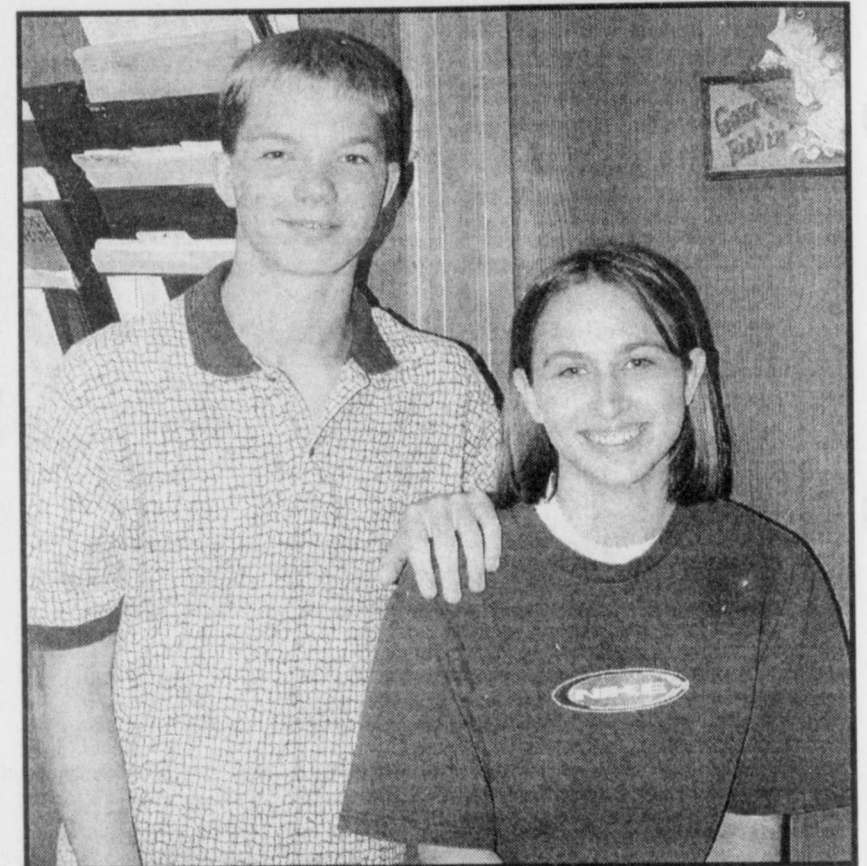
Let's show them our support where it really counts. When you cast your vote in the bond election, vote for progress. Vote for the future of our children and our communities. Let's truly become a Consolidated school

Julie Childres

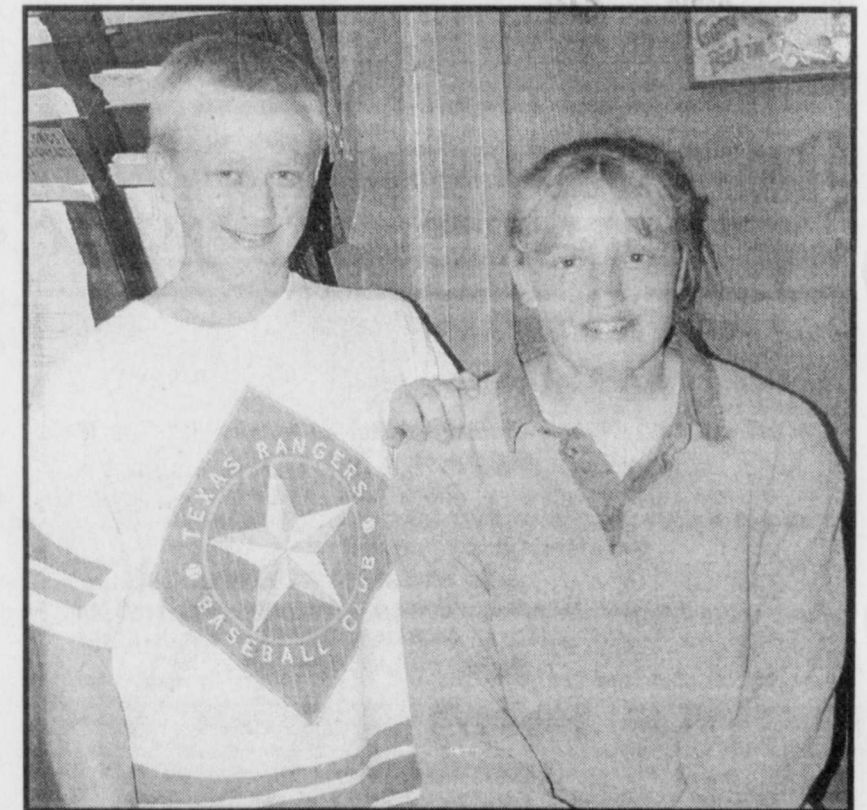
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 Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



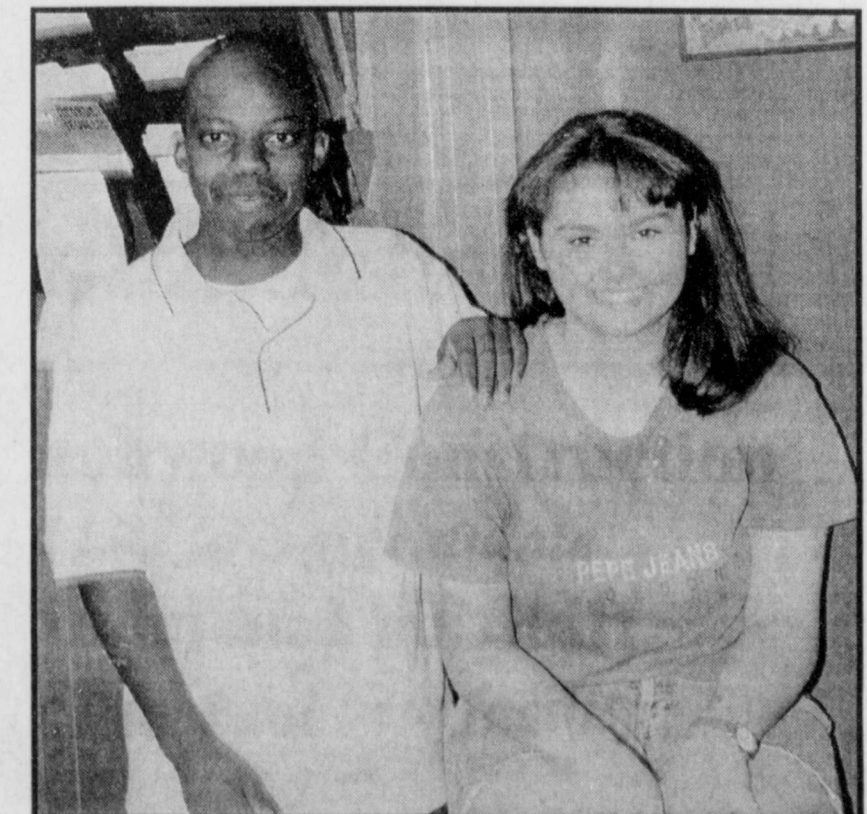
MOST ATHLETIC- from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 school year are Keith Hines and Kim Ross. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Bogata. Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST POPULAR- from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 school year are Kara Palmer and Cole Warren. Kara is the daughter of Karla Palmer and Kenneth Palmer both of Bogata. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST INTELLIGENT- from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 school year are Kim Shirley and Eric Posey. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Bogata. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Posey of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR- from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 school year are Bre'Ann Stroud and Myron Ellis. Bre'Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud of Talco. Myron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ellis of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Healthcare workers and community service organizations come together Saturday, May 2, at the Hunt Center at Paris Junior College for the 16th Annual McCuiston Community Health Fair. Over 30 booths offering free screening, information and education resources are expected to fill the facility.

According to Connie Lorange, R.N., McCuiston's Director of Education, "The Health Fair serves as a reference point for a variety of testing including cholesterol, oral cancer, high and low blood sugar, blood pressure and pulmonary function testing. These screens in no way take the place of your regular checkup with your personal physician but serves as a 'red flag' to note the need for further evaluation or testing."

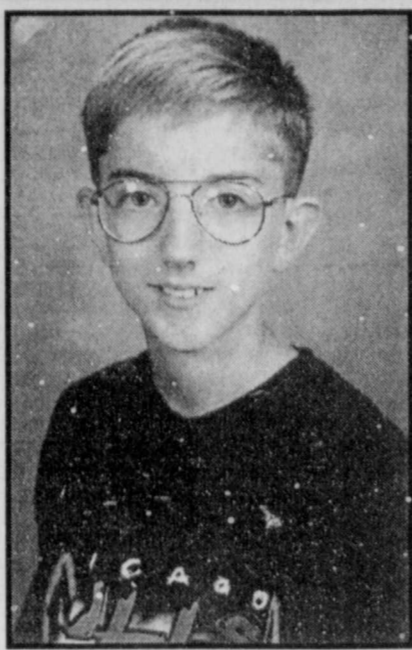
For members of the McCuiston 55 Prime and the Women's Health Resource Center's Just Us Girls programs, doors open at 9 a.m. For the general public the doors will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hospital sponsored booths scheduled to take part are: audiology (free hearing testing), speech pathology, cardiology services, managed care, home health, laboratory, nursing services, R.A.C.E. for Life Center, Women's Health Resource Center, pharmacy, social services, pastoral care and physical therapy. Members

of the McCuiston Medical Staff will be on hand to answer any questions on screening results.

"We are really fortunate to have a strong supporting cast of community services taking part this year," said Derald Bulls, McCuiston Community Relations Director and event coordinator. Taking part are: Paris Regional Cancer Center, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology (Drs. Gladden and Parr), Paris and Lamar County Health Department, WIC Program, SAVE Project, Diabetes Support Group, Northeast Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Physical Therapy Clinic of Paris, Child Abuse Prevention Project, Head Start, Adult Protective Services, Paris-Lamar County EMS, Bereaved Parent Support Group, Southwest Organ Bank, Texas Department of Transportation and Dr. Max Weinberg.

"The success of this and all previous health fairs is greatly attributed to the employees of our hospital," Bulls stressed. "The Health Fair underscores the commitment to improve the health of the communities we serve". On the average, one out of every five employees will give a portion of their Saturday to assist with the event.



Joshua Fast

Fast recognized for achievement

Joshua Fast of Lampasas, Texas has been recognized for his achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

Joshua, who attends Lampasas Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever

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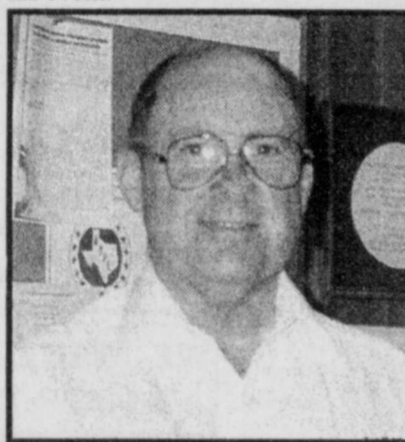
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SEE US FOR THAT LOAN

Life must be measured by thought and action, not by time....
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK - at Bogata School this week is **Richard Davis, Davis is the Band Director. This is his first year with Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.** Mr. Davis received a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from East Texas State University in Commerce. Davis and wife, Darnell, have 4 children; Leigh Cain, Gavin Cain, Greg Davis and Erick Davis, 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. He attends the Assembly of God Church in Bogata. His hobbies include landscaping, reading and singing. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

Helping children survive adolescence

Supporting you 10-15 year old adolescence can often be a discouraging practice. But, it is extremely important to show your love and understanding at this delicate age. Kids today are going through immense changes and facing even bigger challenges. Developing a close relationship with your child may be the best way to help them through these often trying times.

Some ways that parents or guardians can aid their child's progress during what many call "the second most important time in a person's development" are. Sharing a story or picture of yourself when you were 10-15 years old.

Discuss health needs with young adolescents and encourage healthy

lifestyles. Participate in projects or programs that help the community grow. Explore different career opportunities or special interests that your child may have.

Recognize triumphs and learn from past mistakes. Serve as a role model for your kids-mentor a young adolescent. Watch TV programs and discuss its message with adolescence. Commit to stay fit and encourage youth to join community recreational programs. Discuss dreams and plan for the future. Teach tolerance and practice responsibility. Finally celebrate the "Good things" young adolescents achieve, rather than always focusing on the problems.



Jacob Thompson

Jacob Thompson celebrates birthday

Jacob Thompson celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home Friday, April 24. Those who were there were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson and his friend, Caron Herring.



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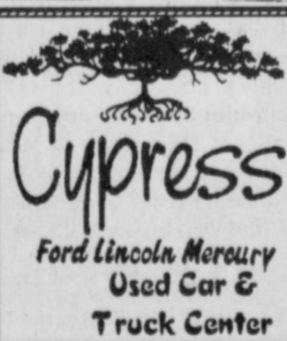
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| Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i> | May 7-28, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. | Auditorium |
| Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i> | May 30, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. | Auditorium |
| Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i> | May 9, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. | Auditorium |
| Adult Diabetes Support Group | May 5, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. | Cafeteria |
| Better Breather's Club | May 27, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. | Auditorium |
| Cancer Awareness Breakfast | May 30, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. | Call 577-6478 for location. |

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Computers and video games mean more children stay inside when they could be outside burning off calories. "When children sit in front of a computer or TV screen they tend to eat more which might cause them to gain weight," said Gorham. Here are some exercise tips for parents to remember:

- *Encourage kids to walk to and from school if it is safe.
- *Basketball, volleyball, swimming and biking are all good forms of exercise.
- *Keep exercise equipment in the house, not in the garage.
- *Encourage kids to play during recess.
- *Look for churches or other organizations that offer activities for children.
- Parents should stress exercise and not diets, which are not healthy for growing children. The best programs for overweight children are those that incorporate lifetime habits of healthy eating and consistent exercise.
- Parents can help by modeling these behaviors and exercising and eating right themselves. Encourage healthier snacks from the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid for when children get home from school, keep the junk food out of the house or at least limit it to occasional treats.
- "Teaching children the importance of good nutrition and exercise early on will help them choose the right path to a healthy life-style when they become adults," said Gorham.

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Celebrating April birthdays were Josh Stephens, Blake Kelley and Emily McCuller.

The Talco Fillies girls softball team ages 9-10 traveled to Deport Saturday to compete in a play day. The team won both their games over Deport and Bogata. Coaches for the team are Nancy Brown, Carol Laing and Leslie Wright. Team manager is Mayra Clark.

Torrie Grissom celebrated her 9th birthday at the Talco Park Saturday afternoon with family and friends. Torrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Carol Laing, Mayra Clark, Luke and Kelsey and Derek Morris attended the Lady Rebel softball game in Paris Saturday afternoon. The Browns and Ms. Laing enjoyed supper at the Golden Corral before returning home.

Melissa Norman, daughter of Vivian Norman of Talco was a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital this past week. She is reported home and doing well.

Jack Brown and Carl Antone attended the Wild Flower Trails held in Hughes Springs Saturday.

Celebrating May birthdays are: Josh Cox, Carla Minor, Misty Deming, Dana Ferguson, Melanie Smith, Amy Jolley, Madeline Jolley, Ginger Bruce, Braney Tate, J.C. Fail, Bo Fail, Melissa Fail, Jimmie Fail, Gary Fail, Joanie Swarts, Pete Swarts, Gene Smith, Jelu Binion, Ed Hale, Lester Watts, Sun-He Watts, Grace Hearron, Mike Sloan, Chase Sloan, Zachery Sewell and Heater Bui.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Harper of Breckenridge visited the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday were Rev. Harper brought the message for both morning and evening services. The church served a covered dish lunch that everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris spent Monday in Dallas were Mr. Harris had a doctor's appointment.

Vivian Fail visited friends at Red River Health Care in Bogata Friday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were grandson, Jesse Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reese of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinson of Johntown.

T.J. Williams of Kilgore visited

over night Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and Tim. On Sunday Tommie Williams and Amy Carroll of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley and Callie joined the family for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale will celebrate their wedding anniversary May 18, 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones will celebrate their wedding anniversary May 31, 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Francis will celebrate their first wedding anniversary May 3, 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton and Andrew of Arkansas visited Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nubbin Deaton and family.

Amber and Brandi Via, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via celebrated their birthday with family and friends with a swimming party Wednesday.

Chase Sloan, Stephanie and Nathan Carroll and Heath Hinton hosted a dance at the Talco City Hall for Talco-Bogata Junior High students. 45 attended. Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll. Everyone reported a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Francis and Camen of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger and Kevin spent Sunday afternoon shopping in Tyler.

Laramie Lum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum celebrated his birthday with a sleep over at his home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis and girls enjoyed visitors from Wisconsin over the weekend.

Dr. John M. Ellis of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and family Sunday. They attended services at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening before returning home.

Bogata News Locals

By Judy screws
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Saturday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis spent the day visiting with Danny and Jessica Hines who were camping at Pat Mayse Lake. Also visiting the Hines for the weekend were Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Thursday afternoon.

Mike and Donald Screws were in Arlington Thursday to watch the Rangers play.

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

Doyle and Nina Smith of Denton visited Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville and with Chrystine Baker Tuesday.

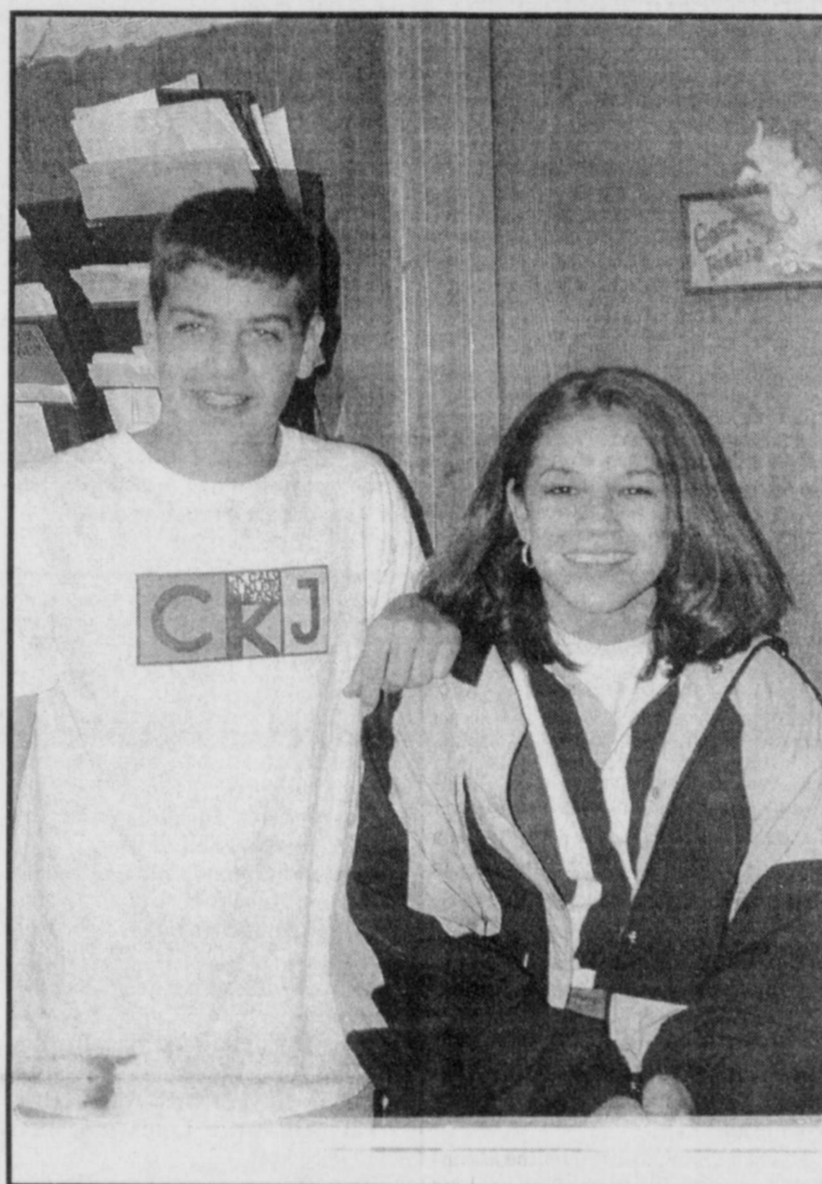
Week end visitors of Jim and Barbara Branch were: Randy Modesitt,

Mitchell, Mallory and Miller of Van, Scott and Diann Branch, Morgan and Metz of Groesbeck, Nona Branch, Carla and Zachary of Cookville.

Pete and Lillian Taylor along with Misty Gage of Paris were in Red Oak Friday and Saturday to visit Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor. They watched Logan play in 2 baseball games and one soccer game Saturday. Lance was also busy participating in UIL competition while they were there.

Tina and Mike Huddleston of Lewisville visited Mike's grandparents, Loyce and Ed Huddleston Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana visited with Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws in Deport a little while Friday afternoon.



MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME- from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 school year are Jennifer Torres and Colby Guest. Jennifer is the daughter of Ruth Norwood of Bogata. Colby is the son of Tracie Osborne and Greg Guest of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632--5174

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellofatto of Naples, FL flew in to Dallas on April 24 to visit her sister, Robbie Hawkins and other family members. Mary, Paul and Robbie were all guests of Steven and Kathy Kawkins and family for the weekend in their new home at Pine Branch.

On Friday night, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins joined them for a hamburger cookout and also on Saturday, along with Douglas Hawkins, for a grilled steak dinner.

Saturday afternoon the group played softball. Mary called Robbie Tuesday to report a good flight back to Florida.

Freda and Sarah Jean visited Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mitchell Jean was overnight guest of Bryce Watkins of Hughes Springs for the Wildflower Trail.

Lynn Barnett of Mt. Pleasant visited Freda and Sarah Jean Friday.

Sunday, as part of Heather and Haley Hawkins birthday, they invited Casey Hammonds and Casey VanDeaver to enjoy Murray's Ms-Q in Paris and to eat at Burger King.

Edna Earl Dodd, Lucille Childers and Jan McCuller spent Monday night and Tuesday with Betty and Bill Puckett in Denton. On Tuesday they all attended the funeral of Ruth Cooper in Irving. Ruth's husband J.C. is their cousin. They also visited with J.C.'s sisters from Carlsbad for the first time in years.

Lucille Childers enjoyed phone visits this week with granddaughters; Angela Lewis of Paris, Lisa Allen of Negley and Cheryl H. Rogers of Irving.

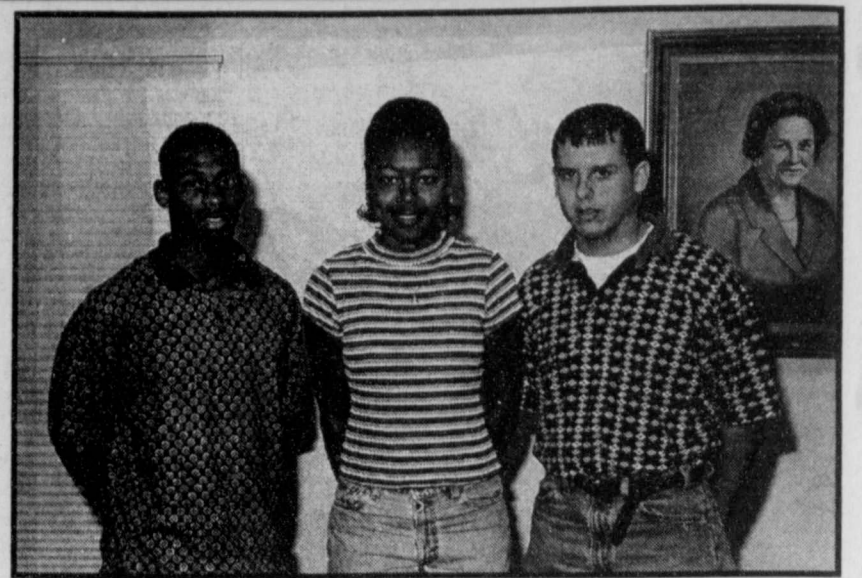
Lucille Childers spent Saturday night with Toni and Preston Combest of Pittsburg and attended Sunday School and Church service at Emmanuel Baptist Church. At noon the deacons honored the widows with a banquet in the Grace Building. Twelve men and wives of the church entertained by singing a number of beautiful old gospel songs. Brother Larry Rice gave a message of appreciation.

Toni brought Lucille home just in time for a wonderful service at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church.

Sunday night, April 26, Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg had supper with Lucille Childers.

Week-end visitors with Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were Larry Cotten, Amanda and Rex Frisco. They all attended the Annual Bridges Chapel Decoration Day on Saturday. The Cottens then were in Frisco on Sunday where Amanda was in a special program at their church.

There was a family house warming for Melanie Combest and Becky Baxley at their beautiful new home near Hallsville Saturday afternoon. Relatives attended from Longview, Lake Cherokee, Henderson, Hughes Springs, Mount Pleasant, Pittsburg, Magnolia, Arkansas and Johtown. Melanie came Friday for her Mama Cille to spend Friday night and Saturday. Melanie and Becky received many beautiful and useful gifts. Everyone enjoyed much visiting



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS-Michael Allen, Kristi Hines and Derek Belcher have received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship. The Martha, David and Bagby Lennox Foundation supports scholarships for deserving students in the Red River County area. Students receive \$2,500.00 each academic year up to \$10,000.00. The Foundation guarantees 2 scholarships to Clarksville, 1 to Avery, 1 to Detroit and 1 to Talco-Bogata the remaining 5 are awarded based on academic achievement. Michael is the son of William Michael and Donna Allen of Bogata, Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco and Derek is the son of Tommy and Julie Childers and Randy Belcher of Bogata. Congratulations to these students!!!

Texas has more than 800,000 ponds

By Mike Morrow
 County Extension Agent-Ag.
 Lamar County

Texas has more than 800,000 private ponds. Properly managed ponds provide excellent recreational opportunities. A good fishing pond must be managed like a vegetable garden. It must be seeded properly, limed and fertilized correctly, weeded now and then, and harvested in the correct numbers and on an appropriate timetable. The basic guidelines for good pond management include pond construction and watershed management, species selection and stocking, liming and fertilization, pond balance

management and weed control. Pond banks should slope rapidly to a depth of 2.5 feet or more. Aquatic plants do not easily establish themselves at this depth, especially if a good algae bloom is maintained.

Several herbicides are labeled for use in ponds for aquatic weed control. Check with the Extension office for your local farm supply dealer to determine which herbicides will best target your weed problem. Always read and follow label instructions.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Elaine Alford, Hazel Northcutt, Joan Weatherall and S.J. Smith visited Irene Smith.

Mary Schultz visited Evie Smith. Gerald Miller, Carrine Alford, Willie Rector, Lucille Pettit, Earlene and Irena Miller and Laverne Thomas visited Georgia Miller.

Joan Weatherall, Hazel Northcutt, Virginia Fail, Laverne Thomas and Willie Rector visited Jimmie Duffie. Virginia Fail visited Dollie Carroll. Vivian Fail visited Vivian Westbrook.

Joan and Jack Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Jack Phillips visited Ted Phillips. Hazel Northcutt, Joan Weatherall,

M.E. Parr and Linda Smith visited Buford Nolen.

Kay and Ida Lou Read and Joy Read visited Russell Lawler.

Pete and LWanda McKnight visited Alma Norwood.

Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Tony Watkins visited Mary Brown.

Billie Ann and Harold Pierce and Emma D. Davis visited Ann Cody.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Rev. Bob and Janice Freeman visited all residents.

Maudie and Ruth Lee, Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Ada Holmes.

Donna Hildebrand played the piano for the Rhythm Band April 21.

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.

Reabeth Abbott visited Irene House.

Reabeth Abbott visited Elsie Hughes.

Joyce and Wayman Alexander visited Gladys Garretson.

Katie Brown visited Raymon Mauldin.

Katie Brown visited Hazel Brown.

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.

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.

The categories will be; Sportswear, Sunday Best and an interview for the older contestants. Extra categories will be; Western Wear, Party Wear and Talent. The deadline to enter is May 8, 1998.

Proceeds from the event will go to help send the Lady Rebels to basketball camp at North Carolina University during the summer. For more information contact Jeannie Edge in Talco at Transformations 379-7750 or 379-6891.

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Yearbooks published by Taylor between October 1996 and October 1997 were evaluated for excellence in one or more of the following areas; cover design, theme development and page design.

"The Award of Merit is given each year to a small percentage of yearbook staffs nationwide that demonstrate excellence in yearbook design and coverage," said Keith Lewis, Vice President of marketing at Taylor Publishing.

Fifth six weeks honor roll named

According to Bill Mabry, principal at Bogata Elementary-Junior High, the following students were named to the fifth six weeks honor roll:

First Grade All A-Laura Arroliga, Glen Cruise, Matthew Haynes, Cheyenne Williams, Tara Cunningham, Crystal DeWitt, Samantha Glasener, Seth Hawkins, Tara Raulston, Joseph Stewart, Staci Whitaker, and Kayla Whitney

First Grade All A & B-Kayce Galvin, Niki Lewis, Kaimbri White, Lloyd Burruss, Jarod Davidson

Second Grade All A-Taylor Anderson, Kristen Clark, Aaron Lum, Aaron Rolen, Matthew Shew, Jessica Thompson, Katelyn VanDeaver, Franny Galyean, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Fatema Qadir and Coty Townes

Second Grade All A & B-Wade Allen, Colten Crawford, Jason Cunningham, Shelbi Elder, Courtney Lemme, Carmen Martin, Lina Rodriguez, Jordan Stafford, Justin Stewart, Ethan Tucker, Chelsea Alford, Chrystal Anderson, Lizzette Gayton, Colby Horn, Sarah Jean, Ethan Meredith, Chris Shirley, Dara Williams

Third Grade All A- Rachel Green, Micah Haynes, Julie Pirtle, Ashley Shew, Chris Watts, Lillian Baird, Lauren Beers, Jesse Harville, Brian Hays and Lee Jordan

Third Grade All A & B-Collin Alford, Alejandra Arroliga, Kerby Needham, Danielle Pirtle, Sherea Roach, Victor Rodriguez, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Robert Guinn, Cortney Merchant, Callen

lishing. "We applaud these staffs for their outstanding work and support their efforts in scholastic journalism."

Taylor Publishing, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, also operates facilities in San Angelo, El Paso, Texas and Malvern, Pennsylvania. Taylor is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide and is the industry's technology leader in digital innovation. Taylor provides training, technical support and printing services to elementary school, middle school, high school and college yearbook staffs.

Members of the 1997 staff were; Co-Editors-Amber Spencer and Marla Williams, Donna Harrison, Deidre Brown, Dustin Cook and Sara Stanley.

Morgan, Brantly Morris, Cole Sheffield, Krystal Smith and Kelsey Taylor.

Fourth Grade All A-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Miranda Mauldin, Aaron Palmer Wendy Stewart, Sarah Hare, Cindy Livingston, Josh Nailling, Megan Olds, C.D. Perry, Callie Stafford, Dana Speir and Keith Williams.

Fourth Grade All A & B-Kenton Baker, Jake Needham, Bailie Spencer and Erica Moreno

Fifth Grade All A- Lindsey Robertson, Koren Hawkins, Holly Jean, Kerri Simmons and Kacey VanDeaver

Fifth Grade All A&B- Payden Franks, R.C. Pitts, Jacob Raulston, Jill Shirley, Matthew Ross, Kelsey Stringfellow and Saleena Whitaker

Sixth Grade All A & B-Jeffrey Abernathy

Seventh Grade All A&B- Nathan Crane, Christie Crawford, Angela Delarosa, Lacy Harper, Camelia Mankins, Kristy Riffle, Krystal Valenzuela, Clayton Watkins

Eighth Grade All A & B- Charla Hines and Ashley Williams

Seventh Grade Academically recognized- Ashley Beers, Beckie Belcher, Michelle Bryant, Tim Carder, Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Paul Green, Molly Hare, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Jared Huddleston, Jessica Rose, Nikki Jones, Misti Simmons, Ashley White and Erica Williams.

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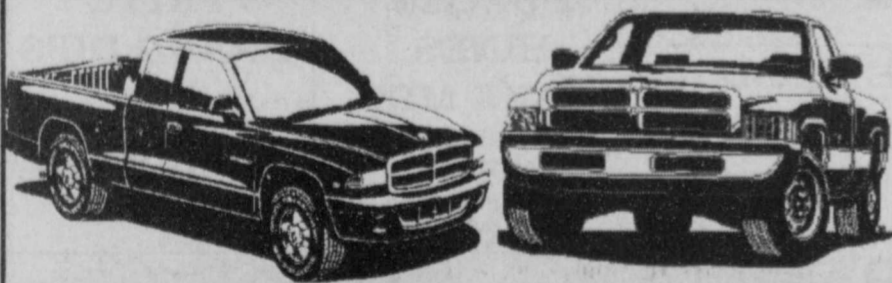
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WANTED: Babysitter in Bogata area for two boys, 3 & 5 years old. Monday through Friday. 6:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. 5 yr. old needs to be taken to school and picked up. Dependable and reliable. Please call 903-632-4130, leave name and number. MA 4-30

WANTED: The City of Detroit is accepting applications for the position of City Secretary beginning April 23 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 1998. Applications will be accepted during regular business hours at City Hall in Detroit, Texas, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience in accounting is required. MA 5-7

BABYSITTER WANTED: 3:30-5:30, Monday-Friday. Will consider high school student or retired lady. Please call 903-632-4095. 4-30

LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: 1999 Detroit Senior Class ring, lost between Woodland and Detroit. If found, please call 903-674-2396. MA 4-30

LOST: Liver spotted pointer bird dog wearing bright orange collar. Answers to "Pep" lost around Wright Drive in Blossom. 982-5676 or 982-6988. MA 4-30nc

LOST: 1 year old black & tan Beagle. Last seen at Deport School. \$25.00 reward. 982-5987. 4-30nc

Garage Sales

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA 4-30

GARAGE SALE: Clothes, shoes, home interior, bed spreads, glassware, kitchen items and lots more. Saturday, May 2, 177 4th St., Deport, Kenneth Burks. 4-30

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, 909 & Rabbit Lane at Alice Martin's, Bogata. Proceeds to toward purchase of songbooks, etc. for Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. 4-30

CARPOR SALE: Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. 407 S. Bryson, Bogata. Nice items. Home of Neva Dell Harville. 4-30

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3. Highway 271 one mile south of Talco. Watch for signs. 4-30

PORCH SALE: 307 S. Howison, Bogata. Brown trailer on left. May 1. Billie Northcutt's home. No sales before 8 a.m. 4-30

FREE

FREE PUPPIES: Lab and Chow mix. Good pups, Bogata, 632-5421. MA 4-30

FREE PUPPIES: Siberian Husky/Chow/Rottweiler cross. 6 weeks old, healthy, beautiful puppies. 379-4391. 5-14nc

PEOPLE N THINGS

Tuesday, May 5
Church services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the community room at Theford Homes in Bogata with Reverend Bob Freeman of Bogata Church of God. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, May 7
Kindergarten Round up at Bogata School at 9:00 a.m.. Bring children who will be 5 by September 1, birth certificate, immunization records and social security card. Entertainment will be provided for the children while parents register.

* Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8
Monthly Fish Fry will be held at Bogata VFW Post 8187. \$5.00 will buy fish and all the trimmings. Carry outs welcome.

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.

The Rivercrest Band and Choir Banquet will be held on May 8, 1998 at the Clarksville American Legion Hall located on Hwy. 82 East and beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held on May 19, 1998 at the high school beginning at 6:30 pm. The program will consist of awards only this year. No meal will be served.

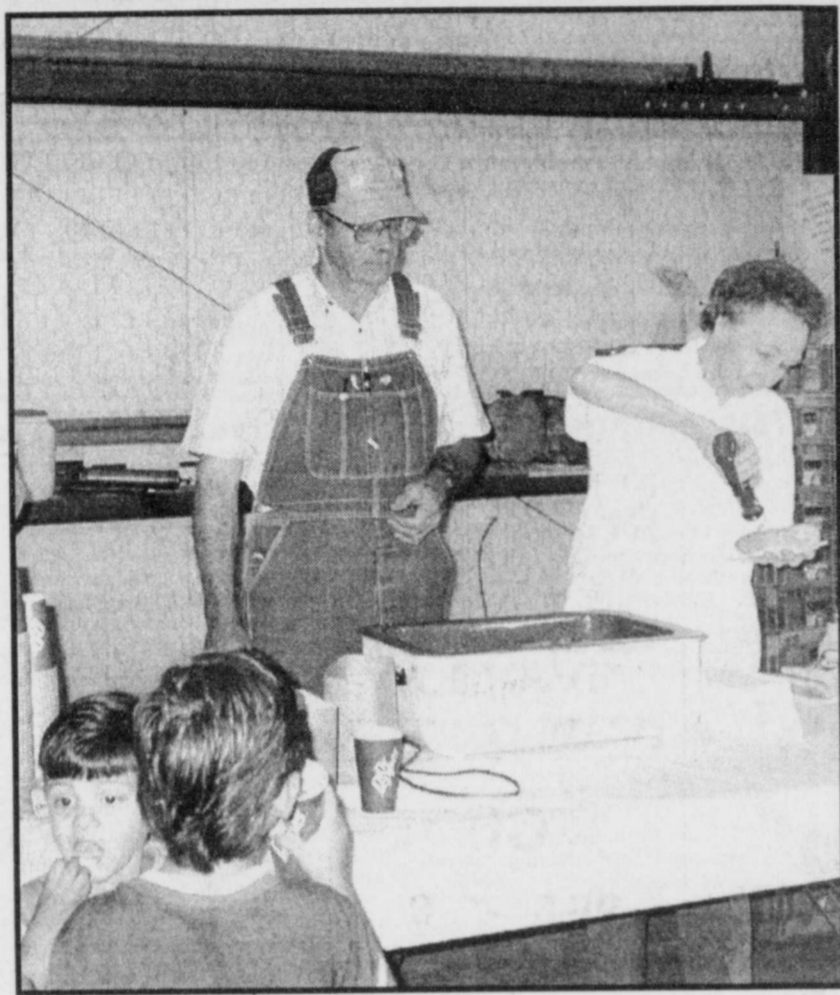
Plan to participate in the Rivercrest Youth Pageant on June 6, 1998. Newborn through 14 year old girls and boys may compete in more than one category. For more information contact Jeannie Edge at 379-7750 or 379-6891.

Saturday, May 2
Election Day. Vote at Bogata City Hall 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

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.

Christian Women in Action will meet Monday, May 4th at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Parents interest in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office. May 7 is the deadline for filing transfer request.



Bogata Lions Club members, Frances Rozell, Neil Rozell and Coy Coker, serve hot dogs and cokes at the Think Child Safety Fair held in Bogata Saturday, April 25.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon scheduled

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Bogata "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on May 23, 1998. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Tina Williams, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the last entertainer, Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Eleven year old Amy Lyon of Chicago, IL represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed with ependymoma - a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

Lions host bingo

The Bogata Lions Club hosted bingo Tuesday, April 21, at Red River Healthcare Center.

Winners were Dorothy Watkins, Casey York, Percy Topping, Oma McKinney, Nina Ward Hudson, Jimmie Duffie and Jettie Minshew.

Lions Club members helping were Pat Spencer, Margaret Harrison, Coy Coker, Travis Harbison, Frances R. Rozell and Raymond Franklin.

Church Service held at Theford Homes


The first twice a month church service was held at Theford Homes in Bogata Tuesday, April 21. Services are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Reverend Park Robertson of First Baptist Church brought the sermon and Rick Holeman led the music.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 5, with Brother Bob Freeman of Bogata Church of God.



Ladies from the Fulbright Church of Christ attended a Prayer Breakfast at the home of Donna Miller Saturday morning, April 25. A devotional on Prayer was given by Beryl Jean Miller. Songs were sung and prayers offered for the nation's leadership, peace, the Church, our children, parents, elderly, the spiritually and physically sick and the return to morality in our nation. Breakfast was served to fifteen women and four children. Those attending were Stacey Newsom, Marla Howard, Carla King, Donna Walters, Buffy Walters, Felicia Kincaid, Bonita Brown, Rose Marie Wood, Donna Miller, Beryl Jean Miller, Teresa Gibbs, Danita Gonzales, Mindy Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Annette Skaggs, Toretta Miller, Joshua Newsom, Colby Howard, Blade Edge and Steven Gonzales. The ladies at the Fulbright Church of Christ are actively involved in the church's visitation program and the benevolent program.



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