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He MUST Die!

It's my understanding (not from any reliable source, you understand) that a "hit" can be ordered on someone for not too much money if you know the right place to go. I need to know the place! I have a black haired, shaggy male that needs to die! It has become worth just about any price to get him killed in cold blood. Obviously, he's too elusive for an amateur like myself or my husband. We've tried, and he is too wily and smart for us!

Of course, this target isn't human, it's a long-haired feral tom cat that is wrecking havoc on our place.

Now, you're reading something written by the world's biggest cat lover. I'm such a softie that I straddle snakes rather than hit them. This makes my snake-despising husband crazy, but I don't like to kill anything. Except this tom cat.

He appeared a few months ago. I thought he wouldn't stay, because there is no un-neutered female companionship on the place. However, there is a pet door into the wash room with all the free cat food and he seemed to love it.

If he had just eaten and gone about his business I wouldn't have minded. But instead he has whipped poor Dougal until his face is scarred. He has terrorized 15-year old Gilda, and Annie hides from him.

My two inside cats, Gunter and Grady, stalk around when they get a whiff of him (and being a tom, it's not hard to get a whiff) yowling and nervous.

He has marked his territory way to many places.

Worst of all, if we come out of the house into the wash room and startle him we stand between him and the pet door. It's hard to say who is the most terrified, him of us, or us of this shrieking, scrambling black wad of claws that will literally charge over you to leave!

My sympathy is gone, my patience expired. Originally I wanted to trap him and enroll him in the witness protection program. No more. I want this thing dead. We've taken to stalking him, so he simply doesn't show himself in daylight.

My nerves shatter every time I hear his voice caterwauling in the dark of night.

Please, tell me how to get hold of a hit man. I need one for a cat!

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PEOPLE N THINGS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 14, 15, & 16

Bogata area Methodist Churches will have Vacation Bible School for youngsters from age 3 years through 6th grade from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. at Bogata United Methodist Church. For more information call 632-5610 or 632-5241.

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.

Tennis League
The Talco-Bogata Ladies Tennis Leagues is preparing for summer league play. The fee to join is \$10 per

person. Deadline for entry is June 3, 1999. Play will begin on June 7, 1999 at the Rivercrest High School courts. For more information or to enter call Rachel Ward at Talco-379-7221 or Dana Neeley at Bogata-632-4061.

September Plans
There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 19, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

June 5
There will be a clean up day held at the Hagansport Cemetery Saturday, June 5, 1999 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your yard tools and come help out.

June 13
The Hagansport Homecoming will be held June 13, 1999. A business meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Donations will be taken for the cemetery fund. Donations can be made at the First National Bank in Mt. Vernon. For information call Kay Henry at 632-4453.

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

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Basketball camp to be held at Rivercrest

Basketball Camp will be held at Rivercrest High School gym on June 2, 3 and 4th. Sessions will be 4 hours per day from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. A \$30 registration fee will be due by the first day of camp. If more than a family member signs up, there will be a \$10 discount (example: 2 for \$50.00).

The combined teaching of ball-handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing, dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instructions. Daily shooting/ball han-

dling competitions will be held. Competition/Scrimmage will be held daily. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball.

Director for the camp will be Coach Debbie Williams. Instructors for the camp will be Coaches Debbie Williams, Tammie Case, ex-high school players and other coaches may assist. Applications may be picked up at Rivercrest High School or call Coach Williams at the school for more information. 632-5204

Storm produces winds, hail

June 1st did not mark an end to storm season as a large cell swept into Lamar County Tuesday night.

Volunteer fire departments went out on storm watch all over Lamar and Red River Counties, and there was large hail, high wind and heavy rains, plus a spotted funnel cloud that apparently did not touch down.

The storm built across Red River

in Oklahoma, and would bulge down into the northern parts of the counties.

Electric power was lost in parts of Blossom and Post Oak, as well as other parts of the area.

Two inch hail pounded the East Post Oak area, doing damage.

The storm then moved on into Red River County, and continued on it's eastward path.

Cheerleader Camp to be held

Cheerleader Camp will be held June 10 & 11 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Rivercrest High School gym. The cost of the camp will be \$20 per student.

Each participant will receive a T-shirt. All students must be registered by May 21, 1999. Students must be 5

years old by Sept. 1, 1999 or entering the sixth grade next year. Forms may be picked up at Rivercrest High School or call RHS Cheerleader sponsor, Lori Franks at 632-5204. All proceeds will go to the Rivercrest Cheerleaders

Stock show participants should sign up

The Red River County youth planning to participate in the youth livestock shows at the Red River County Fair are encouraged to contact a Vocational Agriculture Teacher or the County Extension Office, located in the courthouse in Clarksville for a

copy of the rules.

Check in for the commercial heifers will be Saturday, June 5, market hogs and lambs, Saturday, June 19 and fryer rabbits Saturday, August 28. The Red River County Fair will be held September 22-25.

It's Rodeo Princess sign-up time

The annual Bogata Rodeo will be June 24-25-26 this year and it's time for young Princess hopefuls to be signing up for the Rodeo Princess Contest.

Girls, ages 5 years through 12 years old are eligible and should contact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or

632-0105 to sign up.

Deadline for contest entries is Sunday, May 30.

The winner of the Rodeo Princess contest will be determined by the number of advance rodeo tickets they sell.

R R Library to hold summer program

Lights! Camera! Action! The stage is set for summer fun at the Red River County Public Library as the curtain rises on the annual Texas Reading Club. This year's theme is "Open A Book-On With The Show!"

Stage struck youngsters from toddlers to per-teens can read books, listen to stories, watch puppet shows, win prizes and participate in other free programs.

The show opens June 1 at 1:00 p.m. Come and join the fun! For more information, call the library at 427-3991

June 3-Puppet Show and wear a Wacky T-shirt Day.

June 10-Fashion Show. You can be a model. Wear your funniest outfit for the craziest fashion show ever! Secret Color Day.

June 17-Art and Craft Show. Bring a special picture or craft project made by you. We will make a display for everyone to enjoy. (Art/craft will be returned the following week.) Silly Socks Day.

June 24-Talent Show. Star in the Reading Program Talent Show. We will be limited to the first 12 entries, so register early! Secret Color Day.

July 1-Video Wrap-up. Yo yo Bingo. Sunglasses Day.

Hagansport School & community reunion

On Saturday, June 5, there will be a reunion for all classes of Hagansport School and a dedicatio service for the new Hagansport Community Center.

Barbeque lunch will be served at

1 p.m. at a cost of \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. You should RSVP by May 25 for lunch.

Visitation will follow lunch and dedication service.



MARY KATHRYN COTTEN- presented the Bogata Book Club award to Timothy Carder as Principal, Bill Mabry looked on at the Bogata School awards program held Thursday, May 27, 1999. Timothy received a dictionary from the group. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DOSIE-DO-The Bogata Kindergarten class set hands to clapping as they performed at their end of the year music program under the direction of Mrs. Neva Jean Oats on Tuesday, May 25, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE BOGATA VFW-members presented a Memorial Day at the Red River Healthcare Center on Monday. The group presented Bobbie and Ralph Cawley with a certificate of appreciation. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Editor's Quote
my life must touch a million lives,
In some way ere I go
From this dear world of struggle,
To the land I soon shall know
So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
Let my life help the other lives
It touches by the way

Summer Library program to begin

The Bogata School Summer Library program will begin in June. The library will be open 4 Tuesdays, June 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested may check out books including adults and pre-schoolers. Students of Bogata School will be allowed to take Accelerated Reader tests also.

Each Tuesday storytime will begin at 2:30 p.m. and last approxi-

mately 20 to 30 minutes. It is not necessary to stay the entire two hours in order to check out books or to enjoy storytime. This is an excellent time to expose pre-schoolers to school and they are welcome if accompanied by an adult or sibling capable of handling them.

Watch the Bogata News for further announcements. If you have questions call Elaine Morgan at 632-4218.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's Cook is for those hot summer days when you don't feel like turning on that oven or taking time to prepare a lot for mealtime. Cook it ahead and freeze it!

Here are a few simple rules to go by:

1) Place prepared and cooked food in the freezer with the temperature set to 0 degrees as soon as possible after preparing it. Food that is very hot should be cooled down first. This keeps the temperature in the freezer even and keeps other foods from becoming thawed.

2) To cool food more quickly and evenly, move it to another larger pan or divide into the portions you wish to freeze. The hot pan may also be placed in the sink with just enough water to cover the bottom of pan. If dish is a sauce or other liquid, stir it often to cool faster.

3) Freeze food in airtight, moisture-resistant packages to avoid freezer burn and retain the best quality.

4) Double wrap foods. Such as wrapping in foil first and then plac-

ing in an air-tight plastic bag. Be sure to remove air bubbles.

5) Divide your food portions into the best size for your family.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and if you know of someone that would be a good cook-let me know! See you in the kitchen!

Make-Ahead Meatballs-this recipe makes five batches and more if there are only two of you.

Spaghetti and Meatballs -use store bought sauce or get creative and make your own.

Meatball Sandwiches-this is sure to be a hit with the kids and these can also be used as appetizers.

Sweet and Sour Meatballs -add some pineapple and sweet and sour sauce and a few green peppers and this makes a great dish.

Filled Baked Potatoes -everyone will love these. Scoop out the potato and add ingredients for a great side dish.

Cherry Cheese Cake-this may not be for a group, but it does freeze good for a make-ahead dessert.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Wilda R. Dillion, 1227 Camelot Drive, Boise, ID 83704-8610. She is researching Daniel W. McCormick, who married (1) Elizabeth Ann Harris and has these children: Mollie (married J.D. Starck) and Lela (married John Antone). Daniel married (2) Mrs. M.B. Miles and had these children: Pearl (married Charley Antone) and Mary? Lucy (possibly married a Ward). Daniel died 28 January 1902 in Red River County, probably near Fulbright. His second wife died 8 October 1890 and is buried in Bethel Cemetery, near Fulbright. John and Lela (McCormick) Antone had a daughter, Virginia and raised James and John Christopher, who were sons of Alexander and Katie (Antone) Christopher.

If you would like to write Mrs. Dillion, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

FEMA says early warning is beneficial in disasters

The benefits of advance warning are clearly evident, as reflected on the human impacts and knowledge gained from the May 4 tornadoes.

It is the National Weather Service's goal to someday have NOAA Weather Radios in every home, school and public facility. They may be purchased at most electronic outlets or by mail order.

For residential receivers, prices can vary from \$20 to \$200, depending on the model. Many receivers have an

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Wednesday, May 18, Fannie & Leon Lamb were honored on her birthday at the Sirloin Stockage by her son, Preston and Marla Crump. The Lambs had just returned from Little Rock, where they, along with Frank, Lezette, Dean and David Remmere of Wills Point, attended graduation ceremonies from Bible College for her daughter, Barbara Wiggins.

Friday evening Marla Crump enjoyed watching her grandson, Ty Crump, play baseball with the kBogata Rangers Pee Wee League. Later, she visited with Ty's mother, Angela, Eddie Kyle and Aaron.

Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump went to the Clarksville Springfest Saturday and had lunch at Tracy's.

Preston Crump lost a finger in a baler accident last Friday.

The Crumps have had some of their grandchildren for a visit lately.

Angela Kyle was honored on her birthday, Monday with a barbecue lunch at the Crumps. Also in attendance were Charity and J.D., Cheyenne and Bailey, Ty Crump, Eddie Kyle and Aaron.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Nicki King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, Ok., had lunch with Jimmy King.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers picniced at Sanders Cover on Pat Mayes Lake Sunday.

Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of Midlothian spent the weekend with Jimmy King. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon.

Jimmy King visited Dick and Jayne King of Paris Saturday night and had supper. They attended graduation exercises at North Lamar School, where her granddaughter, NeLeigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, and great granddaughter, Michelle King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, graduated. Duane and Bobbye King of Pat Mayes Lake spent Monday with Jimmy King.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Goodwin and the Rev. Raymond F. Butts officiating. His ashes were interred at a later date at Avery Cemetery in Avery under the direction of Johnson-Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. Butts was born November 14, 1939 in Paoli, OK, a son of Arch B. and Esta Phillips Butts. He graduated from Bogata High School and attended Paris Junior College. He married the former Jeanette Blaisdell on August 12, 1973 in Joliet, Montana.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Department for several years and with special education students. For the last several years he had taken care of their daughter. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette Butts of Denison; daughter, Pauline Esta Butts of Denison; a brother, Dorman Butts of Joliet, Montana and Billy E. Butts of North Pole, Alaska and Raymond F. Butts of Dallas; a sister, Ima Jean Reynolds of McKinney. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ben R. Butts and Robert K. Butts and a sister, Geraldine Butts.

Memorials may be made to the Pauline Esta Butts Fund, First National Bank, Whitewright, Denison, Texas 75020.

James E. Butts dies May 30

James E. Butts, age 59, of Denison died Sunday, May 30 at Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Goodwin and the Rev. Raymond F. Butts officiating. His ashes were interred at a later date at Avery Cemetery in Avery under the direction of Johnson-Moore Funeral Home.

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Thelma Lee Gray Smith dies May 13

Thelma Lee Smith, age 82 of Riesel died Thursday, May 13 at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Riesel with the Rev. Gerry Davis officiating. Burial was in Riesel Cemetery.

She was born in Bogata and graduated from Bogata High School in 1931.

Surviving are her husband, Ivan P. "Smitty" Smith; her son, Mack Smith and wife, Barbara; three grandchildren, Lea Smith Teter and husband Bryan, Karyll Hansen and husband Jeff and Ben Saage and wife Audrey; two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Stephen Hansen; four sisters, Hazel Wilson and husband, Richard, Grace Jackson and husband, Junior, Red Jones and husband Harold, and Jackie Coleman and husband Wendell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Bryan Teter, Jeff Hansen, Ben Saage, Joe Dan Knox, John Knox and Brian Childs.

Amy Loftin dies May 26

Amy L. Loftin, age 27 of Pattonville died Wednesday, May 26 in Leesburg, Florida.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted private graveside services Monday at Minter Cemetery.

She was born October 20, 1971 in Paris.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pasquill of Pattonville; sisters and brothers, Suzanne and Roger Golden of Deport, John and Patt Loftin of Paris, John and Debbie Wood of Powderly, David and Stacy Pasquill of Summer, Tom and Gloria Pasquill of Mobile, Alabama; nieces Kate and Sarah Golden, Rache Loftin, Alyssa Pasquill, Regar Lawler, Christina and Rebecca Wood and Mary Anna Pasquill; nephew Jeffrey Pasquill; along with several aunts and uncles.

Bearers were David Pasquill, John Wood, Dan Wisely, Jack Lassiter, Roger Golden and Dr. Larry Walker

Mrs. Reba Cecil dies May 30

Mrs. Reba Cecil, age 73, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, May 30 in Ft. Bayard Medical Center, Silver City, New Mexico.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 in Jolietown Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cecil was born May 12, 1926 in Red River County, the daughter of William Tom and Florence Sims Pirtle. She married Tommy Cecil on June 14, 1949 in Greenville. He preceded her ind death December 26, 1979. She and her husband owned and operated a grocery store in Talco for a number of years.

She is survived by one son, Steve Cecil and his wife, LaDonna of Silver City, NM; two grandchildren, Brad and Brandi Cecil of Dike.

ETMC launches war on prostate cancer

The East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System will kick off its annual war on prostate cancer beginning June 1.

During the month of June, ETMC will offer \$5 prostate specific antigen blood tests to East Texas men at risk. Regularly priced at more than \$75, the test identifies the level of bad PSA in the blood. An elevated level is an early sign of prostate cancer.

You are eligible for this special screening if you are at risk and meet screening guidelines and are not under the care of a urologist and you have not had a PSA test since September 1, 1998.

Symptoms of prostate cancer may include a painful or burning sensation when urinating, difficulty starting or stopping urine flow or inability to urinate, continuous pain in the lower back, pelvis or upper thighs, painful ejaculation, frequent urination and blood in urine or semen.

If you're at risk, arm yourself with a \$5 PSA test at ETMC. Call the ETMC HealthFirst line at 1-800-850-7050, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to schedule your PSA test. Appointments are necessary.

The screening is jointly sponsored with KLTU and in cooperation with Bayer Corporation, Diagnostics Division. Educational materials have been provided by the American Cancer Society.

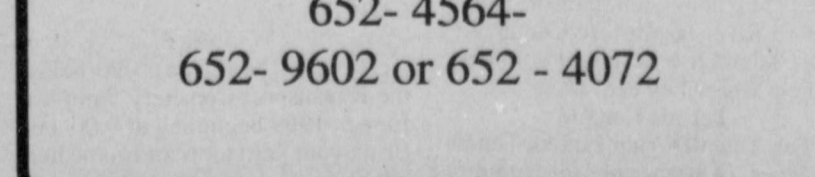
Fulbright School reunion planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 12, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris.

Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend. On June 13, 1999, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and share the memories.

Love truth, but pardon error.

—Voltaire



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June 3, 1999
Freeze-Ahead Recipes

Make-Ahead Meatballs

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 finely chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 4 pounds lean ground beef

In a large bowl, beat eggs. Add next five ingredients. Add beef; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Makes about 12 dozen. Place in single layers in ungreased baking pans and bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes; turning often and drain. Cool and freeze.

Spaghetti and Meatballs

- 1 package spaghetti
- 1 jar spaghetti sauce or homemade
- 30 meatballs-thawed
- grated parmesan cheese

Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Meanwhile, in saucepan, combine sauce and meatballs; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until meatballs are heated through. Serve or spaghetti and top with parmesan cheese.

HINT: Shape meatballs into a square or rectangle and cut into 1-inch squares; separate and roll into balls; freeze.

Meatball Sandwiches

- 30 meatballs
- 1 cup ketchup
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4-1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon liquid smoke
- 6 sandwich rolls-split

Place meatballs in ungreased baking dish. Combine next five ingredients and pour over meatballs. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve on rolls.

Sweet and Sour Meatballs

- 1 can pineapple chunks
- 1/3 cup water
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 30 meatballs
- 1 large green pepper-1 inch pieces
- hot cooked rice

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set pineapple aside. Add water to juice if needed to measure 1 cup; pour into a large skillet. Add 1/3 cup water, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and cornstarch; stir until smooth. Cook over medium heat until thick; stirring constantly. Add pineapple, meatballs and pepper. Simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes or until heated throughout. Serve over rice.

Re-Baked Potatoes

- 6 large potatoes-baked
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1 green onion-chopped
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter-melted
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- additional butter if needed.

Cut potatoes lengthwise; scoop out and leave a thin shell. In bowl, mash until smooth. Beat in sour cream, cheese, onion, milk, butter and parsley and salt. Fill shells; brush with butter. Cover and refrigerate. Wrap individually and freeze.

Cherry Cheese Cake

- 2 packages cream cheese-softened (1-8 ounce and 1-3 ounce package)
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 carton Cool Whip
- 1 graham cracker crust
- 1 can cherry pie filling

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping; spoon into crust. Top with pie filling and refrigerate until serving.

Butler reunion will be May 30

The Butler family reunion will be held Sunday, May 30 at the Beardstown Community Center.

It will be an all day affair with a covered dish meal. Pictures will be

taken throughout the day and a photographer will be present for group pictures.

For more information, contact Maeola Cluck, 784-7600.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR PARTIES:
Blackland Prairie Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 41011 to modify an existing Cotton Gin in Deport, Lamar County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 166 Dewey Street. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999.

Bbball tournament to be held

Lone Star Baseball will conduct a tournament on July 3-5 in Brenham, Texas.

Divisions that will play are high school varsity, high school junior varsity, high school select and junior varsity select.

For more information contact Frank Dorner at 291-469-6721.

Tuggle Springs Cemetery to hold homecoming

Tuggle Springs Cemetery will hold its annual homecoming at the cemetery on Sunday, June 6, 1999. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Rivercrest annual Sports Banquet held May 18, 1999

The annual Rivercrest High School Sports Banquet was held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the school. Following the meal held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. the program began.

Coach Keith Brown welcomed the group and Coach Gary Schultz led the opening prayer.

First to be recognized by sponsor Lori Franks were the Rebel Varsity Cheerleaders for 1999, Lisa Shirley, Debra Janes, Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith, Cassie Cannon, Kim Exum, Chrissy Wilson, Kaylan Bell and mascot, Crystal Seykora. Lisa and Debra are the senior members and will be missed next year.

Coach Debbie Williams recognized the Cross Country teams. District winners and Regional participant Lady Rebels Katie Hare, Candias Nickerson, Jill Foster, Kim Shirley and Kasey Crawford. District winners and Regional participant Rebels Ryan Case and Hollis Grimes.

Coach Keith Brown introduced the Rebel MVP Offensive and Defensive players, Jason Freelen and Scotty Goodwin. He also announced members of the 1000 pound club from the weight room, Luis Torres and Daniel Vasquez.

Coach Debbie Williams announced the Lady Rebel statistical leaders. They were: Field goals 52.4%-Candias Nickerson, Free Shots 72.9 %-Kim Shirley and Re-

bounds 161-Missy Carroll.

Coach Wake Wood announced the Rebel statistical leaders. They were: Field goals 50%-Chase Collins, Free Shots 68.1%-Jason Freelen and Rebounds 281-Chase Collins. In honor of his retirement Coach Wood also gave some of his most prize possessions away from his class room and office. Among these were many gag awards. Some were: Chad Holland received the Smelly Feet Award, Coach Jeremy Abshier received a blank tape for good video work and Lori Franks received a handful of old signs to help her keep the spirit up with her cheerleaders.

Dr. Gary VanDeaver introduced the Rebel and Lady Rebel golf teams. The Lady Rebels won 2nd in District with Sissy Meredith taking 2nd place individual and participated in Regional taking 6th place and Sissy receiving 4th place in individual.

Coach Wake Wood recognized the Rebel and Lady Rebel Tennis players. Rebels Chad Holland and Aaron Martin took 2nd in District and participated at Regional.

Coach Debbie Williams recognized the Lady Rebel track team and announced the Outstanding Lady Rebel Trackster. Receiving the award was Kim Shirley.

Coach Terry Hill recognized the Rebel track team and announced the Outstanding Rebel Trackster. Receiving the award was Cody Wolfe.

Coach Keith Brown recognized the Lady Rebel Softball team and announced the Softball MVP. The award went to Katie Hare.

Coach Gary Schultz recognized the Rebel baseball team and announced the Baseball MVP. The award went to Jason Freelen.

Receiving Senior Athletic Awards presented by Coach Brown were: Eric Aldridge, Ty Mankins, Will Noey, Josh Posey, Jeremy Jones, Courtney Jones, Crystal Seykora, Debra Janes, Joey Taylor, Lisa Shirley, Aaron Martin, Joanie Swarts, Jason Freelen, Candias Nickerson, Katie Hare, Kembre Baker and Andrea Palmer.

The 1998-99 Fighting Rebel Award was presented to Aaron Martin by Coach Brown. The 1998-99 Fighting Lady Rebel Award was presented to Kim Shirley by Coach Williams.

Coach Wake Wood presented the Gary Sam McConnell award to Chad Holland. Coach Debbie Williams presented the Lady Rebel Award to Katie Hare.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Award was presented to Kip Stansell by Coach Keith Brown and he also presented the 25 Year Athletic Booster Award to Janice Franks. Congratulations to all the award winners.



ALAN HUDSON is "Heading to Casper, Wyoming to participate in the National College Finals. Alan is a student at NTCC in Mt. Pleasant where he attends on a rodeo scholarship.

Alan Hudson to travel to Wyoming

Alan Hudson, a member of the Northeast Texas Community College rodeo team will be traveling to Casper, Wyoming to participate in the College National Rodeo Finals in the month of June.

Alan qualified in the team roping division of the college rodeos in the Southern Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association with his partner Zane Bruce. Allen has been rodeoing from the 5th grade through high school and into college. He will continue attending NTCC at Mt. Pleasant on a rodeo scholarship in the fall.

Alan is the son of Debbie and Johnny Hudson of Bogata. Grandparents are Ed and Pearl Spencer and the late Mary and Henry Hudson all of Bogata.

Allie Swafford honored May 23

Friends and family gathered Sunday, May 23, 1999 to wish Allie Swafford a happy 90th birthday.

The reception was held at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Tim Wood sang for her and cake and punch were served. Allie's birthday was May 30, 1999, however, the celebration was held the 23rd. Thanks to all who came by to wish her a happy birthday.

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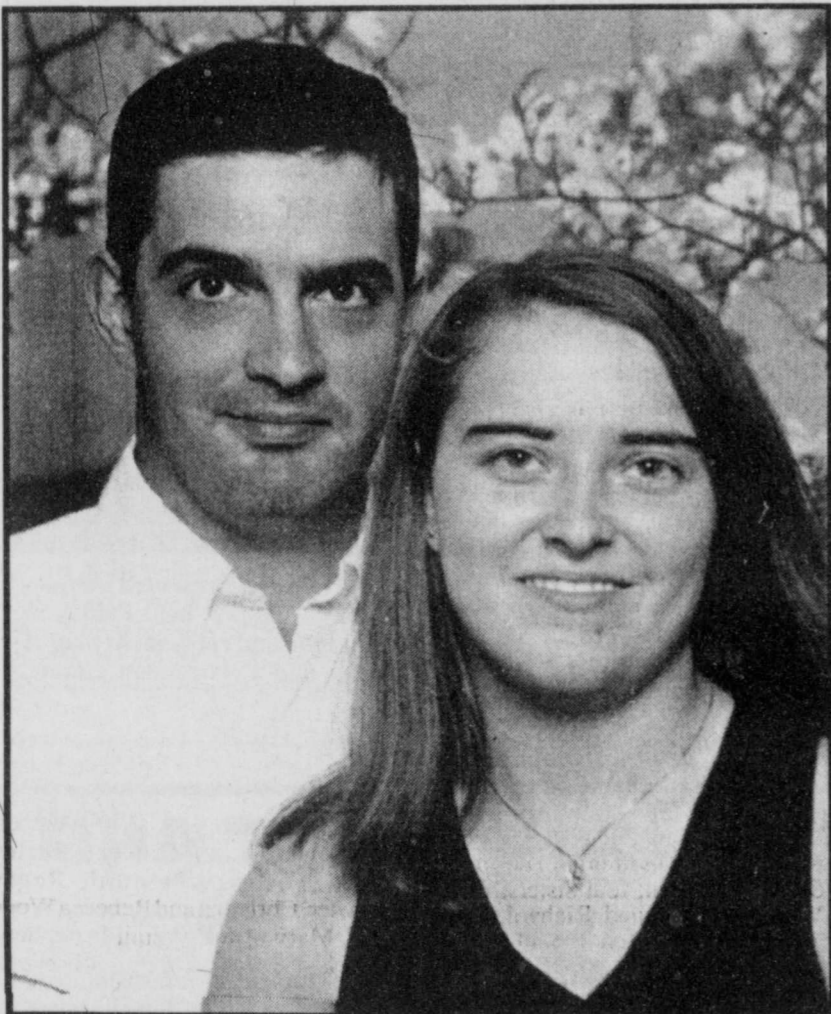
Burrito Supreme, 2 burritos, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato and onions

THURSDAY

Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies

FRIDAY

Hamburger Basket



Shauna Nicole Jones with fiance Jimmy Bryan Ottinger Jones-Ottinger to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jones of Sulphur Springs announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Shauna Nicole to Jimmy Bryan Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger of Talco.

The couple will wed June 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the evening at Spence Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

By Jana Hawkins

Johntown News

Roberta Watts was honored with a surprise birthday cookout to celebrate his 80th birthday at the home of Marcus and Shirley Allums, Johntown. Those present were: Monte, Kathy, Krishna Allums and Ben Coulter from Pollak, Texas; Corrine Alford, Alvin Rodgers and Teresa Alford of Bogata; Marcus and Shirley Allums, her son, Nelson, called to wish her Happy Birthday. The family and friends enjoyed the cookout with hamburgers and all the trimmings. A Tweety Bird cake and homemade ice cream. She received many nice gifts and cards. Her birthday was May 27th.

Mark Hawkins and Elmer Green enjoyed playing golf in Paris on Monday.

Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins visited with Lucille Childers on Monday.

Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Larry Wayne Neeley on Sunday and Monday.

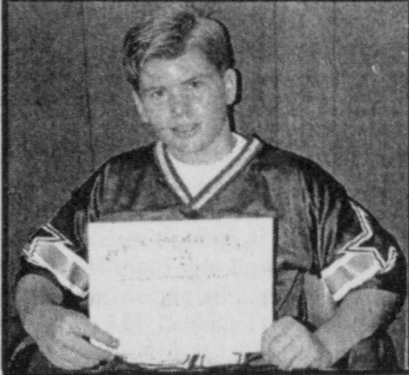
Mark, Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited Kathy, Seth, Seton, Koren Hawkins on Saturday. Koren returned home with them to spend the night.

Haley Hawkins enjoyed camping at the Lake of the Pines with Bro. Park, Vickie, Lauren and Lindsey Robertson and Sonny Gibbs from Friday through Sunday.

Jill Shirley was overnight guest of Haley Hawkins on Monday night.

Mark, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with James and Pauline Gibbs on Sunday.

Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather hawkins, visited with Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman on Monday.



ADAM HORN received a UIL Excellence in Art award from the UIL Director by mail and was presented the award at the Bogata School award program held Thursday, May 27, 1999. Adam is the son of David Horn of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Lynn Palmer of Bogata.

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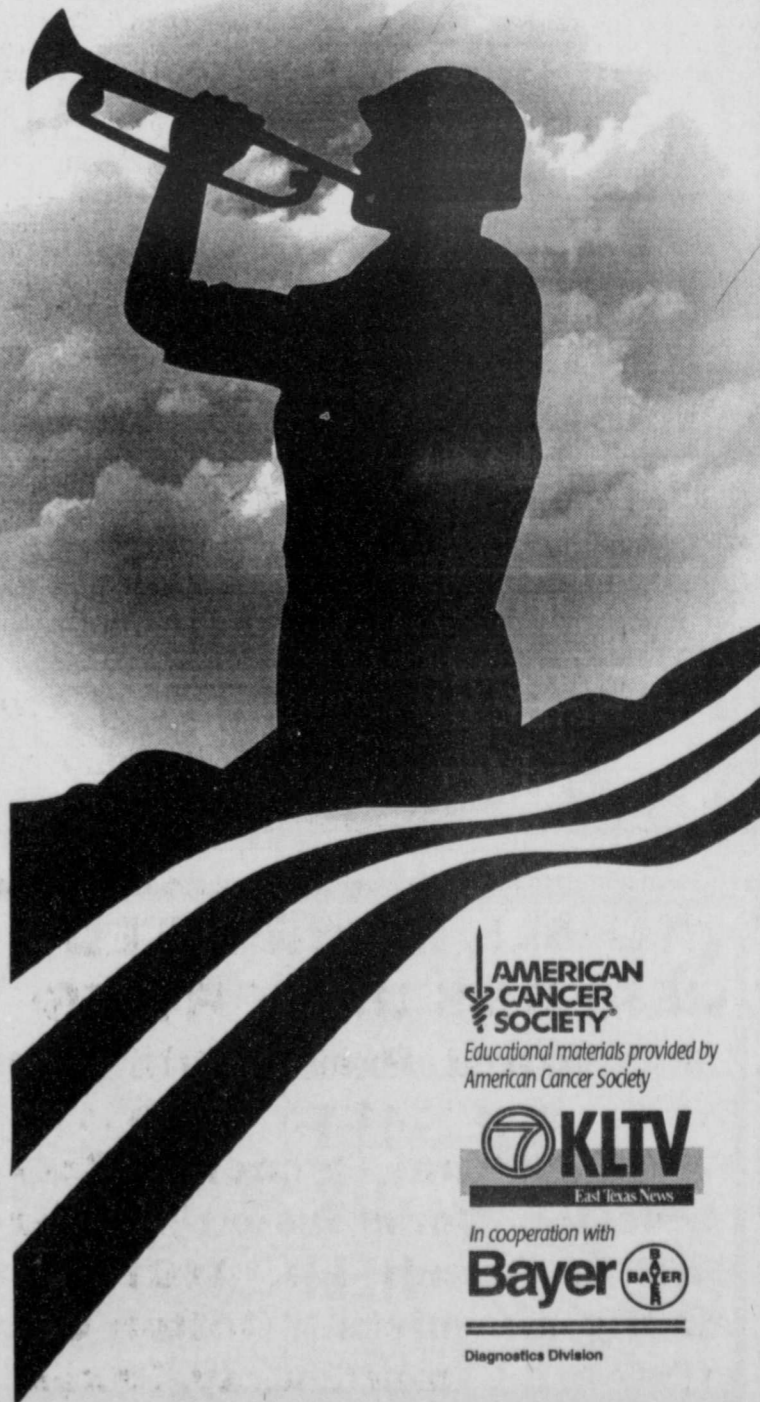
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Special awards presented at Rivercrest High School May 24, 1999

The Rivercrest High School annual awards program was held on May 24, 1999 in the school auditorium.

Principal, Kay Kennedy welcomed the guests and student body. Coach Wake Wood came to the podium he said, for his last chance to speak to the Rivercrest High School students. He told the group that he wanted to let them and all of his past students know, "Your influence has made me a better person". Mrs. Kennedy returned and presented the first college awards. Kembre Baker received an academic scholarship to Stephen F. Austin for \$500, Jeremy Jones received two scholarships from Southern Methodist University and academic and engineering which will pay \$20,000 over 4 years. He also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000 over 4 years. Katie Hare received the Robert C. Byrd Scholar-

ship for \$1,500 per year. She also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000 over 4 years. Andrea Palmer received the Erbie and Allie Bell Sales Scholarship to Paris Junior College for \$1,200 for 2 years. She also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship of \$10,000 over 4 years. Jason Freelen received the Sam Rayburn Housing Scholarship from Texas A & M at Commerce for \$500 per semester. Ty Mankins and Brennan Russell received the NTCC Rodeo Scholarship for tuition and books. Jeremy Price and Jason Dyess received Music Scholarships from Paris Junior College for \$400 each. Mrs. Kennedy introduced Dana Neeley and Kenneth Palmer who pre- arship of \$500 each was presented by Darlene Newton to Candias Nickerson and Kimberly Brown.

The Tony Hudgeons Memorial Scholarships of \$500 each were pre-

ented to Crystal Seykora and Eric Aldridge.

The Stanley Tate Davis Memorial Scholarships to Paris Junior College for \$1,000 each were presented to Joanie Swarts and Chad Holland.

The Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was presented to Lisa Shirley.

The Rivercrest Spanish Club Scholarship of \$200 was presented to Kembre Baker.

The Rivercrest Band and Choir Scholarships of \$250 each were presented to Jeremy Price, Jason Dyess and Jamie Jeans.

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribbler) Scholarships of \$250 each were presented to Dani Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Debra Janes, Aaron Martin, Candias Nickerson and Andrea Palmer.

The Rivercrest Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarships of \$500 each were presented to Kara Palmer as the Rivercrest High School Slogan Winner. Kara's slogan was "Expect the Best at Rivercrest". Her name will be added to a recognition plaque at Rivercrest.

The last special award was presented to Kara Palmer as the Rivercrest High School Slogan Winner. Kara's slogan was "Expect the Best at Rivercrest". Her name will be added to a recognition plaque at Rivercrest.

sent seniors Joanie Swarts and Lisa Shirley the Texas-New Mexico scholarships. Texas-New Mexico also has a scholarship that is presented to their employees children. Kenneth Palmer presented the scholarship to his daughter, Andrea Palmer.

Dana Neeley presented the Women's Tennis Association Scholarship of \$100 per student to Debra Janes and Lisa Shirley.

Buford Hervey presented the Masonic Lodge # 527 Scholarship of \$500 to Debra Janes.

The Lamar Medal was presented to Chad Holland by Robert Lewis. Mr. Lewis also presented Principal, Kay Kennedy with a plaque of appreciation from the Masonic Lodge # 527.

Tim Schimppock presented the Red River county Child Protective Services Scholarship of \$500 to Amy Watkins. Amy also received a \$200 per semester scholarship to NTCC.

Kay Kennedy presented the Red River County Retired School Employees Association Scholarship to Jeremy Jones.

Joe Rose presented the Bogata Lions Club Scholarships; the Ronnie White Memorial of \$500 went to Jason Freelen and the Lions Club Scholarship of \$500 went to Lisa Shirley.

Virgil Jones presented the Talco Ex-Students Association Scholarship of \$500 to Josh Posey.

The First Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship of \$1,500 was presented to Joey Taylor.

The Troy Brown Memorial Schol-

ATTENTION!!

To Whom It May Concern: Last week, I had the privilege of attending two graduation ceremonies at Rivercrest High School. My granddaughter Molly graduated from Bogata Junior High on Thursday night and my other granddaughter Katie graduated from Rivercrest High School on Friday night. I was very impressed that all the students were so well-behaved and received so many fine awards. We are truly blessed to have such a great school.

Even though my wife and I do not reside in Red River County, we have owned a farm there for many years and are taxpayers of Talco-Bogata CISD. We do have granddaughters who are students there. We enjoy going to their activities at the school, both academic and athletic. I cannot understand why some of the taxpayers of this district are so opposed to having a centralized campus for these students to attend. Doesn't it make sense that one campus could be run more efficiently than having three separate campuses spread out in three communities? I think we live in a democratic society, that when an election is over the one with the most votes should be declared the winner. Instead, we have spent an entire year with this issue tied up in court, costing our local school district and in essence YOU as the taxpayer more and more money to fight this battle that should have been decided on election day last year. Also, the delays in building the new school have cost us more money and hurt the most important people in our district, our children. Have you forgotten about them?

Enough is enough-we should not have to spend any more money on unnecessary litigation when the school bond passed. Those people responsible for dragging this out, both those named on the lawsuit and those who are not, should consider just what they are doing to this district, the taxpayers and the school children. I fully support the superintendent, the faculty, school board and a centralized location. If you feel as I do, stand up for your rights and voice your opinion. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Sincerely,

I.H. Hare Jr.

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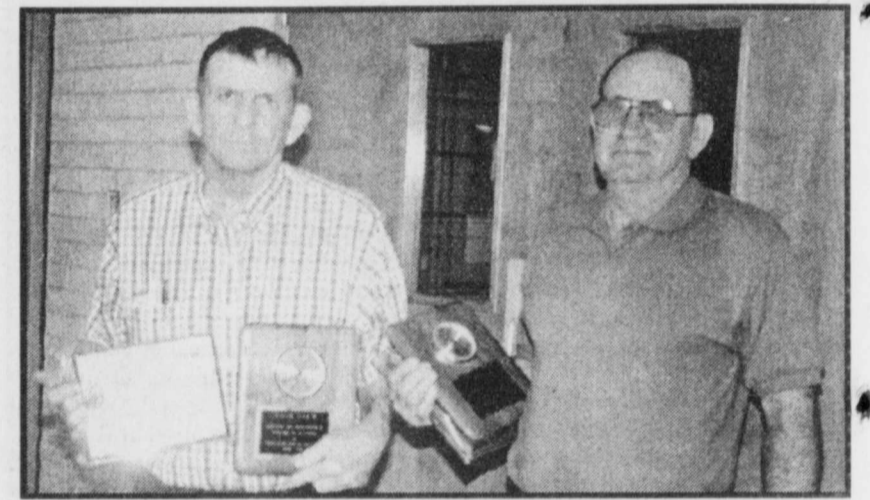
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huddleston

Huddlestons to celebrate 60th anniversary

Loyce Martin and Edmond Huddleston were married June 3, 1939 in Bogata where they have made their home. Ed was in the construction business and Loyce retired from Westinghouse several years ago.

They have two children, Ronnie Huddleston, who lives in Lewisville and Gayle Mankins, who died in

1991. They will be honored on several occasions and at a family gathering in Lewisville, which will include their son and wife, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family and Gayle's family, Mark and Annette Hudson and children and Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and children, all of Lewisville.



WAKE WOOD AND BLANTON GAGE-were presented plaques of recognition at the staff end of year breakfast held Friday at Rivercrest. Wake received a 30 year plaque and retirement plaque and Blanton received a 20 year plaque and a retirement plaque. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- *the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- *the unequal appraisal of your property
- *the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- *any exemptions that may apply to you
- *the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- *the taxable status of your property
- *the local governments which should be taxing your property
- *the ownership of property
- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- *any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

The CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

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Review by the Appraisal Review Board
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The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order form which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines:
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural ap-

praisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem individually. This requires a history, physical exam and, in some cases, X-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it-whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's wear and tear, disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet-you can count on DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC. Phone 784-5585 for appointment.

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**Bogata News
Locals**

By Judy Screws
CALL YOUR NEWS TO
632-5322

Ressie Crow was hospitalized at St. Joseph's in Paris this past week. She is reported doing fair.

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin met friends from San Antonio in Waco and visited Wednesday and Thursday.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana over the weekend. On Sunday their mother, Chris Anna Guerra came to pick them up and visited with the Screws.

Ed and Lois Huddleston visited in Lewisville over the weekend and attended their great granddaughter, Leslie Hudson's graduation. Leslie is the daughter of Mark and Annette Hudson. On Sunday they all attended church and Sunday evening the Huddleston's grandchildren took them out to eat at the Old San Francisco Steak House in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Attending were the honorees, Mark and Annette Hudson, Tina and Mike Huddleston, Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and Ronny Huddleston.

Weekend guest with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas. They attended the Cain Estate Sale on Saturday. Danny and Jessica Hines of Fulbright visited with them Saturday evening. On Sunday Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt and Margaret Davis joined the family for a Bar-B-Que dinner. The children, Heather and Heath spent the day playing with Riley and in the

evening Gerlyn and Jennifer returned them to their home in Cuthand and visited with Judy, Harold and Hayden Holt.

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin had friends Wanda and Stayton Hefner of Portland, Tx. visit Sunday though Tuesday.

Mike Screws and Calvin Graham of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Monday.

Guests at the home of Willie Mae and Jessie Gray were Jackie and Linda Gray, Marty and Jody, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Willie Gray.

Happy June Birthday to: Tina Mansfield, Kaley Stringfellow, Aaron Toland and Jessica Ullrick, Tina Gentry, Heath Holt, Aaron Rolan, Shelby Williams, Justin Taylor, Makenzie Duffee, Lonny Sheffield, Mark Richardson, Gale Hervey, Charles Austin, Donna Strain, Aunes Leggett, Valerie Williams, Shane Joplin, Tammy Strain Eldaheer, Cheyenne Dearman, Ronnie Alsup, Wesley Roberts, Andrea Killian, Doris Alsup, Dale Alsup, Anita Couch, Kyle Shovan, Lonny Williams, Kathy Brooks Kimmey, Roslyn Alsup, Micah Chaloner, Ryan Ballard, Dillon Williams, Kerri Simmons, Kristen Simmons and Tim Gentry.

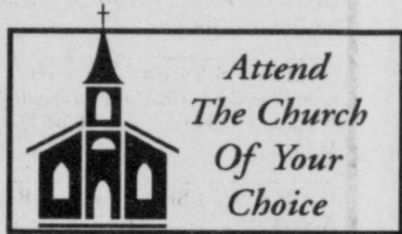
Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow have been Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Joe and Debbie Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, Billy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb and Felina White.

Memorial weekend visitors of Helen Williams were, Mary Cmapbell of Lemesa, Allene Chandler of Leggett, Kay Freeman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Paris, Conrad Hobbs of Halesboro, Mary Terry of Corcecana, M. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell. They all enjoyed lunch Sunday at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.

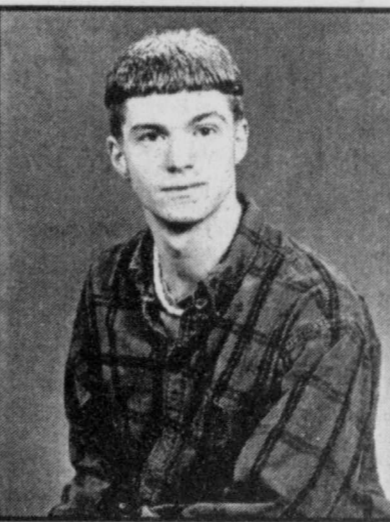
**Bogata School
4th grade treated**

The Bogata fourth grade enjoyed a pizza lunch with cold drinks on Wednesday, May 26, 1999. The students earned the treat by working hard and for very good performance ratings on their TAAS tests in Writing, Reading and Math.

The group scored 90% + in all three areas. Mr. Mabry, Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Purviance carried through with their promise to the students for a party if they did their best and they did. Good job students!!



THE BOGATA BULLETS-T-Ball team have officially finished their season. Team members and coaches are; (Back row left to right) Coach John Easley and Allan Ward; (middle from the left) Kolton Benson, Kevin Yeatman, Angela Douthitt and Macie Rains and (front from the left) Haley Lemme, Wesley Davidson, Emily Ward, Ethan Williams and Tyler Easley.



Kincade Park

**Garretson family
reunion held**

The descendants of Sam and Emma Garretson met at the Community Center in Bogata for their annual family reunion. 93 year old Ethel Crooks was the oldest member present and 23 month old Kortne Craig was the youngest. Iva Garretson of El Paso traveled the most miles and Gladys Garretson had the most family members present with 5 generations represented.

Those present were: Wilson and Billie Jo Grand and Ethel Crooks of Avery, Dottie Garretson, Melissa

Garretson, Elizabeth Garretson and Charles and Bettie Parker all of Mt. Vernon, Iva Garretson of El Paso, Daniel, Shelly Louderman and Hanna, Brenda Mewborn of Mineola, Bill and Beverly Capel of Houston, Tim, Lynda and Jessica Grant of Longview, Tonya, Shane and Kortne Craig of Lone Star, Dovie Garretson, Larry and Misty Garretson and Gladys Garretson of Bogata, Jason Giles of Johntown, Wayman and Joyce Alexander of Talco, Rick Garretson and Billy Ray Clark of Ft. Worth.



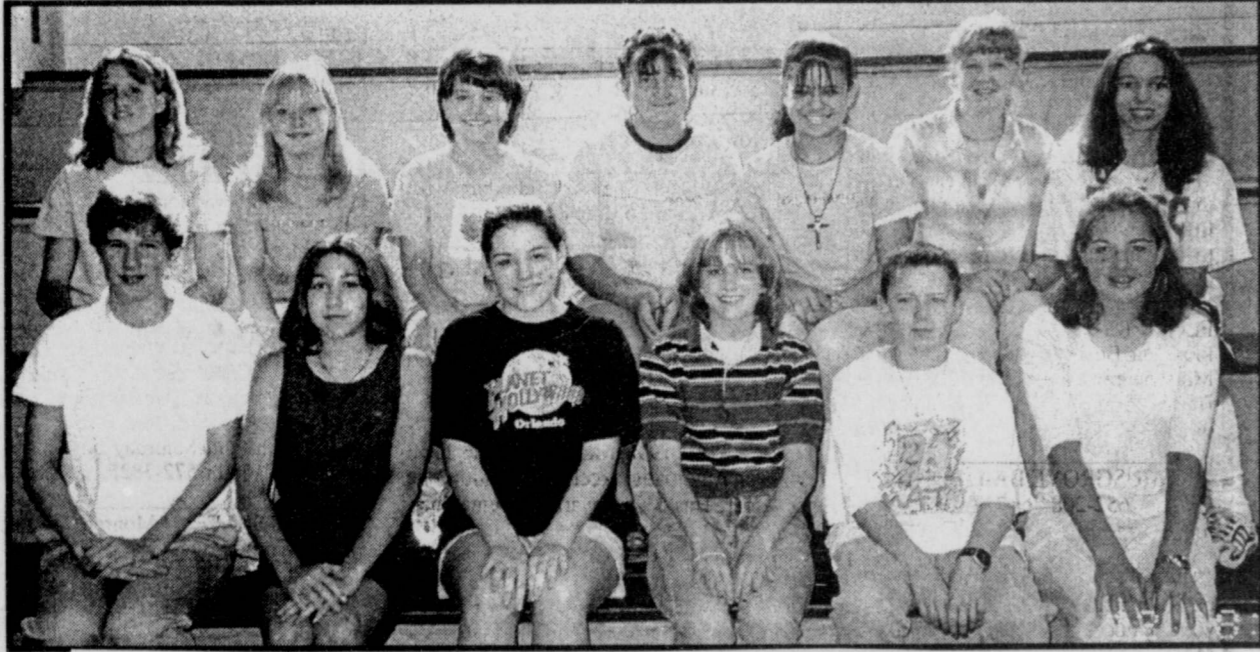
Park graduates University of Texas

Kincade Park, grandson of Frances Roach Rozell, graduated Saturday, May 22, from the University of Texas at Austin.

Kincade received a degree in Radio-Television-Film.

Those attending the ceremony were Frances R. Rozell, Neil and Frances

Rozell of Bogata; Mary Elizabeth Park and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs; Bob Norwood of Dallas; Irene Park of Stinnett; Rick Park of Amarillo; Keith and Janet Park of Greeley, Colorado and Brandon Alford of Commerce.



BOGATA SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE JACKET AWARD STUDENTS WITH THEIR AVERAGES are: Erica Williams 95.651 (6.565 GPA), Ashley Beers 94.302 (6.430 GPA), Ashley White 93.429 (6.343 GPA), Alison Foster 93.413 (6.341 GPA), Tim Carder 93.119 (6.312 GPA), Molly Hare 92.413 (6.241 GPA), Michelle Bryant 92.143 (6.214 GPA), Tina Carder 91.333 (6.133 GPA), Megan Horn 91.103 (6.110 GPA), Misti Simmons 90.947 (6.095 GPA), Krystal Valenzuela 90 (5.976 GPA), Alysa Hildebrand 90 (5.966 GPA), and Nikki Jones 89 (5.903 GPA) (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

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Cox family to hold reunion

The family of the late Tom and Vada Cox are planning a family reunion on Saturday, June 5, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. All friends and family are invited to bring their favorite dish and come enjoy the meal and visiting.

Wedding shower to honor Mills-Lee

Kristie Mills, bride elect of Michael Lee will be honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on June 6, 1999 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Edith Williams in Bogata. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Lance Paul Taylor graduates May 23

Lance Paul Taylor, son of Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak, Tx. graduated from Red Oak High School on Sunday, May 23, 1999. Lance was ranked 10th out of the 222 graduates and was recognized for this honor.

In the Who's Who in the senior class, Lance was voted Most Popular boy and Best Leader. Other honors received at the awards program on May 11, 1999 were the Celebrations of Educational Excellence Award sponsored by the State Board of Education, the IL Scholar Award, which is given to the top 10% of their class. He also received the Principal's Award for Outstanding Boy student in the senior class.

Scholarships received by Lance are: Red Oak National Honor Society in the amount of \$1,000, Red Oak Pee Wee Football Association Scholarship-\$500, Red Oak PTA Scholarship-\$250 and Tom Thumb Food Sales Associate \$2,000. Lance is employed by Tom Thumb in DeSoto, Tx. He was also a United States National Award winner in English and was nominated by his English teacher.

Other honors received by Lance his senior year are; nominated for Football King, Captain of the Red Oak Hawks football team, voted offensive lineman of the year by the Red Oak High School coaches and

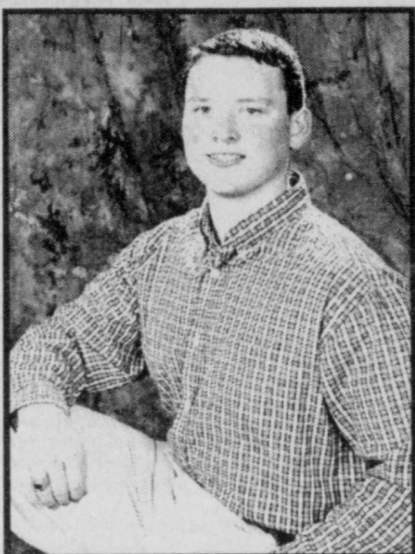
received Honorable Mention All District Offensive Lineman. He was also voted Prom King at the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. He was treasurer of the national Honor Society and a member of the Student Council.

Relatives attending the graduation were; Larry, Gail, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak, grandparents, Pete and Lillian Taylor and Barbara Ward of Bogata, Belva, Doug and Chase Byndas of Newalla, Oklahoma, Misty Gage of Paris, Pam Bryan, Justin and Blake Hollingsworth of Wylie, Elaine and Mike Sanders of Dallas and Jamie, Todd and Jaylee

Ward of Bogata. Lance was honored by his parents Larry and Gail Taylor and other relatives at a pre-graduation party on Saturday, May 22. The affair was held at the home of Pam and Bryan Hollingsworth of Wylie. The afternoon was spent swimming and playing volleyball. A meal consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dips, drinks, ice cream and a graduation cake were served to 24 guests.

On Sunday, May 23 the Orilla Church of Christ honored Lance and other seniors with a breakfast. Each senior was presented a Bible.

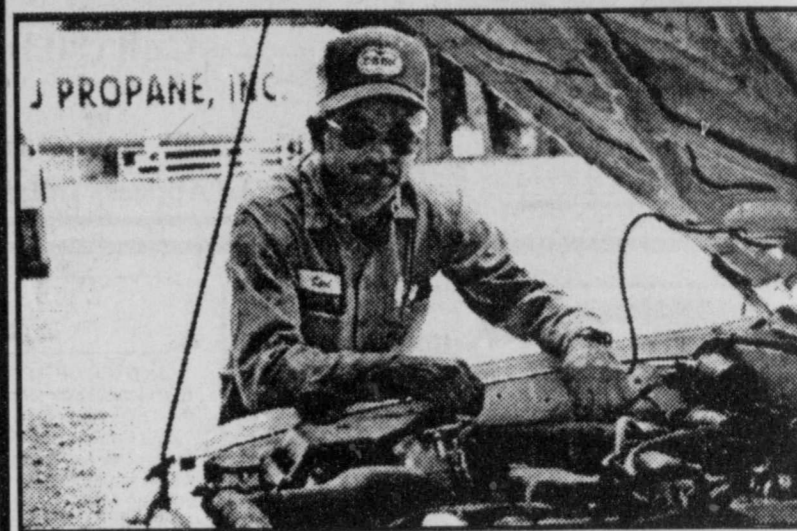
Lance will attend the University of North Texas at Denton in the fall.



Lance Paul Taylor



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