



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Occasionally, a conversation will swing to a subject and bring back a memory that is buried deep down, but not quite forgotten.

Such was the case a few days ago when the subject of working cattle came up. I recalled, and told, a story about working cattle.

Everyone who has ever helped work cattle will identify with some or all of this little tale.

One warm, sunny day, at about the same time of the year as now, Thomas and I set out to round up some cows for a spring worming, delousing and vaccination session.

Of course, the first stage of any such operation is capturing the cattle. That, of course, can be a real difficult task!

Not owning horses, we always called the animals up with a bag of feed, "who-eeee", "whoing" away.

One person did the calling inside the catch pen, then the other sneaked out from a hiding place and slammed the gate shut.

The plan on this particular day worked really well, and as the last animal kicked up his heels and galloped through the gate, I sprang up, (remember, this was a few years ago in my slimmer, more agile days), and sprinted towards the gate.

About that time our old bull, Woody, decided he would make a mad dash back OUT of the pen. We met, me yelling, slapping him with the whip and generally trying to turn him. He brushed past me like a freight train, knocking me backwards. As I tried to keep my footing, a boot hit something slick, wet and deep. Instinct told me what it was, and I jerked the other way. That threw me over forward, and from then on, everything happened like one of those slow motion scenes in a movie.

I was falling forward, and there was nothing to do about it. Stretched out directly in my flight path was a trail of the brightest, greenest, freshest, spring manure ever left behind by bovine.

Ever so slowly I felt myself approach, and in desperation, threw out an arm to try and save myself. The palm of my hand ploughed a furrow through the middle of the pile. The wake hit me full in the face.

I lay for what seemed like minutes, but was probably only a fraction of a second, imbedded in one of the most disgusting substances known to nature.

I picked myself up, covered from shoulder to waist, coated on my face, with this nasty, smelly, absolutely horrible green MESS.

It took a minute to realize that my husband, the one who is supposed to help me in times of trouble, was sitting behind the wheel of the pickup about ten feet away.

Was he looking concerned that I might be injured? Noooo. Was he getting a towel to help wipe the awful stuff from my poor face? Noooo. Was he laughing so hard that tears were rolling down his cheeks? Yesssss!

He couldn't move, he was laughing so hard. He couldn't breathe, he was haw-hawing so fast!

If looks could kill, he assures me that I'd have widowed myself right then and there. I won't repeat what I called him. In fact, I blush to remember what I called him. You have to understand, I was under a certain amount of stress at the time.

Finally, he dug an old shirt out from behind the seat and pitched it to me. I looked in the side mirror of the truck, and the sight that looked back was startling.

Only my eyes gleamed whitely from a mask of alligator green. It was already crusting over into a weird textured shell.

It was then that I realized why he hadn't been able to keep from laughing. In fact, I began to laugh myself. We were both laughing so hard we couldn't move. Just remembering about it makes me smile again!

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School Board City Council Elections Set

By Mollie Williams
 Voters will go to the polls Saturday, April 4 to cast their ballots in the elections for City Council and Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees. Voters will also have the opportunity to vote for or against a 1/2% County Sales and Use Tax to be used to reduce the county property tax rate. Talco voters will also vote on Board members for the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

In the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees election, the terms of Dr. E.E. Brooks, Jim Carroll and Billy Daniels are expiring. One trustee is to be elected from the Bogata area for a three-year term and one trustee is to be elected for a one-year term and may be from the Bogata or Talco area, according to the number of votes received. Those filing from Bogata are A.D. Stephenson, incumbent

Billy Daniels, Buford Hervey, Jerry Craig and Jimmy Smith. From Talco, candidates are Johnny Hood, Eddy Brown, Jerry Stansell and Scott Rackliff.

A.D. Stephenson, one of the Bogata candidates, is a graduate of Bogata High School and is retired from the Army Air Corp. He returned to Bogata in 1966. He is married to Miriam Grayson Stephenson and has a son, Mark Stephenson, a 1977

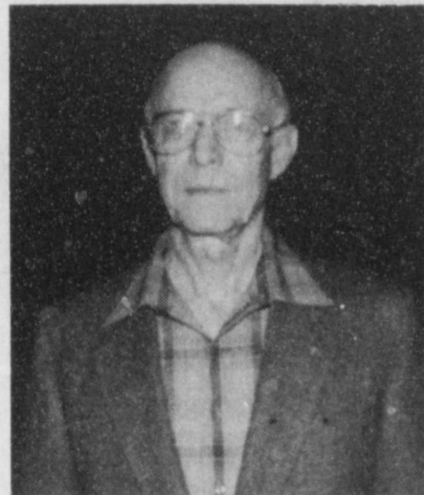
graduate of Rivercrest High School now residing in Hollywood, CA and a daughter, D'Ann Stephenson, a freshman at Rivercrest High School.

Mr. Stephenson is a member of the United Methodist Church in Bogata is Executive Director of the Bogata Housing Authority, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Elks Lodge. He has previously served approximately 10 to 12 years on the School Board. He and his family reside on North Main Street in Bogata.

Jerry Craig, former coach and Social Studies teacher at Bogata Junior High, has also filed as a candidate for the Talco-Bogata School Board election.

Mr. Craig is a graduate of East Lamar High School, Paris Junior College and ETSU. He received his BS in physical education and history and is currently working on his master's certificate at ETSU. He has lived in Bogata for the past eight years. He has also taught Social Studies and coached high school JV football team and was assistant coach of the high school varsity football team in Stinnett, TX. Mr. Craig presently teaches in the Special Education Department at Clarksville. He is a member of the

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Jerry Craig



Jimmy Smith



Buford Hervey



Billy Daniels



Jerry Stansell



Johnny Hood



Eddy Brown

Carroll Running For Hospital Board

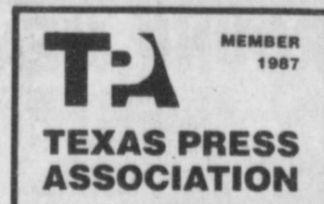
Jim Carroll of Talco is running for the Hospital Board of Managers for Precinct 3. He and his wife, Nelda, have lived in Talco 8 1/2 years. They have one married son. Jim attended the University of Texas at Arlington, SMU and North Texas State University. He also took advanced management courses at Penn State University. They attend the Assembly of God Church in Talco. Jim is a member of the First Responders Rescue Group and is finishing up his three year term

on the Rivercrest School Board. He is employed by Texas Industrial Disposal, Inc. as East Texas Operational Manager. Jim's goal is to provide the best health care for the most reasonable rates for the people of Titus County. He says "Through the affiliations of working with the First Responders in the Titus County E.M.S., I have seen the needs of the hospital and feel I can contribute to the solutions of the problems."

Rebel Booster Names Needed

The Rivercrest Athletic Department would like to have the names of all persons who have received the Rebel Booster Award and the year it was received.

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SNOWY FLOWERS-This bed of tulips and hyacinths succumbed to sleet and snow over the beginning

of the week, and temperatures plunged to near record lows throughout the area. (Staff Photo)

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WRECK-This wreck between an older model Oldsmobile driven by Mildred Birchfield and a logging truck, took place Friday, March 27 at the intersection of Highway 271 and Broad Street in Talco. Mrs. Birchfield was taken to Titus County Hospital for treatment and was later released. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

TV Guide Not Available This Week Only

Due to a mailing problem, the television schedule normally included in this paper will not be available for THIS WEEK ONLY. The schedule

will be back again next week. We apologize for the inconvenience.



RANDY RANDOLPH puts out a fresh tray of select beef at Dean Ward's Grocery in Bogata. Randy and the rest of the courteous staff

are on hand to help customers select meat, fresh produce, canned goods, or whatever grocery needs you have. Ward's Grocery

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Funeral services were held March 23 for Clarence Nelson, husband of Avis Allen Nelson. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCune of Red Oak were here during the weekend visiting her father, Arthur Fisher.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Ray Embrey of Garland, Andy Martin of Rowlette, Rene Embrey of Deport, Marion Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Sheila Tolison and Shane and her nieces, Kerry and Kim of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen left early Monday morning to attend the funeral of Bill Baker, Sr. in Ada, OK. He died Saturday night.

Ed Thompson of Bogata is doing some remodeling work on the home of Stella Riden.

Mrs. Richard Gandy received word Thursday that her cousin, Dick Embrey of Tonto Basin, AZ had returned from Canada after undergoing tests for cancer. He is being transferred for treatment to a center in Ft. Worth and will visit with relatives while there on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Anderson and sons, Scott and Paul of Texarkana, AR were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow on Saturday.

Mrs. Robbie Nell Fosen of Morris, IL, who has been here for two weeks with her parents while her father, Johnnie Kerbow, is recuperating from surgery, accompanied them home to spend the night and will leave Sunday night for her home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow received a phone call from their son, Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville, that a daughter was born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerbow. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kerbow. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kerbow and Mrs. Katie Pace of Clarksville.

Mankins-McKenzie United In Marriage

Andrea Lee Mankins became the bride of Jeffrey Glynn McKenzie in a formal candlelight ceremony held at 7 p.m. March 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville. The Rev. Leonard Malone officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins of Lewisville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McKenzie of Lewisville. The grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston of Bogata. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Huddleston of Bogata. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Nip McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Lewisville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Eve Milay designer gown of organza overlay and Milano laced tulips. The high neckline of french net illusion trimmed with sequins featured full flower-like sleeves with scalloped trim. The bodice and back was trimmed with shimmering sequins and pearls. The basque waistline released a full skirt of organza overlay adorned with re-embroidered milano lace tulips. The back of the gown featured a chapel length train with scalloped trim. She carried a cascade of red roses encircled with greenery. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's pearls.

Annette Hudson, sister of the bride of Waxahachie, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Fielder of Lewisville, Kelly Cade of Corinth, Paige Wilson of Lewisville. Flower girls were Lezlie Hudson, niece of the bride of Waxahachie and Amanda Huddleston, cousin of the bride of Lewisville.

The attendants wore identical tea length gowns of red organza. The gowns were designed with scalloped bateau neckline and basque waist with double layer sheer ruffled sleeves. Candelights were Amy Rogers of Flower Mound and Heather Farha of Lewisville.

Tim Davis of Lake Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Scott Halfmann of Lewisville, Craig Porter of Irving, Mark Hudson, brother-in-law of the bride of Waxahachie. Ushers were Jon Fielder of Lewisville, Troy Frazier, cousin of the groom of Lewisville, Neil Grant of Lewisville, Michael Huddleston, cousin of the bride of Shreveport, LA, Michael and Matthew McKenzie, sons of the groom, were ringbearers.

Nuptial music was provided by Dawn Kuhl, soloist and Kyle Heitmilller, soloist and Margo Dillard, organist.

Robert Cunningham Dies At Age 88

Robert Lester Cunningham, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died March 25 at Franklin County Hospital. He was born July 2, 1898 in Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel, of Mt. Vernon; a daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Bill Meadows of Bryan; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Barbara Cunningham of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Boyd, in 1973.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at Harvey Funeral Home with interment in City Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Milburn and Bro. Jack Shamburger officiated.

Followign the wedding, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at Double Tree Ranch. The wedding cake was topped with the bride and groom that was used on the wedding cake of the groom's parents. Music was provided by Complete Music of Garland.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will be at home in Lewisville. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Lewisville High School and is employed by Chemical Bank in Dallas. The groom is a 1981 graduate of Lewisville High School and is employed by T.D. Service in Dallas.



Mrs. Jeffrey Glynn McKenzie

Annie Bell Walker Dies At Age 81

Annie Bell Walker of Paris died in Denison on Sunday, March 23.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Solice officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was born Nov. 4, 1905 in Okolona, AR, a daughter of William J. Parkess and Georgia Ann Johnson Parkess. She attended Arkansas schools and moved to Texas and lived in Waskom for several years before moving to this area in 1926. In 1923, she married A.A. Walker. He died Aug. 22, 1971. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Vina E. Wells of North Fork, VA and Mollie Ann Advance of Paris; two sons, Bob Gene Walker of Denison and Donald Ray Walker of Paris; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lula Mae Eudy of Waxahachie; six step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Carl Tippit, Gilbert Graum, Charles Boren, Bill Montgomery, Cleo Holmes and Ed Satcher.

Correction

In the obituary for Joe C. Allbritton in the March 26 issue of the Bogata News, his father should have been listed as John L. Allbritton and the surviving sister as Bunny Pandolfo.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to neighbors and friends for all their kind support by calls, flowers, food, and cards during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

Mike and Purna Haydock

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, visits, prayers and phone calls while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. T.H. Glover.

Hazel Cheatham

Bill Baker, Sr. Dies At Age 86

Bill Baker, Sr., former long-time resident of Fulbright, died Saturday, March 28 in Ada, OK, where he made his home. He was born October 19, 1901.

Graveside services were held in Ada on March 30.

Survivors include one son, Bill Baker, Jr. of Ada; one brother, Worth Baker of Fulbright; one sister, Mrs. Essie Cole of Bogata; and several nieces and nephews.

William Northcutt Dies At Age 61

William C. (Bill) Northcutt, 61, of Jothtown died Thursday, March 26 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. March 28 in the Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Marion Coon and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

Mr. Northcutt was born September 3, 1925 in Red River County, a son of William Lee and Lizzy Francis Northcutt. He married Hazel Nolen on June 4, 1963 in Panhandle. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Barbara Howell of Mt. Clemens, Michigan and Donna Simmons of Dumas; a brother, Eugene Northcutt of Dumas; two sisters, Elaine Harris of Borger and Mary Stafford of Horatio, AR; one stepson, Stanley Walesiak of Jothtown; one stepdaughter, Joan Weatherall of Jothtown and eight grandchildren.

Christine Denny Dies At Age 69

Christine Denny of Clarksville died in Red River General Hospital Saturday, March 28.

Services were held Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel in Clarksville. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery and was officiated by the Rev. A.B. Kellam and James Brown.

Mrs. Denny was born July 10, 1917, a daughter of James H. Perkins, Sr. and Edna Singleton Perkins. She married Albert Denny on June 28, 1932.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, who lives in Clarksville; two sons, Ray Denny of Mesquite and Wesley Denny of Clarksville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Earl Varley, Clarence Varley, James Mauldin, Billy Mauldin, B.J. Stafford and Danny Smith.

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First Baptist Church in Bogata and is a member of ATPE.

"If I am elected, I pledge to examine the issues and vote my conscience while being sensitive to the needs of the community academically. I will look for and support ways to improve teacher morale, better classroom situations for teachers and improvement on quality education for the student. In regard to athletics, I will look for and support ways to revamp and revitalize all of the athletic programs," stated Craig.

Mr. Craig and his wife, Nedra, have four children, and they live at 113 Second Northeast Street in Bogata.

Jimmy Smith, the last Bogata candidate to file, has lived in Lone Star for the past 15 years. Mr. Smith is employed by Weyerhaeuser Paper Company in Valliant, OK. He attended Clarksville schools and is a member of the Lone Star Methodist Church and his wife, Guin, have two daughters, Candace, age 16, and Tammie, age 18.

When asked about his reasons for desiring a position on the school board, Mr. Smith replied, "This is something I feel that I would like to do and I feel that it is a very important position and needs to be filled by responsible people who care about the school and the students. I would like to be a part of helping to better our school system."

Bogata candidate Buford Hervey, graduated from Bogata High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy from May, 1952 to September, 1955. He attended Paris Junior College for one year, then transferred to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. He was in the teaching profession for more than 30 years. Hervey is now retired. He has been quoted as saying that Rivercrest has the best teachers and students of any school he has been associated with.

Hervey is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bogata and is a member of the Bogata Lions Club.

Mr. Hervey states his reason for running for trustee is to be of service to the Talco-Bogata School District. He states that he has no bones to pick or axes to grind in running for the school board. He states that he wants to serve the entire population of the Talco-Bogata CISD. "All decisions I make will be based on what I feel will be good for the district as a whole and especially the students," stated Hervey. "And," he added, "we need to continue the same type programs now in effect and do it as effectively and efficiently as possible. If elected to the board, I will work hard to justify the trust the voters have placed

in me." Mr. Hervey resides in Johntown with his wife, Gale. They have two children, Lynda Roberts, a registered nurse of Kilgore and James (Bo), a senior student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Billy Daniels, pastor of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church for more than nine years, has announced as a candidate for the Talco-Bogata School Board. He has served in this position for the past year.

Bro. Daniels and his wife, Mary Lou, have three children, Ricky Daniels and Susan Shirley of Johntown, and Tim Daniels of Kilgore. Susan and Tim are both graduates of Rivercrest High School. Ricky graduated from Corsicana High School. They have five grandchildren, one of which is a student at Bogata Elementary School. Bro. Daniels graduated from Grand Saline High School in 1957, attended Draughton's Business College for one year, received a Certificate of Completion from Texas Institute of Technology in 1960. He entered Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary in 1962 in preparation for the ministry and received a Bachelor's Degree in 1965 and a Master's Degree in 1966. He earned a Doctor of Theology Degree in 1986.

In addition to pastoring churches, Bro. Daniels served five years as Secretary-Treasurer of missions for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas just prior to moving here. He now serves as clerk of the Red River Bowie Missionary Baptist Association and the secretary-treasurer of the Northeast Texas Baptist Mission Council.

Bro. Daniels is a charter member of the Bogata Lions Club and presently serves as the Club's secretary-treasurer.

"Mary Lou and I enjoy living in this community and feel these past nine years have been profitable years for us. I have enjoyed serving on the School Board this past year and seeing the progress being made in the improvement of our school system. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve with the administration and faculty for the betterment of education in the Talco-Bogata School District."

Talco candidate Scott Rackliff, has lived in Talco since 1974. He attended schools in Stilwell, OK. He is employed by Exxon Pipe Line Company and attends the First Baptist Church in Talco and serves as a basketball official. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Barbi, a senior at Rivercrest High School and Jeff, a junior at Rivercrest. They reside east of Talco. "If elected," stated Rackliff, "I want to do what's right for the students, and aid the

parents and teachers relationships. No picture was available of Mr. Rackliff.

Former board member Jerry Stansell, is seeking another term on the school board. Mr. Stansell has served on the board from 1972 to 1979. He has been a resident of Talco since 1943. He is owner of Buck's Welding and Machine Company in Talco.

Mr. Stansell graduated from Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College. He and his wife, Pat, have two children, Kip, who is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Kristie, a freshman at Rivercrest. They attend the First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Pleasant where Mr. Stansell serves as a deacon and church secretary. The family resides 1 1/2 miles southeast of Talco.

"If elected," says Stansell, "I want to help the school district maintain the good tradition it has had in the past. I also want to help in the betterment of education and the community."

Talco candidate Johnny Hood, is also a former board member of the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees. He served on the board from 1983 to 1985. Mr. Hood is a life-long resident of Talco and graduated from Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by TU Electric and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Talco. He and his wife, Daphanie, have two children, Wesley, a senior at Rivercrest, and Felicia, an eighth grade student at Talco Junior High.

"I enjoyed my service on the Board before and feel that I learned a lot from that experience," commented Hood. "And," he added, "I want to be a part of helping further the education of our children."

Mr. Hood and his family reside in Talco.

Former board member, Eddy Brown, says that he feels a lot was accomplished during his four years of service on the Board and desires to again serve the district in a positive way. "During my terms, the walkways were constructed at Bogata, heaters were installed, the gym floor was redone, work was done on a school room and parking lot, and the new roof for the Talco school was purchased," said Brown. "We have a good school, but the tax situation is getting rough, we're losing a lot of oil royalty. We've got to cut expenses without hurting the education of our children, and I feel that my experience can be beneficial in these situations."

Mr. Brown is a life-long resident of Talco, graduating from Talco High School in 1963. He is employed by TE Electric and attends the Maple Springs Baptist Church. He is a member of the Rodeo Association in Mt. Pleasant and is involved in the Wilkinson Community Center ac-

tivities. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Kim, an eighth grader at Talco Junior High, and Jack, a fourth grader at Talco Elementary. Brown served on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees from 1982 to 1985.

The polling place for the School Board election in Bogata will be at the Bogata School cafeteria. Votes for the Bogata City Council and the tax proposal will be cast at the Old Bogata City Hall. Talco voters will cast their votes for the School Board election at the Talco Elementary building and Talco City Hall will be the voting place for the tax proposal, City Council, and Hospital Board for Titus County Memorial Hospital.

In the Bogata City Council election, three candidates have filed for the expiring terms of Travis Hale, Billie Hervey and A.G. Puckett.

Incumbent Billie Hervey is seeking another term in the election for the Bogata City Council. Billie has lived in Bogata all her life except for a short time she spent working as a construction accountant. She graduated from Bogata High School and attended Paris Junior College, NMA and MA in New Mexico. She is a member of the United Methodist Church in Bogata where she presently serves as Children's Coordinator and Treasurer and is a member of the United Methodist Women and the Bogata VFW Auxiliary.

"I'm proud of the things done in my past term, the new water well and sewer. The next thing I want to see done in Bogata is the replacing and repairing of the streets," said Mrs. Hervey. "I am concerned about the elderly people in Bogata living on a fixed income and my main objective will be to work toward keeping the taxes and water bills from being raised," she added.

Billie is married to Bobby Hervey and they live on 4th S.E. Street in Bogata.

Incumbent A.G. Puckett has also filed for another term as councilman for the City. Mr. Puckett is a graduate of Bogata High School. He worked seven years with a large school system in the maintenance department as Supervisor. He served seven years as chairman of the Credit Union Credit Committee and on the Credit Union Board six years. He also served as chairman of Data Processing Committee for the Credit Union. He worked two years with a pipe line construction company, laying gas and oil pipe lines and has served the past two years as councilman for Bogata City Council. Mr. Puckett is a member of the United Methodist Church in Bogata, a member of the Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Betty, have three children and reside at 522 Clarksville Street in Bogata.

The third council candidate, H.E. Bryson, has been a life-long resident of Bogata. He has previously served two terms on the City Council. He has had 45 years of business experience and has been active in civic, school and church affairs during that time. Mr. Bryson is a member of the United Methodist Church and is presently on the Board of Directors. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Bogata. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and is a member of the Bogata Lions Club. He and his wife, Ola, have three sons and live on North Main Street in Bogata.

No picture is available for H.E. Bryson.

Voting for the Talco City Council election will take place Saturday, April 4 at Talco City Hall. Polls will open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Running unopposed for mayor of Talco is Joe Morse. Morse and his wife, Wanda, have two children and have lived in Talco for 41 years. Joe is retired from Dorchester Pipeline. They attend the Church of Christ in Talco and Joe has served Talco as mayor for 10 years.

Lyndon (Pinky) Reed is running unopposed for one of the two positions for City Council. He has lived in Talco all his life and he and his wife, Rita Beth, have three children, Kristi, Jackie and Mitzl. He attended Talco and Rivercrest schools and also East Texas State University. He is employed by Mobil in Talco. Pinky has served on the City Council for four years.

Running unopposed for the other Council position is Mike Sloan. He has lived in Talco all his life and attended Talco and Rivercrest schools. He

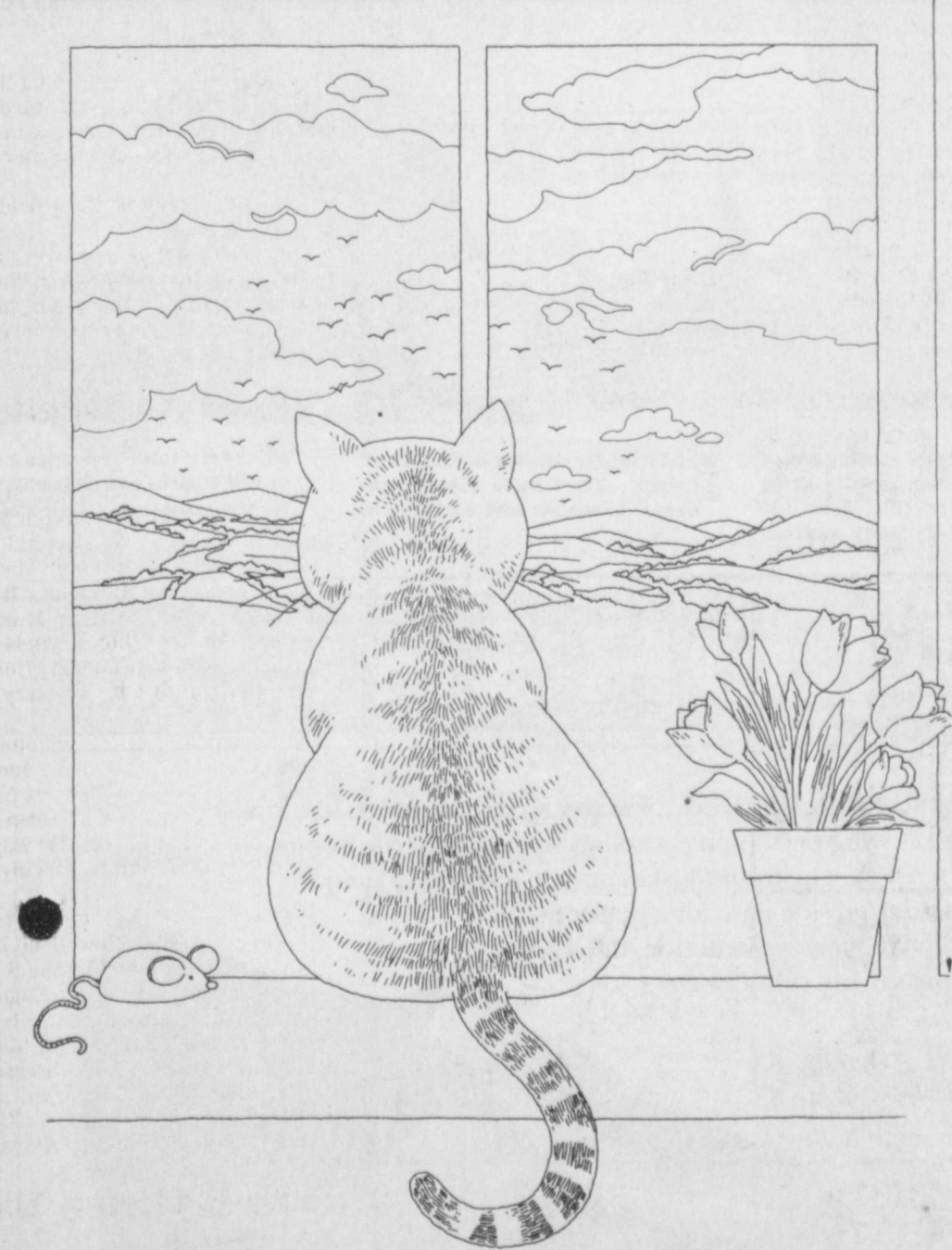


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KIM CLARK, junior at Rivercrest High School, attended a tennis tournament at Pittsburg on March 20. Her first match was played Saturday morning at 8 a.m. against Patti Smith from Hooks. Kim won the first set 6-2, and the second set 6-1. Kim advanced to play Dava Johnson from Mt. Vernon at 10:30 that morning and won the first set 6-3 and also the second set 6-0. These wins advanced Kim to the finals to be played at 6 Saturday evening. Collins from Paul Pewitt was Kim's opponent for the finals. Kim easily took the first place trophy by winning 6-4, 6-1. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



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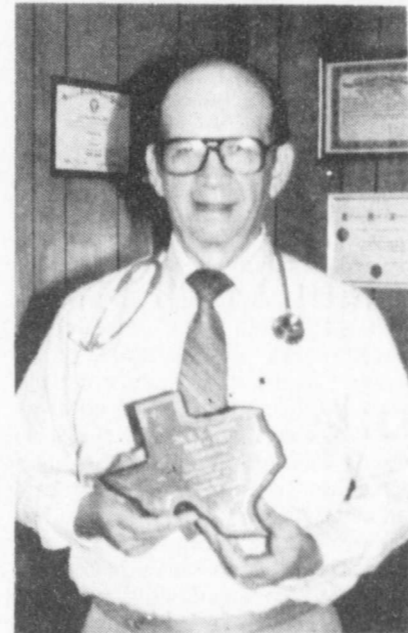
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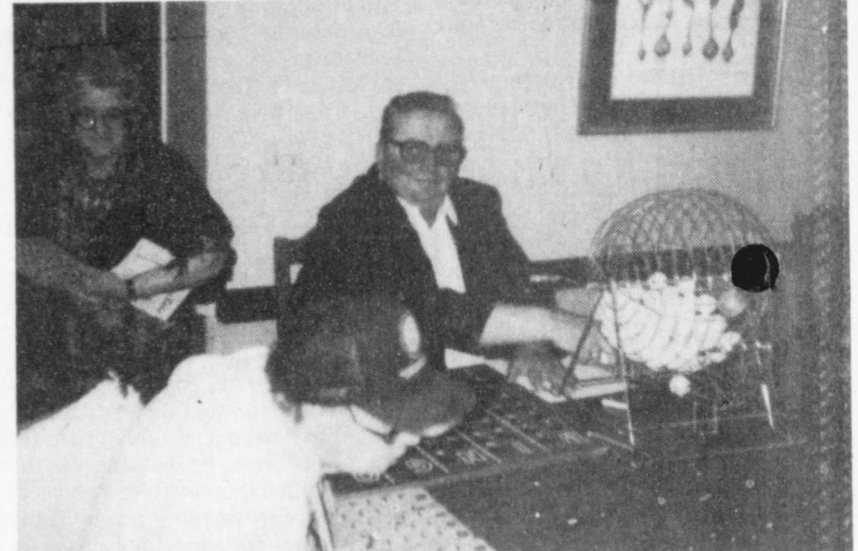
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DR. E.E. BROOKS received a plaque during the Talco-Bogata CISD School Board meeting on March 10, in appreciation for dedicated service as a member of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees from 1985 to 1987. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



KYLE BAILEY Jones celebrated his first birthday at his home on March 22. Helping Kyle celebrate were his parents, Joe and Frances Jones, his grandparents, Irene Smith and Joe and Kathleen Jones, Elaine, Reggie and Selena Alford, S.J., Linda and Donna Smith and Ruth Wood.



TOMMY CORBELL was the caller at the Bingo fund raiser held at Red River Haven Nursing Home Monday night, March 30. Over \$100

was raised for the Arthritis Foundation. Local merchants donated the prizes. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



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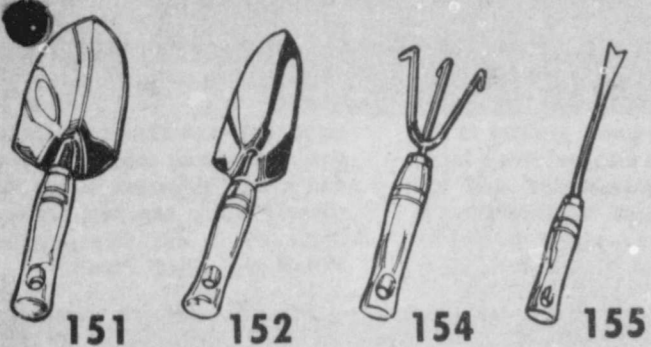
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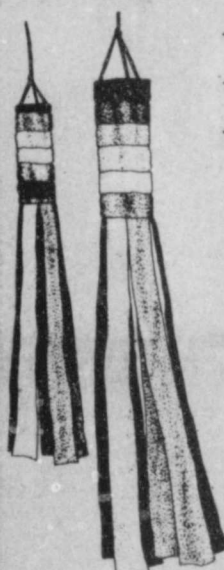


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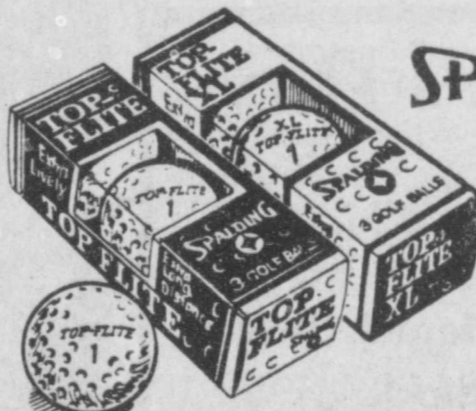
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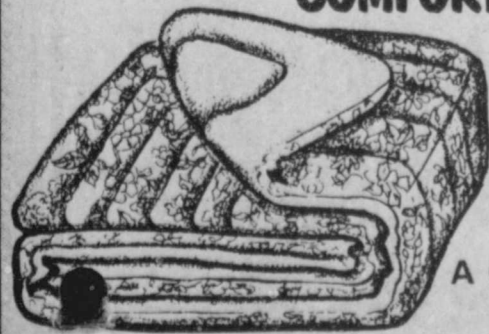
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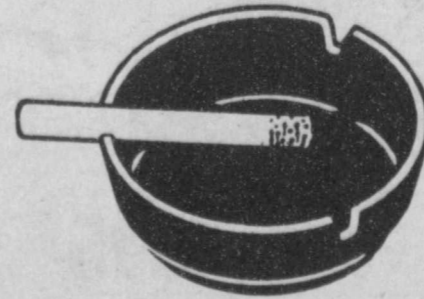


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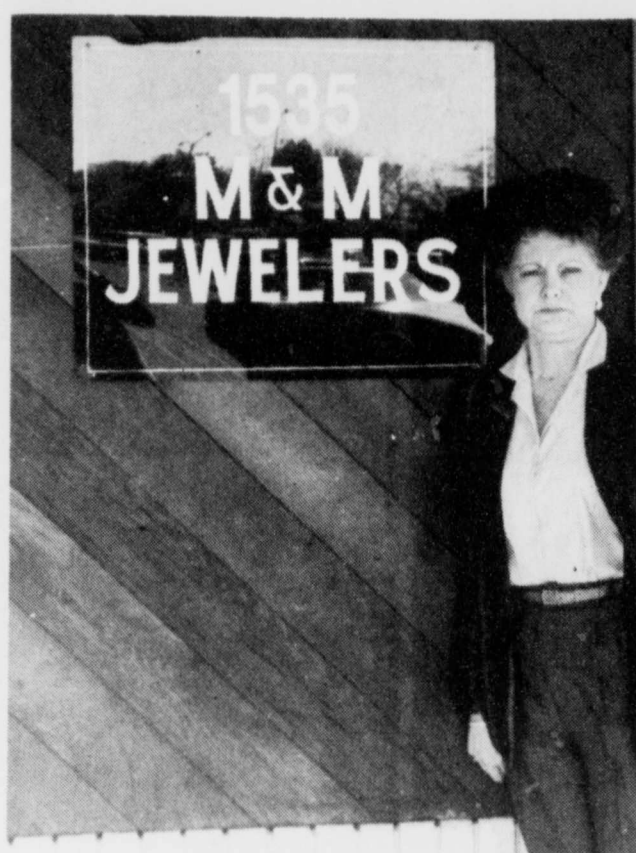
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M&M JEWELERS in Williamsburg Shopping Center in Paris can fill the bill for jewelry, watches, custom work or repair. Johnnie Cummings, store manager, displays some of the

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rings. They also have a wide selection of gorgeous cultured pearls, and a new shipment of sterling silver jewelry has just arrived. Come by to see what catches YOUR eye! (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Weekend visitors of Mary Kelley was her mother, Mrs. Nancy Fuller of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones spent spring break visiting her sister in California.

Buster and Sis Case and Ryan and Rachel Case and Kathleen Wilhite spent Monday in Daingerfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix.

There was a good response to the revival at the Calvary Baptist Church last week. They had an exceptionally good turn out on Children's Night with about 35 kids showing up for the

hot dog supper. On Youth Night, there was a good crowd. After the services, they played volleyball and ate pizza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel had dinner Saturday at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jagers and Jaci of Sulphur Bluff.

Monday, March 23, Annie Sue Goodroe, Melba Reed, Wanda Vickers, Christell Cato and Zenith Hargrove traveled to Paris for the Community Concert. The Greg Smith Singers performed.

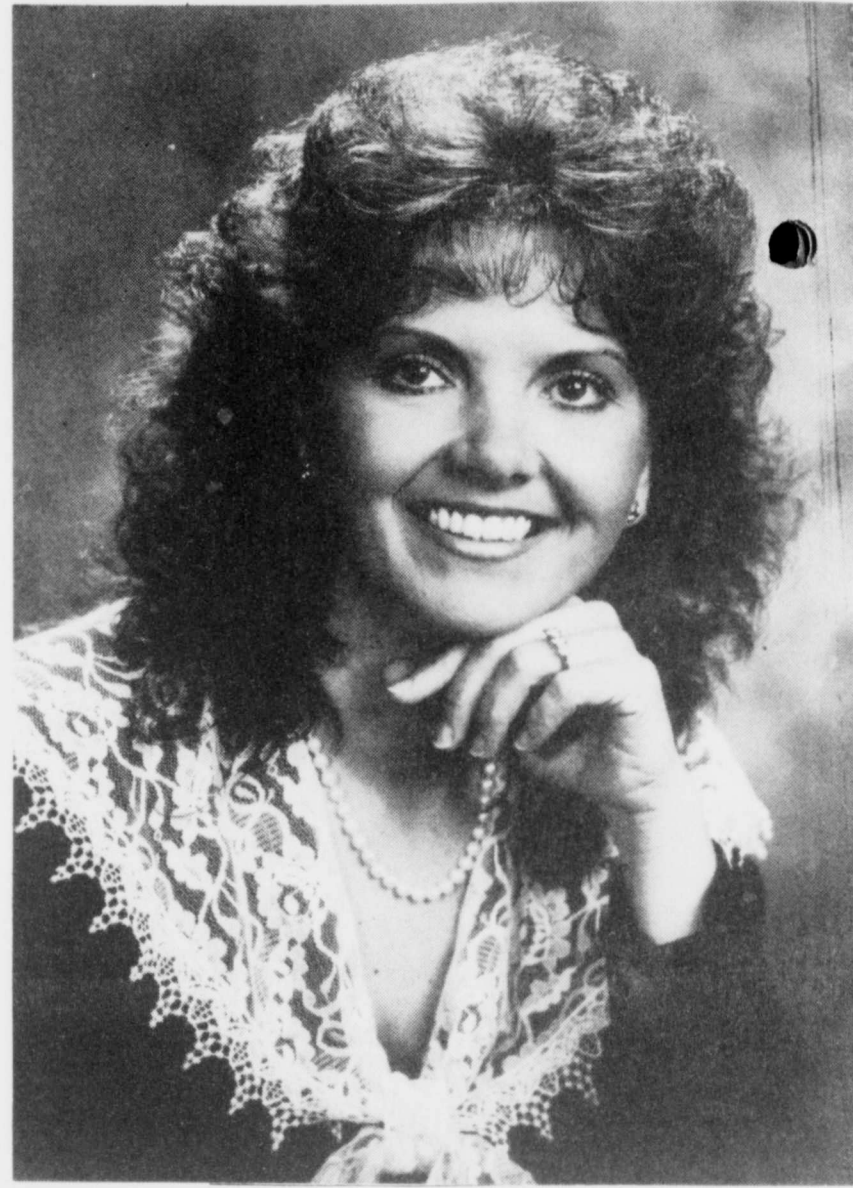
Judy Easley, John, Tim and Craig and Chad Parish spent part of spring break at Toledo Bend instead of Lake of the Pines.

Melba Reed and Annie Sue Goodroe went to Clarksville to a style show and luncheon at Miss Bell's renovated house.

Sugar Hill is planning a homecoming reunion on April 18 for all ex students and faculty that attended Wilkinson School. The entertainment will be provided by any ex who is interested in doing so. It will be a covered dish supper. If you plan to at-

tend or perform or need more information, please contact Brenda White at 379-5141 or 379-6502 or Donna Taylor at 379-4590.

Weekend guests of Sonny and Melba Reed were all seven of their grandchildren.



Staci Kay Brooks

Brooks-Chappell Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Edwin Brooks of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Staci Kay, to Ronald Wayne Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell of Sawyer, OK.

Miss Brooks is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and the University of Texas in Tyler. She is employed at

St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Her fiancé is the grandson of Mrs. Nancy Morehead of Sawyer, Ok and Mrs. Ila Chappell of Antlers, OK. He is a graduate of Rattan High School and is self-employed.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony on Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Bogata. The Rev. David Griffin of Aransas Pass will officiate.

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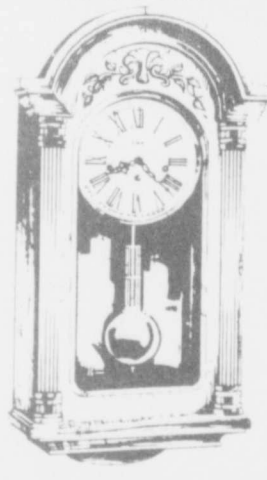
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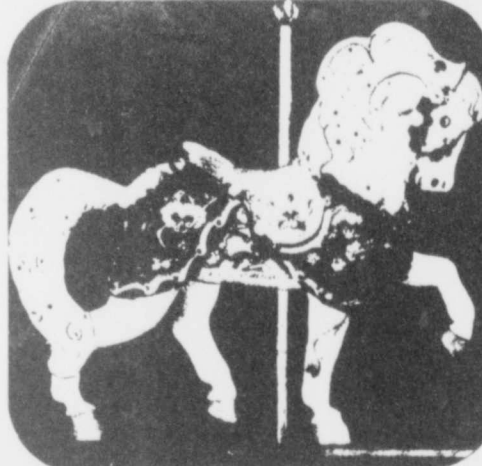
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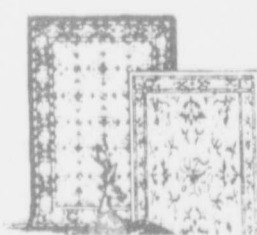
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Archives Committee Completes Project

By Frances Rozell

A Historical Archives Committee was formed at the 1985 homecoming. The first item of importance to the committee was the Bogata High School senior pictures and how to better care for them and display them. The pictures have been placed in new frames on a standing rack. Bud Pyron, owner of V&S Variety and True Value Hardware was nice enough to display them in his store. He reported that he had had a lot of "traffic" coming in to see them. The committee appreciates Mr. Pyron for doing this.

The pictures have recently been moved back home to the school building and are on display in the Bogata Junior High School Library under the watchful eye of Linda Gray, librarian, and Frank Stubblefield, principal. The pictures will be on display in the gym at the homecoming on Saturday, April 11.

Sufficient donations have been received from those who love their alma mater to pay for the framing.

One of the committee members is now deceased, Tommie Joy Roach Pirtle. Those concerned will be pleased to know that even though she didn't get to see the finished framing, she did get to see the picture of her class of 1954 in its frame and was very happy and pleased.

We, the committee, thank all of you for giving B.H.S. senior pictures such a nice display. We know you will be pleased, also.

Committee members are Tommie Joy Pirtle (deceased), Mary Margaret Vaughan, Mollie Williams and Frances Mayes Rozell.



RED RIVER HAVEN residents celebrating March birthdays Tuesday, March 24, were, left to right, Johnnie Nelson, Mattie

Chesshire, Sid Hamilton, Dorothy Rich, Emma Whitten and Nola Lee. Not pictured were Agnes King, Bessie Maddox, Paul Wood,

Nannie Alsbrook, Hontas McDonald, Raviah Howison, Bessie Davis, Carl Smith, Eula Bond and Richard Singleton. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



JEFF AND LOA of J.R.'s Bedquarters invites everyone to visit them at their new location. The store is beautiful and so are the

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Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Gray Honored On 50th Anniversary

On Sunday, March 29, 1987, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Gray were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the event were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray, Marty and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Gray, Jessica, Judy, Jennifer and Rusty. Approximately 56 guests registered during the afternoon and many cards

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A Drivers Education course will be offered beginning Monday, April 6. The class will meet Monday through Friday for three and one-half weeks, fee for the course is \$165 and will be taught by James E. Jones.

A workshop on Developing Good Study Habits and Test Taking Strategies will be held Tuesday, April

7 from 6 to 9 p.m. The class will teach students how to prepare effectively for exams, how to develop good study habits, how to take useful class notes, using memory techniques to remember information, and developing effective test taking strategies.

A Medication Aide Refresher Course will be offered Friday, April 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the downtown health center. Doris Nelson, R.N. is the instructor. Call 784-9468 to register.

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 - Cream potatoes
 - Baked beans
 - Ice cream
 - Milk
- Tuesday
 - Corny dogs with mustard
 - Seasoned beans
 - Macaroni and cheese
 - Pudding
 - Milk
- Wednesday
 - Burritos with chili
 - Blackeyed peas
 - Salad
 - Cookies
 - Milk
- Thursday
 - Chicken fried steak
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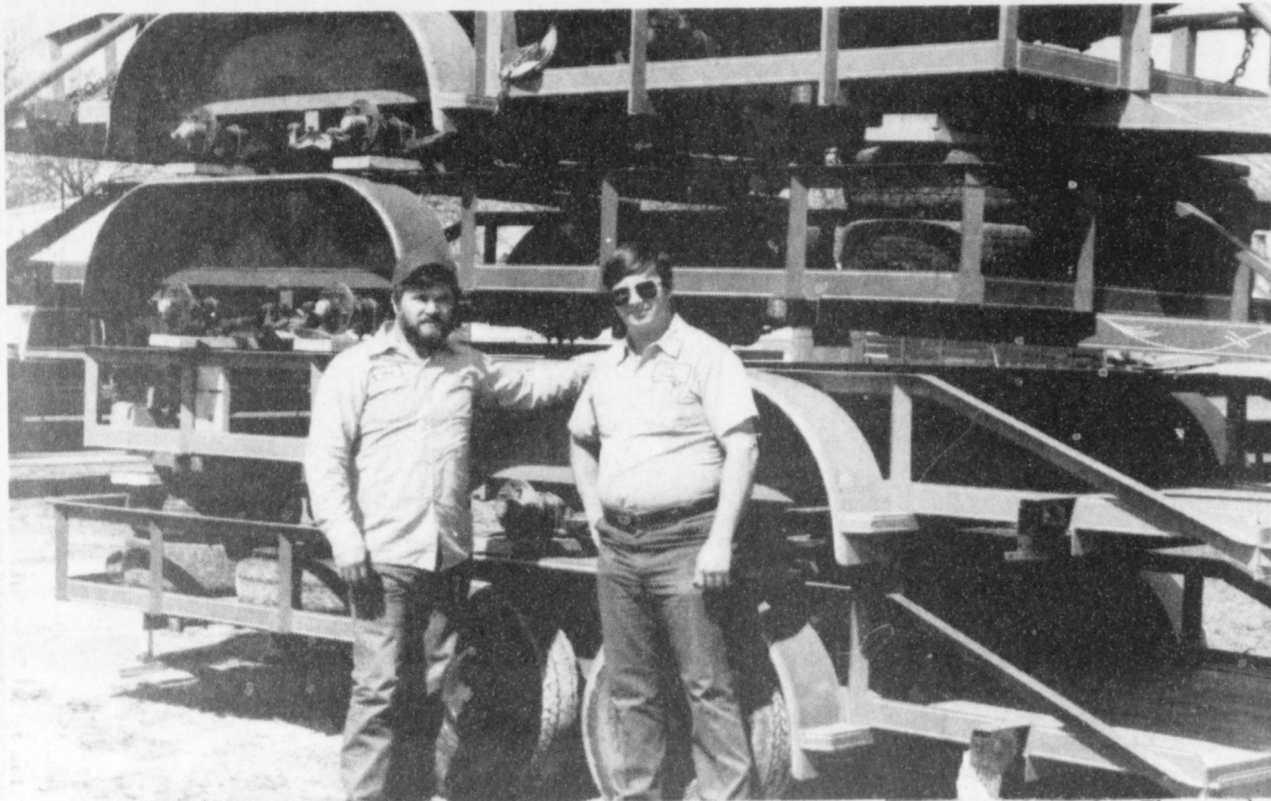
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MEMBERS from Rivercrest High School chosen in the Boys Basketball District 17AA were, left to right: Russell Rozell, second team; David Bush, third team; Brad Anderson, second team; and Chris Anderson, first team and second team All Region. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Everyone was surprised to wake up Sunday morning and be greeted by sleet and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were called to Grand Prairie Wednesday, due to the serious illness of Mose Swaim. He had suffered a heart attack and a stroke. We wish for him complete recovery.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and Joshua of Dallas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwin of Paris visited Harry Slusher Saturday.

Francis Thomas of Johnstown and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Paris, who has been a patient in McCuiston Hospital, is recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Rick Shannon of Rome, GA spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher attended the funeral for Wade Hatcher in Paris Friday.

Kelley Anderson and Tommy Crow of Bogata spent the weekend with Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jane O'Neal.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Friday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris and they enjoyed lunch at Catfish King.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is seriously ill in intensive care in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson.

Melissa Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Hume of Powderly spent the weekend with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday night.

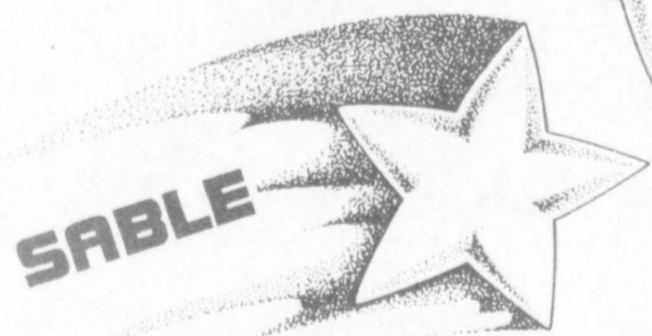
Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital and Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.



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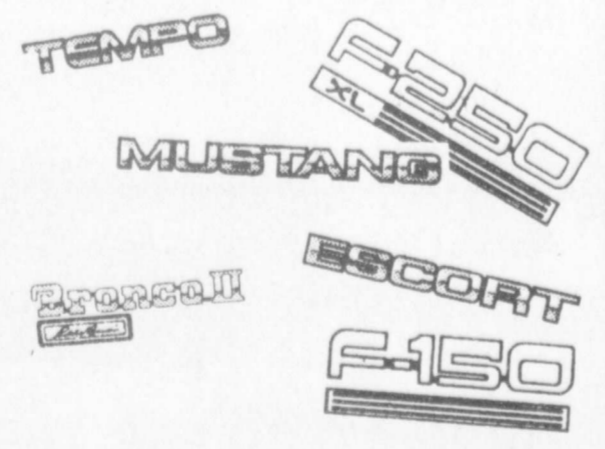
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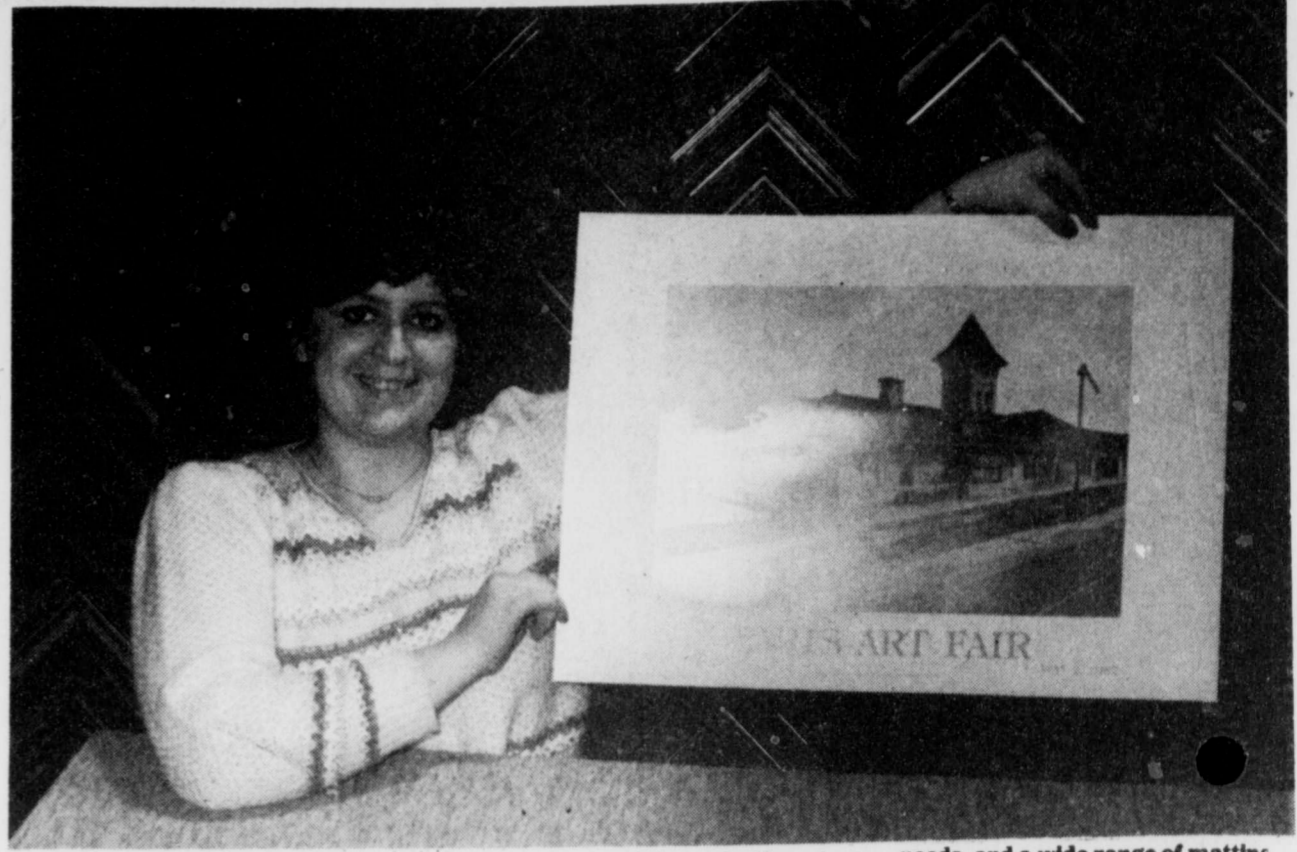
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LYNN BARKER of Bogata, an employee of Reep's Frame Shop, displays this year's Paris Art Fair Poster, a beautiful rendering of the old Paris Train Depot. The print is on sale at the Frame Shop.

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Reeder In Gamma Beta Phi

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BIRTHS

Macy Danielle is the name given the daughter born March 18 at McCuiston Hospital to Mitchell and Pam Stout of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lampard of Clarksville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Paris and Mrs. Adell Humphrey of Clarksville.



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Region VIII Advisory Committee To Meet

The Region VIII Education Service Center Special Education Advisory Committee will have a luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at the Western Sizzlin Steak House in Mt. Pleasant from 11:30 to

2 p.m. The Advisory Committee is utilized in order to broaden the base of public participation in the development, review and updating of Region VIII programs for personal and han-

dicapped students. The committee acts as liaison between the service center and the region. The regional advisory group is composed of professional personnel from school districts, institutions of higher education, private educational and related agencies which provide services for the handicapped. Parents of handicapped students are represented on the committee and there is a representative from each of the eleven counties in the region. Anyone interested in special education is invited to attend.

For further information, contact Dorothy Morgan at the Region VII Annex, 572-9781.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones are the parents of a 7 lb. 6 1/2 oz. boy, Robert Keith, born March 25 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Imogene Lewis and Barbara Stansell, both of Talco.

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TIM BULLOCK, Scout Executive for NETSEO Trails Council, signed the deed to the Bogata Community Center over to the City of

Bogata on Wednesday, March 25. A plaque is to be erected in honor of Leslie Troutt. Witnessing the transaction were Tom Corbell,

Mayor W.T. Harbison, A.G. Puckett and Justice of the Peace, J.C. Watson. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



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Johntown News

Jo Wilson was released from Red River General Hospital Saturday, and is slowly improving.

A cookout was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson of Lake Bob Sandlin. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Jerry, Tommy Wayne, and David, of the same, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes, Carol and Danny Black and Crystal White, Jo and Georgia Black, and Jerry and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville, and his daughters, Jenny Jo and Debbie Rhodes of Oklahoma City, Ok.

Jenny Jo and Debbie Rhodes of Oklahoma City, Ok. visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Jo Wilson Friday and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes visited recently with Jess and Jewell Morris of Clarksville and had dinner in Idabel, Ok., at the Catfish King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham had as dinner guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla.

Claudia and Kami Cope of Richardson visited last week during their spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd. They and Mrs. Dodd lunched Thursday at Bogie's Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd's grandchildren from Garland, Chad and Shana visited them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville attended the Fish Fry retirement party held at Burl Moore's cabin for Wendell Hervey Saturday night.

Kyla Jo Harville visited Saturday night with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Roger and Carol Horn of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn were Alice Stevens and

Janie Tijenia and children of Mesquite.

Dorothy and James Pirtle visited in Whitesboro last week and moved her mother, Mrs. Fox to Johntown to live with the for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan of Cuthand were guests Sunday for a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes n celebration of Mr. Rhodes' birthday. His mother, Nell Dee Rhodes, baked the birthday cake for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah attended the softball game and party held at the Johntown ball park by the First Assenbly of God Church of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker entertained Wednesday night with a birthday supper for Mr. Parker. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla Jo. He received happy birthday calls from Kyle and Cindy Pirtle of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle of Beaumont.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliot of Marlow, Ok., another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans of Mt. Vernon, and a brother, Donald Wilson of Bogata. Satgurd of last weekend Eugene Cox and children visited the Cox's. Late Sunday, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Tracy Lynn Fry and son visited them. This weekend visitors of the Cox's were their grandchildren, Angela, Lorrie, and David Cox.

MR. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliot of Marlow, Ok. visited Hobert Wilson in the nursing home at Hughes Springs Monday of last week.

Sixteen members from the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church

enjoyed fellowship and a meal at Ken's Pizza Hut, Sunday night following worship services.

Vocational Ag Response To Challenge

Vocational agriculture responded to the challenge by the State Board of Education to "fix" their program, by developing and introducing a new, modernized, agricultural sciences and technologies curriculum to the state.

In order to embrace the new world of agriculture and to prepare students for the new knowledge and opportunities available in agriculture, the 70-year old vocational agriculture program in Texas is having to change and update, said Jay Eudy, Director of Agricultural Education, Texas Education Agency.

Technologies and applications in agriculture are changing rapidly, therefore, the education in high schools should also modernize, said Eudy.

In order to compete with the rapid changes in the agricultural industry, vocational agriculture is in the process of totally revamping its entire program.

If accepted by the Stte Board of Education, production agriculture will no longer be listed in high school curriculum guides. Instead, the new agricultural sciences and technologies curriculum will take its place.

Development of this new curriculum began in January with a week-long advisory committee meeting, at the Instructional Materials Service Center in College Station, and will continue in the development phase for the next few months.

"Changes had to be made," said Eudy, "and to initiate those changes, we brought together the Who's Who of agricultural education as an advisory committee."

During the week-long meeting with 53 of the leaders in the agricultural industry, a discussion draft of the new proposed curriculum was completed. Public hearings are currently being held on the discussion draft to explain and discuss the proposed curriculum and to receive feedback from those directly involved in the program.

Remaining dates of public hearing are February 17 in San Antonio, February 18 in Lubbock and February 24 in Ft. Worth. A state public hearing will be held April 23 and 24 in Austin.

If the proposed curriculum receives approval at these public hearings, and also from the Texas Education

Agency and the State Board of Education, then it could go into effect as a pilot program as early as September 1987.

"This new proposed program will be characterized by its flexibility to adapt to the needs of the individual student," said Eudy.

Instead of a full credit program, this new curriculum will be based on a semester credit, said Eudy.

"We're basing this new program on the assumption that the courses will be selected in accordance with the students' individual career goals," said Eudy.

Replacing the traditional courses of production agriculture will be instruction encompassing the areas in agricultural science, agricultural production, agricultural mechanics, agricultural services and supplies, horticulture, agricultural business and management, agricultural products and processing and renewable natural resources.

"Individual school districts will be able to select the major courses of instruction which they feel will be most appropriate based on the community and most beneficial to the needs of the individual students," said Eudy.

"By restructuring and modernizing, we are designing a program to attract a group of students who aspire a career in agriculture or who aspire to simply learn about agriculture for avocational reasons," said Eudy.

Twenty-five semester-length courses, under the nine major areas of instruction, have been designed as elective offerings to the student. The first two courses are designed to introduce students to the world of agriculture and the basic applications in agricultural sciences and

technologies. The remaining courses are specialty courses, designed to give the student a greater understanding and concept of a more narrow subject matter in a particular agricultural field, said Eudy.

For example, an urban high school might offer instruction in horticulture. A student desiring a career in the horticulture industry could choose the following courses over a four year period.

In the freshman year, introduction to world agricultural sciences and technologies and applied agricultural sciences and technologies would be taken as electives. During the sophomore year, plant production

Band Boosters Club Meets

The Talco-Bogata Band Booster Club met at Rivercrest in the BAND Hall, with 30 in attendance.

The Talco Junior High Band presented the program. Members

voted to have a banquet honoring all band students on May 11, and to sponsor a summer camp at Rivercrest for the 1987 marching band.

Beginning Stained Glass At NTCC

Northeast Texas Community College will offer a non-credit course in "Beginning Stained Glass" starting Wednesday, April 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. The six-week course will be held in the Industrial Technical Building, Room 106 on the NTCC Campus. Instructor for the course will be Ron Cowan of Daingerfield.

Students will gain hands on experience learning the how to's of cutting glass, making patterns, foiling

and soldering their own stained glass creations using the Tiffany method.

If you are interested in learning how to make beautiful stained glass pieces seen and admired in other people's homes, call or come by the NTCC-Lifelong Learning office and register for "Beginning Stained Glass". Call 1-800-441-8568 or 572-1911.

Tuition for the course is \$30.00 per student plus supplies.

Medicinal And Edible Herb Courses At NTCC

Northeast Texas Community College will offer a new non-credit course in "Medicinal and Edible Herbs in Northeast Texas". The course will begin on Thursday, April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Humanities Building, Room 113 on the NTCC campus. The course will meet on four consecutive Thursday nights through April 30 and will end with a field trip on the weekend of May 2.

The course will be instructed by

Odena Brannam, owner of the Lavender Hill Herb Farm in Ladonia. Mrs. Brannam is author of numerous articles on the subject of herbs, as well as, several well known cookbooks featuring herbal recipes.

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Bogata Locals

Mrs. Vera Craddock has as luncheon guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and D'Ann, and Mrs. Gordon Strain. In the afternoon, Mrs. Russell Gill and a neighbor from Ft. Worth visited.

Rev. Larry Allgood, pastor of Assembly of God Church, served communion to residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home in special services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach visited recently in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Escalante, former pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley. They were accompanied by several girls, two little boys, and a co-worker from Hillcrest Orphans Home in Hot Springs, AR, where the Escalantes now work. The group attended services at First Assembly of God on Wednesday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate last weekend were a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stephens of Beeville and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephens of Beeville. Saturday night, a granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna of Mt. Vernon visited. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley of Littlefield spent several days also.

Nina Pybus and Marie Lott of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Ruby Corbell, Chrystine Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell over the weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker of Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Chrystine Baker received a call from Billy Baker, Jr. of Ada, OK reporting the death of his father, Bill Baker, Sr. Funeral was Monday in Ada. The Bakers were former residents of Fulbright.

The Youth Alive Organization of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata sponsored a softball game and refreshments Saturday night at the Jhontown Ballpark. There was a good number in attendance.

Members of the First Assembly of God Church enjoyed a fellowship supper Sunday night following services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach of Paris were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booker of Riodoso, NM were guests last week of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glasenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bartley of Lake Cypress Springs near Mt. Vernon hosted a covered dish supper and Dogwood Trail tour at their home Tuesday. Among those attending were Dora Thompson, Ann Walker, Kathleen Mendenhall, Frances Griffin, Frances Rozell, Dick Godsbury, Mrs. Paul DeBery of Idabel, OK and Mrs. Ois Swaim of Talco.

Mrs. Mildred Morris of Mendota, IL came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O.J. Cooper and her brother, John Paul Cooper.

Roxanne Booker of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Davis at Red River Haven Nursing Home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Brenda Ford and son Jose of Hallsville.

H.L. Stubblefield is a patient at Red River General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Varner and daughters, Melissa and Carla, left Saturday for Odessa where they will make their home. Melissa is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High School and has been employed as a nurse's aide at Red River Haven while attending PJC where she majored and



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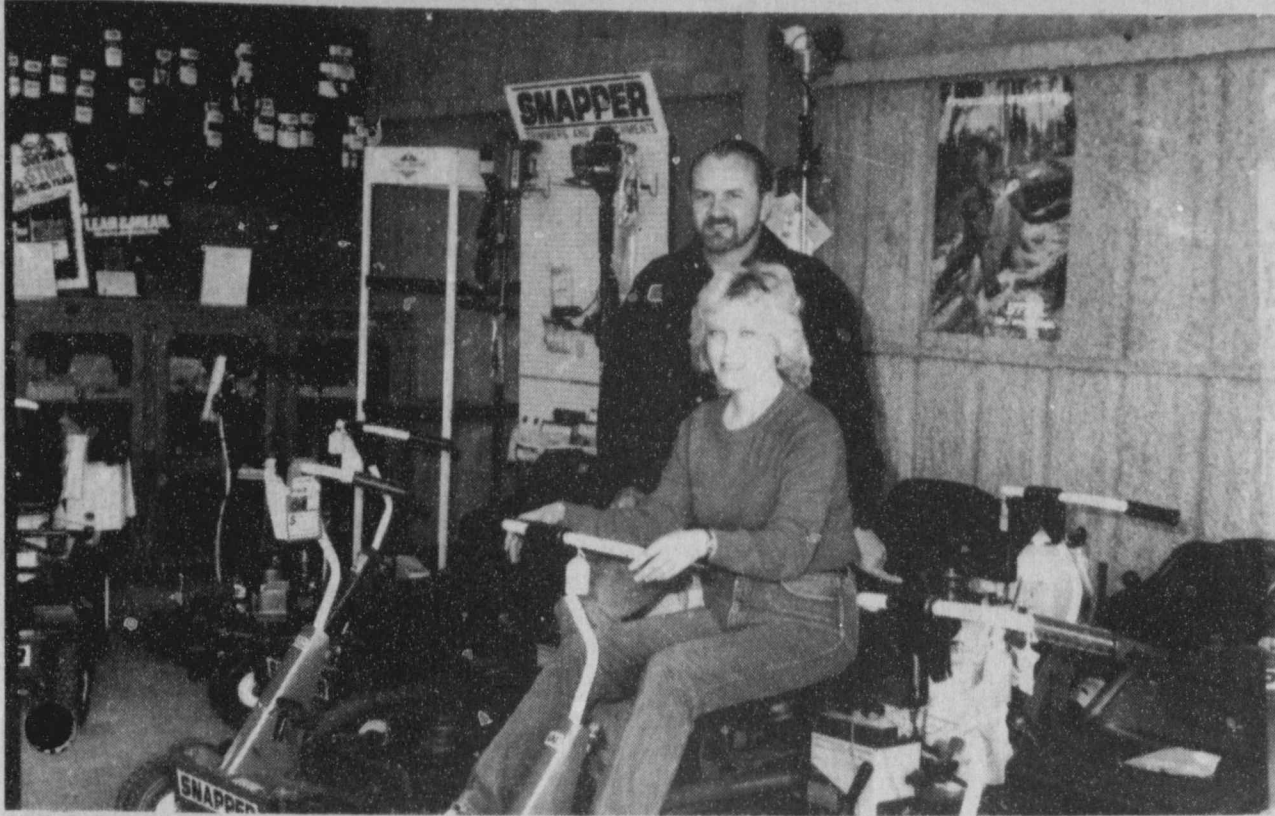
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Mrs. James Ellers of Cuthand, in the early hours Monday, March 29. Bogata Volunteer Firemen were

alerted to the fire around 1 a.m. Monday morning. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Talco All "A" Honor Roll Grades 1 - 8



Talco "A & B" Grades 1 - 4



Talco "A & B" Honor Roll Grades 5 - 8

Variety Of Courses At PJC

Five courses ranging from defensive driving to advanced cake decorating will be offered beginning the week of March 30 through April 4 as part of the continuing education program of Paris Junior College, according to program director June Jones.

The Alcohol/Drug Invasion, a four-session workshop on drug and alcohol and drug abuse and prevention, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. The workshop will meet Tuesdays

and Thursdays for two weeks through April 9. The program is being presented by the staff of the Lamar County Alcohol/Drug Center. There is no charge for the workshops. Session topics include: Defenses for the Family; Mothers and Dads Need Protection; Watch For Signs; and Halt, Arrest and Release.

A 20-hour course titled "Physical Health and Aging" will begin Wednesday, April 1 as part of the 60-hour Texas Basic Certificate in Gerontology program. Sessions will meet

from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the PJC Alford Center. Doris Nelson, a registered nurse, will be instructor. The fee for the course is \$40. The certificate program in gerontology is open to those who work with the elderly or who want to better understand the aging process. It was developed especially for staff members of aging services programs, nursing homes, home health care agencies, hospice programs and mental health agencies.

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A and B: Katherine Graf, Andre Savage.

Mrs. Mae Hobson
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B: Jack Brown and Clint Franks.

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A: Heather Masters.
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Jr. High Student Council Takes Responsibilities

By Mollie Williams
 Students at Bogata Junior High are beginning to take responsibility and initiative through a newly organized Student Council. "The organization is just getting started, but we hope to see a lot of things accomplished through it," stated Bogata Principal Frank Stubblefield. "We would like to see the students doing some things on their own and taking a personal interest in the responsibilities of the school," he added.

The Preamble to the Constitution of the Student Council states that the students of Bogata Schools, in order to promote a harmony among the student body and the various interschool organizations; to maintain a better understanding between students and the faculty; to institute a better relationship between this school and all others of this kind; and to raise the standards and ideals of students themselves, do ordain and establish this constitution for the student council of the Bogata Schools: To promote activities for the betterment of the school, community, state and country.

The student council consists of three student representatives from each classroom in grades six through

eight. Two representatives, (one boy and one girl), are selected by a committee composed of the homeroom teacher, student council sponsor and principal. The third representative from each classroom is elected by the members of their respective homeroom. Student Council members for 1987 are: 6A, Lori Bush, Jason Killian and Amy Hervey; 6B, Melissa Dodd, LaTrisha Belcher and Brandon Williams; 7A, Lana Pirtle, David Stringer and Krista Weatherall; 7B, Clint Burns, Rosie Jasso and Chad Martin; 8A, Jim Purviance, Donna Stockton and Shane Beers; 8B, Aaron Robinson, Denise Cheatwood and Jeff Bagley. Officers for the council are: president, Jeff Bagley; vice-

president, David Stringer; secretary-treasurer, Denise Cheatwood; and parliamentarian, Krista Weatherall. Committee Chairmen are: finance, Denise Cheatwood; newspaper, Rosie Jasso; social activities, Lana Pirtle; community projects, Krista Weatherall; academic accomplishments, Jim Purviance; and campus improvements, David Stringer.

The first project of the student council was a Valentine Dance. Another activity promoted by the council was a Magic Show. Several other activities have begun on the campus as a result of the student council. One of those activities is the publication of a school paper. The

paper is published once a month and sold to students and teachers for \$.25. The paper covers school news, sports, upcoming events, birthdays of students and teachers and a gossip column. Council members also made ribbons and stars for those named in the honor roll. The ribbons were pinned on the students and the stars were placed by their coat hangers in the halls. Other activities planned are the building and placing of benches on the playground area and trash pick-up on the grounds.

Council members are very enthusiastic about the organization and hope to set a precedence of honor and good conduct for the school body.



THE NEWLY FORMED Bogata Junior High Student Council is working on several different projects for the school. One of those projects is to help keep litter picked up from the school grounds. Pictured are the officers and committee chairmen for the council: Krista Weatherall, Lana Pirtle, Rosie Jasso, David Stringer, Jim Purviance and Jeff Bagley. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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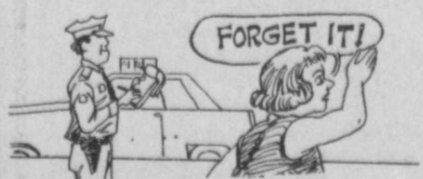
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- 1/4 tsp. paprika
- 1/8 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. flour
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- 2 thin slices orange with rind
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh grated orange rind

Preheat oven to 325°F. Melt margarine in large skillet. Brown chicken. Transfer chicken to shallow casserole, skin side up. Add seasonings and flour to hot fat in skillet. Stir to blend until smooth and brown. Gradually add broth and orange juice, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until smooth and thickened. Pour sauce on top of chicken. Bake 30 minutes. Cut each orange slice in quarters and place on chicken. Sprinkle grated rind over top. Bake another 10-15 minutes. Serves 4.



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GARAGE SALE-Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, 214 Circle Drive in Bogata. Several families. 4-2

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The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department - A Community Asset Since 1936

By Mollie Williams
The Bogata Fire Department was organized in 1937 with Claude Thompson as Fire Chief. Some of the others who pledged their support in combating fires in the area as members of that first organization were John Speir, Ois Swaim, Tobe King, M.A. Ferguson, Richard Dozier, Delbert

Puckett, Charlie Summers and A.G. Puckett.

According to charter member A.G. Puckett, the first fire truck was an International purchased from E.G. Hutchings Hardware in Bogata, and was quite a fancy rig for its day. Chief Thompson was the water superintendent for the City of Bogata, and he also took the fire calls. The old building just back of the present Fire Station was used as the station for the first fire department.

Mr. Puckett recalls an extremely cold night when the home of Charlie Summers caught fire and Summers ran to the station without a shirt on

to get the truck. Puckett also remembers the Bogata Fire Department being called to the Talco Refinery fire somewhere around 1938. "We were assigned to keep the fire from coming down the creek", recalled Puckett.

On July 30, 1937, a letter from the Director of Firemen's Training School at College Station was sent to the Bogata Mayor and Fire Chief congratulating the city on its progressive administration in realizing the importance of a trained and efficient fire department in protecting the lives and property of its citizens. The letter stated that Bogata had been ably represented at the five day training course by representatives Billy Proctor and Athan Woods. Another letter dated July 30, 1938 lists Billie Proctor and A.C. Thompson as representatives and those training in July of 1939 were Randle Hunt, W.H. Montgomery and A.C. Thompson. Montgomery and Thompson again received the training in 1940 and 1941. Others in 1941 were C.W. Littles and W.H. Thompson. In 1946, James Montgomery and C.E. Summers represented Bogata at the training and in 1947, Doyle Glover and Roy Littles attended the program.

Mr. Kelly became the Fire Chief shortly after World War II. Sometime later, the Fire Department disbursed

and was reorganized at a later date with Malcolm Hignight as Fire Chief and Joe Ford became the Assistant Fire Chief. This was somewhere around 1952 and no one remembers another Fire Chief until Roy Lee Hutson became chief in 1964.

Joe Ford recalls that while Hignight was chief, the house of Tobe King caught fire in the middle of a very cold, freezing night. The firemen rushed to the scene to provide their services, only to realize the water hoses were all frozen. "Needless to say," says Ford, "all we saved was the lot."

A drill report submitted by Chief Hignight in 1955 states that during the months of August and September, city officials had asked the department not to use any water for drill purposes due to water shortage. Several reports of fires at the cotton gin were reported through the years.

Roy Lee Hutson served on the Fire Department for 28 years and served as Chief for 15 of those years. New equipment and trucks were added to the department during his service.

"We had several big ones during my time as Chief," recalls Hutson. "One of the biggest was the night Pete Johnson's Grocery Store burned. We worked all night and that's the night the local barber got the end of his finger cut off fighting the fire."

Mr. Hutson retired from the Fire Department to take the job of ambulance driver in 1977. Bernie Huddleston then became the Fire Chief and is presently serving in that position. The Fire Department boasts 21 men, three trucks, a big pumper, a little pumper, and a grass truck. Meetings are still held once a month and the firemen receive regular training. Chief Huddleston states the biggest of fires fought during his service as Chief so far was the First Baptist Church which burned in 1986.

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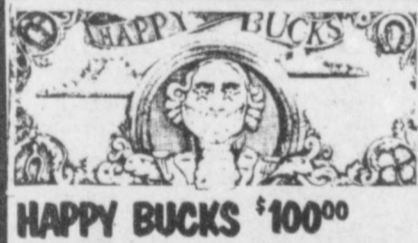
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Ford and former fire chief Roy Lee Hutson. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



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