



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

There ought to be a law against graceful people who wear clothes well. It might not be necessary for it to carry the death penalty, but perhaps they could be put into some sort of camp where they wouldn't be seen by the rest of us?

I have a friend who can put on a seven year old shirt and a ten year old skirt and come off looking like the latest in fashion.

Me, I put on the latest fashion and it immediately sags, bags, goes limp and looks like something I stole out of a Goodwill deposit box!

By the same token, graceful people astound me and make me envious.

They can walk across a 2x4 board in five-inch heels and look like it's the easiest thing in the world.

Again, when I put on my old arch-support tennis shoes it's an event if I can make it down the sidewalk without falling off.

It isn't weight, there are well-dressed, graceful heavy folks, too. Not all thin people are graceful, nor do they all wear clothes well.

It's something one is born with, that's the only conclusion. For years I've been trying to ignore this fact...pretend that we really are all created equal.

But when it comes to wearability and sheer physical "presence", the race ain't at all equal!

I'm the one, who at 19, when I embarrassed a whole lot easier than I do now, went to the trouble to have my hair fixed, put on make-up, a new dress and high heels just to walk across the college campus. It was going to be my "new image". Unfortunately, it didn't come off too well, because about two hours later I discovered that the top foot of my dress wasn't zipped up the back. It was about a week before I would crawl out of my dorm room in humiliation!

Things like that don't happen to graceful people. They never show up at an event with the tag on their new coat still dangling from the sleeve. Their make-up never runs...if they cry, their noses don't turn red!

They must have been born under a different star from the klutzes of the world.

Just yesterday I was up at the ag department. Stepping across an extension cord, my feet suddenly found themselves totally entangled.

I fell for 30 minutes, gave a mighty leap, and caught myself and grabbed the wall before actually going down.

It gave about 20 teenaged boys the best laugh they've had all week. I gave a sickly grin and once again slunk out the door, thinking dark thoughts about graceful, well dressed people.

On second thought, maybe sending them all to a camp isn't strong enough...perhaps they could be put into lead shoes and dressed in burlap? No, if on one of the lucky ones, the burlap would set a trend and the lead shoes would simply make them develop shapelier legs.

Give up...a klutz I am, and klutz I will be, and the graceful people of this world aren't going to change either. Oh well.

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Rivercrest FFA Provides Valuable Skills

All across the nation, Future Farmers of America Chapters are celebrating their week, National FFA Week.

Rivercrest FFA chapter with 84 members and two advisors has as much or more reason to celebrate as any chapter in the nation.

Among the activities the local chapter has been involved in are their leadership contest, held in November, and they have participated in two livestock shows and have more coming up.

They will be in judging contests and have a banquet in the spring.

Perhaps most people think of FFA as simply an organization with animal projects and a few skills taught. That is a complete misconception.

Just think about this for a moment: Mathematics are taught in the shop and vocational ag by figuring board feet, bill of material, cost of shop projects, rate of gain on project programs, pound of gain per 100 pounds of feed fed, etc.

The record books required on projects teach bookkeeping and English skills are sharpened by written reports required. An astonishing amount of history can be learned through the study of the background and origin of animals.

Physical education takes place in the physical work done and the exercise expended as part of their projects.

Speech is developed through public speaking and biology, both botany and zoology are taught in the forms of plant and animal science. Animal

diseases are studied extensively in Vo Ag.

Chemistry is learned in the testing of soil, testing of milk, figuring of amounts and types of fertilizers.

Free enterprise is encouraged, economics of agriculture is taught, and marketing and economics enable Vo Ag students to understand and use their knowledge in all phases of life.

At Rivercrest, there is Production

Agriculture Ag I, II, and III. Agribusiness Training is given. Pre-employment laboratory training is designed for high school students preparing to enter employment in an agricultural occupation. General Ag Mechanics provides training in classroom and shop in the areas of farm mower and machinery, small gas engines, electrical wiring, motors, surveying and measuring

land, plumbing, welding and hand and power tools. Obviously, all of these skills can be of use, no matter what career an individual might choose.

The meat processing training program at Rivercrest provides training in the classroom and laboratory in making wholesale and retail cuts of beef, swine and sheep.

All students in production ag must

complete a six month successful Supervised Occupational Experience Program to receive credit in the course.

This is the backbone of the FFA program. It makes things very relevant to the student and is often their first experience in owning some productive animal which is totally dependent on their care. It is probably the first time that a crop becomes a concern. The weather, prices, harvest costs, markets, become very real. Free enterprise, in other words, becomes a fact.

Also a good SOEP in the community provides an opportunity for community involvement. People from all walks of life become interested in the young people. Many successes can be attributed to the fact that many in the community care for the welfare of a young student.

Members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves and to assume civic responsibility.

Judging teams, FFA leadership teams, talent teams, all are a vital part of the learning and competitive process.

It would take a whole page to list the many benefits of vocational ag programs in the school system, a community, a state, a nation!

But, suffice it to say simply that Rivercrest FFA deserves a big salute from everyone...keep up the good work!



JEFF BAGLEY, Dennis Ewing and Ronald Simmons use the cutting oxy-acetylene cutting torch in

Mr. Ingram's Agricultural class at Rivercrest. This is National FFA

Week for the chapter. (Staff Photo)

City Council Meets

The regular scheduled meeting of the Talco City Council was held Monday, February 22 at City Hall.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented and approved for payment. The mayor and council adopted a resolution to approve a 15% additional penalty to be imposed on the 1987 delinquent taxes. They are also accepting bids on a 1968 Dodge fire truck. Deadline for bids is noon Monday, March 28. Anyone wishing to bid on the truck may do so by going by City Hall in Talco.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Baseball Assn. Has Sign Up Day

The Talco Baseball Association had a sign-up day Saturday, February 20 with a good turn-out. Anyone still wanting to sign up may do so by getting in contact with Bruce Case at 379-4891 or going by his home on Crawford Lane and signing a release form. To sign up, you need your child's birth certificate and \$13.00. Ages for eligibility are five years through eighteen years.

To help buy uniforms and equipment, the teams are selling cheese and sausage. This is the same item some of the students at school sold before Thanksgiving. If someone hasn't contacted you about buying the items and you want to, you may call Bruce Case or get in touch with one of the boys on the team.

Anyone wishing to sponsor or donate to the association may do so by contacting Bruce Case or Jim Southern.



ARRON Robinson uses the power cut-off saw. He is an Ag I student

in Mr. Ingram's class at Rivercrest High School. (Staff Photo)



ALESHIA Morales and Juanita Howerton study plant identification in Agriscience class. All

students in the class are given the opportunity to enter FFA contests each year. (Staff Photo)

Candidates Speak At Forum

About 50 Red River County citizens turned out to hear candidates for local office present themselves in a public forum, sponsored by the AARP at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville on February 24.

Of special interest to the Bogata area was the appearance of all four candidates for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct I. The candidates were introduced in alphabetical order by emcee Jack Holt.

Tommie Corbell, Democrat, said that as commissioner he would strive for efficiency in government and productive maintenance of county roads.

Gene Lampard, Democrat, stressed that he would bring the county government the viewpoint of the working man and that he was qualified and would work hard to maintain county roads.

Drue Pirtle, Democrat, standing for re-election, stressed his record and on-the-job experience, his con-

cern about high taxes and his background in business management.

Republican Bill White presented his candidacy and said he would do his best to serve.

In the County Attorney's race, incumbent Tom Folwer and Clayton Hall appeared and Dixie Thompson spoke for her son, Jack Herrington. All three favored aggressive prosecution with the incumbent outlining his record in this regard.

Both candidates for Sheriff appeared. Coy Coker outlined his training and experience in law enforcement and Bob Storey, seeking a third term, stressed his record.

Mary Leonard of Blossom spoke for State Senator Richard Anderson and Republican candidate Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant discussed his candidacy.

The forum was sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, of which Mary Madesta Smith is president and Larkin Gooch is secretary.

PEOPLE & THINGS

The Stewart Blood Drive Van will be at the City Hall in Talco on Friday, February 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. taking donations in the name of Garth Ottinger, who needs 35 units of blood to replace what he used during his surgery several weeks ago....

ROSALIE Lodge 527 will meet Thursday night (tonight) February 25 at 7:30 p.m....

The Jowntown Missionary Baptist Church Girls Auxiliary will have a

BAKE SALE on Friday, March 4 at 4 p.m. in front of the First National Bank in Bogata. Proceeds will be used for CHURCH CAMP....

The LADIES Group of the Bogata Assembly of God Church will have a BAKE SALE Friday, March 11 at 4 p.m. in front of the First National Bank in Bogata. Proceeds will go into a fund for a new PIANO for the church....

The annual GIRL Scout Box Supper will be held Monday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School....

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JACK OTTINGER adjusts a wire on a feed welder as part of his General Agricultural Mechanics Class at Rivercrest. This is National FFA Week. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood honored their son, Frankie, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur and Mrs. Frankie Norwood.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery is a patient in The Doctor's Hospital in Conroe.

Rev. J.T. Shipman of Blossom filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Glenn Renfro, who is on a trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Eulesp spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Allen.

Heath Kennedy of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy.

Mrs. Mark Johnson and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited Mrs. A.V. Plata and Lola of Paris and Dr. Max Plata of Commerce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Paris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clifford Pynes and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone of Vasco and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Rosalee Archer of Paris Tuesday.

Congratulations to the Ag Talent Team of Prairiland on winning first place at the Talent Show in Hallsville Tuesday night. They will compete in state meet in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana had lunch with Mrs. Clifford

Pynes Sunday. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Paris, Joe Plott of Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and David Bell of Reno had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whit of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Carol Jones is a patient in McCuiston Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jothtown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Adelle Murrell in the Colonial Lodge Tuesday.

Mrs. Odis Watson and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home and Delbert Norman in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell. They also visited Mrs. Glenna Norrell and Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Norrell.

Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday. Mrs. Humphrey remained for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Freeman Safford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno Friday.

Danny Plott of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and family of Paris spent the weekend with Mrs. Delva Wilson. Mrs. Louise Black and Mrs. Nita Jaco and Paula of Paris were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Kim Stockton and a friend from Weatherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Barrias and Erick of Reno spent Monday with Mrs. Della Howe.

Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Nina Anderson and Burks Dockery of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors who in any way ministered to us in our time of sorrow. For the food, flowers, the singers for their beautiful rendition of the songs and Kathleen Mendenhall for her accompaniment at the piano; to Dr. Brooks for his kind and patient care to our sister, Hontas McDonald, over the years; to Br. Prosey for his comforting words and for the nurses at the Red River Haven Nursing Home. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

Iva, Mary and Truman Lassiter

Raymond H. Little Dies February 15

Raymond Harold Little of Paris died Monday, February 15 at Medical Center Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 17 at Calvary Baptist Church of Paris with the Rev. Larry Solice and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Little was born May 21, 1934 in Red River County, a son of Amon O. and Annis Pennington Little. He married the former Mary Faye Sulsar June 4, 1955. She died December 25, 1976. He then married Helen Kidd Tosh on March 20, 1977. He was employed by Babcock & Wilcox Co. and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

He was a member of the Paris Lodge 27 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Little of Paris; his father, Amon Little of Paris; two sons, Ricky Little and Tim Little, both of Paris; three step-daughters, Janice Martin and Tanna Guest, both of Bogata and Lisa Hill of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, Luther Little of Eules; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Barker of Bedford and Mary Eppers and Martha Cox, both of Paris; and 11 grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks for the kindness you have shown us during the loss of our nephew, Brandon Thomas. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Varner Families

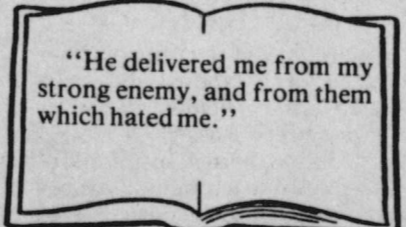
Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all our friends, relatives and neighbors for the phone calls, flowers, cards, and prayers while I was in the hospital. They were all greatly appreciated.

Doris Glover

Card of Thanks

The family of Billy Boyd wishes to express our deepest appreciation to all who gave flowers, food, memorial contributions, prayers, phone calls and words of encouragement during our recent bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Billy Daniels, James Wood, pallbearers, Donna Ribonson, Neva Dell Burns and Red River Haven. May God bless each of you.



Hontas L. McDonald Dies February 19

Hontas Lassiter McDonald, 89, of Bogata died Friday, February 19 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 20 in Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was born March 23, 1898 in Bogata, a daughter of Lemuel W. and Willie Coffield Lassiter. She married L.C. McDonald November 28, 1921 in Bogata. He died in 1970. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church and a longtime member of the Eastern Star in Bogata.

Surviving are a brother, Truman Lassiter of Bogata; two sisters, Miss Mary Lassiter and Mrs. Iva Hooker, both of Bogata and a sister-in-law, Dude Lassiter of Bogata; three nieces; a nephew; 11 great-nieces and nephews and 10 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Agnes Williams Dies February 17

Agnes Williams, 76, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, February 17 in Leothage.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18 in the Cuthand Methodist Church. Burial was in the Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

She was born August 6, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of Will Eudy and Emma Duffee Eudy. She married Leonard C. Williams on December 20, 1932 in Cuthand. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1975.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Shoffner of Carthage; four brothers, Lonzo Eudy, Galen Eudy and Bill Eudy, all of Bogata and Randall Eudy of Fair Grove, MO; two sisters, Mozelle Minter of Farmers Branch and Shirley Hervey of Bogata; three grandchildren, Mike Shoffner of El Dorado, AR, David Shoffner of Fayetteville, NC and Becky Shoffner Soape of Carthage; and six grandchildren.

Ora May Toon Dies February 21

Ora May Hadaway Toon, 83, of Sulphur Springs, died Sunday, February 21 at Hopkins County Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 23 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Florence officiating with burial in Ben Franklin Cemetery.

Mrs. Toon was born April 15, 1904 in Lebanon, a daughter of John Wesley and Peggy Lois Davis Freeman. She first married Amos Lee Hadaway who died in 1960. She later married Robert Toon, who died in 1966. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are two sons, Gibson L. (Hoot) Hadaway of Texarkana and Gene H. Hadaway of Sulphur Springs; and two sisters, Pearl Bush of Paris and Ida Gurley of Bogata.

Clarence Williams Dies February 20

Clarence Williams of Pattonville died Saturday, February 20 at Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held Monday, February 22 at 11 a.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with Dalias Dickson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born September 30, 1903 in Wortham, a son of Oscar and Mary Morrow Williams. On May 16, 1926 he married Kathleen Crockett. He was an elder at the Pattonville Church of Christ and a retired farmer and county employee.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Bill Williams of Sulphur Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Harley (Lucy) Stal of Paris; two brothers, Pete Williams of Wortham and Lee Williams of Alva; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mary Ethel Sessums Dies February 17

Mary Ethel Sessums of Blossom died Wednesday, February 17 at the Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, February 19 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Leo Owens, minister of the Church of Christ in Blossom and Udell Morrison officiating. Burial was in Oak Wood Cemetery in Honey Grove.

Mrs. Sessums was born November 3, 1898 in Alabama, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jones. She moved to Oklahoma at an early age. She married W.D. Sessums in 1922 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1968.

The Sessums moved to Texas in 1941 and lived in the Tigertown community. They later lived in Honey Grove and Blossom. She lived in Grand Prairie for the last year with her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruby Kensey; five sons, Levi (Sonny) Sessums of Avery, Loyd Sessums of Blossom, Delbert Sessums of Honey Grove, Sidney Sessums of Irving and Floyd (Monk) Sessums of Bogata; 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lester Rich of Bennington, OK; and one brother, Jessie Jones of Dallas.

Hubert H. Horn Dies February 19

Hubert Harley Horn, 70, of Jothtown, died Friday, February 19 at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, February 21 in the Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Horn was born July 8, 1917 in Jothtown, a son of Major Stephen and Maggie Hervey Horn. He married Mary Belle Cavender on November 21, 1944 in Clarksville. He was a member of the Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Roger Horn of Mt. Pleasant and David Horn of Jothtown; two daughters, Darlene Horn Hutchinson of Paris and Linda Horn Speir of Deport; one sister, Effie Oliver of Longview and six grandchildren.

Jo Martin Murrell Dies February 7

Jo Martin Murrell died Sunday, February 7 in Kaufman.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 9 in Kaufman with burial at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murrell was born July 27, 1908 in Lamar County, the daughter of William B. Martin and Sara E. Evans Martin. Her husband, Jess Murrell, died in 1973.

Surviving are two sisters, Alice Westbrook of Deport and Belle Griffin of Deer Park; a brother-in-law, Gene Murrell of Kaufman and a sister-in-law, Ruth Murrell of Lufkin.

Murtis M. Thomas Dies

Services for Murtis Thomas, 88, of Snyder Oaks, longtime resident of Hermleigh, TX were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seals Chapel with Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh officiating. Burial was in Pylon Cemetery.

She died Monday at Snyder Oaks. She was born January 15, 1900 in Indian Territory.

She married T.W. Thomas January 17, 1943 in Alba. He died July 3, 1971. She was a nurse and a charter member of the LVN licensing program.

She is survived by three daughters, Billie Ruppe of Midland, Odeatha Anderson of Hermleigh and Chokeetah Tully of Mesquite; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Georgia Ella Woods of Hermleigh.

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Mrs. Brian Hollingsworth

Ward-Hollingsworth Exchange Wedding Vows

Pam Ward and Brian Hollingsworth were married in a double ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 20 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Bro. Bob Posey officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward of Bogata. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Texas Instruments.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollingsworth of Clifton. He is a graduate of Clifton High School and Texas A&M. He is currently employed at Texas Instruments.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Neva Jean Oats of Cunningham. Brenda and Alicia Hollingsworth of Clifton, sisters of the groom, sang.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a bridal gown of satin with a fitted bodice featuring a yoke of English net with a crown collar of Alencon lace heavily encrusted with pearls. The bodice with its basque waist and fitted sleeves was accented with beaded Alencon lace. The full skirt of the gown fell to slipper length and ended in a chapel train. Medallions of beaded Alencon lace were applied on the front of the skirt and the hemline was edged in Alencon lace and finished with a point d'espirot ruffle. The headpiece was of beaded lace with fingertip veil, edged with tiny pearls.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of mauve, pink and white flowers.

Susan Mattox of Dallas was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dee Ann Nichols of Lewisville, sister of the bride, Gail Taylor of Red Oak, Belva Randolph of Bogata and sister-

in-law to the bride, Teresa Ward of Granbury. The flower girl was the bride's niece, Amber Ward, of Granbury.

The groom's brother, Keith Hollingsworth of Clifton was best man. The groomsmen were Lonnie Harvey of Clifton, Kevin Fossett of Addison, Pat Crow of Dallas and Todd Nichols of Lewisville. Ringbearer was the bride's nephew, Lance Taylor of Red Oak.

Ushers were Freddy Lovell of Clifton and the bride's brother-in-law, Monte Randolph of Bogata.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty were Elane Mears of Allen, Marsha Stewart of Richardson, Holly Hollingsworth of Gatesville, Tabatha Hollingsworth of Clifton, Kim Perrish presided at the register. Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak distributed rice bags.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will make their home in Allen.

Following the rehearsal on Friday, February 19, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollingsworth, parents of the groom, hosted a dinner at Bogie's Cafe in Bogata.



FIVE GENERATIONS came together February 12 to celebrate the birthday of Ardena Roberts, lifetime resident of Bogata. Visiting from Mt. Vernon were her daughter, Juanita Fisher and from

Leesburg, her granddaughter, Anita Fulkerson, great-granddaughter, Patricia Fletcher and great-great-grandson, Jose. Mrs. Roberts was 82 on February 15.

Teresa Smith Honored At Shower

Teresa Smith, bride-elect of Ron Tidwell, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 13 at the home of Mrs. Pete Taylor. Serving as cohostess was Mrs. Harold Cowley. The hostesses presented Teresa and her mother, Mrs. James Smith, with corsages of white silk carnations tied with red ribbons.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Pete Taylor, Teresa Smith, and Mrs. James Smith. Misty Taylor presided at the register.

Mrs. Harold Cowley served

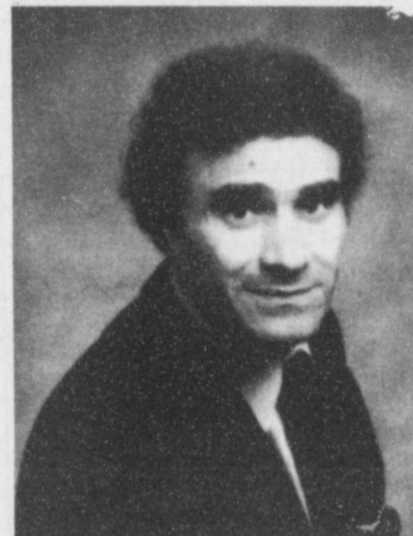
Wassail, coffee, cake, skillet cookies and crystallize pecans from the serving table which was covered with a white linen and lace cloth centered with an arrangement of white and red carnations and white taper candles in a silver compote. Black, white and red napkins were also used. Other appointments were of crystal and silver.

Keitha Gillis was in charge of showing guests to the room which held the many gifts that Teresa received.

Teresa and Ron will be married March 12 at the Methodist Church at 6 p.m. in Rowlett.

Dr. Malek To Speak At Lone Star Methodist Church

Sunday, March 6, has been set as Missionary Emphasis Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata and the Lone Star United



Dr. George N. Malek

Methodist Church.

Guest speaker for the 10 a.m. morning worship service at Lone Star and the 11 a.m. worship service at Bogata will be Dr. George N. Malek, a United Methodist minister in Dallas. Dr. Malek, an American citizen, was born a Coptic Christian in his native Alexandria, Egypt. Dr. Malek practiced clinical psychology in the United States, Europe and the Middle East. He earned his undergraduate degree from Middle East College, Lebanon; M.A. from Andrews University; Ph.D. Sussex Institute of Technology; M.Th., D. Min. Southern Methodist University. Dr. Malek is widely known as lecturer in theology, psychology and missions. Recently he was the guest preacher for Perkins School of Theology, SMU International WEEk.

Marine Vet Attends Reunion

By Mollie Williams
Bogata resident and U.S. Marine veteran, Bill White, attended the 43rd anniversary reunion of Iwo Jima veterans in Biloxi, Mississippi on February 18-21. This reunion is held each year on February 18, D-Day on Iwo Jima.

The first day of the reunion, those attending registered at the Biloxi Hilton, and were reunited with fellow veterans, heard Russell Galaspy of the 4th Marine Division speak, and re-fought the war, each one adding their own memoirs. Also attending the reunion was Vernon Thedford of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a brother to Bogata resident, Mabel Troutt. Mr. Thedford is a veteran of the 23rd division Marines.

Friday, February 19, tours of the area were offered to those attending and the day was highlighted by dancing to combo music on Friday night.

A special memorial service in honor of the 6,000 men who were killed in Iwo Jima was held. Rev. Archie Coleman, pastor of the Washington United Methodist Church in Washington, MS conducted the service. The service proved to be a very touching part of the reunion to Mr. White and the other veterans as they recalled the battle on the small island which became a strategic point for ending the war. Following the memorial service, a business meeting was held.

Marine Color Guard presented the colors just prior to a buffet style dinner. Guest speaker was CWO Alexander Welter, Jr., USMC, Ret. China Marine. Dancing followed with music provided by the Stardusters, an 18-piece band playing music of the 40's and 50's.

On Sunday, Mr. White and other veterans said farewell made their departures for home. Next year's reunion was set for February 18, 1989 in Mobile, Alabama.

Locals Win UIL Practice

Several local students placed in UIL competition held at Paris Junior College recently.

Kim Clark, Rivercrest, won second place in typewriting; Jessica Grey, Rivercrest won second place in editorial writing; Shelaphon Simons, Rivercrest, won fifty place in News Story writing.

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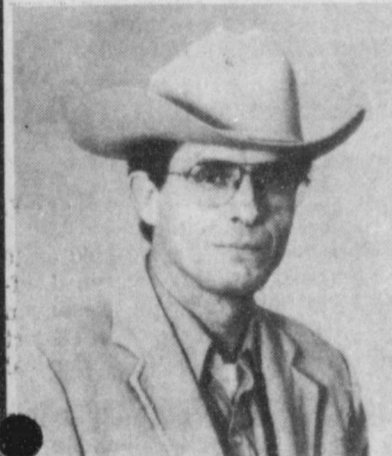
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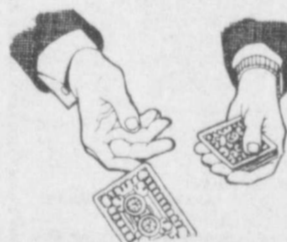
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crest FFA is celebrating the event with FFA chapters across the nation. (Staff Photo)

Johntown News

By Geraldine Ogg
Johntown Community was saddened by the death of long time resident, Hubert Horn.

Rupert Hinson is scheduled for cataract surgery Feb. 25 at St. Joseph hospital with Dr. Love attending him.

Minor injuries were sustained in an auto accident Friday night, involving a pickup driven by Danny Hinson of Johntown and two passengers, Ronnie Lee Stewart and Freddie Booker, who were returning from a ball game when they tried to go around a car making a left turn and collided with a Toyota belonging to Loydene Watson, which was parked on the side of Highway 271 north of Jhntown with car trouble. No one was in the Toyota at the time. Injuries to Daniel Hinson included several stitches on his lower lip and bruises and Ronnie Lee Stewart received a bump to the head and knee injuries. Both vehicles were a total loss.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Agnes Williams of Carthage, a sister to Gaylon Eudy and Mrs. Sammy Hervey, both of Johntown.

Saturday night guests of Mrs. Ida Kepler were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Caballero from Corsicana here for the funeral of Hubert Horn. Also supper guests were Mrs. Lucille Childers and Mrs. Billy Ogg. Visiting Sunday were Hal Potter of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jimmie Duffee of Bogata.

Dale House made a trip to West Texas bird hunting this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong from Reno visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall had dinner at the Western Sizzlin in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Allums and children, Mrk and Krishna had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums Sunday and attended the Hubert Horn funeral.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lucille Childers were Mrs. Jan McCuller, Lee Ann McCuller and children, Erin and Molly of Mt. Pleasant, also Spanky Hawkins of Elderado, AR and Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. David Potter were supper guests of Chris and Theresa Potter Sunday, also Hal Potter of Ft. Worth and Jim Childers of Corsicana.

Sammy Hervey was a patient in Red River General last week. He is home now and doing well.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weisinger were Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Robin and Kyla had lunch Wednesday at Granny Mc's in Deport.

Wendel Hervey and Buford Hervey accompanied their mother, Mrs. Odie Hervey, to have cataract surgery last Thursday.

Mrs. J.T. Sells was released from Red River General Friday. She is recuperating at home and reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Potter, Hal (Jake) Potter of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Louise Stovall of Marshall and Mrs. Diane Garrison of Paris met at the home of their mother, Willie Rector Saturday in Bogata.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hood and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Miles and Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen Hood and Stuard and Spencer, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Representing the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church at a singing Friday night at Red River Haven were Drue Pirtle, Mrs. Robbie Hawkins and Mrs. Myra Jean. There were several groups attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil of Rivercrest Heights made a trip to Dallas

over the weekend.

After attending church Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker enjoyed lunch at Grandma's Fried Chicken in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Harville in Bogata on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and Eddie Barnard visited Monday with friends in Avery; Mrs. Ruby Gallaway and son Buddy Gallaway and attended the funeral Tuesday of the husband and father, who died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were in Paris Monday on business.

Johnnie Kyle of Houston visited Mrs. Ora Pirtle and other relatives and friends in the community over the weekend.

Out of town people attending the funeral of Hubert Horn were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rogers of Paris, Mrs. Effie Oliver of Longview, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Meeks and daughter Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Coats of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Colbern of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Flood of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mary Potter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Caberollo of Corsicana, Hal Potter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lindin Horn of Talco, Mrs. Ruby Horn of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball of Bonham, Bro. and Mrs. C.W. Permento of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booker of Clarksville, Johnnie Rae Kyle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster, Kenny and Jenny of Mt. Pleasant, Lyle Griffin of Mt. Pleasant, Norris Hervey of Paris, Keith Fuller of Mt. Pleasant, Larry and Cindy hervey of Ft. Worth, Chuck Johnson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Aubrey Cooper of Deport, Eddie Brown of Talco, Laura Vaughn of Avery, Mrs. Ruby Trotter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Spanky Hawkins of Eldorado, AR.

Loyce Boyd of Grand Prairie and Leila Porter of Dallas were here Friday to attend the funeral of their brother, Billy Boyd.



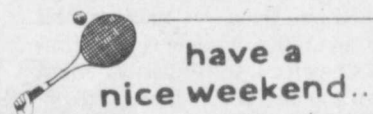
BETTY DODD has been elected Employee of the Month for Red River Haven Nursing Home. Betty is an employee for 16 years, 11 years as Nurse Aide, 4 years as LVN and 1 year as director of Nursing. Betty is married to Jerry Dodd, they live in Rosalie. They have three children and six grandchildren. Betty enjoys traveling and crafts. Along with this honor Betty will receive a designated parking place and an Employee of the Month Jacket. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Ladies Have Supper

The ladies group of the Assembly of God Church of Bogata called Joy Fellowship, had a salad supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday night, February 16.

Following the meal, fund raising projects were discussed. The tentative date for a bake sale was set for March 11 and a tentative date for a rummage sale was set for April 1. Proceeds from these projects will go into a fund to be used to buy a new piano for the church.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.



RE-ELECT
THOMAS H. FOWLER
County Attorney
Red River County

In the 1950s in Red River County there were approximately 9 felony convictions per year. In the 1960s there were approximately 12 felony convictions per year. In the 1970s there were approximately 25 felony convictions per year. Since taking office in 1981 I have averaged approximately 75 felony convictions per year, and the number of persons in Red River County convicted of felonies per 10,000 population is higher than the comparable figure for 4 of the 7 Texas counties which border Red River County.

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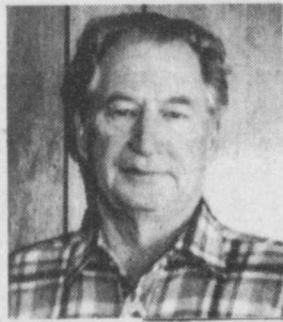
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I realize the decisions made by the county government affect the lives of people and the way we live. I will give careful consideration to each issue presented.

I feel that one citizen is as important as the other, and I will do my best to give equal consideration to everyone.

I will work full time. I will appreciate your vote and support on Tuesday, March 8.

Pol. Adv. Paid By Gene Lampard, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Texas

Scholarship Applications Being Taken

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship applications are currently being accepted. The following are guidelines for applicants:

A \$150.00 scholarship to an RN student and a \$75.00 scholarship to an LVN student currently enrolled in a nursing program.

Applicant must be a permanent resident of Red River County at time of enrollment in nursing program until completion of same.

Applicant must have sound academic standing in the nursing program enrolled.

Applicant must be available for a personal interview if requested.

Previous recipients of the scholarships are not eligible to reapply.

Application forms also available through Red River General Hospital. Application form must be completed and received by 3 p.m. April 8, 1988. Mail or bring to: Irene Bryant, RN, Assistant Administrator of Nursing, Red River General Hospital, P.O. Drawer 1270, Clarksville, TX 75426.

Scholarships will be announced May 6, 1988 and the recipients notified. Awarding of the scholarship is not solely on academic standing or financial need but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicants best typify the nursing ideals by which Odessa Burrow Pannell practiced her profession.

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second grade, Amanda Brooke Belcher, Jody Jack Gray, Kimberly Rena Sheffield, and John Wayne White. Third grade, Martha Gonzales, Jeff Jackson, Kelly King, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Kyle Pyron and Marla Williams. Third row, fourth grade, Joey Fincher, Haley Griffin, Norma Jasso and

Scott Johnson. Fifth grade, Mary Chiders, Kyle Kennedy, Andy Speir and Emily Spencer. Fourth row, sixth grade, Jennifer Bagley, Keitha Gillis, Teri Speir and not pictured, Misty Taylor. Seventh grade, Marty Gray and Brandon Williams. Eighth grade, Rebecca Alsip, Rosie Jasso and Lana Pirtle. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Bogata Honor Roll

BOGATA ELEMENTARY 3rd Six Weeks A-B-Honor Rolls, Grades 1-4 Consist of: First Row: Left to right, Jason Barr, Christy Brown, Kim Brown, Shanika Coleman, Russell Crayton, Jimmy Davis, Brandon Hudson, Courtney Jordan, Sabrina Lowry, Tye Mankins, Aaron Martin, Aime Oliver, and Brennan Russell. Second Row:

Leann Thomas, Amy Watkins, Kevin Williams, Wayne Williams, Derek Belcher, Jeffrey David Brown, Jeffrey Dewayne Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Angie Deberry, Stephanie Elrod, Danny Fincher, Latisha Fulbright and Cortney Huddleston. Third Row, Alan Hudson, Brandy Jagers, Tabitha Martin, Bonnie Phillips, Paula Pyles, Roger Richards, Bryan Scott, Cory Tucker, Christina Vaughan, Brandon Bridges and David Collins. Fourth row, Melinda Crawford, Julie Davis, Nikki Hammonds, Lori Raines, Steven Roberts, Jason Sears, Josie Tully, Jana Weatherall, Charla White, Corky Wright, Sandie Davis and Brandi Easterling. Fifth row, Brian Hamric, Jay Hancock,

Melissa Hinson, Stephanie Horton, Kim Kelley, A.J. Lee, Toliver Noey, Juan Torres, Brandon Williams, and Mandy Williams. Not Pictured is Crystal Bell. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

BOGATA ELEMENTARY 3rd Six Weeks ALL A Honor Roll, Grades 1-4. First Row: L to R Dani Brown, Misty Garretson, Jerah Graham, Katie Hare, Chase Huddleston, Andrea Palmer, John Ross, Lisa Shirley, Tiffany Shupp, Brooke Belcher, Patricia Brooks and Bradley Cecil. Second Row, Angie Elliott, Jody Gray, Jerad Guest, Kimberly Sheffield, John White, Dru Dennison, Martha Gonzales, Jamin Graham, Jeff Jackson, Kelly King, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Kyle Pyron, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres, and Marla Williams. Third Row, Joey Fincher, Haley Griffin, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson and Elizabeth Scott. Not pictured is Jason Freelen. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

BOGATA JR. HIGH 3rd SIX WEEKS A-B And All B Honor Rolls, Grades 5-8: First row, 1 to r: Cody Baker, Matt Belcher, Trae Beverlin, Randa Burns, Rodney Elliot, Kevin English, Karen Harper, Sydney Hines, Clayton Huddleston, and Julie Lawings. Second row, Felishia Lemonds, Jaime May, Tina Smith, Misty Thomas, Jerrald White, Melanie Woodie, Sam Austin, John Bell and Matt Childres. Third Row, Amanda Durock, Aaron Eudy, Vance Martin, Ashley Ross, KELLY Sheffield, Becky Warren, Lori Bush, Annette Harper and Jonathan Jordan. Fourth Row: Jason Killian, Geri Kay Bridges, Russell Dodd, Chad Martin, Donna Strain, Krista Weatherall, Amy Lemonds, Kim Wise and Cami Eilers. Not Pictured, Ike Roach and Cathy Gleave. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

BOGATA JR. HIGH 3rd Six Weeks All A Honor Roll, Grades 5-8: First Row, 1 to r, Marla Brooks, Misty Chaloner, Mary Childres, Jim-Ann Crow, Kyle Kennedy, Andy Speir, and Emily Spencer. Second Row, Jennifer Bagley, Keitha Gillis, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor, LaTrishia Belcher, Marty Gray, Cody Guest, and Brandon Williams. Third Row, Rebecca Alsip, Clint Burns, Rosie Jasso and Lana Pirtle. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Talco-Bogata Rivercrest School Lunch Menu February 29-March 4 Monday

Taco salad
Lettuce and tomato
Pork and beans
Strawberry cake
Milk

Tuesday

Pizza burgers
Seasoned beans
Sliced dill pickles
Chips
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Burritos with cheese sauce
Mashed potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Peaches with whipped topping
Milk

Thursday

Chicken nuggets
Gravy
Green beans
New potatoes
Hot rolls with butter and honey
Milk.

Friday

Cheeseburgers
Seasoned beans
Salad
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Wednesday night and had supper out then they played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood, Sharon and Megan Atterberry of Bedford, Shir Embrey of Sulphur Bluff, Rene Embrey of Deport, Linda Embrey and Worth Baker were visitors of Faye Gandy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Friday night were Duane and Bobby King of Paris and Dick King was a visitor Monday.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon, William Epps and friend Keith Cope of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Story and children of Mt. Vernon, Peggy Quarles of Paris and Vernie Lee Ward of Bogata. Vernie had returned from a trip to Riverside, CA.

Mrs. Faye Gandy, Mrs. Linda Embrey and Mrs. Sandy Jarecki made a trip to Bedford and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Atterberry and Megan.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn III of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Nell Sims of Clarksville visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Wednesday. Monte Rodgers attended the Prairiland and Quitman ball game at Sulphur Springs Friday night.

Mrs. Sandy Campbell and Susan visited Betty Rodgers, Monte and Melissa Monday night.

Jimmie King of Fulbright entertained the 84 Club of Bogata Thursday night in her home. Those enjoying the supper and games were Naoma Smith, Josie Blake, Faye Brooks, Maggie Lee, Willie Mae Gray, Ann Cody, Inez Montgomery, Jewel Rowe, Dora Thompson, Mary Parker and Anne Walker. The next meeting will be March 10 with Bertha McCall.

Bear Cubs Meet

The Bear Cub Scouts met Thursday, February 18 with nine boys present.

The theme was "Living In The Future". The boys made a time capsule to be buried. Games were played and the boys enjoyed refreshments. A new member, Carlos LeClaire, was welcomed.



have a nice weekend...

RE-ELECT

THOMAS H. FOWLER



County Attorney Red River County

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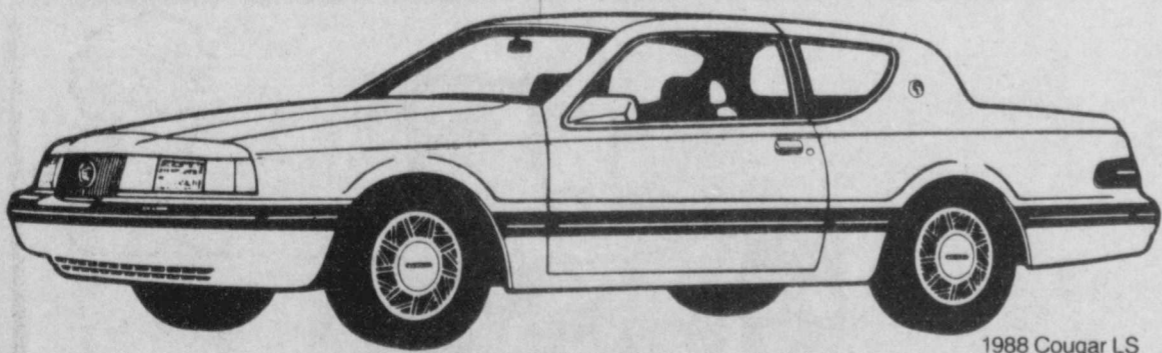
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Cuthand News

By Linda Eilers
Charles and Valarie Guest visited Tuesday with Roger and Bonnie and

Tina Smith of Bogata.
Charles and Valarie Guest were in Paris Wednesday to attend the

funeral of Raymond Little at Calvary Baptist Church.

Coy and Dorothy Coker were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest.

Brad and Pam Guest were shopping in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Colby and Jared Guest were weekend visitors in their father's home, Greg and Susie Guest.

Sidney and Patsy Hudson of Mesquite visited last week with Mrs. Odella Cheatwood.

Lonnie, Donna and Lonnie Brian Sheffield visited last week with his mother, Wanza Sheffield.

The community extends its sympathy to Lonzo Eudy and his family in the loss of his sister, Agnes Williams, Mrs. Williams was a former resident of Cuthand, she died in Carthage.

The community extends sympathy to Tana Guest and her family in the loss of her step-father, Raymond Little, who died in a Dallas hospital.

Several people in the community are suffering with bouts of the flu, and

we hope everyone has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Harville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tillman of Clarksville, also visiting the Tillmans were Mrs. Nellie Crawford from Annona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bojak of Frederick, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Harville announce the arrival of a great-grandson on February 17, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simmons of Del, OK. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Stidham and Mrs. Louise Childers. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Stidham and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Harville of Cuthand.

Jeannie Woodle was an overnight guest of Cami Eilers, they went on an old fashioned singing at Red River Haven and later went to the movies in Paris.

Milton Wooten was in Mt. Pleasant Monday for a medical check up, he received a good report.

Monica and Ben Townes were in Bastrop recently to visit with Ben's mother.

Tim and Doris Belcher were in Honey Grove to attend the funeral of Doris' grandmother.

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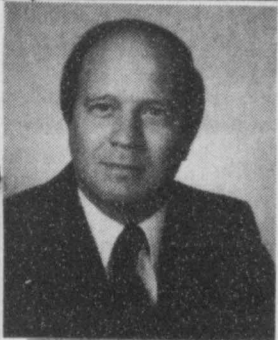
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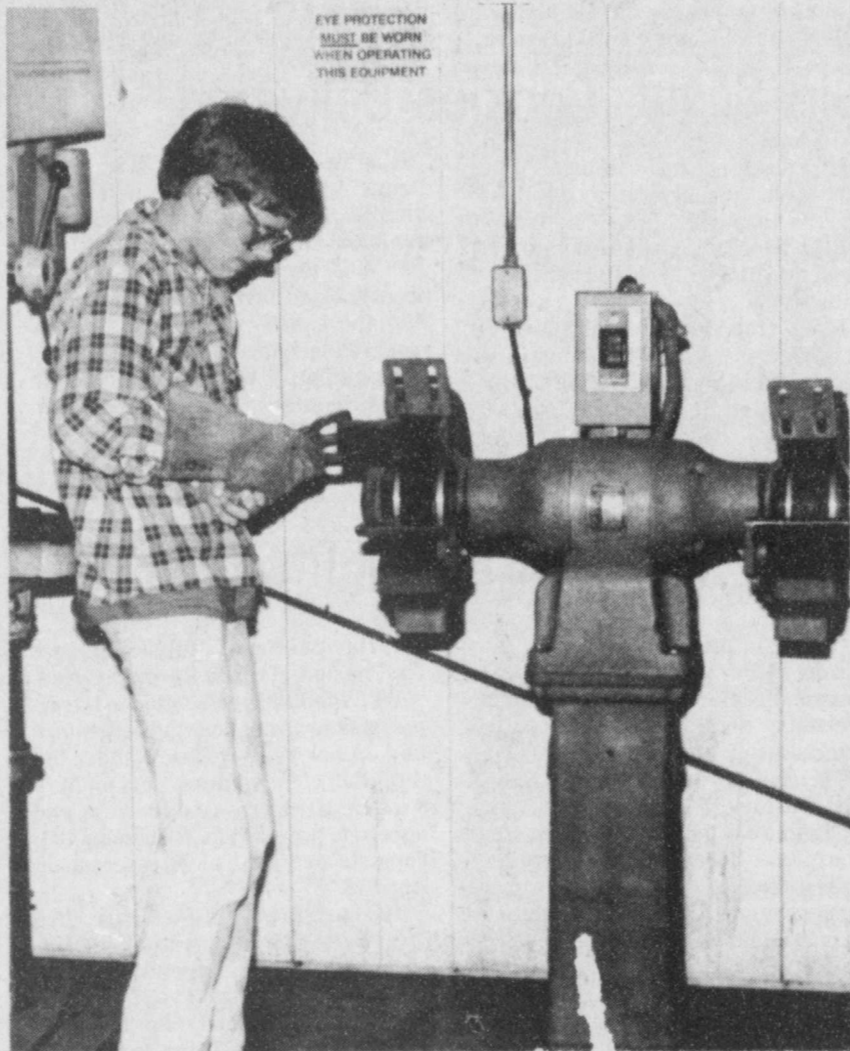
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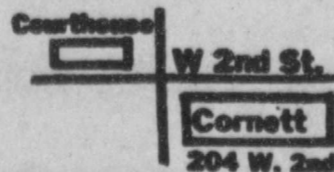
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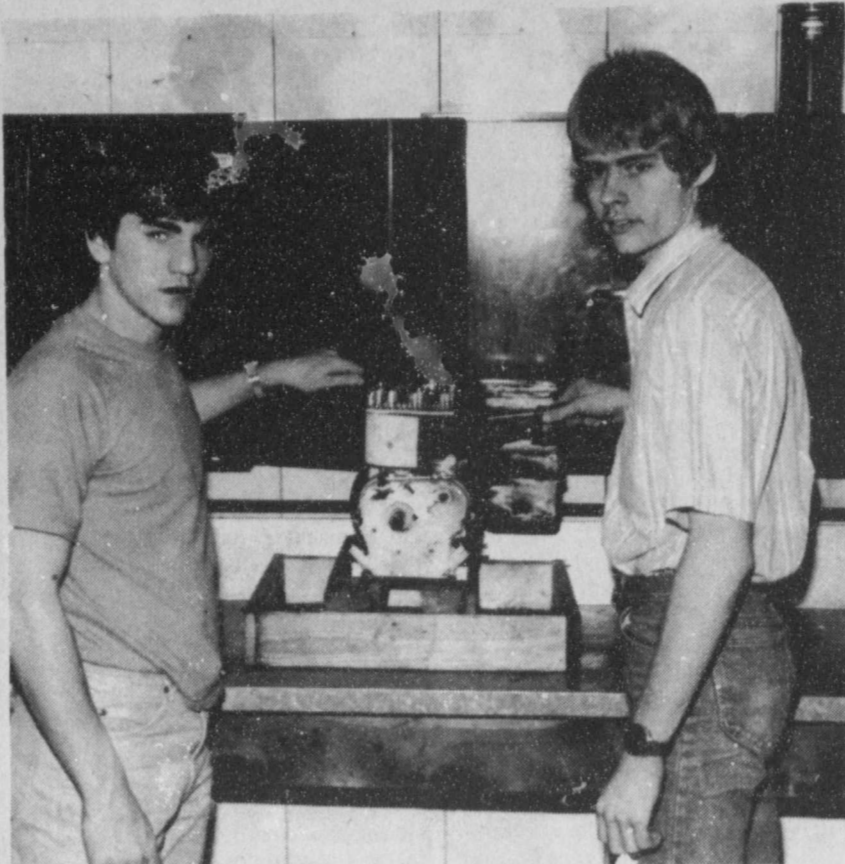
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ASSEMBLING a small gas engine during General Agricultural Mechanics Class are Justin Roach

and Larry Richards. This week is National FFA Week and Rivercrest is celebrating the event. (Staff Photo)

Girl Scout Cookies Delivered

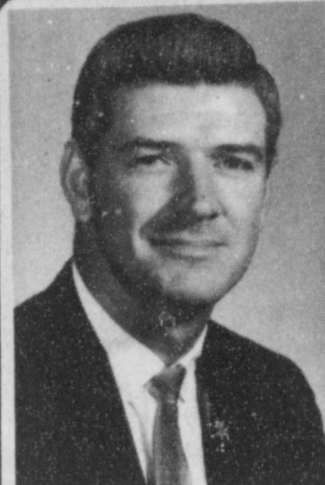
Girl Scout cookies will be arriving this week and delivered by area Girl Scouts through March 6. If you ordered cookies earlier, payment of \$2.00 per box will be collected upon delivery.

Many troop and council activities are made possible by the annual Girl Scout cookie sale, according to Betty Mills, Red River Valley Council's cookie sale coordinator. Camping, career exploration and the Girl Scout

"Tune in to Well Being, Say No to Drugs" project are just a few examples of the program opportunities available through Girl Scouting.

In this area, 3,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies have already been sold. For those who were not able to reserve their boxes of cookies during order taking, or would like additional boxes, contact the neighborhood cookies sale chairman, Kay Ross at 632-4259.

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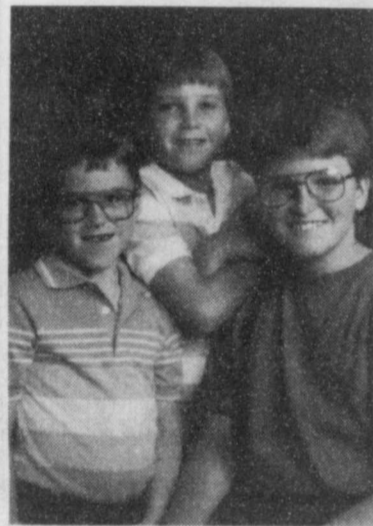
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Music Program Highlights PTO

A music program and short play directed by Mrs. Neva Jean Oats, music director for the Talco-Bogata Schools, highlighted the February meeting of the Bogata PTO on February 22 in the Bogata School gymnasium. PTO President Mollie Williams called the meeting to order and Jane Glass, PTO secretary-treasurer, read the minute from the last meeting and gave a financial report. Both were approved by PTO members. She reported a balance of \$3,157.

In the absence of the finance committee chairman, Kathy Williams, Jane Glass gave the committee's report in the form of a nomination to give each teacher \$125 to be used in school related activities for the students and to buy a case of medicated shampoo to be distributed

as Principal Frank Stubblefield sees fit. The nominations were approved.

PTO members also voted to have a talent show using Bogata Elementary and Junior High students under the direction of Neva Jean Oats on May 9 in the Rivercrest Auditorium and agreed to provide lunch when the UIL contests are held at Rivercrest on April 23.

The program was then turned to Mrs. Oats. The first graders marched with flags and sang patriotic songs. They were followed by a play, "February On Trial" by the fifth grade class. The third grade students sang songs of love and emphasis of the entire program was on the month of February. Jane Glass presented a gift of appreciation from the PTO to Mrs. Oats and the meeting was adjourned.



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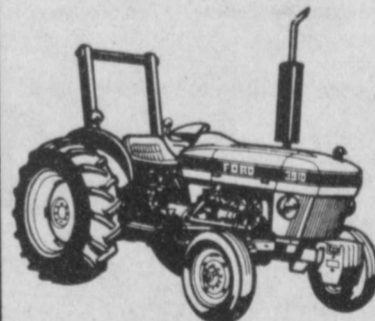
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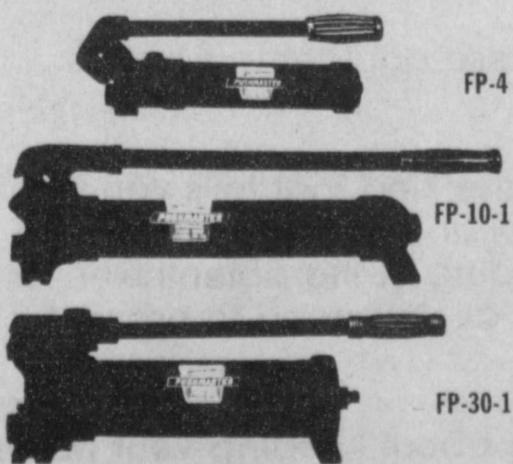
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Rebels End Season With Pair Of Wins

By Stan Anderson
The Rivercrest Rebels boys basketball team traveled to Wolfe City last Tuesday night hoping Honey Grove would knock off Chisum to keep the Rebs in a hunt for a play off berth. A Honey Grove victory and a pair of Rebel victories last week would at least ensure Rivercrest a tie for second place. But Chisum outgunned the Warriors and shot down the Rebels playoff hopes.

The Rebels still proved to be one of the premier teams of the district, sweeping a pair of contests from their opponents to close the 87-88 season with a 9-3 record. The Rebs rode the scoring of seniors David Bush and Craig Savage enroute to a win over the Wolfe City Wolves. The Rebels had four players contribute to a 13-8 first quarter effort. The second quarter, Wolfe City matched the Rebs point for point as they both chipped in 14. David Bush owned six of the Rebels' points in the quarter and 11 points for the half.

Rivercrest exploded in the third period for 22 points while only allowing 12. Seniors Bush, Savage and Anderson combined for 14 points as the Rebels extended their lead to 49-34. The fourth quarter belonged to Craig Savage, a senior Rebel forward, who pumped in nine of the 10 points scored by Rivercrest as the Rebs cruised to a 60-44 win over the Wolves.

Friday night the Rebels hosted Como-Pickton for the final game of the seniors career. David Bush, Craig Savage, Marvin Anderson, John Purviance and Daniel Hinson were the senior members of the Rebel team and were introduced before the game.

The game started off as a low scoring contest as Rivercrest outscored the Eagles 9-6 in the first quarter. The Rebels picked up the tempo in the second period enroute to a 24-14 halftime lead.

Rivercrest opened with another strong third quarter as six Rebs got on the scoreboard for a 43-25 Reb ad-

vantage. The Rebels turned up the tempo even more in the final quarter as Rivercrest outscored the Eagles 22-13 for a 65-40 win over Como-Pickton.

Bradley Woods led the Rebel attack with 12 points, David Bush, Craig Savage, Donald Combs and Lafayette

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RIVERCREST 1987-88 FFA officers are, left to right: president, Ronny Alsip, vice-president; Dennis Ewing, secretary; Audie Earley, treasurer; Kelly Screws, reporter; Chad Ingram, advisor (not shown; Ray Lou Damron and Sentinel, Selena Alford. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Thedford Home News

By Vera Grogan
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville had as Sunday guests, their children and grandchildren, Larry, Brandy and Curtis Harville of Lewisville, Morris, Donna and Stan Harville of Linden, Bo and Jeff Harville of Bogata and Brian, Robin and Kyla Harville of Jolntown.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Alma Lowry were her sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson. They attended the funeral for Agnes Williams.

Recent guests of Mrs. Willie Rector were Howell Potter of Ft. Worth, David Potter of Marshall, Shane and Kenneth Rector of Talco, Mrs. Louise Stovall of Marshall, Mrs. Diane Garrison of Paris, Jimmie Duffee, Vernon Pyle and Roy Wells of Bogata. She received a call from her son, Dickie Rector of Euleus.

Weekend guests of Gladys Prater were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guinn of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliott of Plano and James Prater of Dallas. They helped Mrs. Prater move to another apartment and also visited their father, Roy Prater at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Sara Williams Presented Certificate

Sara Williams, City Secretary of the City of Mount Pleasant, was one of fifteen people who graduated from the Texas Municipal Clerks Certifications Program conducted at North Texas State University.

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Mrs. Williams is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harden of Bogata, the daughter of Una and Mack Harden of Pittsburg. She is married to Ron Williams of Mt. Pleasant and they have three children, John, Amy and Gregory.

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Budget Workshop Set By Council

Approval for a budget workshop on Saturday, February 27 at 9 a.m. was made during regular session of the Bogata City Council on February 8.

Under new business, the council voted to hire Frances Rozell as election judge at the same pay as last year. Council also voted to change the election date from the third Saturday in May to the first Saturday in May. The council had previously voted on uniform election date as third Saturday in May, but House Bill 28 had changed it to the first Saturday in May.

A motion was made to amend a motion formerly made to exempt the First Baptist Church, due to the fact that Harold Quillen says it is illegal to exempt them from paying rollback tax. Council voted not to exempt the First Baptist Church from payment of rollback taxes.

Council approved the purchase of new furniture for the new City Hall. It was also decided to deposit a CD in General Fund when it matures February 19 to pay some expenses with it.

A payscale of \$4.73 per hour was set for all part time help for office work at City Hall.

Some employees had expressed desires to work through vacations and receive pay with no time off. Council voted to allow this.

Councilman Alfred Puckett expressed his concern about all the water leaks which have been occurring. It was decided by the council to use the newspaper to advise residents to report leaks.

City Judge, Mildred Eudy gave a report as follows: one failure to stop at stop sign, one unsafe speed for road condition, one exhibition of acceleration and one no liability insurance.

Water Superintendent Tony Mauldin reminded Council of clean up day and the date was selected as April 22-23. The city will pick up items on the 22nd only, but containers will be available if anyone wants to bring trash on the 23rd. Tony also reported that Well 1 needs to be checked out and Council voted to have the work done.

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Talco Locals

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Berenda Mewborne, Lea and Shelley of Mineola were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. They brought a birthday cake for Joyce, whose birthday was Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Gary House, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristie, and Jo Coil and Melissa attended the Foggy River Boys Concert in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Gary House, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Masters V Concert at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

T.J. Lorena and Tommie Dee Williams of Kilgore visited Tommie and Judy Easley and boys on Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Gary House and Kevin traveled to Hot Springs on Sunday where Bro. House officiated at a funeral.

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ARC WELDING-A group of Ag 1 students learn the art of arc

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Martha Laird Chapter Meets

The Martha Laird Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Feb. 13 in the Hospitality Room of Guaranty Bank, Mt. Pleasant.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag led by Mrs. John Austin, Regent. The scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Jack Firmin. The Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Joe Edwards. Mrs. William Rains gave the President General's message and Mrs. Charles C. Sanders gave the National Defense message.

The program was historical honoring the DAR Good Citizen and the Americana History essay winners. Mrs. Kenneth Starnes introduced the essay winners, Toni Granberry, first place and Kristie Swafford, second place, who read their essays. Both

were from Paul Pewitt Junior High. Mrs. Herman Young presented the DAR Good Citizen Award to Kim Clark, senior from Rivercrest High School, who read "our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It". The book 'Pillars of Patriotism' was presented to Kim along with a certificate and pin. Mrs. Young also read many of her accomplishments. Winners in their high schools were Toni Ward, Mt. Pleasant, Jennifer O'Neill, Mt. Vernon and Rosalind Warren, Paul Pewitt. All will receive pins and special recognition.

Mrs. Austin introduced visitors Mr. and Mrs. Bo Granberry, Mrs. William Swafford and Mrs. Don Clark. Hostesses were Mrs. Firmin and Edwards.

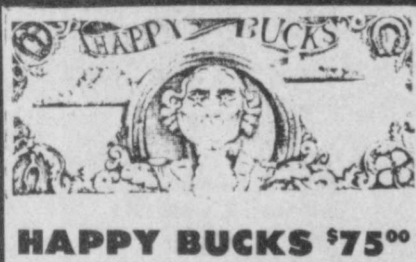
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