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By
Nanalee Nichols

It's all gone a little too far, folks. It was amusing when, a number of years ago, the jokes started about "domestic engineers (housewives) or Maintenance Supervisors (janitors).

But our language seems to be taking a turn for the worse, as in our high tech world we begin using more and more high flown, over-verbose terminology for common words or phrases.

I'm a great believer in proper use of the language. I get bent completely out of shape over some of the misspelled words seen on signs or receipts. (as if I never misspelled anything!).

But I cannot figure out why it is necessary to refer to things in terms it takes a lawyer to decipher.

A news article I was reading last week concerned the reorganization of a lending institution.

It stated the assets and the liabilities, then proceeded to say that this had resulted in a negative financial-regulatory net worth. Does couching it in this terms soften the facts. Anyone can figure out that what happened was the liabilities were larger than the assets!

Yet another newspaper ran a headline with the statement that "Area Families Enter Back-To-School Mode".

MODE! People do not enter modes, thank you very much. Machines can be programmed or switched into "Modes". Mode is simply not a word applicable to the human condition.

Want to quit smoking? Or eating? There was an ad in a Dallas magazine that said that their program worked because of their careful use of "Negative reinforcement therapy". What's that? Electric shocks, administered when the urge to indulge struck! Perhaps it sounds better stated as a "therapy" but the whole thing was pretty vicious, investigators discovered.

"Image Enhancement" why doesn't someone just say "we made the picture a little better", for heaven's sake!

The high tech terms can reach unbelievable limits. A lot of this is due to the computer technology that has entered our world. Computers, like the one this column is produced with, are wonderful things. But they are tools, and should be thought of as such, not as a way of life, dominating everything, including our language.

Perhaps a cartoonist said it best. The cartoon read: "Ultimate Portable Computer. Multi-Program Flexibility. Cost Effective. Interfaces With Almost anything. Pressure operated Output Deletion Module. Contoured Digital Text Manipulator-Formatter., Graphite-Tipped Cursor/Optical Character Generator". What was it?... a common pencil. Pressure operated Output Deletion Module was the eraser. Graphite-Tipped Cursor/Optical Character Generator was the lead, and so on.

Almost anything can be made to sound very complex by using long words strung together.

But what really bothers me isn't the use of this "language" in ads, articles or information, but the fact that there must be a lot of people somewhere thinking these terms up.

Give that some consideration. Hundreds of highly paid people, probably with degrees, sitting around trying to find the most confusing or the most over-complicated way to describe a product, course, or job description.

And out there in the hall, on the expensive teak door, there is probably a sign that reads **Terminological Utilization Department**.

The people inside may be sending memos using phrases like "maximizing potential re-sale phrase marketing" or "negative rehabilitative feedback on the modum".

Let's get right to the point, and call apples-apples. Not "deciduous borne fruits, crimson colored packaging, semi-solid flesh, highly edible, with a central core containing germination pods".

Correction

It was stated incorrectly last week that River Cable Company had recently purchased Cooke Cable. River Cable has purchased what was formerly Home Cablevision, not Cooke.

The Talco Times

53rd YEAR, No. 31

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 1, 1988

25 Cents

Back To School At Talco-Bogata

As students, teachers and administrators suited up for the 1988-89 academic season, Rivercrest High School Principal James Smith spoke of their expected performance

"Rivercrest students are getting a good education," says the principal, who recently became "Dr. Smith" with the completion of his Doctorate in Education degree. "Judged by their performance on TEA's standardized tests, Rivercrest edged into the top one third of Texas schools."

"We can be proud of our standing, but we are doing our best to make that good education even better. The adult world is becoming increasingly competitive, and our students will have to learn more math, more science—more of all the core curriculum subjects—to get ahead in tomorrow's world," says Dr. Smith.

"The highly publicized problems that limit student achievement in many school systems are not what limits our students. As a general rule,

drugs and alcohol stay off campus, discipline is good, and tension between student groups is not a problem in the Talco-Bogata School District. The limiting factor is lack of desire and ambition.

"That isn't the fault of the students. Our kids are good kids. They don't give learning a high enough priority because the importance of learning is not being communicated to them strongly enough by the community as a whole. Parents and neighbors could help us by giving them more encouragement to learn."

"During the registration period, students gave us every excuse in the world for choosing 'easy' electives over key academic disciplines."

"I plan to work at the nursing home after graduation, so I don't need to know how to type or 'I might lose my eligibility for extra-curricular activities if I take tough courses,' are among the attitudes students are reflecting.



ANNE SAWYER is the new kindergarten teacher for Talco Elementary. She is from Blossom where she presently lives with her husband, Willie, and baby daughter, Kayleigh. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MRS. MARY RUSSELL and Charles Coe are new teachers at Talco School this year. Mrs. Russell will teach the gifted and talented classes once a week for grades 3-6. She will also teach at Bogata, Avery, Roxton and Cooper. Ms. Russell is from

Annona and is married to Jo Edd Russell. Charles Coe will be the new counselor at Talco Junior High. He is from Mt. Pleasant and is married and has two children. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People N Things

There will be a PTO meeting Tuesday, September 6 at 4 p.m. in the Talco School. Everyone is invited to come and join in and help plan this year's Halloween Carnival, elect officers and form committees for different projects.

"Thank Heaven for Good Cooks" is the new cookbook produced by the Frist Baptist Church Ladies will be ready for sale this week. Anyone interested in purchasing one may contact Mrs. Lola House, Mrs. Joyce Alexander or Mrs. Ann Roberts.

School starts Thursday, September 1. Bogata Elementary and Junior High: First bell 8:15; Tardy Bell at 8:20; Dismissal K-3 at 3:05; 4-8 at 3:50. Talco Elementary and Junior High: First bell at 8:10; Tardy bell at 8:15; Dismissal K-4 at 3:05; 5-8 at 3:50. Rivercrest High School: First bell at 8:10; Tardy bell at 8:15; dismissal at 3:40.

Football Contest Begins This Week

Entries can be mailed in to P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435 or to the Bogata News, P.O. Box 306, Bogata, TX 75417. They can also be delivered at either office by sliding them under the door if it is after office hours or hand delivering them. All entries must be received on Friday to be eligible for the contest.

There will be 22 ads on the football page, each with two teams listed that will be playing each weekend.

Each ad must have a mark indicating which team you think will win. Then, the tie-breaker information must be filled in.

Booster Club Meets

The initial meeting of the Rebel Athletic Booster Club was held on August 16, with about twenty parents, coaches and faculty members present. Primary discussion focused upon the need for a Booster Club, and the basic purpose of the organization. Favorable comments were voiced by all present, including the administration and coaching staff.

The Athletic Booster Club desires: (1) to provide a base of support for all athletic programs in the district. A special section will be provided at home games for this purpose, (2) to involve the entire community in creating a sense of excitement and anticipation for the athletic contests. Businesses will be contacted prior to the season opener with arch rival Prairiland and asked to decorate their show windows with posters or signs. It is hoped that this display will promote unity. (3) to stir up the sense of pride for the participating athletes and coaches. The Booster Club feels that these hard-workers should be commended for their efforts, and should know that they are appreciated whether they win, lose or draw.

The Rebel Athletic Booster Club hopes to fill Rebel Stadium with ardent fans for the September 2 game against Prairiland. Game time is at 8 p.m. There will be a registration table for those who would like to become members of the organization. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in the Home Ec room at Rivercrest. The agenda will feature a film review of the Rebel-Patriot contest, and if sufficient interest is shown, a formal organization of the Rebel Athletic Booster Club.

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Rules are printed on the football contest page.

Prizes of \$12.00 for first place, \$7.00 for second place and \$5.00 for third place will be awarded weekly. Come on and join the football fun!



HENRIETTA BASS is the new Math teacher at Talco. She is from Pittsburg and has taught Math for five years. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



VELMA ELLIS is the new teachers aide at Talco Elementary. She is married to Sammy Ellis and has three children, Mitch, Myron and McKenzie. They live in Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE 1988 RIVERCREST Rebel football team is made up of, back row, left to right: Coach Shane Wilson, Coach Eddie Barker, David Stansell, Jesse Woods, Russell Ward, Shane Beers, Ronald Simmons, Joey Webb, Jeff Bagley, Chad Ingram,

Kevin Beene, Head Coach Terry Giddens, Coach Randy Copeland. Third row: Coach Ronnie Ross, Chad Parish, Jimmy Lewis, Eric Cabell, Clay Simmons, Craig Easley, Audie Earley, Ronnie Alsup, Bradley Woods, Justin Roach, Clint

Tidwell, Coach Wake Wood. Second row: Corey Gable, Tony Hudgeons, Trenton Couch, Danny Beene, Kevin Binion, Jeremy Abshier, David Davidson, Dewayne Northcutt, Lafayette Brown, Marvin Sav-

age, Jason Simmons. Front row: Bryan Hailey, Clint Burns, Junior Burson, Rusty Lawings, Jason Reed, Joe Dellis, Chris Earley, John Smith, James Freelan, Richard Redfern, Tyson Wright, David Stringer. (Photo by Diana Udry)

Talco-Bogata CISD School Board Reduces Tax Rate For 1988

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in a special meeting, August 23. The budget for the 1988-89 school year was presented and reviewed by the board. The Board adopted the 1988-89 budget with an expenditure of \$3,017,517.00 and an estimated revenue of \$2,926,983.00. The board then voted to set the 1988 tax rate at 96¢ for maintenance

and operation and 4¢ for bond retirement, making a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100.00 value. This is a 6¢ drop from the 1987 tax rate.

Since 185 the appraised value (market value) of property in the district has dropped from \$206,668,757.00 to \$147,955,443.00 in 1988. This is a 28.41% loss. The taxable value (the appraised value

minus any applicable partial exemption) has dropped from \$141,238,477.00 in 1985 to \$86,947,522.00 in 1988. This is a 38.44% loss. Since 1985 the tax rate has increased from 89¢ per \$100.00 value to \$1.00 per \$100.00 value in 1988. The tax rate has only increased 11% since 1985 even though the values have dropped drastically.

Support Given For New Bridge Proposal

Red River County landowners turned out Tuesday morning in force to give strong support for the proposed new bridge across Sulphur near Barnard's Crossing.

The bridge will cost \$317,000.00, with Red River County paying 10% of this sum.

Sammy Barnett, who owns land adjacent to the bridge site on the Red River County side, has announced

his intention to donate the right of way across his property.

District Engineer Jim Hall and Bryan Raschke of the Texas Highway Department's Paris office discussed the project, predicting that the bridge construction contract could be let by the summer of 1989.

County Judge Alfred Flanagan of Titus County, Red River County

Judge L.D. Williamson and Com missioners from both counties also

It is hoped that the road on both sides of the proposed bridge will in due course, be upgraded. The bridge, even before improvement of the road, will shorten the trip between the two counties and bring economic benefits to both.

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Please don't forget, next Monday is Labor Day, and the post offices will be CLOSED. Anyone with advertising and local news, please mail in sufficient time, or deliver to the office. Thanks...

Editor's
Quotes

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith--the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.

Sir William Osler

Obituaries

William Lee Harbison Dies August 29

William Lee (Bill) Harbison, age 94, of Bogata, died Monday, August 29 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 31 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

He was born December 6, 1893 in Bogata, the son of Gus and Susie Dunn Harbison. He married the former Lizzie Wright, March 25, 1915 in Bogata. She preceded him in death Sept. 6, 1961. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by three sons, William Travis Harbison of Bogata, Edwin Glen Harbison of Bogata and Harley Dean Harbison of New Carlisle, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Naoma Smith of Bogata, Mrs. Edna Earl Burch of Dallas, Mrs. Billie Joe Griffith of Irving, Mrs. Francis Aslakson of Sherman and Mrs. Judy Janice of Beaumont, 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Lynn Harbison in 1980 and two infant daughters, Leon and Susie Harbison in 1927.

James L. Cato Dies August 29

Services are pending with Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant for James Lewis Cato, who died Monday, August 29 at his home in Talco.

Card of Thanks

To all my friends who have been so kind and thoughtful, I want to express my thanks.

My prayer is that you'll never experience such sorrow.

Edith Fuller

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who made the loss of our mother easier to bear. A special thanks to Mrs. Cell Childers for opening her home to us and for food and flowers. Also, a special thanks to Dr. Miller and Dr. Brooks, Red River Haven and the Golden Years Lodge for their loving concern and a very special thanks to Frances Rozell for taking Casey of Mt. Pleasant to see Mama.

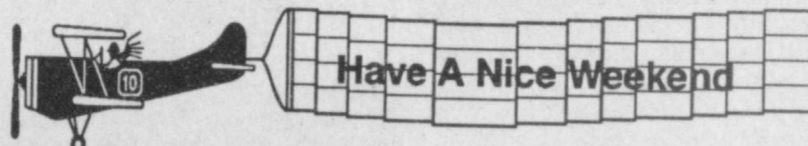
The Children and Families of Mrs. Nollie York



Whitney, Pressley Announce Engagement

ALBERT AND CLARA Whitney of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Sandra Kay McGee to James Allen Pressley, son of Tommy and Evelyn Pressley of Cunningham. The exchange of vows will occur on October 15, 1988 at the College Church of Christ in Paris at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Jimmy D. Newman will officiate. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Paris High School.

She is employed by Wal-Mart of Mt. Pleasant. She will be attending Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and will be majoring in accounting. The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School. He attended Paris Junior College and is now employed by Beall's Department Store in Nacogdoches. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

A crowd of approximately 225 gathered at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday to honor Lyndal Whitt's 50th year of ministry with a jubilee celebration. For the past 11 years, she and her husband, Rev. Donald Whitt, have co-sponsored Life Tabernacle Church. We wish for them the very best.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several sitors enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks of Tucumcari, NM and Dee Francis of Burleson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks are planning to move near Deport.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. Walker Devlin was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Friday and is recovering nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Mrs. George Taylor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco Saturday. Mr. Guthrie has suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrington and family of Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and Mrs. Lillian King Sunday.

Kellie Anderson of Bogata spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Courtney, Shane and Tonya of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney. Courtney was honored with a birthday party.

Marie Watson visited Mrs. Joe B. Williams Wednesday.

Sue Pynes and Genia Williams of Paris, Regina Newman of Jennings and Andrew Bazhaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sale and Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, LA are visiting Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. Stephanie Stockton of Mena, AR spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone. Jeff Davis, who spent last week with Mrs. Malone, returned home Sunday.

Ethel Cooper of Reno was a Sunday night supper guest with Mrs. Della Howe.

Mrs. Thelma Bankhead visited Mrs. Joe B. Williams Monday.

Mrs. Fred Allen has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Eulless and attending Mrs. John L. Allen who underwent surgery Friday in a Dallas hospital.

Jonathan White and Dameon White of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy White Sunday.

Barbara Raper of Dallas, who has been attending her aunt, Mrs. Joe B. Williams, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon creamer of Milton were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson spent Sunday at the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Noah Poe of Paris Thursday. She is recovering after suffering a stroke.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy from Monday until Friday.

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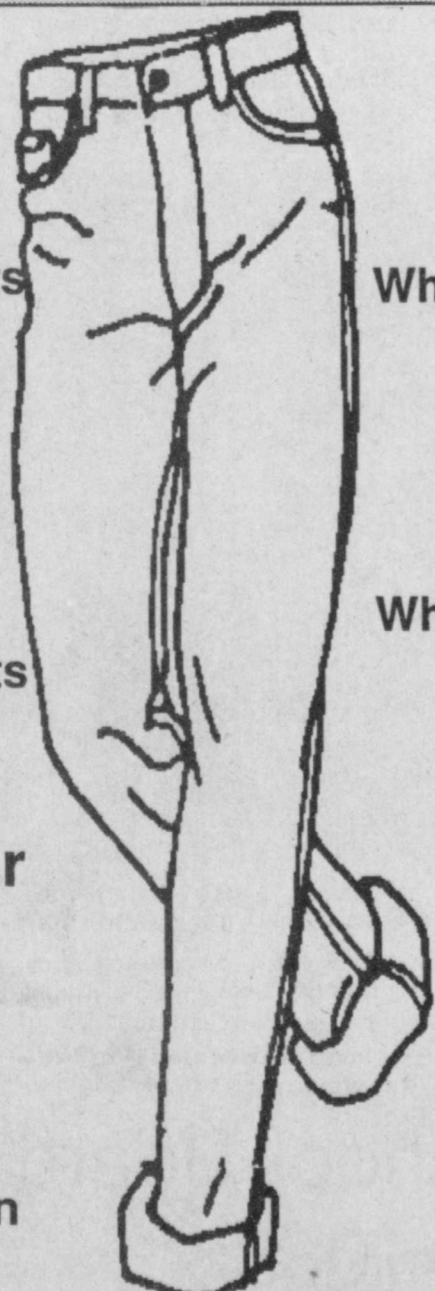
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were Karen Baker, Dallas, Crockett Mangrum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding, Tyler, Mrs. Essie Fisher and Mrs. Dewayne Jenkins, Detroit.

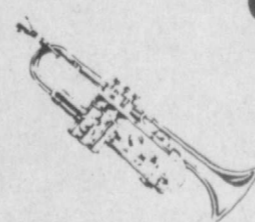
Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bean and Mrs. Bon Nelson, Bogata on Saturday.



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Susan Campbell Is Runner-Up In Austin

Susan Ann Campbell, age 13, daughter of Bobby and Sandy Campbell of Bogata, was selected as runner-up in the Junior Teen Division of Modern Miss State Finals that was held in Austin on August 20.

Modern Miss selected outstanding young ladies from over the state to participate in the activities. The program is designed to recognize young ladies of all ages who excel in their communities. Contestants are judged on poise, personality, grooming and their ability to communicate.

The statewide Modern Miss competition is coordinated at the Modern Miss National Office in Celina, TN.

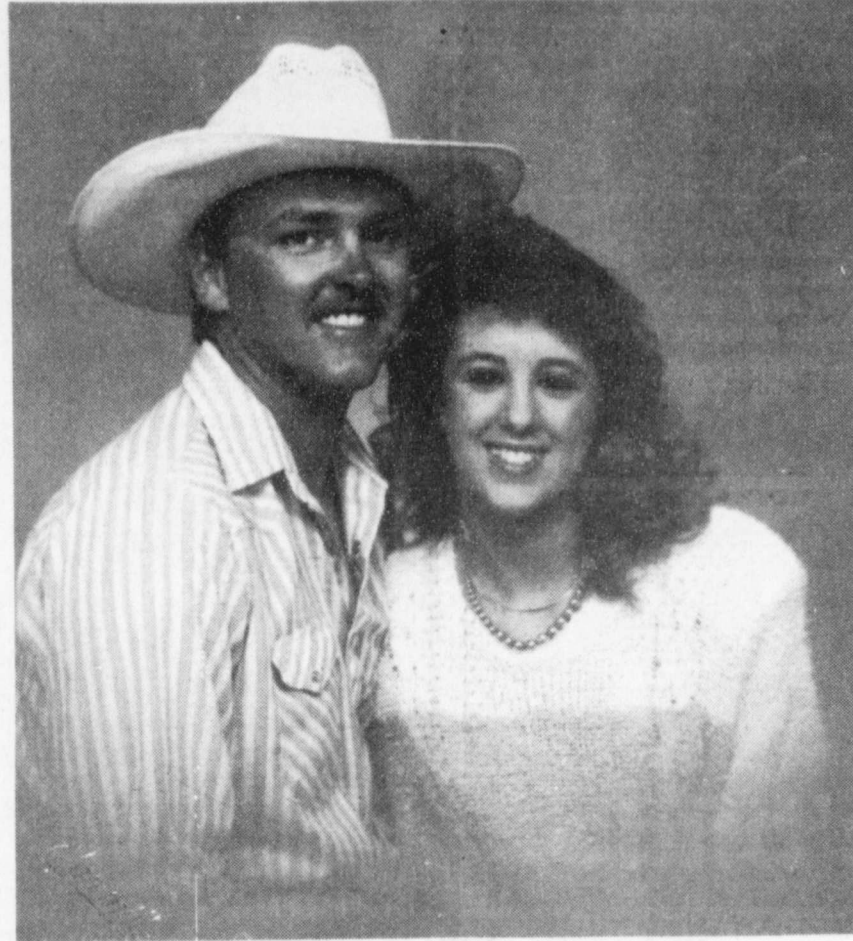
Susan won a trophy for Volunteer Service hours in her community, trophy for Citizenship which is a

combination of points received on Volunteer Service and on grade point average and as runner-up she received a crown, sash and a trophy.

The competition is the official state preliminary for the Modern Miss National Finals which will be held on board the S.S. Emerald Seas to be held April 28 to May 1.

Susan is an eighth grade student at Bogata Junior High. Her activities include softball, basketball, track, band, pep squad, Who's Who In American Students, and does volunteer service in Mt. Pleasant.

As runner-up, Susan has an opportunity to compete in the National Finals. If anyone would like to sponsor her, contact her at P.O. Box 757, Bogata, TX 75417.



Suson-Branch Announce Engagement

THE ENGAGEMENT of Cheryl Diann Suson and James Scott Branch is announced by their parents. Diann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Suson of Roanoke. She is a 1986 graduate of Haltom High School, attends Tarrant County Junior College and is employed by Kroger's in Haltom City. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch of

Bogata. He is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a 1987 graduate of Tyler Junior College and is employed by Texas Utilities Power Company in Odessa. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird of Cuthand and Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata. Albert Harville of Cuthand is his great-grandfather. The couple will be married mid-1989. The date will be announced later.

Johntown News

By Kathy Woodall

This week the Woodalls paid another visit to Dallas to take her friend, Pam and her daughter, Emily home. They stayed the night at the home of a friend and went to dinner at an Italian restaurant. The next day it was shopping for school clothes, lunch out and then home.

Lucille Childers had visitors last week, on Thursday, she was visited by her granddaughter, Amber Comb of Pittsburg and her friend, Rene Turner. She had birthday greetings from her sister in Mesquite, Inez Greer as well as greetings and gifts from her other sisters and her two sons, Doug Hawkins of Bogata and Spanky Hawkins of Bogata and El Dorado, AR and her daughter from Irving, Cheryl Rogers. At the end of the week, a birthday party was given for her at the home of Toni Combest in Pittsburg by Toni and Mrs. Childers' other daughter, Jan McCuller and their families. The cake, complete with 73 emerald candles was baked by Amber Combest, her granddaughter. In all there were 22 guests, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Ron Graham family has completed a two week vacation. They drove to Ohio to visit Penny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Dollar, Penny's brother, Kevin Dollar and his family. While there they visited Niagara Falls. On their return they stopped in Arkansas to visit other relatives. Penny says they had a good and restful vacation.

Mrs. Mary Belle Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and their two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers Friday night in Kervin.

Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mrs. Ora Pirtle joined each other for lunch Sunday in Deport.

Mrs. Billie Pirtle went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Bursleson Sunday. Scott Horn will be leaving to live in Taiwan for two years.

Thursday Penny Graham, Mollie Williams and their children went to Greenville to visit Ron's sister, Mrs. J.C. Harrison and her son, Jonathan. The kids enjoyed swimming in the Harrison's pool.

There are still many of you I have not been able to contact. If you would



Susan Ann Campbell

like me to call you each week, please let me know by calling 632-4633.

Lyle Dodd returned home Friday after having minor surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Wednesday. Visiting Faye Faulkenberg and attending Lyle over the weekend were his mother, Nelda Belzung and his girlfriend, Vangie Underwood of

Drue and Billie Pirtle had guests last Wednesday for home made ice cream. Included were Bro. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch, Myra, Darla and Holly Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Mrs. J.T. Sells Sunday afternoon at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where Mrs. Sells is recuperating from surgery Friday.

Mrs. Joyce Cox visited Sunday with Mrs. Betty Evans, her daughter, Betty Young and Rebecca Young. She also visited with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cox. Monday, her granddaughter, Lori Bush, spent the day with her.

Allums Graduate From NCO Academy

Senior Master Sgt. Michael Allums has graduated from the nine-week U.S. Air Force senior noncommissioned officer (NCO) academy at Gunter Air Force Station, Alabama. Graduates of the Air Force's highest professional military school for NCO's studied advanced management techniques, communication

skills and behavioral science.

He is a weather equipment centralized repair activity superintendent with the 1923rd Communications Group, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Allums is the son of Mildred L. Allums of Bogata. The sergeant is a 1963 graduate of South Oak Cliff High School, Dallas.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

Bogata Assembly of God Honors Rev. and Mrs. Allgood

The Bogata Assembly of God Church honored Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood and children, Alecia and Chris, on their second pastoral anniversary Sunday, August 28. Special activities began last week as the Allgoods were honored as dinner guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Williams of Pine Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham of Rivercrest Heights, Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach. Monday night's meal was prepared and brought to the Allgood home by Mrs. Donna Hildebrand, Mrs. Loree Roach, Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Mikel Haynes.

made to the Allgoods during the Sunday morning service by each Sunday School Class. A special appreciation plaque was presented to Rev. Allgood by the Deacon Board and Mrs. Allgood received an arrangement of silk flowers from the ladies of the church. The Allgoods also received a special love offering from the members of the church. A song, "We Will Work Together" was dedicated to the Allgoods and sung by Mikel Haynes, Teresa White and Penny Graham.

Special guests for the Sunday services were The Arden-Davis Singers from Denton.

Meals were served in the Fellowship Hall following both Sunday services.

You Were Like A Queen At Fifteen, You're Still Nifty At Fifty!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mom and Mary



Garrett-Bailey Reunion Held

The family and relations of the late Jim and Effie Bailey Garrett met at the Bogata Community Center on August 21.

Attending were Everett and Netha Garrett, Bogata; B.G. and Kiti Bailey, Siloam Springs, AR; Ois and Edith Swaim, Talco; Deane and Carol Jean Swaim Leake, Talco; Hugh and Eula Pratt, Texarkana; Dal and Paulette Fisher, Texarkana; Mrs. Cleveland Bailey, Rugby; Sam and Cleavie Coffin, Rugby; Johnny Garrett, Linden; Wade and Sibylle Garrett and Mark, Centereach, NY; H. Lafayette and Zona Bailey, Paris; Gaylon and

Wanda Bailey, Paris; Ruth Garrett, Dallas; Willie Wilson, Grand Prairie; Jerry Lynn and Ava Garrett, Josh and Justin, Red Oak; John H. and Betty Bailey, Paris; Mrs. Reginald Bailey, Paris; Herman and Nancy Bailey, Paris; Mark and Tanya Damron Ford, Euless; Jim and Margie Garrett, Bogata; Joslyn Garrett, Texarkana; Julie Garrett, Texarkana. The plentiful food was enjoyed by all and there was much renewing of family ties and visiting among those who live far apart. A good time was had by all.

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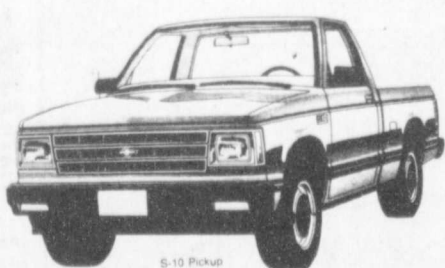
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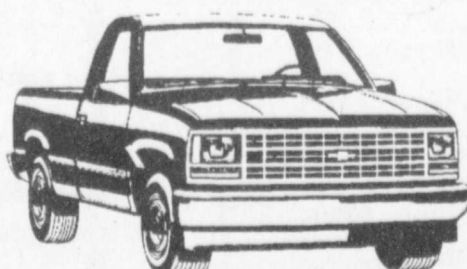


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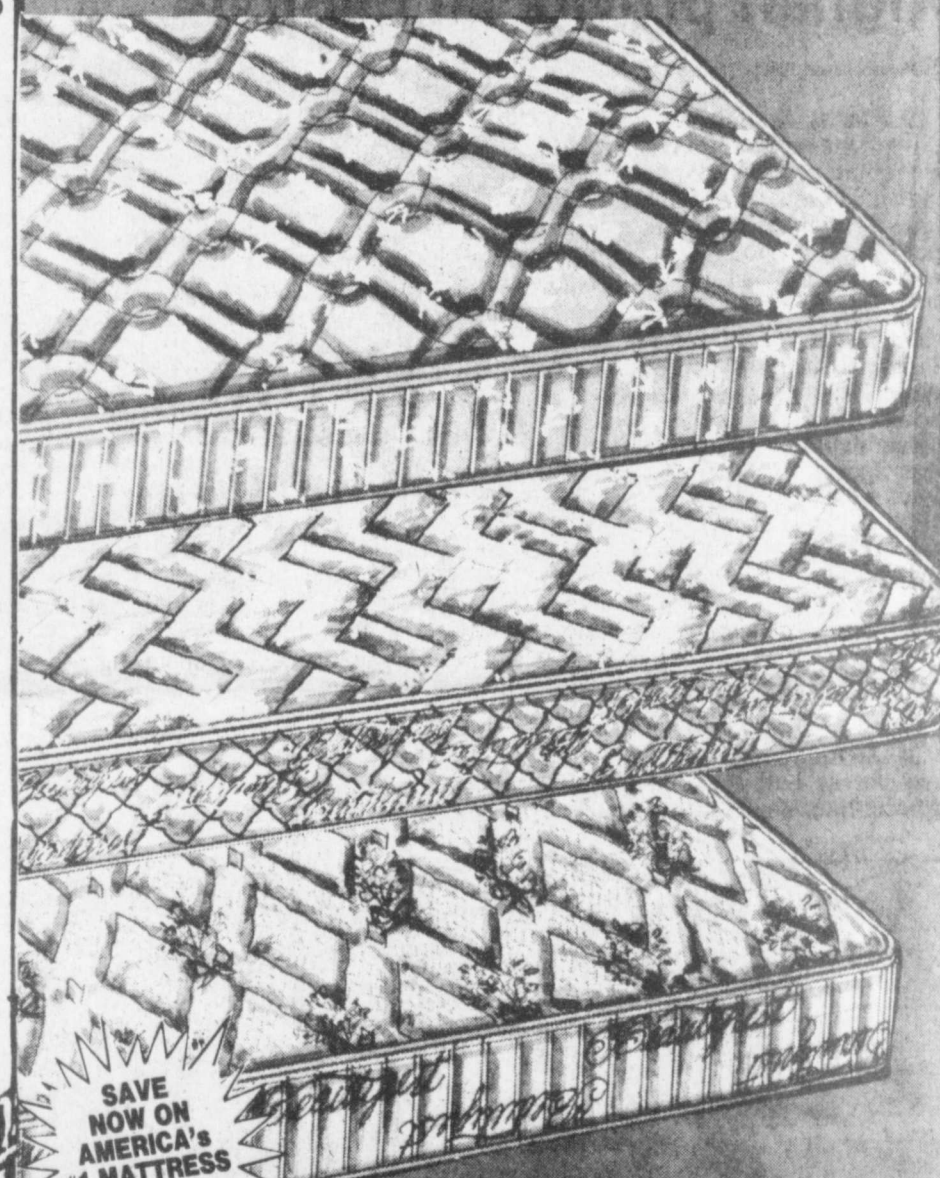
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LEAH MIKEL GLORIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Ft. Worth, was recently named Texas' State Pre-Teen in Austin. Leah was sponsored by Mike Tittle, Louinda's Dance Company and the Hurst Chiropractic Center. Leah was awarded a savings bond and a \$300 scholarship and will represent Texas in December in the America's Favorite Pre-Teen Pageant at Orlando, Florida. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan of Talco and Ms. Janie Gloria of Rogers.

Let's Play Soccer In Red River County

Officials of the Red River County Soccer Association are making plans for another big season. During the past year, more than 100 youths, ages 4 through 13 years, participated in competition among the 10 teams, with games being played on Saturday mornings at Langford Lake in Clarksville.

Registration is scheduled in Clarksville at First Federal Savings and Loan Community Room, Sept. 8 and 13, from 5 until 7 p.m. September 13 will be the last time to register since team shirts will need to be ordered.

Anyone age 4-13 can register. The teams will be divided as follows based on the amount of players registered: under 6 years of age, under 8, under 10, under 12 and under 14. Boys and girls will compete together with around 10 players per team.

The soccer season consists of two parts, the Fall session, Sept. 24 through Oct. 29, and the Spring session, March 4 through April 8. Team swill be formed with random selection of members and will remain in-

tact until the season's end. Patches will be given to the players in the Fall and trophies will be awarded in the Spring at the end of the last game.

One of the most attractive aspects of soccer as a sport is the inexpensive equipment involved. The uniform for league play will consist of white shorts, a uniform shirt, and tennis shoes. Soccer balls and shinguards are available in local stores if anyone wants to purchase them but are not required. The uniform shirt is included in the registration fee.

All players wishing to participate and who did not register last year will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Registration fee is \$25.00 when paying for the fall and spring session. If anyone wants to pay by check session, the fee is \$20.00 for the first session the child plays in and \$15.00 for the second. No one will be allowed to sign up after Sept. 13. Teams will need to be formed at that time so practice can begin.

Anyone is invited to call Robin Harris, 966-2481, Debbie Moore, 427-5229, Pam Vaughn, 427-5544.



NEW TEACHERS aides for the Bogata campus this year are,

left to right, Sue Ann Williams, Sandra Mauldin and Janice

Martin. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu

Sept. 5-9 Monday
Fish with tartar sauce
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Mexican casserole
Tortilla chips
Spanish rice
Green beans
Cookies
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Wednesday
Nachos with peppers
Seasoned beans with meat
Salad
Pear cobbler
Milk

Thursday
Chicken fried steak
Cream gravy
Mashed potatoes
Seasoned carrots
Hot rolls with butter and honey
Milk

Friday
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SEPTEMBER 5



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JOEY TAYLOR, son of Tim and Beverly Taylor, celebrated his seventh birthday party August 16 at Mt. Pleasant Skating Rink. Those attending were aunt Sabrina, Misti and Justin Tucker, aunt Teresa and Laci Taylor, aunt Paula, Michael, Donnie, Jesse and Deanna Taylor, Patti, Jeremy and Robert Jones, Amanda, Courtney, Samantha Jones, Cynthia and Shanda Jones, Patti and J.C. King, Patti and Kristin Kuhl, Donna, Steven and Susan Hearron, Veatrice Taylor, Suzie and Scott Wynn, Leslie, Justin and Brandon Skelton, Pete, Joanie and Jaime Swarts and his Nana, Jean Taylor. They enjoyed cake, cool aid and skating. Joey received many gifts.

Exercise Care Over Labor Day Weekend

Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are urging motorists to exercise special care during the long Labor Day weekend.

Colonel Joe Milner, DPS director, recommended that drivers take precautions to help ensure safety in the higher volume of traffic expected.

"The motorists who comply with the speed limits, connect their safety belts and avoid driving while impaired by alcohol have the greatest chance of not having a traffic accident," Milner suggested.

"We're estimating that this will be the last Labor Day period for as many as 35 persons who may be killed in traffic accidents. However, there will be additional troopers on patrol during the holiday weekend to provide maximum protection for the driving public."

Milner said the DPS is supporting

the national "Drive for Life" program sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. MADD officials ask persons not to drink and drive, and to have their headlights switched on during daytime driving on Saturday, September 3 in support of the effort against DWI.

"The troopers will also have their headlights on during this day, and they will be especially watchful during the Labor Day period for drunk drivers."

Texas DPS troopers will also be keeping watch on the interstate highways as part of the Combined Accident Reduction Effort program with the troopers of neighboring states.

The Labor Day weekend is 78 hours in length, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, September 2 and continuing until midnight Monday, September 5.

Area Resident Receives Master Of Science Degree

Kathy Lynn Miller, daughter of Billie Pirtle and the late Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata, graduated from ETSU on Friday, August 19 receiving a Master of Science degree. Kathy is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Paris Junior College and received a B.S. degree in 1982 from ETSU. She is employed by Commerce I.S.D.

Following graduation, Kathy was

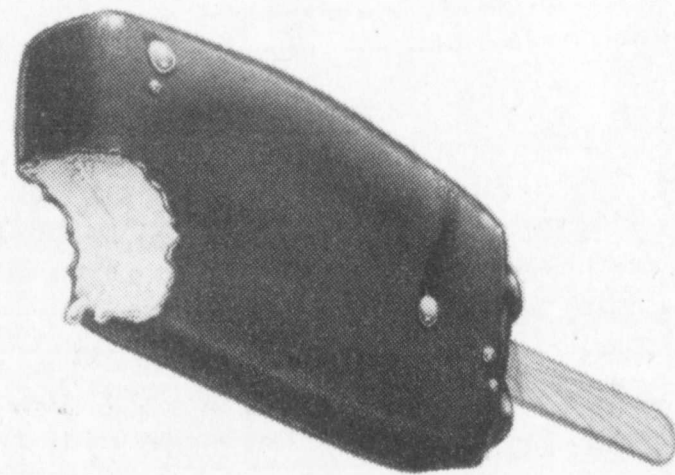
honored with a reception at the home of her father-in-law, Dudley Miller.

Relatives attending were her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson, Brndon and Kami, Barbara McCoy, Dudley Miller and Ken and Kati Miller.

On Saturday night, Kathy's mother and sister treated her with dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris.



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YHT Elects Officers

The new officers of the Young Homemakers of Raivercrest met Tuesday, August 23 at the home of Sherry Hollis. Plans were discussed for the coming year, with the change of the meeting from the third to the fourth Tuesday of every month.

New officers are: Ginger Cecil, president; Kathy Riddle, first vice-president; Sherry Hollis, second vice-president; Sherry Cheatwood, secretary-treasurer; Teresa Taylor, reporter-historian and Bonnye Gage, advisor.

The next meeting will be September 27 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ginger Cecil.

Maple Springs Church Has Camping Trip

The Maple Springs Church spent Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon at Beaver's Bend State Park in Broken Bow, OK. The church was invited and almost everyone attended.

While there the group enjoyed canoe rides, miniature golf, bumper boats and swimming. Chicken stew was served Saturday evening and Sunday services were held in the park. All reported having a great time.

Those attending were Bro. Johnny

Mack Brown and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holt, Lacy and Chase, Mrs. Vera Pittman, Mrs. Linda Weisinger, Shari, Kristie Eudy and Stephanie Eudy, Mrs. J.E. Waldrum, Vickie and Michael, Sean Clostio, Mrs. Terry Howell, Cody and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Lois, Julie and Grace, Bryant Blalock, Justin Smith and Katherine Graf.



Drone Ants
Ant colonies are female societies, in which the sole job of drones, or males, is to mate for a few moments with a young queen, then die, says National Geographic.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	Mt. Vernon	8th	Here	6:00
Sept. 22	Maud	8th	There	6:00
Sept. 29	Winnsboro	7th-8th	There	5:00
Oct. 6	Wolfe City	8th	There	6:00
Oct. 13	Honey Grove	7th-8th	Here	5:00
Oct. 20	Como-Pickton	7th-8th	There	5:00
Oct. 27	Leonard	7th-8th	Here	5:00
Nov. 3	Cooper	7th-8th	There	5:00

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Prairiland	There	7:30
Sept. 8	New Diana	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Mt. Vernon	Here	7:30
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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Prairiland	Here	8:00
Sept. 9	New Diana	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Mt. Vernon	There	8:00
Sept. 23	Maud	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Winnsboro	Here	8:30
* Oct. 7	Wolfe City**	Here	7:30
* Oct. 14	Honey Grove	There	7:30
* Oct. 21	Como-Pickton	Here	7:30
* Oct. 28	Leonard	There	7:30
Nov. 4	Cooper	Here	7:30



* District Games, ** Homecoming

Rebels Tune Up For Season

By Gary House

The Rivercrest Rebels tuned up for the 1988 pigskin campaign with a 3-2 scrimmage win over Detroit Friday night. The Rebel offense displayed its potential, as they garnered nearly 300 yards rushing in the controlled scrimmage of 25 plays. Highlighting the outburst were runs of 54 yards by senior quarterback Bradley Woods; a seventy yard sideline scamper by senior tailback Lafayette "Scooter" Brown, and good power running by junior fullback Marcus Savage.

The Rebels open the season at home Friday night against arch rival Prairiland. The Patriots have defeated the fighting Rebs in each of the last four premiers, but Rebel mentor Terry Giddens is holding out for a Rebel victory in this encounter.

"Our squad has dedicated themselves in the two-a-days to the ending of the Patriot jinx on us," commented Giddens. "We have worked hard, and the attitude is one of confidence. We have shown in the two scrimmages that we can play both offense and defense. Because of that, the team believes they can win; more than that they want to win now, rather than waiting until district play."

Giddens tempered enthusiasm is based on several factors, chief of

which is the fielding of a veteran unit. "Every position has an experienced player, and we are fortunate to have some depth at essential positions," he commented. Probable Rebel starters for the Patriot game include: offensive backfield, quarterback Bradley Woods, Sr.; fullback Marcus Savage, Jr.; tailback, Scooter Brown, Sr.; and wingback, Jimmy Lewis, Sr.

Sharing time with Savage will be sophomore Shane Beers while sophomore Ronald Simmons will back up Woods.

Offensive Line: Center, Joe Woods, Jr.; Tackles, Jesse Woods, sophomore and Chad Parish, Sr.; Guards, Ronny Alsop, Sr., and Craig Easley, Sr. Tight end: Jeff Bagley, sophomore and split end, Jeremy Abshier, Jr. Defense: Kevin Beene and Danny Beene, brothers, both seniors; End: Woods and Webb, tackles; Linebackers, Beers, Easley and Savage; Cornerbacks, Abshier and Justin Roach, Jr.; Safety, Woods and Tidwell.

When asked to give an overall evaluation of the 1988 edition of the Rebel squad, Giddens responded, "We have an experienced backfield, an offensive line that has learned to block for the Wing-T set, which is

the hardest blocking technique to learn. Our offense when executed well, can be highly deceptive. We're going to run the option, and force people to defend it. We also have good quickness, another essential for success in this offense; our size is average, but we should match up well against Prairiland.

"We are very competitive; our no-district play includes 3A teams (Prairiland, Mt. Vernon and Winnsboro) and New Diana and Maud, both of whom went to play-offs last year. We must win some pre-district contests to be prepared for District 17AA play. We will not be dominated in early season. As for conference, Cooper (ranked 9th in the state by Texas Football Magazine), is the favorite. Leonard and Honey Grove can't be dismissed, but I think we'll be in the hunt for a play-off berth, barring the unthinkable.

"We need the support of the entire community, the whole school district Friday night," Giddens pleaded. "The team plays much better when the stands are full of morale boosters.

Game time will be at 8:00 p.m. at Rebel Stadium. The entire community is urged to come out and support the Rebel team in their opener.

Bogata Kiwanis Hears Rivercrest Head Coach

Rivercrest Head Coach Terry Giddens told the regular Wednesday morning breakfast at Bogie's meeting of Kiwanis of the prospects for the Rebel football team this year. Coach Giddens praised the dedication and good manners and charac-

ter of members of the squad and predicted a good performance by them.

The Rev. Bob Bush is scheduled to speak to the Kiwanis next week on the subject of back-packing.

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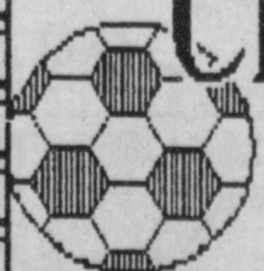


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FIVE GENERATIONS-Pictured are W.N. Dodd, Neva Whitten, John Horn, Scott Horn,

left, and son, Ross, and Bill Horn, right, and son, Chad.



SHELAPHON SIMMONS was chosen Miss Congeniality in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest held at Rivercrest High School recently. She also performed a dance routine in the Talent Competition. She is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Bogata. Miss Simmons' picture was erroneously left out of a previous issue of the paper, and the information run with an incorrect picture. (Staff Photo by Nancy Dugger)

have a nice weekend

LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 5

Girl Scouts Organizing

Benitann Shupp, newly appointed neighborhood chairman for the Girl Scouts in Bogata, attended a workshop sponsored by the Red River Valley Council recently in Paris. As volunteer chairman, Mrs. Shupp is responsible for coordinating local membership and neighborhood activities.

The Girl Scouts will be conducting a membership drive soon in Bogata. Area schools will be surveyed for girls who are interested in becoming Girl Scouts.

Adult leadership is also currently being recruited. "Volunteers are needed," said Priscilla Merriman, field executive for this area. "We have girls who want to participate, but without leaders we can't have a troop," she said.

Mrs. Merriman explained that many people think being a troop leader means meeting once a week for an hour. But she said that many troops meet twice a month or whenever is most convenient for the leader.

She also said that trainings, handbooks and other materials needed to work with a troop are provided by the council. "A wealth of information is provided to help the leaders work with the troops," she said.

An organizational meeting for re-registering troops only will be held September 11 at the Bogata Community Center. New leaders are also needed for some of these troops, said Mrs. Shupp.

For more information, contact Mrs. Shupp at 632-4322.



GIRL SCOUT organizers attended a workshop recently in Paris to plan their fall membership drive. Pictured left to right

are: Benitann Shupp, volunteer chairman for Bogata; Diane Horton, troop leader from Clarksville; Priscilla Merriman of Sulphur Springs, field executive with the Red River Valley

Council; and Debra Thomas, volunteer chairman for Clarksville. A membership drive is currently being conducted in Red River County. (Photo Courtesy of Kathy Jensen, RRVGSC)

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Grasshoppers And Armyworms Munching On Forages

"Usually, the grasshopper infestations are in the drier areas of either hay meadows or pastures," said Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Armyworms have shown up in areas where late summer rains have occurred."

Control of both insects depends on the number of insects present, the amount of forage present and the producers need for the forage for grazing or hay. Generally, the economic threshold for treating grasshoppers is eight or more grasshoppers per square yard. If three or more armyworms are found per square foot, treatment can be justified.

Infestations of both insects are sometimes spotty within an area or within individual fields and pastures. Grasshoppers sometimes start at the margin of the field. If controlled around the margin, Robinson said the entire field may not need treating.

Armyworms are usually more distributed throughout the field and are more likely to be in highly fertilized fields.

Both insects can be controlled with carbaryl (Sevin), malathion, naled (Dibrom) or parathion. Acephate

(Orthene) and diazinon are labeled for grasshoppers and Dylox is approved for armyworms.

Most of these insecticides have some restrictions. Robinson said producers must read and follow label directions on each of the pesticides to avoid possible problems. The label will also give specific application techniques and restrictions for both beef and dairy animals.

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From Simple Roots, Sparks Evolved Unusual Business

Back in 1947 J.A. Sparks borrowed \$140 from his dad to buy a portable welder.

His Dad wasn't too impressed about the idea for several reasons.

One of those reasons was that J.A. didn't even know to weld. Another was that portable welders were an unknown quantity. J.A. believes that his was one of the very first in Lamar County.

J.A. bought the welder, though, never realizing that he was launching himself on a life-long career.

He taught himself to weld through trial and error, and soon had a little shop in Minter, where he lived.

He couldn't have foreseen back in 1947 that he would have built over 1,000 metal buildings, six airplane hangers, 10 or 12 houses, several shopping centers and miscellaneous constructions of a wide and varied nature.

Ben Holland had the first metal house, barn and dairy barn that J.A. and his crew ever built.

An all-metal house was novel back then, but the attractive, extremely fire-proof and practical buildings have been a big success. They are insurance thrifty, and energy efficient.

When asked what the most unusual building they ever created was, J.A. seems at a loss, smiling his quiet smile and considering.

His more ebullient son-in-law and business partner, Donnie Darden, reminded him of the one under-ground house they have built.

It seems that someone else had botched the beginning of the beneath-ground dwelling, and they went in, straightened it out and finished it, much to the owners satisfaction.

Darden-Sparks Construction crew consists of J.A. and Donnie, and workers who have worked for them from only three months up to nineteen years.

Through the years there have been slow times, as there are in all businesses. But most of the time their well-organized crew has more

trouble keeping up with demand, than keeping busy.

Sparks now spends most of his days working up bids and meeting with prospective customers while Donnie and the crew do actual construction.

Over the years they have built much of their own equipment. The scaffolding truck, a familiar sight over a wide section of North-East Texas, consists of an old pickup truck with a specially created scaffolding top.

They have created a special gin-pole for their winch truck, and generally work out what they need and make it.

They have to turn down some bids or jobs because they simply can't keep up with the demand. If they can't get to a job as soon as the customer wants it, they tell him so, insisting on strict honesty as a trademark of their work.

J.A. and his wife, Juanita, have

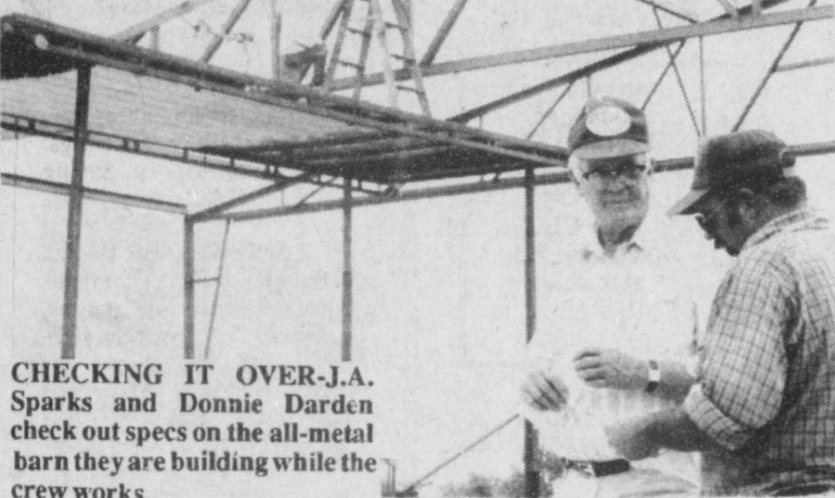
two daughters, Luanne, a school administrator in the Dallas area, and Dawne, who, with her mother, run Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport.

J.A. and Juanita lived for many years in Minter, where the girls grew up.

Now they live just south of Deport in a metal house. Donnie and Dawne and their son David live just down the road, in another metal house, of course.

Juanita retired recently after many years with Texas New Mexico Power Company. Dawne has quit teaching school and between them they are building their department store into as much of a success as their spouses have the metal construction business!

The key to the metal construction business may well be in the attitude of all concerned...for J.A. and Donnie both believe in building everything "just a little bit better than the specs call for!"



CHECKING IT OVER-J.A. Sparks and Donnie Darden check out specs on the all-metal barn they are building while the crew works.

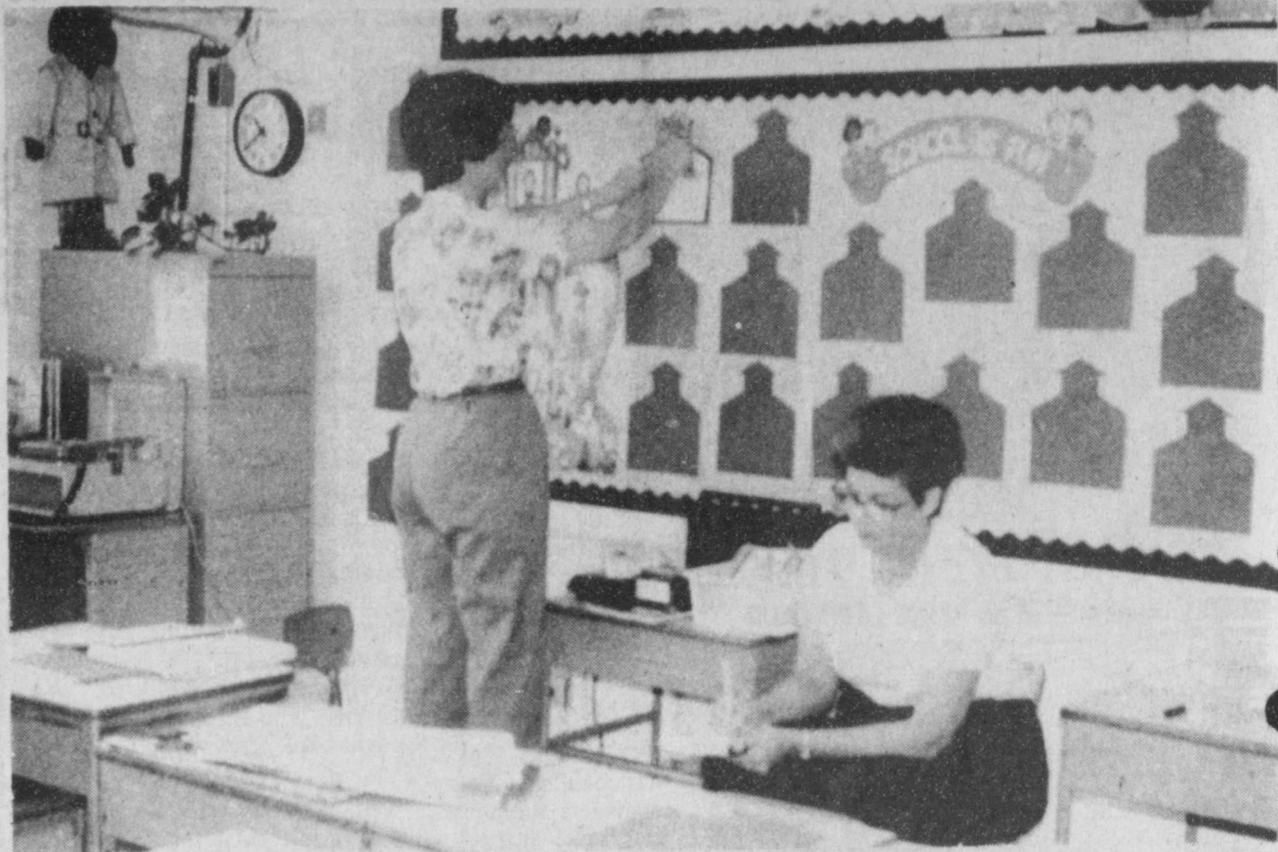
Bogata Locals

Vicki, Danny and Michael Tabb and Buddy Stringfellow visited recently with William R. Stringfellow of Houston. They were accompanied home by Dee Tabb, who had spent two weeks in the Stringfellow home.

Joe Dean Stringfellow has returned home after serving four years with the U.S. Marines. He received his discharge at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Jennifer Kennemer of Paris spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stringfellow.

Charlie Kimmey and Brooks visited Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks Saturday until Monday. Charlie has assumed the position of Boys Club director at the Wilson Youth Camp in Temple.



BOGATA ELEMENTARY and Junior High teachers were busy all week getting ready for the first day of school, Thursday,

September 1. Second grade teacher Sandra Stockton, standing, decorates the bulletin board as first grade teacher, Billie

Garrison, sitting, works on the schedule. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Annual Red River County Stew Cook-Off Scheduled For Sept. 10

The annual Red River County Stew Cook-Off contest will be held Saturday, September 10 at the Legion Park Fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The Cook-Off is a major fundraising activity for the Red River County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals to come cook a pot of stew in competition for trophies and cash prizes. Following are the rules for the 1988 Stew Cook-Off:

1. Participants must be a resident of Red River County and may represent any Red River County based club or organization or may enter as an individual.

2. Participants must make a minimum of five gallons of stew. You may make more if you like.

3. The stew must be cooked on the fairgrounds on the day of the contest. The meat only, may be precooked.

4. The stew may be beef, chicken or pork. You may use your own recipe.

5. The participants must furnish their own ingredients and cooking utensils.

6. This stew must be cooked on an open wood fire. Wood will be furnished.

7. After the stew has been judged, it will become the property of the fair association and will be sold. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to help defray expenses at the Red River County Fair.

8. The champion pot of stew will be judged on taste, appearance and quality by a competent judge selected by the Stew Cook-Off Committee.

9. Cash prizes will be awarded to the champion, second and third place winners. A trophy will also be awarded to the winners.

10. The stew must be ready to eat

by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 10.

The Stew Cook-Off has turned into one of the most fun time events

of the year here in Red River County. Many organizations have never cooked a pot of stew! All organizations and clubs are urged to consider this chance to participate in a good family oriented activity which will offer support to the youth of Red River County.

Each pot of stew will be donated to the fair and be sold for an "all you can eat" stew feast. Tickets for children under 12 will be \$1.50 and \$2.00 for adults. Serving will begin shortly after 5:30 p.m.

To enter the Stew Cook-Off call the County Extension Office at 427-2493 or come by 201 S. Comanche in Clarksville.



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Talco Locals

Calvary Baptist Youth I recently had their end of summer party. The youth traveled to Mt. Pleasant and were entertained with a movie and then to Braum's for a meal. Those making the trip were Laura Stevens, Mary McKelvey, Shederri Collins, Justin Kilgore, Brad Ingram, Shawn Barker and Sunday School teacher, Linda Woods.

the week at Lake Cypress. While there Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Shawn Woodall visited them.

Mrs. Tina Nolen celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Calvary Baptist Church reports a good turnout for their 50th year celebration. Former members from as far away as Pennsylvania and Alabama. Two-hundred fifty registered.

Mrs. Lou Hall and Chasity spent

Rachel spent Monday at Lake Cypress Springs. They were joined by Mr. Case Tuesday.

Mrs. Orva Lou Easterling underwent surgery Wednesday at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She is reported doing well.

Sunday was pastor appreciation day at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The new pastor, Bro. Brett Castle and family were pounded Sunday night after evening services. Snacks were served and the family received gifts of food or groceries of all types.

Mrs. Lucille Whitney was hospitalized last week. She is reported home and doing well.

Kelly Anschutz, bride-elect of Ricky Kennedy was honored with a recipe party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Tammy Case. Guests enjoyed exchanging favorite recipes, playing games and snacks.

Lori Calhoun visited Jaime Swarts and family Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Divine and Jennifer Haertner of Karnes City. Jessica Newberry of Kenedy also spent five weeks with the Jones this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin spent the day at Six Flags Friday.

Mrs. Virginia Wright was honored with a pre-birthday supper August 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny



SNOW IN BOGATA!! Tropical Snow, that is, available at the former Buckman Drug building on Main Street. Owner of the new business, which also

offers eight different flavors of ice cream, is Bud Pyron, owner of V&S Variety and True Value Hardware. Nina Hays, opera-

tor of the business, serves the flavored ice to Pam Richard and Dani Brown. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Jones and David. Brownie and coonupie were served after a chicken aghetti supper. Thosattending wer Kara Stephenson, Dawn and Dara Stephenson, J.D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, Mona and Maria Wright, Shannon Richerson,

Jennifer Haertner, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Alex, Scott Wright, Deana Whittington, Matt and Chris Hanks, John D. Wright and Laura Wright.

Justin Smith was honored with a birthday party in his home Monday. Cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. Ray Cochran, Laura Cochran, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Katherine Graf and grandmother, Mrs. Wanda Graf. Justin received many gifts.

Mrs. Virginia Wright was honored on her birthday August 24 with a shrimp dinner at the home of Ms. Laura Wright. Attending were John D. Wright, Mona Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright and Joanie, Marta Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Alex, Mrs. Sue Curry and Dimi, Scott Wright and Deana Whittington, Matt and Chris Hanks, Phil Hendricks, J.D. Wright and Kara Stephenson.

Rhonda Johnson, Carey and Kenneth spent the weekend at Steens Gap in Broken Bow, OK camping with friends.

Michael House left Sunday for school in Arkansas.

Dumas Whitney returned home from a hospital stay last week. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockaby and Samantha of Hughes Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Smith and Kristie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and Tabatha this past weekend.

Boyd Ivy of Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wilson and Lee and Mr. Taylor Wright Wednesday.

Ray Elliott of Talco won \$50.00 in the Pepsi Texas Twist-Off. He bought a six pack that spelled "Texas" and a free Pepsi cap in it.

Lea Mewborn and Shelly Mewborn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander this week. The Alexanders will return their granddaughters home to Mineola Tuesday.

A surprise birthday party was held Sunday for C.H. (Dub) Wilson. Attending were Mrs. Wilson and Lee, Taylor Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Birchfield, Mrs. Laquita Crawford, Bre'Ann Stroud, Ollie and Marion Baker of Commerce, Ralph and Nanalou Culver of Mt. Pleasant, Bessie France and Myrtle Smith of Mt. Pleasant. Dinner and cake and pie were served. Mr. Wilson was 78 years old.

Mrs. Lynn Carroll has returned from a hospital stay last week. She is reported doing well.

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