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By Nanalee Nichols

"The Bug", "Stomach Flu", or, most commonly "The Virus". No, let's rephrase that, let's spell the virus with all caps "THE VIRUS". Anything this bad has to be spelled big!

I never, ever, never ever have the virus. But, somewhere, somehow Saturday night the vicious, nasty little bugs caught up with me and laid me low. Those of you who have been afflicted with this malady know exactly what I'm talking about. And if you haven't ever had the virus...well, I don't think I like you much!

I went through the usual disgusting and debilitating problems, hoping for a twenty-four hour affliction. No such luck...I was in for the seventy-two hour kind.

Fever hurts me worse than absolutely anything, and I spent Monday huddled on the bed aching, moaning, whining and whimpering. Still, I simply knew I would be able to go on Tuesday. As everyone knows, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are our deadline days and getting out all five publications takes all hands on deck. Unfortunately, Tuesday dawned with little improvement.

I spent another day curled up in the bed moaning, whining, but at least able to swallow Jello and graham crackers. I also felt sorry for myself because everyone was way to busy to sympathize with me.

About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon I came to myself. The aches abated, the stomach felt empty but okay and I staggered in to take a bath.

After taking my bath and getting all comfortable with yet another bowl of Jello it hit me that I have discovered (not that it hasn't been noted before, I'm sure) the benchmark for recovery. BATHS.

Think about when you have had this affliction. From feeling like it would take an improvement before you could die you go to feeling dirty and desperately in need of a bath. It is at that juncture when survival becomes certain, and you actually CARE whether you survive or not.

I was glad to reach the bath stage, and I'm more glad to have reached the "could be whipped by a kitten but and happy to be up some" stage. My co-workers are happy I've reached that stage too. I hear they were going to write a column about "why we hate people who get the virus on Tuesdays" and it wouldn't have made a pleasant read!



CHARLIE HINES was presented with a plaque and a citation from Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy. Mr. Hines was cited for bravery and courage for his rescue of Shelby Durmis. (Staff Photo)

Proclamation...

WHEREAS Charlie Hines of Bogata, Texas, being a devoted and caring citizen, husband, and father:

AND WHEREAS Charlie Hines did put his own life and safety in danger on February 23, 1996;

AND WHEREAS Charlie Hines did exhibit bravery and courage above and beyond in aiding in the rescue of Shelby Durmis

BE IT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED and recorded that I, the Honorable Mildred Eudy, acting in official capacity as Mayor of the City of Bogata, Texas, do hereby present this official proclamation of appreciation and honor to Charlie Hines.

Signed and officially sealed this 28th day of February, 1996.
Mildred Eudy, Mayor

Judge removed from case

On February 29, 1996, District Judge John F. Miller, Jr., on his own motion, removed himself for hearing the three felony indictments pending against Clayton L. Hall.

The administrative judge will now appoint a judge to hear the three

cases. Mr. Hall was indicted by a Red River County Grand Jury on two charges of indecency with a child and a third indictment which contained 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

Pot Luck Supper is March 16

A pot luck supper will be sponsored by the Bogata Baseball and Softball Association on Saturday, March 16, starting at 5:00 p.m.

There is no set charge for the meal, but donations will be appreciated.

Anyone who wishes may bring a covered dish.

This is a fundraiser for the association, so come if you can, eat all you can and give all you can.

Trustees approve calendar, teacher contracts & improvement plans

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD held their March meeting on the Talco Elementary and Junior High Campus. The Board was given a tour of the campus prior to the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The consensus agenda was approved which included minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, cafeteria report, tax office report and the monthly bills.

The proposed calendar for the 1996-97 school year was discussed and approved by the Board. The school year will begin for students on August 14 and end on May 29, 1997. Holidays on the calendar will include Labor Day, September 2; Thanksgiving, November 27-28-29; Christmas, December 20-January 5; MLK Day, January 20; President's Day, February 17; Spring Break, March 10-14; Easter, March 28-31; Bad Weather Days, April 11 and May 9. Graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 1997.

The Trustees approved the District and Campus Improvement Plans as well as the District Integrated Pest Management Plan.

The Board approved the election

judges: Talco, Rhonda Brown; Bogata, Frances Thomas; and clerks: Talco, Cecelia Smith, Joan Weatherall; Bogata, Gail Hervey, Bessy Roberts. Virginia Spencer is the absentee voting judge. She is assisted by clerks, Kay Ross and Janice Franks.

Due to missing school on Friday, February 2, 1996, the 1995-96 school calendar had to be amended to account for the State Required 180 day school year. The Bad Weather Day scheduled for April 26, 1996 has been changed to a regular school day. Please change your calendars at home.

The Trustees went into Executive Session to evaluate teachers, counselor and coaches. Upon returning to open session, the Board voted to employ the following: Keith Brown, Larann Denison, Gerry Foss, Bonnie Gage, Brenda Gunter, Pamela Hays, Terry Hill, Craig Ingram, Vincent Lum, Joan Mabry, Jimmy Rogers, Barbara Russell, Don Stockton, Kenny Swinford, Bobbie Williams, Wake Wood, A.R. Worthen, Kay Kennedy, Margaret Fowler, Marilyn

Talco Baseball-Softball Association To Meet Tonight

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will meet tonight (March 7) at the Talco City Hall at 6:00 p.m. to elect officers for this year and attend to other business. All board members, present officers, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Reports will be given on many projects the group has in process and

new ideas are also needed in order to make this season a success.

March 15 is the final date to turn in money or candy and a report will be given.

All coaches need to have a team meeting in order to get shirt sizes, try on pants, and get equipment for your team and check player's birth certificates and medical records.

We Want YOUR NEWS!!

Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.

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Maxey House to hold living history demonstration

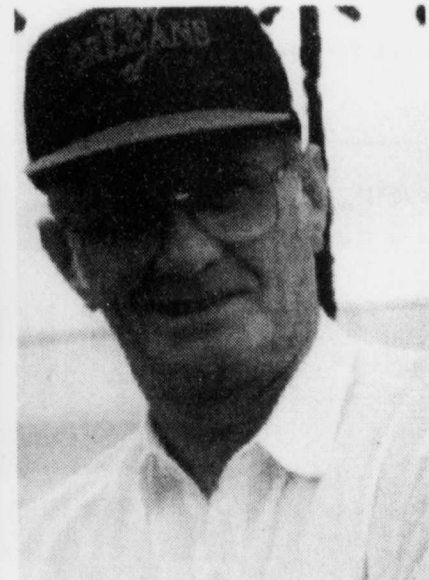
The grounds of the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park at 812 S. Church in Paris will be the site of an 1962 Confederate Infantry camp with Civil War Re-enactors on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The camp will represent the 19th Texas Infantry which originated in Jefferson in 1862 under Colonel Richard

Waterhouse. The encampment will depict a typical Confederate army camp consisting of original bedding and cookware of the period.

Donations will be accepted for the presentation so that the Maxey House may bring additional educational programs to the visitors.



CANDIDATE-Billy Jack Thompson has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3 in Titus County. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CANDIDATE-Elmer Patton of Talco will be running for Titus County Commissioner for Precinct 3.

Bull riding, barrel race to benefit Smith

A benefit bull riding and barrel race will be held this Sunday, March 10 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena to raise funds to help defray medical costs for

Jim Smith of Bogata.

The event will begin around 1:00 p.m., with entries for the events being taken at 12:00 noon. Entry fees for the events are \$35.00 each.

Wade White and his Plain Label Band will be entertaining for the afternoon's activities. Also on hand will be Donnie Smith of Mt. Pleas-

ant, CRRA Bullfighter of the Year and the CRRA Champion Bull Rider, Mark Smith of Bogata.

In addition to the events, cakes and pies will be auctioned off, and concessions will be available.

Everyone is encouraged to come out for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.



CANDIDATES VISIT-Red River County candidates visited with constituents at the stew supper sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

People 'n Things

Thursday, March 7, 1996

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

Monday, March 11

The Ladies Fellowship will meet at 8 a.m. at Red River Healthcare Center in the Chapel. All ladies in the are are invited to attend.

Tuesday, March 12

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet at 7 p.m.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 pm in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is welcome.

Notice

The Red River County Tax Office in Clarksville will be closed for training purposes March 11-12-13. The office will reopen on Thursday March 14 at 8:30 A.M.

Sunday, March 17

Bro. Park Robertson and family of Ft. Worth will be at First Baptist Church in Bogata to preach in view of a call to be pastor on Sunday, March 17. He will preach at both Sunday services. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon with time allowed to get acquainted and visit. The evening service will follow at approximately 2:30 p.m. Voting will be conducted following the evening service. All members are urged to be present and vote your conviction.

PTO will meet Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. at RHS in Mrs. Gage's room.

Bereaved Parents group to meet

Cheri Simmons, a social worker at St. Joseph Hospital, will be guest speaker at the March 11, 7 p.m. meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group of Paris. The meeting will be held in the Paris Public Library.

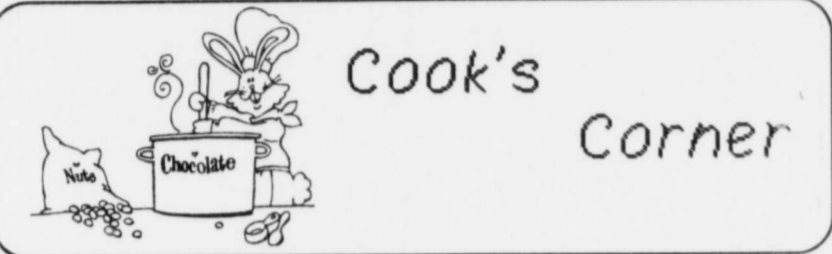
She will speak on directives to physicians regarding the application of life-sustaining procedures and she will provide information concerning the Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare.

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CHILDREN FIRST



COOK OF THE WEEK is Becky Blackburn of Blossom. Becky and her husband Mike reside in the Sylvan community and she is a 2nd grade teacher at Blossom. Becky states that her cooking has slowed down since she and Mike have been on the campaign trail with Mike running for County Commissioner of precinct 1. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



This week's featured cook is Becky Blackburn of the Sylvan Community right outside of Blossom. Becky is married to Mike Blackburn and they have lived in the Sylvan area for 25 years. She has been a teacher in the Prairiland ISD for 20 years and is currently teaching second grade there. They have two sons, Michael Lee and Craig. Michael is married to the former Kenda Allen of Deport and she is also a teacher. Becky and Mike are members of the Blossom Church of Christ and Becky is U.I.L. Coordinator for Blossom Elementary, serves on the District Site Base Committee, is on the Blossom Site Base Committee and is an A.T.P.E. member. Becky loves her family being together, especially at meal times. When Michael and Craig were growing up, their friends were always welcome to stay and have a meal with them. There was always plenty to go around! The same goes for now and on most Sunday nights all of the family gathers, plus their friends and everyone enjoys a good meal and going over the week's events. Becky credits her cooking abilities to her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, affectionately known as "Mimmie" to the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Becky says that her

mother is truly the "greatest" when it comes to delicious home cooking. Most of her recipes are old family favorites but she does like to try new ones. She has several from Southern Living and she always trades recipes with friends. The Old Time Chocolate Cake is one she always loved as a child and now is one of Michael's and Craig's favorites. The Banana Pudding is one of Mike's favorites. He always wants her to bring it along when the Blackburn family has a "get-together". She is also sharing a Chicken Casserole dish and a Six-Layer Dip recipe. Becky says her cooking has slowed down some these past few months as she is busy out campaigning with Mike. They get their share of chili, stew and spaghetti dinners making the rounds to all of the area events and fundraisers. Mike is running for Commissioner of Precinct One in Lamar County and they try to make as many as possible. He is also well known for his cooking abilities and enjoys handling all of the outdoor cooking jobs! Hey, that might be a good idea for a future cook! Watch out Mike, you will be getting phone call! Hope you enjoy this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.
—Jules Renard

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John H. Weatherall Dies February 28

John Howard Weatherall, age 86 of Talco, died Wednesday, February 28 at his residence. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 1 at Talco Calvary Baptist Church with interment in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home. The Rev. Glenn Connell and the Rev. Ted White officiated. Mr. Weatherall was born August 11, 1909 in Vernon, TX a son of John T. and Carolyn Thomason Weatherall. He was a member of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church and was retired from Humble Oil and Refinery. Survivors include his wife, Elsie Erma Maywald Weatherall of Talco; sons John Orrin Weatherall and Roger Wayne Weatherall, both of Talco; brothers, Lesley Weatherall of Midland and Theodore Weatherall, of Port Arthur; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Dora Rebecca Nelms Dies March 1

Dora Rebecca Nelms, 84 of Detroit died Friday, March 1 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3 in Manchester Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Mrs. Nelms was born May 31, 1911 in the Dew Farm community, a daughter of Will and Sara Davis Henry. She married Franklin Nelms, Sr. in 1929 in Clarksville. He died December 24, 1960. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. She was preceded in death by one son, Franklin Nelms, Jr. and one grandson, Billy Glenn Watson. Survivors include one daughter, Lottie Watson of Detroit; three sons, Pete Nelms of Detroit, Ben Nelms of Big Lake and Joseph Edward Nelms of Monahans; one brother, Elmer Buck Henry of Midland; one sister, Nora Henry of Midland; one sister-in-law, Kate May of Monahans; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry Gillie Dies February 27

Jerry Gillie, age 60, died at his home in the Sylvan community on Tuesday, February 27. He was born October 6, 1935 in Paris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Gillie. He is survived by Cherry, his wife of 39 years; one daughter, Lanica Gillie of Paris; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Lowell and Michelle Gillie, Kevin and Tammi Gillie and Blaine Gillie, all of Sylvan; three sisters and one brother, Norma Gillie and Martha Hutchison of Paris, Mary Self of Albuquerque, NM and Lewis Gillie of Texarkana, TX. He was co-owner of Gillie's Termite Control and a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church. He was a Master Mason of Blossom Lodge No. 303 and a member of the Blossom Kiwanis Club. The Rev. J. Paul Bruhn, minister of Blossom United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jerry Putnam, minister of Asbury United Methodist Church in Denton, conducted celebration of death rites services at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home. The family received friends immediately following the ceremony. After cremation, private interment followed on the family's property in Sylvan. Mr. Gillie requested memorials be made to Voluntary Services, VAMC Bonham, 1201 E. 9th St., Bonham, TX 75418.

Donald Davis Mitchell Dies March 5

Donald Davis (David) Mitchell, age 51 of Deport, died Tuesday March 5 in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris. Services were scheduled for Thursday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Homes Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. at Wood Funeral Homes, Deport. David was born March 23, 1944 in Memphis, TX the son of Wylie and Edith Nobles Mitchell. He was a construction worker. Survivors include his former wife, Thelma Smith of Deport; his mother, Edith Mitchell of Deport; his son, Will T. Mitchell of Odessa; sisters, Peggy Hanak of Commerce, Delillia Warnack of Denton and Becky Jackson of Deport; brothers, Tommy Mitchell of Rye, Harry Mitchell of Bagwell, Nolan Mitchell of Deport and Jay Mitchell of Powderly. He was preceded in death by his father, Wylie Mitchell in 1980 and a brother, Colin Mitchell in 1993.

Thursday, March 7, 1996
Becky Blackburn-Blossom

Banana Pudding

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoon flour
2 eggs
2 cups milk
1/4 stick of butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
bananas
vanilla wafers
Mix sugar, flour, add eggs, milk and cook until thick. Add butter and vanilla. Pour over wafers and sliced bananas (3-4) until covered. Make another layer and cover with crumbled wafers.

Chicken Casserole

1 fryer
1-10-3/4 ounce mushroom soup
1-4.5 ounce green peppers
1 pound velveeta
medium bag of small fritos
Boil chicken. Chop up into pieces. In a buttered dish add chicken, soup, grated cheese, peppers, crushed fritos in layers. Grate cheese on top. Bake at 300 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Old Time Chocolate Cake

1-3/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup boiling water
Cream shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla until fluffy. Combine flour, cocoa, soda, salt and add alternately with buttermilk and then 1/2 cup boiling water. Stir well. Pour into two greased and cocoa dusted 9 inch cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Vanilla Frosting for Old Time Chocolate Cake

1-1/2 cup sugar
2 heaping tablespoons flour
3/4 cup sweet milk
1 stick butter
1/2 to 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
Cover and bring to a boil the first three ingredients and cook until it forms soft ball in water. Remove and add butter and flavoring. Beat until really smooth and creamy. Pour between and over top of cakes.

Six-Layer Dip

2 large avocados
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1-8 ounce sour cream
2-8 ounce jars picante sauce
3/4 cup chopped ripe olives
3 cups tomatoes
1-1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Peel, seed and mash avocados and stir in garlic powder, garlic salt, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Spread evenly in a 12x8x2 inch baking dish. Carefully spread the sour cream over avocado mixture. Drain picante sauce well. Spoon over sour cream. Top with layers of olives and tomatoes. Sprinkle with cheese and serve with large corn chips.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Some of the young people in the community had a softball game Saturday afternoon. Some 17 people attended.

Nicky King and Brook Powers of Reno came to church and took Jimmy King home with them for lunch Sunday.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Rivercrest bi-district basketball game in Sulphur Springs, area game in Gilmer and the regional tournament in Tyler last week.

Lacy Beaty will be competing in UIL events Thursday and Friday at Chisum.

Charlie Lawrence won second place in state competition in the Hoop Shoot contest. Congratulations.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to our friends and relatives who joined us at the grave site as a last tribute to Norman, your concern for us made our burden a little lighter. May God bless each of you.
Mabel Pearson & Family

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."
1 Corinthians 15:58b

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Obituaries

Charles W. Harbison Dies February 27

Charles W. (Charlie) Harbison, age 69, of Dallas and formerly of Red River County, died Wednesday, February 27. Services were held Thursday, February 29 in Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Walter S. Evans officiating. Interment was in Grove Hill Memorial Park. Mr. Harbison had retired from the Texas Highway Patrol in 1987 after 32 years as a State Trooper. After retirement he served as Police Chief of Clarksville from May, 1987 through June, 1988. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army. He was a Mason, a member of Scottish Rite an Hella Temple Shrine. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Paul Dean and Margaret Harbison of Commerce; two step-grandchildren; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a dear friend, Joyce Kelley of Garland.

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 - '94 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4-White
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 - '93 Chevy Ext. Cab-White
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 - '93 Chevy 1/2 Ton 4x4 Z-71-Red/Tan
 - '93 Dodge Ext. Cab 1 T. Dually, Cummings Diesel
 - '92 Chevy Sportside-Black
 - '92 Chevy Silverado-Maroon
 - '92 Chevy Conv. Van-White
 - '92 Chevy Silverado-Teal
 - '92 Chevy Silverado-Maroon
 - '92 Chevy DREW Cab Dually
 - '92 Chevy Gladiator Conv. Van-Blue
 - '92 Chevy Silverado Sportside-Black
 - '90 Ford Ext. Cab-Red
 - '90 Chevy Sportside-Maroon
 - '85 GMC 3/4 Ton 4x4 P/W, one owner-Red
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- '94 Ford Escort Wagon-Green, 15,000 miles
- '93 Chevy Beretta-Teal
- '90 Cadillac Sedan Deville-Blue
- '91 Olds Cutlass Supreme-Blue
- '88 Chevy Corsica-Blue
- '86 Lincoln Town Car-Brown
- '92 Chev. Caprice Classic, one owner-White
- '92 Ford T-Bird-Blue

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Johnny and Willie Mae Topping

Toppings to celebrate fifty-seven years

Johnny and Willie Mae Skidmore Topping will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home in Bogata March 16. There will be no formal celebration, just best wishes from family and friends.

The couple were married on March 16, 1939 at Manchester. They have

four daughters, Wanda Lou Phipps, Johnil Mae Watts, Linda Frances Williams and Carolyn Kay Selmon. They have ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to stop by and visit with the couple on this special occasion.

Community Concerts presents Brenda Booser

The Community Concert series continues on Friday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Paris High School with the presentation of Brenda Booser, one of the most well rounded and versatile singing actresses on the operatic stage.

As a concert soloist, Miss Booser

has performed with the orchestras of Philadelphia, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Seattle and the National Symphony, among others. She has appeared often on the Tonight Show, the David Letterman Show and ABC's Wide World of Entertainment.

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.
—Richard Clopton



Brenda Booser

Posters sought for YWCA Art Fair

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, is seeking entries for its 1996 poster contest, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director.

Entries in watercolor, oil, pen and ink, mixed media and photography will be accepted through Friday, March 15, 1996 at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris. Since the Art Fair will move back to the downtown Paris area this year, poster ideas which incorporate a theme of celebrating our heritage will be given preference.

The 1996 Paris Art Fair poster will be printed during April. For more information or to receive a current brochure, call the YWCA at 903-785-5221 or send inquiries to: YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas, 75460. ***

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

—Sydney Harris

Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

A large crowd attended the wedding of Jerrod Bankhead and Susan McDade Saturday at Abundant Life Church in Minter.

Buddy and Melba Holbert spent the weekend with Clyde Elmer, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead. They came to attend the wedding.

Johnie and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.

Mendy, Todd, Laci and Kelby Cole had Sunday lunch with Pat and James Norwood.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy of Paris had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Regina Newman and her children, Brianna and Malcolm Moore of Dallas spent the weekend with Sue and Lorette Pynes. They were joined on Saturday by Blake Newman of Blossom.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad, Bradley

and Brett Watson, Jarvis Watson and Rene Hendrix of Texarkana.

Velma Cox spent Friday night with Dora Hester in Paris.

Georgia Oats visited Velma Cox on Sunday afternoon.

Courtney Currin of Powderly visited John and Claudia Whitney Sunday.

Tonya and Travis Hunter are the proud parents of a 9 lb. 2 oz. baby, Jeremy Kade. His grandmother is Debbie Currin of Powderly and great-grandparents are John and Claudia Whitney.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco had lunch and visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Thursday, Virginia Bell of Paris visited and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johnstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday afternoon.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins 632-5174

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Vaughan's Catfish in Tyler on Friday night.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night with James and Pauline Gibbs on Saturday night.

Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson were in Johntown Saturday and Sunday to visit with Tommie Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox. Cindy and Sean attended church with Joyce on Sunday.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with Victor, Patsy and Dustin Cox on

Saturday.

Monday Ida Bell and Buster Elliott of Marlow, Oklahoma called to wish Joyce Cox a "Happy Birthday". She also received a bouquet of flowers from Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson. She received many cards as well.

Eugene and Pat called to wish Joyce a Happy Birthday.

Freda, Donald and Sarah Jean traveled to Buffalo Friday and Saturday.

Mitchell Jean spent the night with Myra and Bro. Calvin Permenter of Mt. Pleasant on Friday night.

RR Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, March 11 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speakers for this month will be Dub and Charlotte Mowrey of Talco who will present a program

on Native American Genealogy and the History of the Choctaw Nation. Mannerisms and customs of the Choctaws will be covered as well.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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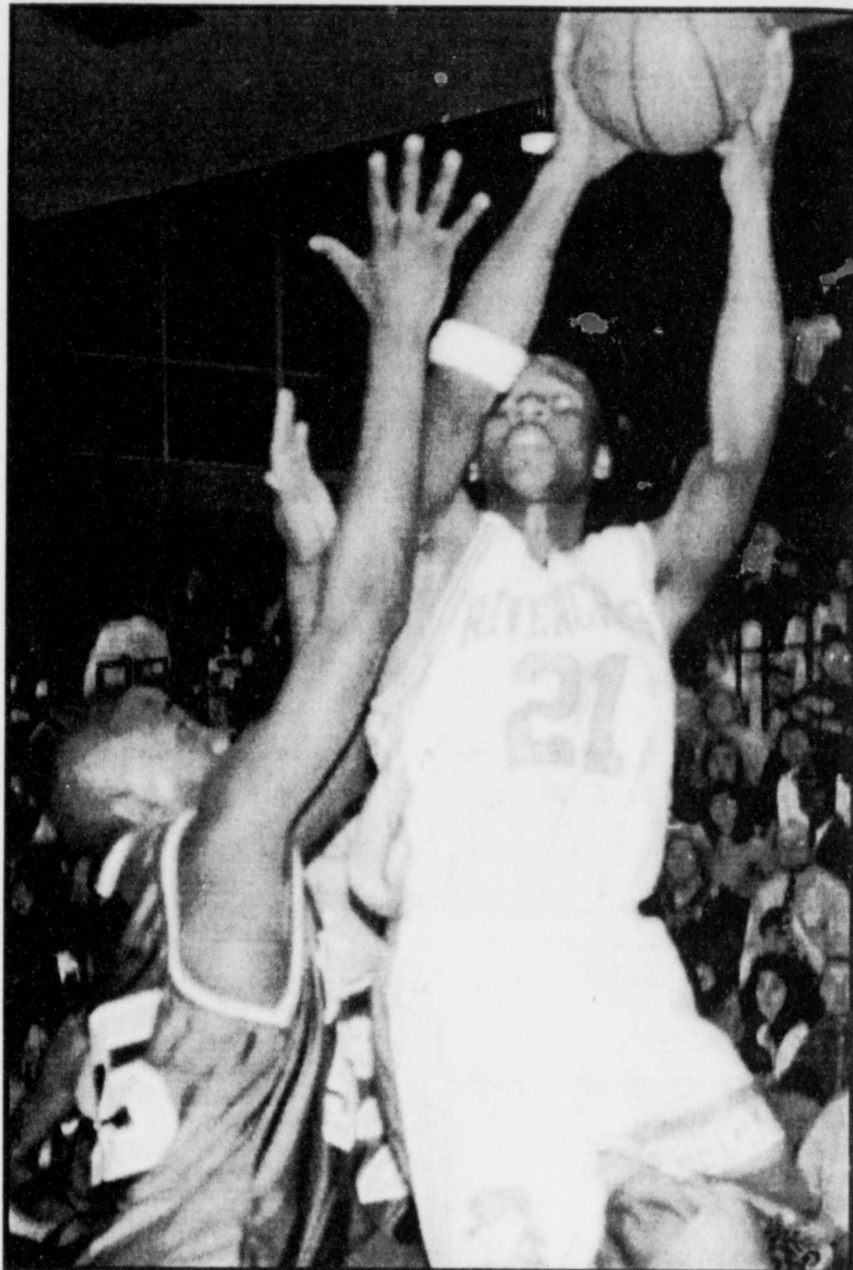
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LASTCHANCE-The Rivercrest Rebels got their last chance at continuing toward state in Tyler Friday March 1 vs East Chambers. Here, Rebel Eric Waller goes to the goal for a possible two. Eric is a Senior at Rivercrest and will be missed next season. The Rebels were defeated by three points and East Chambers went on to win the Regional meet and will play at the State tournament this week. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

18AA All District picks made

In recent polling for District 18AA boys and girls All-District players, selections from Rivercrest High School are:
 Jeff Savage, MVP, unanimous choice, second year in a row; Alvin Savage, Defensive Player of the Year, unanimous choice.
 Eric Waller was named to the All District first team while Eric Martin was named All District to the second team.
 Broderick Fulbright was named Sophomore of the Year and A.J. Lee

received All District Honorable Mention honors.
 Dru Denison, Eric Martin and A.J. Lee were named to the Academic All District team.
 In girls basketball, Karen Williams was named to the All District first team and Kristi Hines was named to the second team. Honorable Mention honors went to Jana Weatherall and Candias Nickerson.
 Academic All District honors went to Norma Jasso, Karen Williams and Amber Spencer.



CALMING THEM DOWN-Rebel Coach, Wake Wood calms his team in a time out as the Rebels played East Chambers in the Regional playoff Friday March 1 at Tyler Junior College. The Rebels took a narrow three point loss. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel JV finishes season well

The Rivercrest Rebel JV basketball team coached by Steve Weddle finished their season with a 6-1 District record. The team had a 13-9 overall record and were 12-2 against 2A schools. The team consisted of Courtney Huddleston, Jody Gray, Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Tim Peoples, Jason Freelan and Bryan Scott.
 Courtney Huddleston held the record

for the team in scores. He averaged 15.6 points per game.
 "This team was great to work with. They listened to me very well and worked very hard. I also would like to thank Coach Wake Wood for his help in making our season a success", said Coach Weddle.

 The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.
 —William Hazlitt

The Rebels and Coach Weddle look forward to another good basketball season next year.

 The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.
 —Paul Valéry

Rebels end season at regional meet

The Rivercrest Rebels basketball season ended at the Regional meet in Tyler Friday March 1. The Rebels were defeated following an exciting game by East Chambers.

The Rebs stayed in close, although their shooting was severely off, until the third quarter of the game. East Chambers took over a 10 point lead and it seemed the Rebels were done for.

A second effort by the Rebels put them in the lead once more with just over a minute left to play. Nerves forced Rebel mistakes and the regulation time ended in a tie.

In overtime both teams battled to score, however the Rebels hot streak had come to an end and they again

fell behind. Coach Wake Wood did his best with no time outs left to calm his team. With 1:2 seconds left in overtime play the Rebels inbounded the ball. The three pointer shot was made and made the loop around the goal only to fall out instead of in. It was a tough loss for the Rebels, who fans felt were by far the best team.

The Rebels can be very proud of being District Champs, Bi-District Champs and Area Champs.

Seniors Eric Waller and A.J. Lee will be greatly missed next season but the Rebel fans have full confidence the Rebels will return to the playoffs next year. Congratulations, Coach Wood and Rebels on a great season!!!!



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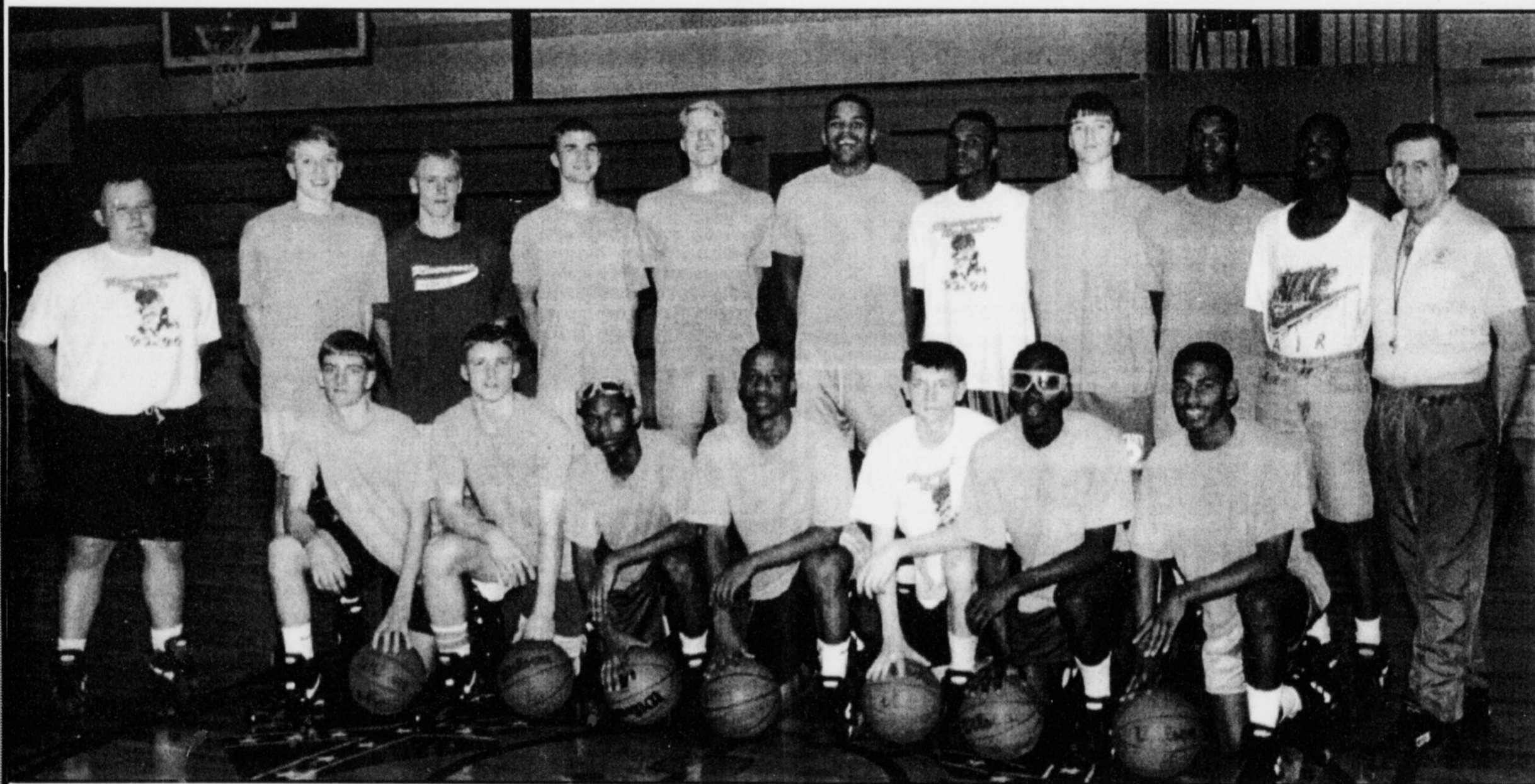
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Left to right, back row: Coach Steve Weddle, Justin Smith, Jody Nolen, Clint Gage, Dru Denison, Broderick Fulbright, Eric Waller, Erric Martin, Alvin Savage, Kyle Hines and Coach Wake Wood. Front row, left to right: Cortney Huddleston, Jody Gray, Sedrick Cuellar, Mitch Ellis, A. J. Lee, Jeff Savage and Michael Allen.

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Lady Rebels lose season opener

The Lady Rebels softball team played host to the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Monday at Johtown at 4:30 p.m. In the first inning the Lady Bulldogs were able to score two runs. The Lady Rebels answered one run on a steal of home plate by pitcher, Jaime Swarts.

Second inning play saw Swarts strike out two Lady Bulldogs and first baseman Katie Hare make the

play for the third out. Score 2-1 Lady Bulldogs. In the bottom of the second the Lady Rebels added three runs. Katie Hare scored on a steal home and Norma Jasso and Jaime Swarts both crossed the plate for scores. Score 4-2 Lady Rebels.

The top of the third saw the Lady Bulldogs tie the score up 4-4 off a base hit and a Lady Rebel error. The Lady Rebels went to bat in the bottom and were able to score Andrea Palmer, who got on base on a walk. Score 5-4 Lady Rebels.

The fourth inning saw Swarts tire on the pitching mound and the Lady Bulldogs took the lead 8-5. In the bottom of the fourth the Lady Rebels had a walk, two fly outs, one on base on an error and a thrown third to first out.

Time was running out and the Lady Bulldogs held the lead 8-5 as the fifth inning began. The Lady Bulldogs fired up their hitting and left the Lady Rebels. Two walks, two basehits, and four errors saw the Lady Bulldogs go ahead 15-5.

The Lady Rebels had one more bat before the time limit caught them. In the bottom of the fifth, Brandi Gaddis and Norma Jasso led off both getting on base with a walk. Both girls scored to give the Lady Rebels a 15-7 score. The Lady Bulldogs shut the scoring down and the final score stood 15-7 Cooper.

The Lady Rebels will host Chapel Hill Friday March 8 at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our girls.



SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL-Rivercrest students making the academic honor roll for the fourth six weeks were; (not in order) Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Latasha Brown, Jared Guest, Kristi Hines, Tabitha Martin, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, and not pictured; Dustin Cook, Cortney Huddleston, Bonnie Phillips, John White and Dustin Wolfe. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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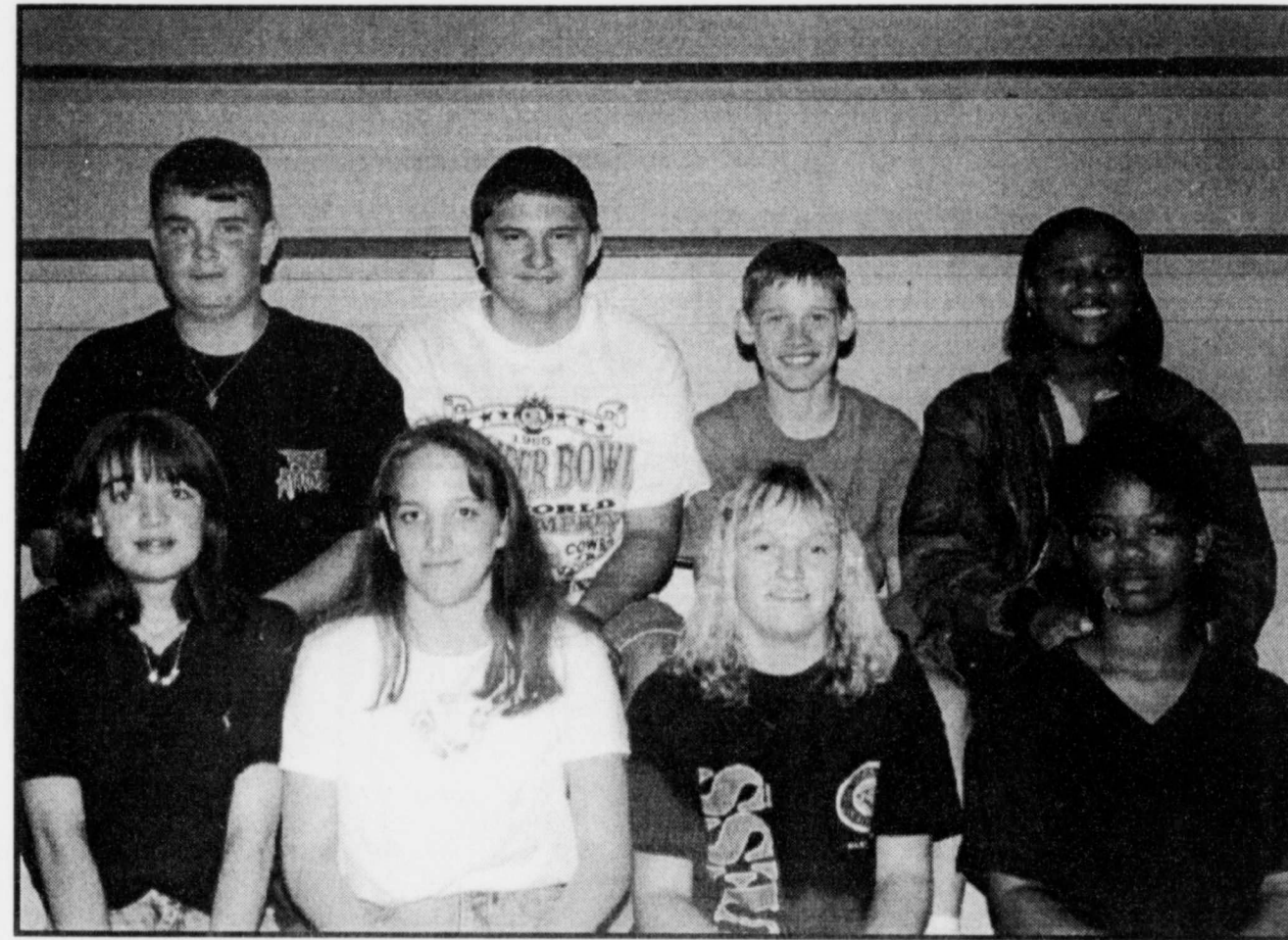
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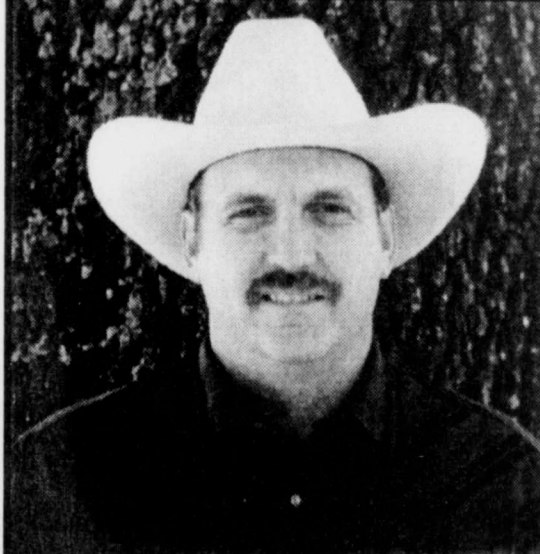
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FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL-Rivercrest students making the academic honor roll for the fourth six weeks were; (not in order) Eric Aldridge, Kim Brown, Lisa Carpenter, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley and not pictured, Joey Taylor and Lisa White. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

VOTE FOR RICKY DANIELS
Red River County COMMISSIONER - PRECINCT #1



To the citizens of Red River County Precinct #1, I have worked very hard and diligently to personally contact each one of you, if I missed you, please accept my apology. I do need your Vote and support on March 12th. I feel I am very qualified and have the experience to be your Commissioner. I have worked for the County for 11 years and I know that I CAN and WILL do the very best job I can for the citizens.

Precinct #1 has been budgeted for 1996, \$203,000, of this \$118,000 goes for salaries, retirement, unemployment, social security and utilities. That leaves \$85,000 for material, fuel, tires and other expenses. If you divide that by 226 miles of road in Precinct #1, that comes to \$375.00 per mile of road.

It cost about \$3,000 just for the rock for 1 mile of road. I know how to distribute the money and the materials for each of the roads in a way that it will do the most good.

My top priorities are the mail and bus routes and roads to our cemeteries. I also know how important it is for the rancher to be able to get down the road to feed his cows and for the farmer to have a good road in order to plant and harvest his crops. I will do my best to take care of these needs.

The County has a total budget of \$3,266,423.00, we have 30 different departments with a total of 91 employees. It is the Commissioners responsibility to set the budget for each department, he has to be able to keep the total of all budgets below the total budget in order to maintain a balanced budget.

By looking at the cuts that were made we need more revenue coming in. There are 3 ways to do this:

1. Raise taxes, but no one wants to pay more taxes, certainly not me.
2. Collect delinquent taxes, we have \$307,000 in delinquent taxes, this amount is from 1975 until the present 1996. I want to work with the Tax Collector in trying to collect these taxes.
3. Raise the tax base, you do this by bringing more industry to the county. In doing this, it keeps the working class here to spend their money in our county so that our local business economy benefits.

I also want to develop a good working relationship with the people. I would like to set up certain office hours every day so that you will know when I will be there to discuss and listen to your problems, ideas and complaints. I will work FOR YOU and WITH YOU, I will always try to come up with a solution for your problem.

A Vote for RICKY DANIELS will be a Vote for Red River County. I will appreciate your Support on MARCH 12th. THANK YOU.

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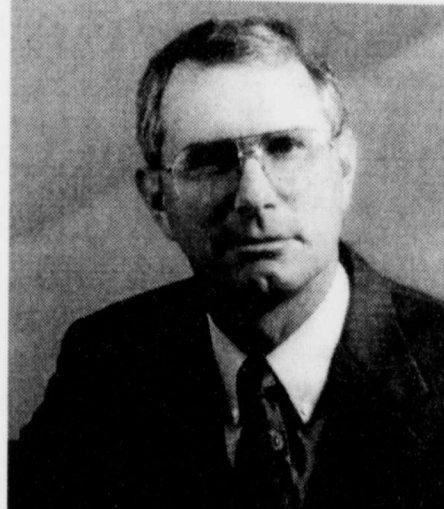
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Mar.25	Roxton J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
*Mar.29	Cooper Var.	Here	4:30 p.m
Apr.2	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
*Apr.2	Honey Grove Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*Apr.4	Prairiland Var.	Here	4:30 p.m
*Apr.9	Chisum Var.	Here	4:30 p.m
Apr.16	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
*Apr.16	Como-Pickton Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*Apr.19	Cooper Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*Apr.23	Honey Grove Var.	Here	4:30 p.m
Apr.26	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
*Apr.30	Prairiland Var.	There	4:30 p.m
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The Texarkana Gazette And Me

By Jack Dodd

The Year was 1939. I built a fire under the 1932 Dodge to thaw out the motor that I forgot to drain. There were 4 freezer plugs out, 2 on each side. After the motor thawed I wrapped rags around corn cobs to stop up the holes until I could drive to Bogata and get the freeze plugs glued back in. It was a cold winter, especially with no electricity or butane to help the fireplace.

I remember Mother would back up to the fireplace and raise her dress up to get warm and Daddy would always say, "Birt, put down your dress, the kids are present." It was my job to get up at 4 a.m. each morning since I was the oldest at 13. Build a fire in the cook stove and then one in the fireplace and we would go milk. At this time we milked from 12 to 16 good Jersey cows. I remember how warm it was to put your hands in the milk to warm them up. One old cow, Blackie, was a mean old Jersey. You couldn't drive her through a 40 foot gate but she could put her foot in a three gallon milk bucket twice a day.

It was while all this was happening out at Rosalie that there was a knocking on our front door one morning about 2 a.m. Dad and I got to the door about the same time. There stood a very cold young man. He said he was delivering papers from Texarkana to Paris and his car had thrown a fan blade and knocked a hole in the radiator. He wanted to call his boss in Texarkana to send someone to continue the Texarkana Gazette to Paris.

He came in, used the phone on the wall after Daddy woke Myrt up. The young man got his message to the boss and Dad said for him to crawl in bed and sleep until morning since it would take some time to come from Texarkana. Oh No! "I gotta stay by them papers." Daddy gave him a quilt and told him to leave it over the mail box when he left. With that the young

man returned to his Ford auto with the leaky radiator.

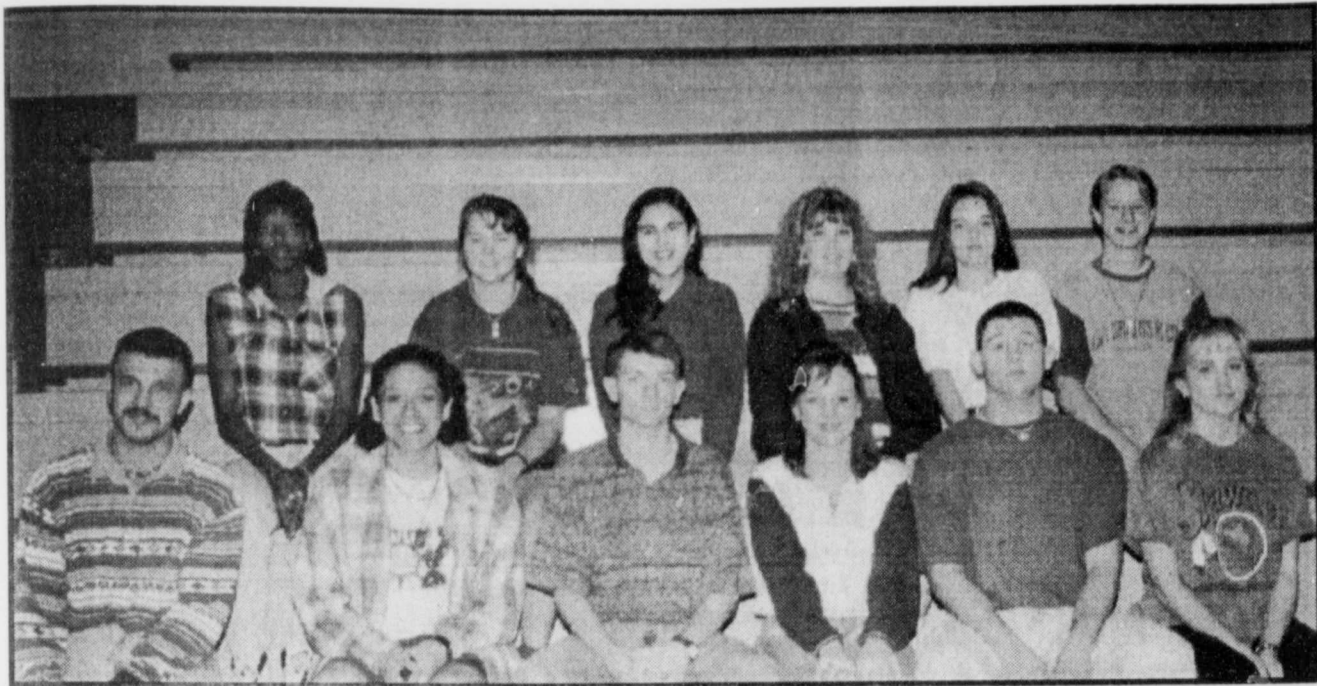
From 2 until 4 is not a long time. After building fires, milking and dressing to catch the 7 a.m. bus to Bogata School I took the cows across the highway to the pasture. There say this young man, half frozen and still no help from Texarkana. I went back to the house and Mother fixed a tray of 6 biscuits, ham, 4 eggs, coffee, honey with lots of butter and I took this to the young man. I never saw anyone eat like that before or since. I took the tray back up to the house and went back to catch the bus. The car and young man and a whole back seat of Texarkana Gazettes were gone.

The next morning when I took the cows to the pasture, there by the side of the road was a Texarkana Gazette, also the next day and the next and so on.

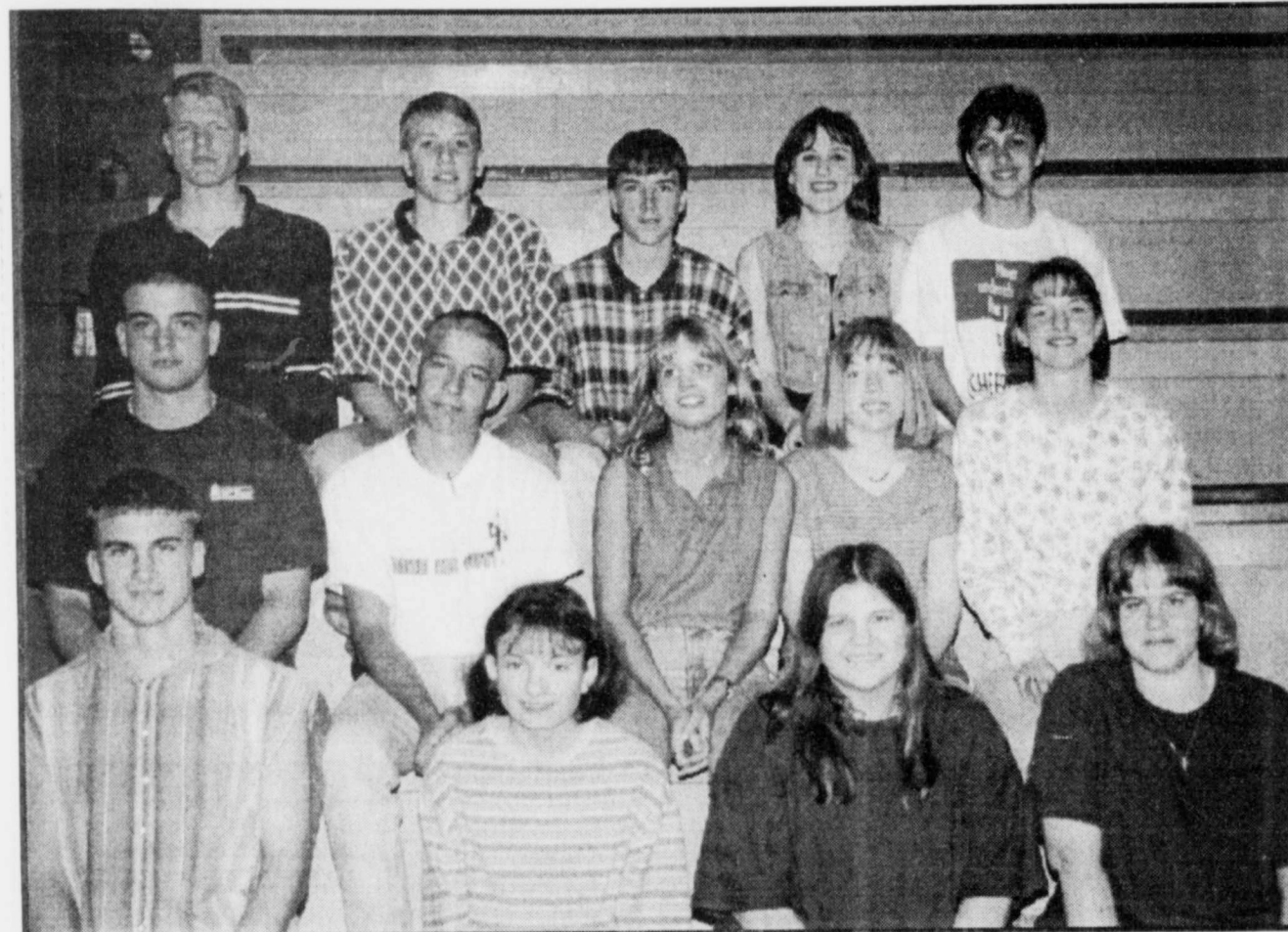
After about 2 weeks of the Texarkana Gazette my dad told me to go down the next morning and stop the young man and tell him it was not necessary to throw a paper since he had to be paying for it. While I am sure he wasn't, but Daddy thought differently.

Have you ever tried to stop a black car at 2 a.m. going 60 miles per hour or so? It's there, the paper thrown and gone before you can get up off the cold ground. I tried this twice before Dad gave up. Anyway Daddy was a Dallas Morning News man. always had been and always was. Even when we moved to Texarkana in 1943 he still read the Dallas Morning News. We did leave the farm and move to Clarksville in 1942 and still we had not missed a day of the Texarkana Gazette in all this time.

I really don't know why I remember this all so clearly after over 50 years, but I do. There must be a meaning to all of this, maybe someday it will come to me.



SENIOR HONOR ROLL-Rivercrest students making the academic honor roll for the fourth six weeks were; (not in order) Josh Belcher, Janna Bradford, Carey Gable, Jamie Henry, Melissa Hinson, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, A.J. Lee, Paty Lozoya, Susan Robinett, Dee Tabb, Julie Watkins, Karen Williams, Mandy Williams and not pictured, Brent Beers, Jody Ottinger and Elizabeth Scott. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JUNIOR HONOR ROLL-Rivercrest students making the academic honor roll for the fourth six weeks were; (not in order) Amanda Alford, Katie Connell, Michael Deming, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Eric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Marla Williams and not pictured, Sonny Gibbs, Jeff Jackson and Teresa Torres. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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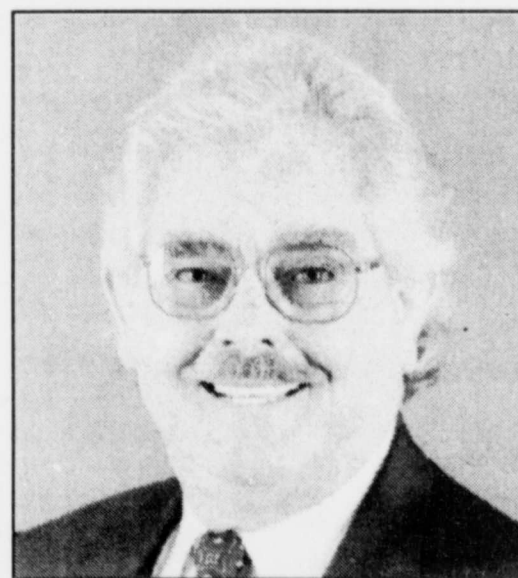
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Wanda Morgan, Richard Swarts and M. Bennett visited Inez Henson and Mattie Cabell.

Louise Bea, Katie Brown, Marie Crafts, Donald Wilson, Tina and Emily Ward, Carl and Diann Brown, Kathy Kauffman, Cowboy Denney visited Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown.

Elaine Alford, G. J. Smith and Linda Smith visited Irene Smith.

Gwenedolyn Brown visited Hattie Crabtree.

Inez Gill and Jewell Williams visited Alice Craig.

Raymon Mauldin, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Inez Gill, Dude Lassiter, Meat Masey, Lous McRae and Doris Skaggs visited Gladys Prater.

Odella Cheatwood visited Lucy Jenkins.

Elbert Lockhart visited Harvey Brooks.

Jimie R. Smith of Ft. Worth and Phil L. Harris Sr. visited Ned Mrogan.

Sonny and Betty visited Bonnie Gamble.

Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Ernest and Billei Carroll, Mavis Jackson, of Kilgore and Lee Ware of Kilgore visited Dollie Carroll.

Arol Kerley and Staci Alford visited Lynn Kerley.

Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs. Robbie visited Maude Legate.

Vera Carddock, Ruby Leggate, Robert and Jree Holt and little grandson, Jerry Allums and Rudolph Patton, Waymon Elexander and Jerry Dodd visited Alma Lowry.

Lou Ada Franklin, Jancy Lindsay and Jean Lindsey visited Rossie Porterfield.

Peggy Strain, Hanah and Tammy Eldaher, Donna Strain, Inez Gill, Lois McRae, Doris Skaggs and J. T visited Donovan Strain.

Eunice Miller, Elizabeth Scoggins, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Inez Bell Nelda Tucker, Betty Gibson, Irene Eudy Lawson and Gladys Eudy Hunter visited Oma McKinney.

Lucille Moore, Juanita Carr, Daanny, Colby, Chelsea and Jason Morton, G. and Sylvia Coggins visited Iva Caarr.

Ted Grayson and Robbie Cloud visited Ruth Wood.

Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams, Tracy and Ethan Williams visited Barney Alsbrook.

Jerry Hutson and Lindsey Ward visited Pauline Hutson.

Mary Ann Williams, Robbie Slaton, Tony Whittle, Todd Williams and Tracy and Ethan Williams visited Pauline Alsbrook.

John and Kitty Harden, Inez Gill and Mary Brown visited Mary Parker L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris.

Robbie Cloud, Tedd Grayson, Ruth Wood and Ruth and Dick Palmer of Houstn visited Vera Gragan.

Irene Lawson, Fannie Eudy and Gladys Hinder of Lone Star visited Elsie Hughes.

Raymon Mauldin, Louise Bean and Katie Brown visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Betty Dodd, Bethany Tharp, Janie Moore, Lillian English, Niki Jasso, Bernice, Anita Reeves, Lawunza Barnard and Mary Strahan visited Irene House.

Joe Patter, Alice Martin, Carluss and Corene Potter and Alice visited Jimmie Duffie.

Francis Province visited Nina Hudson.

Paul Wood Jr. visited Paul Wood.

Tony Watkins and Odella Cheatwood visited Mary Brown.



VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata are Jimmy Guess and Oma McKinney. They were crowned during the Valentine Banquet held February 14.

Montoyas honored with baby shower

A shower to honor Stephen Zachary Montoya, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Montoya of San Antonio, was held Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Roach.

A buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses: Mrs. Jimmy Lou Pope, Mrs. Ralph Cawley, Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mrs. Randall Mayes, Mrs. John Purviance, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. J. B. Haville, Mrs. Burl Robinson and Mrs. Roach. The hostesses presented Zachary with a play pen.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dale Loggins and Mrs. Rod Rodgers from Paris and Mrs. E. L. Miller from Talco.

Bogata Homecoming

April 13, 1996

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Mar. 25	Prairiland (D.H.)*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 29	Cooper*	There 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	North Hopkins (D.H.)*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	Saltillo*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Sulphur Bluff*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18-20	Bi-District Certification	TBA
Apr. 22-27	Area Certification	TBA
May 2-4	Regional Semi-Final Certification	TBA
May 6-11	Regional Certification	TBA
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TO THE PEOPLE OF RED RIVER COUNTY PRECINCT 1:

I am trying to see and talk to each and everyone of you before the election. I believe in meeting the voters.

These are some of the ways I intend to help our precinct. Everyone knows how I feel about the roads. Now I would like to explain that I believe the roads are only 10% to 15% of a commissioner's duties. The first duty is protecting the taxpayer's interest. This means to see that tax money is spent wisely. Every dollar spent in the county has to be reviewed by the commissioners court. Balancing the budget is a priority also. If a commissioner cannot balance his budget, we the taxpayers are at a loss. You know that if we cannot stay within our budget and meet our obligations, there is no other alternative but to raise taxes. I am a taxpayer myself and I am against raising taxes. I am for better management.

We are making payments on the jail, courthouse annex and other purchases. We will need four new patrol cars very soon. This is a "pushed aside" problem that has to be dealt with because we cannot do without a sheriff's department. The cars that the patrolmen are driving now have at least 150,000 miles on them. These cars will be unsafe and cost more in maintenance as the miles add up. This is serious business.

From the time he takes office until he leaves, being a commissioner is a full time job. I have retired from my business; and can devote the proper amount of time to the duties of commissioner because not only does the commissioner have an obligation to the voters in his precinct, but to all the county as well.

It has come to my attention all we have to do in order to use inmate labor, is to have certified law enforcement personnel in attendance of the work assignment. If elected, I intend for a couple of the county employees to become certified. Then we can use all the inmate labor available, cleaning out culverts, picking up trash, cutting brush around blind corners, and patching roads. The savings will more than pay for the training and help make Precinct 1's part of the jail payment for the year.

Also, if elected, I intend to publish my budget quarterly because I think the taxpayers need to know where we stand. Banks and businesses do it for their stockholders--You, the taxpayers, are stockholders in Red River County. You will have a chance to agree or disagree every 4 months instead of every 4 years.

I realize that we need industry and jobs in Red River County. The only way we can expect a company or plant to move here is for us to have a smooth running county government, taking care of business. You, the public, have to help. Commissioners alone cannot bring jobs and plants to Red River County. Which brings us to the trash problem that we have. No one enjoys taking a Sunday ride through a dump ground. Maybe instead of using taxpayers money to clean up this trash, we should consider imposing a stiffer fine on anyone convicted of illegal dumping.

This is not the time for the people of Red River County to point fingers at someone else and say "He did it. Let him fix it."

It's time for us to join together and say, "We can overcome our financial situation and get this county back on an upward trend."

We need mature, experienced people in the county government. I have at least 45 years of experience and I will be a servant for you the taxpayer.

The privilege to vote is a sacred thing. Wars have been fought and men have died for the rights of all of us to exercise the freedom to vote. So use it, VOTE!!

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Lloyd Gauntt was hospitalized at Titus County Regional this past week. He is reported doing fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Feb. 20, 1996.

Jeremy Absheir of Orange visited over the weekend with Carol Laing, John and Brandi Gaddis. He, Carol, Brandi and Samantha and Courtney Jones attended the Rivercrest basketball game in Tyler Friday night.

Veda Easley was hospitalized at Titus County Regional this past week. She is reported doing fair.

Randy Hollis, Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades attended the Dixie League Girls district meeting held in Mt. Vernon Saturday morning.

Celebrating March birthdays are: Tommie Easley, Johnny Swarts, Randy Nolen, Kim Brown, Katy Cabell, Rachel Smith, Melissa Norman, Coulter Currey, Luke Clark, Johnny Jones, Stephanie Wright, Amanda Franks, Sis Case, Shannalisa Mercer and Mark Harris.

Ila Williams and Janie Wilson enjoyed lunch at the Lonesome Dove in Depot Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Monday March 4. Their children surprised them with a fish fry in honor of the occasion. Attending were: Marilyn Presley, Yvonne and Glen Harris and grandson Landon Harris, Lynn and Ann Fail.

J.P. and Laura Kernan and Paul of Dallas were home of the weekend. Visiting with them here were: Chris Kernan of Dallas and John Kernan and friend of Ft. Collins, Ark.

Johnny and Karen Jones enjoyed camping Saturday through Wednesday at Talimena, Okla.

Enjoying a stew supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Julie Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul Saturday evening were: Karen Jones, Jesi Navia and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco's W.M. group has begun their meetings Sunday following a winter break. Following the evening service a covered dish supper was enjoyed by all.

Vivian Fail visited this past week with residents of the Red River Healthcare.

Judy and Laura Stevens and Tammie and Rachel Case enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Kim Brown, Paul Anderson, Mike Scott and Mistie Sanchez enjoyed supper at Two Senoritas in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening in honor of Kim's birthday. The employees sang Happy Birthday and had Kim join them in a Mexican hat dance.

Karen Jones, Denise and Dee Wood enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Sunday afternoon.

Brooke Belcher visited with Brandi Gaddis, John and Carol Friday and Saturday.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail visited in Scurry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy and family. Also joining for a family gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker of Waco, Ray Tate and friend Joyce of Mabank, Gerald and Betty Tate of Malakoff and many nieces and nephews. A total of 25 attended.

Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.

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Happy March birthdays to Roy Roberts, Aunt Johnnie, Buddy Stringfellow, Kimberly Young, Jennifer Roberts, Kelsey Stringfellow, Robin Webb and Dixie Stringfellow.

Lucille O'Donnell took Chrystine Baker to Paris Tuesday to see Dr. Dru Temple.

Visitors who enjoyed a chicken spaghetti dinner and visiting with Clifton Joplin of Honolulu, Hawaii on Saturday, Feb. 24 in the home of Mary Joplin were: Audrey Rodgers, Elaine, Cara and Callen Morgan, Jane and Justin Strawn, Kevin Williams, Chad Martin, Melanie Strawn of Bogata, Carolyn Strawn of Paris and Nikki Hall of Tyler.

Betty Ramsey took Chrystine Baker to see Dr. Kumire in Clarksville Saturday morning. Ms. Baker had an echo-cardiogram test while there.

Ruth and Dick Palmer of Houston visited her mother, Vera Grogan at Red River Healthcare Center on Saturday, March 2.

Richard and Sandra Liddell of Dallas visited over the weekend with her mother, Lucille O'Donnell.

Bill, Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens visited Chrystine Baker Saturday afternoon. They also visited Ruby Corbell, Paul Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parker in Clarksville.

Yvonne Powell from Carrollton, Jettie Minshew, Jim and Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin and James Minshew over the weekend. Also visiting were Don and Cheryl Satler from Plano, Rickey Meredith and Becky Crabtree from Murphersburg, Ark.

Tommy Corbell, Betty and Buck Ramsey and Burl Gene Miller visited with Chrystine Baker Sunday afternoon.



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**Bogata Honor Roll
4th Six Weeks**

First grade
All A-Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Cortney Merchant, Brantly Morris, Kirby Needham, Sherea Roach and Chris Watts, Collin Alford Lauren Beers, Brian Hays, Rudy Ross, Cole Sheffield and Ashley Shew.

All A & B-Alejandra Arroljia, Shyla Burns, Emily Hood, Lee Jordan, Ryan Lashuay, Krystal Smith and William Vaughan. Lillian Baird, Jason Cunningham, Demetrice Fulbright, Robert Guinn, Teresa Little, Brad Sherer, Chris Shirley and Erica Tucker.

Second grade
All A-Sarah Hare, Miranda Mauldin, Dustin Perry and Bailie Spencer, Hollie Bush, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn and Aaron Palmer.

All A & B- Cindy Livingston, Jake Needham, Callie Stafford and Wendy Stewart, Jason Davis and Keith Williams.

Third grade
All A-Holly Jean and Kerri Simmons, Angela Brown, Koren Hawkins, Johna Ingram, R.C. Pitts, Lynnann Sivard, Kellee Stieve and Shleena Whitaker.

All A & B-Haley Hawkins, Katie Mankins, Erika Martinez, Jill Shirley

and Patches Anderson, Nichole Burruss, Jessica Fenner, Clint Glasener and Chad Miller.

Fourth grade
All A-Micah Chaloner, Kyla Harville and Keith Perry, Courtney Boyd, Crystal Burruss, Lance Bush, Alex Davidson, Kristin Simmons and Danielle Varner.

All A & B-Chance Belcher, Brittany Brown, Courtney Brown, Jason Jones, Brent Middleton, Kim Young and Mindy Riffle, Jeffery Abernathy, Donnie Burns, Cody Cheatwood, Justin Tucker and Stephanie Williams.

Fifth grade
All A- Ashley Beers, Beckie Belcher, Molly Hare and Lacy Harper, Tim Carder, Alison Foster, Clayton Watkins, Ashley White and Erica Williams.

All A & B- Nathan Crane, Matthew Gilmore, Megan Horn and Krystal Valenzuela, Michelle Bryant, Tina Carder, Alysa Hildebrand, Nikki Jones, Wesley McCall.

Sixth grade
All A-Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher and Erin Stieve.

All A & B-Caressa Covington, Charla Hines, Kayla Sears and Dusty Townes.

Seventh grade
All A & B-Rebecca Stewart.

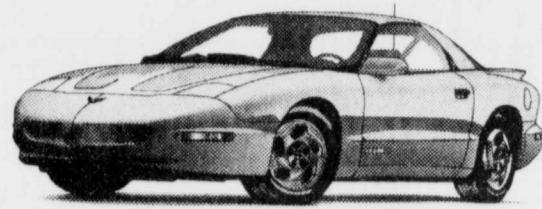
Eighth grade
All A & B-Pearis Abernathy, Kaylan Bell, Mitch Cannon, Brian Cannon, Michelle Lum and Nicole Hervey.

Academic Honor Roll
Seventh grade: Kasey Crawford, Jennifer Hays, Kara Palmer and Kim Shirley.
Eighth grade: April Elrod, Jill Foster, Cara Morgan and Lissa Stoner.



TROPHY WINNERS-The Bogata Seventh A class was the winner of the school chili cookoff held last Friday. The students say pickle juice was their secret ingredient. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

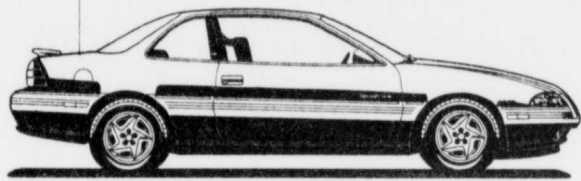
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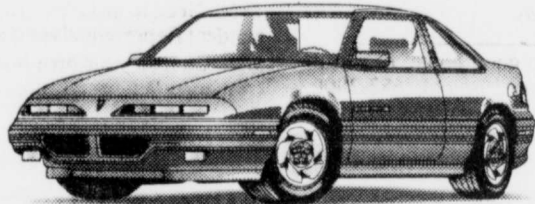
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February 25: Report of intoxicated person in Detroit area; inmate transported to County Jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; inmate released on bond; report of assault in Annona area; inmate released with time served; one arrested on outstanding traffic warrants; suspicious circumstances reported in Annona area.

February 26: Inmate released with time served; inmate transported to County Jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; inmate released on bond; inmate released after paying fines; animal complaint on FM410 south.

February 27: Abandoned vehicle on FM1159; report of assault; disturbance in Bogata; animal complaint in Avery; report of trespassing on FM1159.

February 28: Request for welfare concern on Hwy. 37 north; animal complaint on Hwy 37 south; inmate released to Delta County after time served; report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Bogata; minor accident in Avery; inmate transported on revocation of probation.

February 29: Report of theft in Hopewell community; one arrested on Titus County warrants while confined in Red River County Jail; report of located property in Avery; inmate released on bond; theft off Hwy. 37 north; one transported to Red River County Jail after being sentenced in District Court to TDCJ; assisted Lamar County in warrant service; disturbance in Bogata.

March 1: Inmate transported to County Jail; inmate released on bond; inmate released with time served; abandoned vehicle on FM1159; burglary of habitation in Bogata; request for welfare concern on Hwy. 82 east; one arrested on commitment order; one arrested on capias, violation of probation.

March 2: Inmate released on bond; report of criminal mischief in Bogata; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 82; report of disturbance; suspicious vehicles in Detroit area; disturbance in Bagwell; inmate released on bond.

It is a form of affection to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.

—La RoucheFoucauld



BEST THEME-Winners of the Best Theme at the Bogata School chili cookoff Friday was Mrs. Reeder's Third grade class whose theme was Roping a Taste of Texas." (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



ELEMENTARY WINNERS-Winning the trophy for first place in the chili cookoff held Friday at Bogata School were Mrs. Jordan's Fifth grade class. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Charles Foster, Mayor
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF DETROIT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Detroit will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 1996 at Detroit City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer improvements in the amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Northeast Texas Community College will hold a Board of Trustees election on May 4, 1996. NTCC will accept applications for a place on the election ballot beginning February 19 through March 8--Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; March 11 through March 15 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and March 18 through March 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are available in the administration building on the college campus. NTCC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.
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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
 Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Red River County, Texas that Precincts for the Republican Party Primary on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 will be consolidated in the following locations:

Precincts	Actual Voting Precinct & Location:
1,2,3,4,15,23,24	#4-Community Rm-First Fed. Savings & Ln at Clarksville, TX
5,7,9,10,11,31	#5-Volunteer Fire Station at Bogata
13,14,16,17,18	#13-Volunteer Fire Station at Detroit
19-27-30	#27-Volunteer Fire Station at Avery
20,21,28,29	#28-Annex Bldg.-Annona Methodist Church

Precinct conventions for all precincts will be held after the polls close on election night at 8:00 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan at Clarksville, Texas. Everyone who votes in the Republican Primary is eligible to attend. Those present will learn how to submit suggestions to the Republican Party Platform and will become eligible to attend the County and State Conventions later this year.
 Sarah Jones Fleming
 Red River County
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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, located off Grayson Street, offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons.

The Authority shall not, on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap deny any applicant the opportunity to make application or lease a dwelling unit suitable to its needs in its project.

A waiting list is made up of applicants determined by the Housing Authority to be eligible.

We furnish cook stove, refrigerator, heater, water and sewer and trash pickup.

We currently have units vacant. Applications are taken at the office. If you wish, you may make an appointment by phoning 903-632-5574 or 632-5999.

The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata is interested in you and your housing needs. Make an application today.
 A.D. Stephenson
 Executive Director

ESTATE AUCTION
 Brown Auction has been commissioned to sell the living estate of Coy Milam, 1721 Green Hollow, Mt. Pleasant, TX

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 10 a.m.
 Viewing Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among the items included in the sale are: Octagon table; square end table; large desk; two office chairs; oak marble top table, ball & claw; tall spool corner shelf; maple china cabinet; old black rocker; chest of drawers; ivory satin padded room divider; old magazine rack; round glass top table; 3 recliners; end tables; coffee table; vanity chair; bookcase; oval entry hall table; white oak chest; old piano; patio set & lawn furniture; old bedroom suite; night stands; kitchen table & chairs; stools; lamps and other table/floor/hanging lamps; baskets; pictures (Victorian type, oils, prints, lithograph, etc.); mirrors; clocks; bookcase; working Magnavox TV & stereo entertainment center; cabinet stereo and other working TV's; records.

Also included: Washstand; file cabinet; King bedroom suite; books; cookie jars; cabinet sewing machine; sewing notions (buttons, material, crochet thread); boxes of caps (some collectible); older large cherry buffet; quilts; linen; lots of glassware; pink Fostoria; Jamestown stemware; walking exerciser; brief cases; kitchen utensils.

Antiques & Collectibles: Advertising thermometers; old fishing lures; old scales; #10 cotton cards; old irons; iron beds; dippers; stoneware (spittoons, jugs, churn, etc.); Star Mercerized Thread cabinet w/thread; oil lamps; trunks; cast iron kettle; 30 year old wedding dress; old milking stool; flat top trunk; 1848 Victorian Hall tree, really nice; lots of old costume jewelry and much much more.

Other items to be included are:
Appliances: 2 deep freezers; King gas heater; Roper electric stove; Sanyo apartment size refrig.; 110 window a/c; Litton microwave; Sears Coldspot refrigerator; washer & dryer.
Guns: All in great condition; 308 automatic Winchester rifle with scope; 12 ga. 8-shot pump shotgun (police riot-type); 32 H&R revolver; 357 Mag. Ruger revolver.
Camping: RV mattresses (lots of them); upholstered and new; metal cots; ice chests; camper tops (one w/walk-in door).
Trophies: Elk (Colorado) shoulder mounted 11 pt. bull; 3 deer heads (from Sulphur/White Oak); and 8 mounted Bass from 10-13 lbs.
Storage Buildings: 18'x16' building on skids with A/C, working; and 28'x8' aluminum bldgs. on skids.
Boats, hunting, fishing: 18' Chaparral ski rig, 187XLC; Roadmaster trailer, Mercruiser 10/9 140 hp; 18' 1985 Tidcraft bass boat w/115 hp 1987 Mercury motor w/depth finder on SST trailer; 16' Duracraft alum. boat; 16'x20' fiberglass boats (no motor w/trailer) good shape; 20hp Chrysler motor, runs good; 16' boat, 55 hp Chrysler motor w/ trolling motor, depth finder; 2 deer stands, one metal; 20+ rods & reels, some gold-plated; large metal live well tank for truck; & misc. items; fish scrapers; bass bags (live well); hook sharpeners; Texas bass caps; Plano tackle boxes and more.
Miscellaneous: Wood ladder; bird bath; bird houses; metal lumber racks; swing set; swing frame; lawn mowers; 12' cedar boards and posts; old brick; alum. water drains; galv. tubs; hand tools; battery chargers; chains; jacks; wood windows w/panes; fiberglass sheets & more.

Real Estate: 5-room house with 3+ acres, located across the street from auction site. Real estate is being offered by the owner, auctioneer is acting as bid caller only.

Also included in sale are: Vehicles & Trailers: 1955 Ford Fairlane 4-door, running; 1957 Chevy 2-Door HT, needs work; 1976 Ford F650 wrecker w/Holmes 500HD wrecker bed, split boom, twin winches, running; 40' flat utility trailer, 3 axles; 5'x16' single axle trailer; GMC & Ford tire rims & tires; bench truck seat for 1992 3/4 T Ford; 1992 Ford dually tail gate; metal tool box for wide bed pickup.

Currency and Jewelry: Approx. 400 \$2.00 bills, over 50 years old; approx. 250+ silver dollars 1880-1927; approx 2 1/2 K tennis bracelet with 48 diamonds; appraisal available.

All announcements made on day of sale supercede any written or oral statements. All items or property sold "AS IS", no guarantees other than those made day of sale. Reserves must be met on a few items.

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MISCELLANEOUS
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CARPET CLEANING: Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, (903)652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA t/c

VEHICLES & SUPPLIES
MOORE'S CAMPER SALES: New & used travel trailers, fifth wheels. Buy & sell. Service & parts, all brands. Fifth wheel tailgates available. Hwy. 271, 4 miles south of Talco, (903)572-0842. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck, 20' flat bed, V8 engine. (903)652-5945 after 6 p.m., Glover Farms. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Blue '93 Geo Tracker. 5-speed, CD player, mag wheels. Call 632-5669 or 632-5179. MA 3-14

FOR SALE: 1978 Dodge 3/4 T. pickup, \$1,250; 1983 Yamaha dirt bike, motor recently redone, \$600. Call 652-2702. MA 3-21

ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS: Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. (903)427-2005. MA t/c

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PRIMESTAR SATELLITE television. Authorized Primestar representative. Lamar County, call 1-800-204-5111; Red River County, call 1-800-340-4698. Nothing to buy or maintain. MA 3-7

FOR SALE: Porch swings, glider or regular; Bluebird house special \$7.50. 140 Tanglewood & Circle Drive, Bogata or call 632-5238. MA 3-21

FOR SALE: Cast iron wood heater with catalytic combustion. 652-4875. 3-7

ROADRUNNER STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, (903)632-5752. Prices per month: 5x10-\$20; 10x10-\$30; 10x15-\$40; 10x20-\$50. MA t/c

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FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland (903)784-7474 or (903)652-3504. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 3BR house in Bogata. \$6,000.00. Call (903)632-4034. MA 3-14

HOUSE FOR SLAE: 202 8th & Wilson, Talco. 3BR, 2B, LR, DR & Den, Lg. breakfast room, pantry, gazebo, 2 storage buildings, garage, \$31,500.00. Call 379-2641 or 379-6271. MA 3-21

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FOR SALE: Beefmaster bulls for sale. Free firewood. Bunky Smith, 632-5760. MA 3-14

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STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE: Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, (903)632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

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CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at (903)652-4410. MA t/c

HELP WANTED: GM trained technician, mechanic's helper, used car make ready personnel. J.P. Harvey Motors, Inc., Clarksville, TX. Must apply in person. MA 3-14

SALES
3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, March 9 and Sunday evening, March 10. 1/2 mile north of Pattonville on FM 196. Dolls, dishes, glassware, furniture, wicker baskets, clothing (all sizes), quilt tops, flowers, what-nots and lots of miscellaneous. 3-7

SEVERAL FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 9. Lots of new and used clothes, gas grill and lots of miscellaneous. VanDeaver residence, FM2825, south of Clarksville hospital. 3-7

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday. Clothes of all sizes, furniture and lots of miscellaneous; baby bed; high chair and lots more. Lyle Williams, 419 Halesboro, Bogata. 3-7

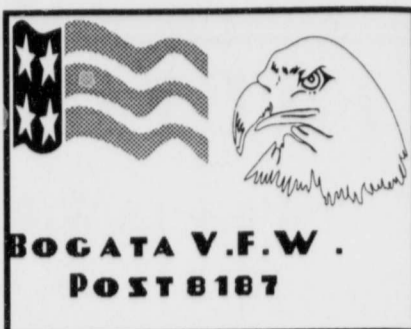
LOST
LOST: New hydraulic jack at the Halesboro Cemetery Saturday afternoon, March 2. If found call Muri Roach, 652-5873. 3-21

Bogata Homecoming plans made

Several members of the class of '54 met Saturday in Sulphur Springs at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reynolds to discuss the Bogata Homecoming.

There will be barbecue catered by Tommy's Barbecue at Reno. Plates will sell for \$5.00 at the Bogata School

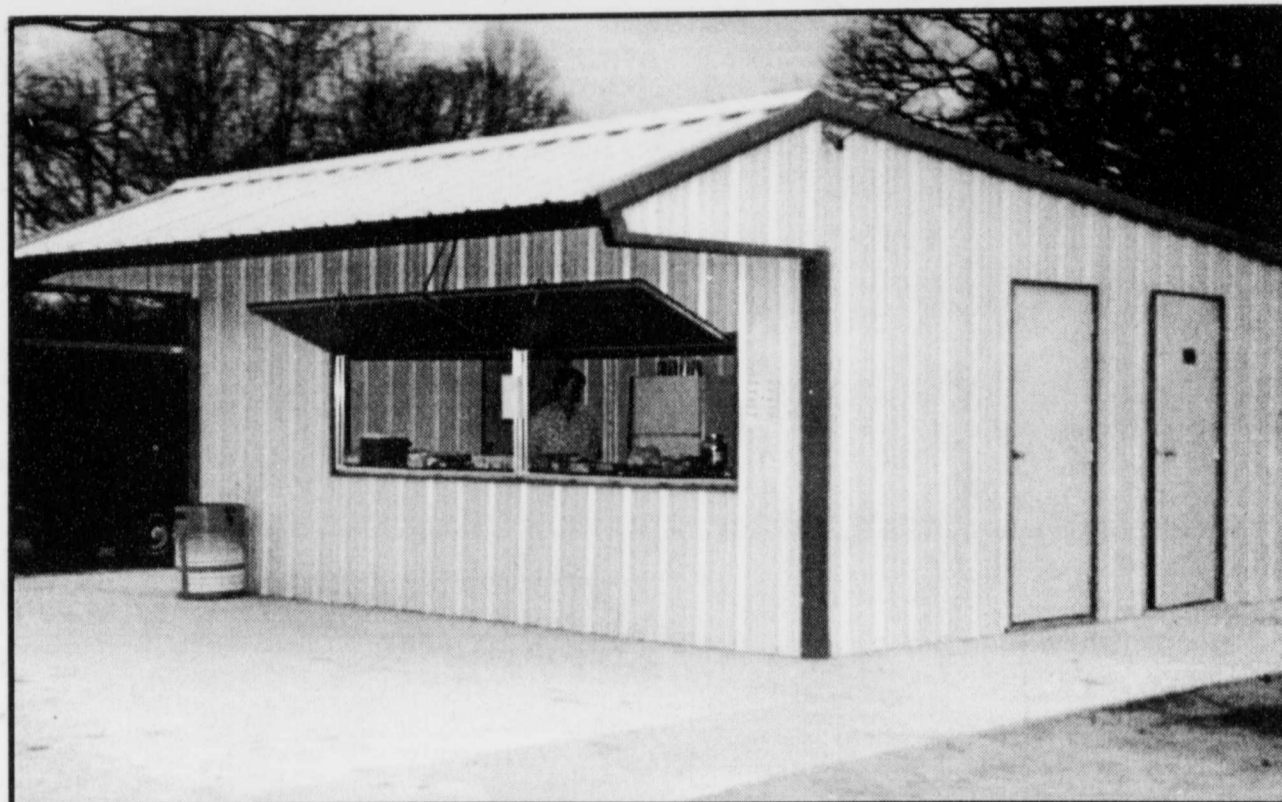
cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday April 13. Those present for the meeting were: Gayle Haynes of Murchison, Glenda Corbell of Bogata, Wanda Lou Bradley of Red Oak, Colleen Eudy of North Richland Hills and Mary Hudson of Blossom.



Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

Get Well wishes go to Jettie Minshe, J. D. Ballard, Gordon Tabb, Melvin Pointer and Helen Barnett.

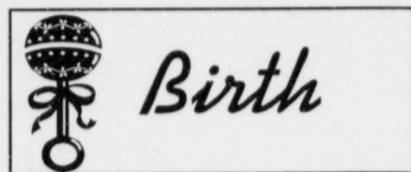
The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.



WORK OVER-the Johntown ball field has received a face lift this year beginning with a new concession stand, bathrooms and a new concrete walks. Also dugout and field repairs have been made leaving the field looking great. A new sign has been added at the highway for the Lady Rebel Softball Field. With all of the new items how can the Lady Rebels fail to have a good season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF BOGATA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City has scheduled a second public hearing at 5:05 p.m., on March 11, 1996, at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street, to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer improvements in the southeast section of town. The proposed application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.
 The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to attend this hearing and make their views known. General information on the Texas Community Development Program will be available at this meeting. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to City Hall at any time prior to the second public hearing.
 After the close of the second public hearing, the City Council will make a decision on the amount of funds to be requested and the proposed projects. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*
 For further information, contact Mayor Mildred Eudy at the City Hall at 632-5315.
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Gwendolyn Markell Moreno arrived Feb. 12, 1996 at 6:35 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Mark and Keitta Moreno of Irving. Grandparents are: Bill and Johnita Gaines, Jerry and Judy Ward and Feliz and Sandra Moreno. Great Grandparents are Kathy Carey of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable of Bogata.

 A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.
 —H.L. Mencken

Scout troop forms in Bogata

A Brownie Scout troop has been formed in Bogata for girls in grades one, two and three. This troop will meet on Saturdays from 1:30 until 2:30 at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria.

Scouts have lots of fun; they go camping, hiking, play games, sing

songs and perform community service. There are also many badges that a scout can earn so join in the fun.

Any girl who would like to be a Brownie Scout may call Nancy Mauldin at 427-3353 or Karen Sparkman 427-5737

Project HeartSaver delivering CPR training

Increasing public awareness of heart disease and medical emergency techniques is raising demand for cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and Healthcare Partners of East Texas Inc.'s Project HeartSaver program is delivering those training programs to communities throughout East Texas.

During March, the four-hour Project HeartSaver courses, which follow American Heart Association guidelines, will again be available at

each of the ETMC System hospitals. To register for any of the Project HeartSaver courses scheduled in March, call toll-free 1-800-648-8814. The only cost for the course is a requested \$5 donation to cover the cost of class materials, and each participant will receive a Project HeartSaver T-shirt, wallet card and certificate of completion, plus literature on medical emergencies and heart health.

 The profession of book-writing makes horse racing seem like a solid, stable business.

—John Steinbeck

<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday- 5:00 P.M.</p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p>		<p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</p>
<p>Bogata</p>		<p>632-5624</p>		<p>7 Days A Week</p>		<p>MARCH 7-13</p>		
<p>PORK RIBS Lb.  89¢</p>		<p>PORK CHOPS Center Cut - Lb.  \$2.29</p>		<p>PORK CHOP STEAK Lb.  \$1.29</p>		<p>CHICKEN TENDERS Pilgrims 2 Lb. Bag  \$5.89</p>		
<p>YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99</p>	<p>FLOUR Gold Medal A/P 5 Lb. Bag  79¢</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb.  \$1.39</p>	<p>PORK ROAST Lb.  \$1.29</p>	<p>VIENNAS Libby's Sausage 5oz. Can  2/89¢</p>	<p>PICKLES Parade Dill H/Sliced 32oz. Jar  99¢</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon  \$2.19</p>		
<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.  99¢</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium  \$1.19</p>	<p>PEANUT BUTTER Parade 18oz.  \$1.39</p>	<p>PORK & BEANS Van Camps 16oz. Can  2/89¢</p>	<p>CHIPS AHOY COOKIES Nabisco  \$2.39</p>	<p>CORN Green Giant 11oz. Whole Kernel  2/89¢</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors  2/\$5</p>		
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59  99¢</p>	<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09  2/\$3</p>	<p>Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE 8oz. Box - PLAIN 99¢</p>	<p>Shedds Spread COUNTRY CROCK 3 Lb. TUB \$1.69</p>	<p>Carnation Sweetened CONDENSED MILK 14oz. Can \$1.19</p>	<p>APPLE JUICE Texsun 46oz. Can \$1.29</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade  4/\$1</p>		
<p>TISSUE Soft & Gentle 4 Roll Pk.  89¢</p>	<p>BOLD 3 Laundry Detergent 42oz. Box  \$2.39</p>	<p>Hostess SNACK CAKES 59¢</p>	<p>SNICKERS  Candy Bars 3/\$1</p>	<p>Mrs. Bairds CINNAMON ROLLS 69¢</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk.  69¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf  69¢</p>		
<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>CRISCO OIL 48oz. Bottle  \$1.99</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter  99¢</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.69</p>		
<p>SALAD MIX \$1.29 Lb. Bag</p>		<p>YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb.</p>	<p>SLAW MIX 99¢ Lb. Bag</p>					
<p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>								