# Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

There are so many expressions we use day after day and never give a thought to.

I made the comment the other day that someone kept their office "clean as a whistle". Okay, now tell me why a whistle is clean? Whistles usually come in for their share of spit, which doesn't appear to me to be very sanitary, so, I repeat, why is something "clean as a whistle".

On the same line, explain to this inquiring mind why it is that if you run a useless errand or make a useless trip it is referred to as a "water haul". Then, if you do something that is routine, extra safe or even boring it is referred to as a "milk run".

I can understand the origins of "growing like a weed, nailing it down and polishing it off". "Older than dirt and dumber than a rock " are simple to figure out too. "Bald as an egg", is easy to comprehend.

There are others, however, that still elude me. For instance, from whence comes the origins of "raining cats and dogs" or "made in the shade"? Why in the world do we quit something "Cold Turkey" or get as drunk as "Cooter Brown" who is Cooter Brown, anyway?

Why do we "beat around the bush" and what is something "green as a gourd" for?

Why do we "thank the stars above or our lucky star" for anything?

I do know about "six of one, half a dozen of another" but why do we "go whole hog"?

I comprehend "going out on a limb and painting muself into a corner" but what in the world does being "over the moon mean"? I know what it indicates...but why do we use the expression?

Well, enough of these cliches, I think it's time to ponder on more weighty matters now. So, I'll be back next week...the Good Lord willin' and the creek don't rise. Oh, I guess there's another expressions I can understand!

#### Talco Kindergarten Round-Up scheduled

The Talco Kindergarten will have a round-up for all children who will be five years of age on or before September 1,1996. Registration forms will be available on Tuesday, May 14 between 12:30- 2:00 p.m.

Students and parents will be introduced to the kindergarten curriculum. Each child must have a social security number, a birth certificate, and a immunization record before registration can be completed.

Please make plans to enroll your child on Tuesday May 14 between 12:30 and 2:00 p.m. It is extremely important that each child get off to a good start. For more information contact the Talco School at 379-3841.

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**EDITOR'S QUOTES** For all your days prepare, And meet them ever alike: When you are the anvil, bear; When you are the hammer, strike Edwin Markham

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 18, 1996

## Talco-Bogata Trustees tour Bogata campus prior to Board meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-opened in 1967. The new plants esti-Bogata CISD met Tuesday, April 9 in mated cost is \$202,000.00. the Bogata school cafeteria. The start of the regular session.

cussed the proposed construction of a activities. sewer plant at Rivercrest High School. The school is currently exceeding the capacity of the old plant that was

School Board training hours for members toured the Bogata campus each board member were read into with principal Bill Mabry prior to the public record as required. The board reviewed and approved a recom-The trustees met with Johnsey mended supplementary salary sched-Young of KSA Engineers and dis- ule for staff involved in U.I.L. sports

The board interviewed the recommended candidate for the Head Girls Basketball Coach position and then main item on the agenda will be the installed when the campus was voted to hire Debbie Williams for the Sewer Plant Project at Rivercrest.

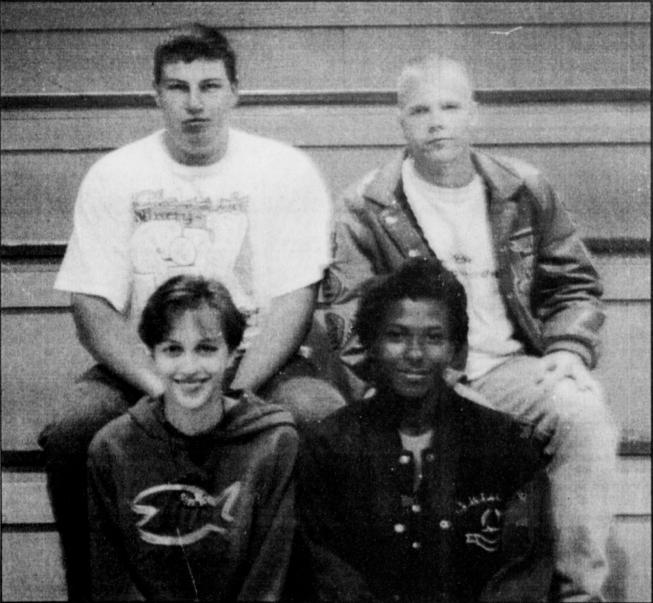
position for the 1996-97 school year. Coach Williams has served as head coach for Canton High School for the past six years.

Teaching positions declared open were Girls Assistant Coach and Math Teacher, and two part time girls junior high basketball coaches to be hired from the current teaching staff.

The next board meeting was scheduled for April 22 at 8:00 p.m. The



SPECIAL PRESENTATION-The Rivercrest Annual Staff; Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams, Susan Robinett and Julie Watkins presented the 1996 yearbook to Ann Roberts, retired business teacher and yearbook sponsor. This years book was dedicated to Mrs. Roberts, who taught business for 32 years and was yearbook sponsor for 30 years at Rivercrest before retiring at the end of the 1995 school year. Yearbooks may be purchased at Rivercrest High School from the yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Mabry. The price is \$35.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RECORD SETTERS-Lady Rebels, Candias Nickerson and Amber Spencer and Rebels Jason Giles and Jay Hancock set or tied District records at the District Track and Field meet held at Rivercrest

Candias set a new record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 63:02. Amber tied the old High Jump record of 5 ft. 5 in. set by Rosie Norman in 1989. Jason set a new record in the Shot Put with a throw of 48 feet 6 1/4 inches and Jay broke his own record and set a new record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.87. Congratulations to all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Pre-Kindergarten enrollment to be held

Pre-Kindergarten enrollment is being held now for children four years of age on or before September 1,1996. Other requirements are financial documentation of the parents and the child must be a resident of the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.

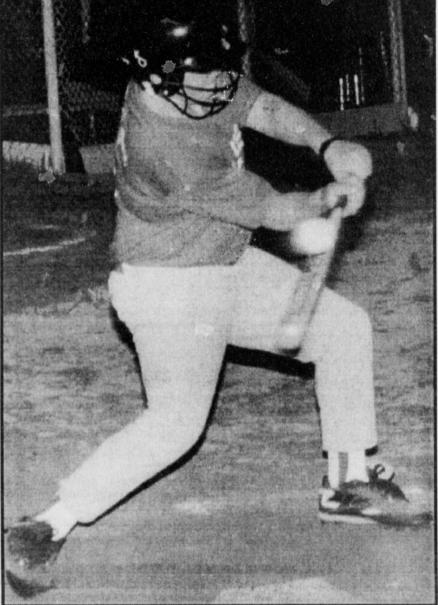
The first 18 children from the

applications completed will be enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten class on the Talco Campus.

Out of District children may apply and be admitted on a first come, first serve basis; provided there are less than 18 students from the Talco-

Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. who have their Bogata C.I.S.D. enrolled at the cut

We urge all parents to come by the school office with your child's birth certificate, your financial documentation and complete the short form for qualification of your 4 year old



AT BAT-Talco Trojan Kevin Ottinger try for the hit as the team played their first game of the summer season at Talco vs the Clarksville Cards on Monday evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Talco School announces honors and awards

The Talco School has announced the honors and awards given for the

Fifth Six Weeks of school. Students making the All A honor roll are; First grade-Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton

and Destry Nolen. Second grade-Joshua Cox, Jesi Navi, Heather Presley, Whitney Sav-

age and Katie Smith. Third grade- Cassie McCuller and

Clinton Vandever.

Fourth grade-Tiffani Cooksey and

Jamie Wilson. Fifth grade-Marcus Deming and

Shari Wisinger Students making the All A & B honor roll are; First grade-Jessica Allen, Kelsey Clark, Jessica Espinoza, Torrie Grissom, Taylor Phillips, Robert Rector, Rachel Smith, Joshua Stephens, Camill Wright, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Alex

Wright and Wade O'Rourke. Second grade-Jessica Griffin, Matt Miller, Misti Richeson, Monica savage, Monique Savage and Erica Jones.

Third grade- Kristi Cooksey, John Ed Graf, Sarah Hargrove, Laci Hinton, Morgan Wright, Alexis Redford and Helena Vanegas. Fourth grade-Justin Clark and

Heather Cox. Fifth grade-Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling,

Heath Hinton and Chase Sloan. Sixth grade-Nathan Carroll, Robyn Hollis, Kendall Stansell and

Melissa Waller. Students making the All B honor roll are; Second grade-Jennifer Mor-

gan, Fourth grade-Khrystal Tosh. Students making the Academic Honor Roll are; Seventh grade-Shelly Hollis, Sara Hollands, Chrissy Wilson and Eric Posey

Eighth grade-Sam Stanley, Carolina Prado, Erin Stansell, Ashlei Moles, Ashley Cabell, Coleman Brown, Mishelle Carroll and Ryan Case.

Students receiving Citizenship Awards for the Fifth Six Weeks are: Pre-Kindergarten-Justin Bryan, Katie Stone, Laura Arroliga and Heather Clifton.

Kindergarten-Alex Savage, Tabatha Jennings and Jessica Kay. First grade, Mrs. Moles class-Col-

ton Martin and Rachel Smith. First grade, Mrs. Woods class-Andrew Deaton and Brooke Hale.

Second grade-Matt Miller and Jesi

Third grade, Mrs. Clemmons class-Clinton Vandever and Laci Hinton. Third grade, Mrs. Vias class-Rob-

ert Jones and Helena Vanegas. Fourth grade-Jon Hollands and Carmen Ontiveros. Fifth grade-Ray Southerland and

Elizabeth Titsworth. Sixth through Eighth grade-Jimmy

Forsyth and Wendy Gentry. Receiving Perfect Attendance Awards for the Fifth Six Weeks are; Pre-Kindergarten-Richard Reeves, Billie Reeves, Dakota Martin, Lee Flores, Viviana Gomez and Miguel

Kindergarten-Corey Branch, Tabatha Jennings, Susan Smith, Jeffery Brooks, Blake Kelley, Cody Stinson, Antonio Cabrera, Alex Savage, Gabriel Flores and Megan Sav-

First grade-Rachel Smith, Nallely Jimenez, Camill Wright, Derek Morris, Kayla Clemmons, Melanie Smith and Andrew Deaton.

Second grade-Amanda Baird, Alberto Flores, Monique Savage, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin, Troy Morris, Katie Smith, Monica Savage, Whitney Savage, Susie Ontiveros and Joshua McGee.

Third grade-Kendra Birchfield, Tracy Galloway, McKenzie Ellis, Cody Morgan, Dellavee Waller and Sonny Paredes.

Fourth grade- Heather Cox, Melissa Norman, Carmen Ontiveros, Shalina Richeson and John Stephens.

Fifth grade-Clay Craig, Manuela Paredes, Elizabeth Titsworth and

Joshua Cabell. Sixth grade-Pearl Ponthieux, Kendall Stansell and Melissa Waller.

Seventh grade-Michael Galloway, Keith Hines, Cheryl Griffin, Valerie Morgan, Jayme Haley, Kyle Stansell, Kris Hall and Laci Taylor.

Eighth grade-Paul Billingsley, Carolina Prado, Mishelle Carroll, Tiffany Prentice, Adriana Jiminez, Sam Stanely, Elias Jiminez and Cody Wolfe.





COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the ladies that keep the cafeteria going on the Bogata campus. The staff plans nutritious meals for the day and work hard to please the children in their selections. (Staff Photo)



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## Country Cooking



By Judy Screws Guest Columnist SCHOOL COOKS

The featured cooks this week are the ladies who work in the cafeteria at Bogata School.

Mary Torres lives in Bogata along with her husband Ted and their children Miquel, Juan, Teresa and Luis. Mary's hobbies include reading, cooking a being a fan of her children's activities.

Carla Farmer and husband Steve have one child, a daughter, Stephanie.

Frances Rozell has been employed with the school district for two years. She and her husband Neil, live on the prairie about 5 miles north of Bogata. They have two children, David and

By Carla Farmer

1. Cream margarine, brown sugar,

peanut butter and salt in a mixer

with a paddle attachment for 10

3. Combine baking powder and

flour. Add to batter and mix. Mix

4. Spread batter in lightly greased

5. Bake in conventional oven 350

degrees for 25 minutes or in a con-

vection oven at 325 degrees for 20

minutes until light brown. Serves

50 Cover with peanut butter glaze

1. Cream powdered sugar and

peanut butter in mixer for 5 min-

Add corn syrup and lowfat milk

3. Spread over slightly cooled pea-

Mexican Lasagna

**By Mary Torres** 

1 1.2 lbs.. onions chopped

3/4 #10 can tomato sauce

3/4 # 10 can whole tomatoes

1 1/2 tsp black pepper 2 7/8 lbs. mozzarella cheese

80 flour tortillas (large)

3/4 cup canned jalapenò peppers

1 Tbsp plus 23/4 tsp worchestershire

for 1 minute until smooth.

Peanut butter Glaze

1/2 cup peanut butter

3 Tbsp corn syrup

1/2 cup lowfat milk

and mix until smooth.

10 lbs. ground beef

1 1/2 chile sauce

1 1/8 ounce salt

sauce

nut butter bars.

2 cups powdered sugar

Elizabeth along with two grandchildren, Mallory age 8 and Morgan age 3. Frances said both the girls like her rolls but won't eat many desserts. They both like to help do the dishes. Frances said she enjoys working at the school cafeteria and enjoys the children because each child is such a unique little individual.

Frances is sharing her Chocolate Pie and Refrigerator Rolls with us. Mary is sharing a school recipe for Mexican Lasagne which will serve 100. Carla is sharing a 50 serving PeanutButter Bar recipe and she serves as the dessert cook



1/2 cup margarine

5 large egg whites

1 Tbsp vanilla

1 tsp salt

minutes.

the bowl.

recipe.

3 cup Brown sugar

1 1/3 cups peanut butter

1/2 cup canned applesauce

3 cups all purpose flour

1 Tbsp baking powder

Bogata Lunchroom Ladies



Sauté onions in butter. Add ground

Butter the sides and the bottom of 4-2 inch steam table pans. Line with tortillas (20 tortillas to each pan.) Layer 1/4 of meat, sauce and cheese in that order. Repeat, ending with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut pieces 4X6 for 2 ounce portions. Yields 100 two ounce serv-

By Frances M. Rozell 2. Add egg whites, applesauce and 2 pkg dry yeast vanilla. Mix for 1 minute or until cup water smooth. Scrape down the sides of

1 cup sugar

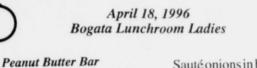
4 tsp. salt

Mix undissolved yeast and sugar (about 120 degrees)

Add liquids to dry ingredients. Beat for 2 minutes at medium sped of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add enough flour to make a thick batter, add eggs or

Beat on high speed for 2 minutes scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in additional flour.

Let stand 10 minutes, knead on floured surface until smooth or elastic. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease surface and cover. Store in refrigerator. Shape rolls about 2 hours before serving. Let rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven 350 degrees about 15 minutes. Punch down unused dough and return to refrigerator.





beef and brown. Pour off excess fat. Add chiles, tomatoes, jalapénos and seasonings.

ings 285 calories per serving.

Refrigerator Rolls

2 cups milk 2/3 cups wesson oil

1/2 cup egg substitute or 2 eggs 10-11 Cups flour (All purpose)

with about 1/3 of the flour in large mixing bowl. Heat water, milk wesson oil and salt until warm

egg substitute.

Makes 4-6 dozen rolls.

# **Obituaries**



#### Edith Cleyon Crowston Edith Cleyon Crowston dies April 12

Edith Crowston, age 74 of Hagansport, died Friday, April 12 at East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon.

Services were held Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiating.

Mrs. Crowston was born January 18, 1922 in Franklin County, to Earl Winfield Burks and Lillie Belle Holbrook Burks. She was a longtime resident of the Hagansport community and a member of Mount Ol-

Surviving are two sons, Jim of Gladewater, Billy and daughter-inlaw Rita of Hagansport; two daughters, Edith Gaines of Mt. Vernon and Ann and son-in-law Lynn Fail of Talcop; 12 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; two brothers, G.E. Burks of Talco and Gilbert Burks of Ennis; three sisters, Effie Jackson of kansas City, MO, Mary Ruth Miller of Hagansport and Sally Terrell of Mt. Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, R.D. Crowston, and two infant sons.

Bearers were Bill Jo Payne, Author Shipp, Walton Ottinger, R.Q. Tower, Steve Easterling and Dale Crowston.

#### Robert E. Mauldin dies March 29

Robert Eulan Mauldin, age 86 of Tigard, OR died Friday, March 29 in a care center in Portland, OR. At his request, no services were held, disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Mauldin was born July 4, 1909 in Pine Branch, the son of Calvin Alford and Mary Nettie Clark Mauldin. He lived in Pine Branch and Clarksville until 1944, when he moved to California. He retired in 1972 from the California School System where he had worked for 20 years as a custodian. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Oregon. He married Edna Pearl Kennedy in 1934. She preceded him in death in

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Schreiber of Tigard, OR; Bobbie Hoder of Carlsbad, Ca; sister Ruby Terry of Slaton; brother, Raymon Mauldin of Bogata; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### Lydia Raglin Davis dies April 13

Lydia Raglin Davis died April 13 in Stillwater, OK.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Oklahoma City.

She is survived by one daughter, Leota Perkins of Oklahoma City and one son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Mike Henson of Stillwater, OK; and one sister, Laura Miller of Detroit. She was married to Roman Davis and had resided in Detroit and Mineral Springs, AR before moving to Oklahoma.

#### Eska Ayars dies April 11

Mrs. Eska Ayars, age 85 of Bogata died Thursday, April 11 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center. Pavillion services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Ayars lay in state until 8:00 p.m. on Friday night and until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

She was born September 7, 1910 in Gevard, TX, a daughter of Pierce and Susie Spencer Kerley. She married William Ayars, who preceded her in death, and she was a house-

Surviving is her brother and sister, Lynn Kerley of Bogata and Pansie Severy of Big Springs; nieces and nephews, Kathy Alford of Bogata, Susie Bryan of Sumner, Arol Kerley of Bogata, Linda Taylor of Paris and Deanie Veach of Clarksville.

#### Orin T. Williams dies April 11

Orin T. Williams, age 86 of Talco died Thursday, April 11 at Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13 with the Rev. Perry Johnson officiating.

Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeal Home.

Mr. Williams was born December 31, 1909 in Myra, LA, a son of Lucious Orlanda Williams and Mary Alice Sexton Williams. He was the owner of the Mobil Station in Talco and a member of the Talco First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Parrish Williams of Talco; a son, Jimmy L. Williams of Plano; adaughter, Patricia June Tanner of Atlanta. GA; a brother, Oakley Williams of Myra, LA; four sisters, Mae Williams and Ollie Jones of Talco, Mena Demaree of Jacksonville, FL and Zephyr Waddell of Talco; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six

#### Burks Dockery dies April 14

Burks Dockery, age 77 of Cunningham, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris on Sunday, April

Graveside services were held Monday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham with the Rev. Chad Barnes officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of ar-

rangements. Mr. Dockery was born April 8, 1919 in Blossom, the son of John A. and Annie Mary Burks Dockery. He was a construction worker. His wife, Nina Mae Anderson Dockery, preceded him in death December 10.

Surviving are two sons, Junior Dockery of Dallas and Bill Dockery of Lubbock; three stepsons, Ricky and Randy Anderson of Cunningham and Mickey Anderson of Pattonville; four step-daughters, Sharon Speir of Greenville, Sandra Burnett of Cunningham, Carol Newberry of Paris and Rhonda Anderson of Sherman, Hettie Mae Bailey of Blossom and Johnnie Smith of Henderson; 20 step-grandchildren and 16 stepgrandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Words could never express what is in our hearts. For every kind thing you did for us, "Thank you"

Glynn & Doroithy Renfro

#### Card Of Thanks

The family of Marvelleen Hotubbee would like to thank the many friends and family members for their cards, flowers, memorials and prayers at our time of sorrow.

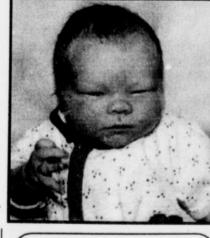
A special thanks to James Wood, Bogata Funeral Home, Tim Wood for the songs of inspiration and the Ladies of First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch.

God Bless you all, Ben Hotubbee & family Gracie Bankston & family

#### Card of Thanks

The Talco Stealers, girls softball team, would like to express appreciation to Deport, Avery, Detroit and Bogata teams for attending our Play Day on Saturday. Special thanks to Randy Hollis, Randy Carroll, Roy Guth, Dale Grissom and Arthur Smith for all the work they did to help make the day a success. Everyone who worked and attended were appreci-

The Stealers & Coaches Nancy Brown, Leslie Wright & Mayra Clark



## Birth

Amy and Shad Day of Deport are the proud parents of their son, Tanner Scott Day, born April 1, 1996. Tanner weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Nancy and Jimmy Puckett of Bogata, Sammy (Butch) and Kathy Hervey of Reno and Donald and Lynn Day of Minter. Great Grandparents are Shirley Hervey of Johntown, Alice Martin of Bogata, Bell Day of Pattonville and Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata.

Proud aunts and uncle are Nicole Hervey, Jeremy Day and Misty Day.

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

A Special Request To my many prayer partners.

I have received a continious manifestation of God's work in my body.

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the blessings will come down.

(His report is the only report I will

Please, if you feel God has given you a thought or a word for me, don't hesitate to call me or come and pray

He is still in control.

Love you,

Sister Charlene Whitley 674-2435 Detroit, Texas

#### Fulbright Community Center holds activities, egg hunt

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night at the community cetner. There were eight members present. It was decided to purchase mini blinds for the center and to check on replacing the old windows. John Ragsdill will be presenting a

community program on Crime Prevention on a later date. The date will be published when it is confirmed. The community center held an Easter Egg Hunt and it was reported

to have been ssuccessful. A special thanks to Clovis Vandeaver for constructing and installing new shelves for our library.



Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris had lunch Tuesday with Jimmie King. Dickey King visited Thursday and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday night.

Bonnie Hammer of Aikin Grove, Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended dinner and a 42 party in the home of Zeb and Maureen Mankins of Bogata on Thursday.

Clovis and Katie Vandeaver and Jimmie King attended the Red River County Improvement Banquet at the Presbyterian Church in Clarksville Friday night.

Ethel Epps spent Monday with her sister, Berniece Conlan of Clarks-

#### Area men in contention for PCA board

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diate term production loans to farm-

ers and ranchers in Bowie, Cass, Red

River, Morris, Hunt, Lamar, Hopkins,

Franklin, Delta, Camp and Titus

Counties. The local association funds

approximately \$50,000,000 annually

and currently has 641 loans outstand-

ing. Offices are located in Clarks-

ville, Paris and Sulphur Springs.

follow the business session.

Two area men are candidates for the North Texas Production Credit Association's board.

The election will be held at the 62nd annual stockholders meeting on Saturday, April 20 at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium in Clarksville. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the business session will begin at 5 p.m.

Featured speaker will be humorist and columnist, Tumbleweed Smith. Among items of business, Presi-

dent Dwyatt Bell will bring stockholders up to date on the association's performance in 1995 and plans for

Place I, where both men are candi-

dates for election, represents Lamar, Hunt and Delta Counties. Other nominees include incumbent William Justiss.

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

—William Hazlitt



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Persons taking the test will be required to pay a fee of \$40 and hav ea Texas identification, or Texas Drivers License, with a photograph on it for identification.

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Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.

-Hilaire Belloc

### "The First Monday In October" is coming to Paris Community Theater

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April 18 at running through April 28. The comedy-drama centers around the appointment of the first woman

Paris Community Theater, in con- on the U.S. Supreme Court. More than a battle of the sexes, the show's primary focus in on the constant battle of the justices between personal belief and constitutional right.

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**INITIATED-Laura Stevens of** Talco and Denton was initiated into Delta Sigma pi, a co-ed international fraternity on Saturday, April 13. The ceremony was held in the Dallas Hall at SMU. Following the ceremony a banquet was held in the Radisson Hotel off North Central Expressway in Dallas. On Friday, April 19, a ball will be held for the fraternity members at the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas. Laura is a 1993 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and attended Northeast Texas Community College before continueing her studies at the University of North Texas in Denton where she is now a senior. Laura is the daughter of Judy Stevens of Talco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Case of Talco.

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

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Mrs. William Loyd Lindsey

## Bogata Book Club meets

1996 in the home of Gale Hervey with Mary Kathryn Cotten as cohostess. Roll call was answered by 14 members on a bit of wisdom, philosophy or humor that caught my

A very interesting program was given by Gertie Choate and Eleanor McCluer. The program was on International. It gave a current look at:

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Bogata Book Club met April 11. The world of Islamic Women from interviews by Middle Eastern Correspondent, Geraldine Brooke. Also the World of Chinese Women: Comments and views.

Margie Myers read the minutes and they were approved as read. Reports from the committees were heard.

The dismissal was repeated in unison, after which delicious refreshments were served.

#### Class plans 1997 reunion

A few members of the Class of 1942 met at Ann Barnard's Saturday to plan their 55th reunion. Present were Dorothy Lowry, Tedd and Jim Grayson, Marjorie Myers, Marjoree Gloyer and Nina Fuller. After talking to Helen Latimer, Clarles Wilkinson, Jack Pike, Harley Vaughan and Wanda Sikes from the Class of 1941 it was decided to combine the reunions, meeting at the new Rosalie Community Center and having lunch at the Rosalie Store the second Saturday in April 1997 at 11:00 A.M.

## Ballard-Lindsey united in marriage March 9

Ginnifer Kaye Ballard of Marlin, Texas and William Loyd Lindsey of Nacogdoches, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, March 9 in a formal ceremony at East Mountain Baptist Church near Longview, Texas.

The Reverend John Harp officiated with the Reverend Dick Lindsey assisting. Erin Price of Longview presided at the register.

When the bride was escorted to the alter and given in marriage by her father, she was wearing an ivory off the shoulder sheath of pure silk shantung. The fitted bodice featured a Basque waist and sweetheart neckline which was accented with French imported Alencon lace, hand beaded with seed pearl and clear sequins. The back featured a bristle back bow and a detachable chapel length train. Her veil was held by a band of shantung silk roses accented by beaded flowers and leaves. The bride's bouquet featured white magnolias on top of the white Bible carried by the bride's mother in her wedding. Inside the Bible was a handkerchief which had belonged to her paternal grandmother, the late Virgie Ballard.

As guests were being seated, music was furnished by Carole Dailey, organist and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melton who played selections on the flute and trumpet. Mark Ellison, cousin of the bride sang, "You're the Inspiration", Linda Maberry sang, "Somewhere in the World" as the parents of the couple lit the unity candle. Don Smith and Gayle Beeman sang a duet, "Endless Love'. At the close of the ceremony as the couple lit the unity candle, Mark Ellison sang, "For You".

The church was decorated with white magnolias, tulle and greenery. Candelabra holding over 100 candles served as the backdrop for the ceremony. Hurricane lamps decorated with magnolias and white tulle marked the center isle.

Maid of honor was Beth Lindsey. Bridesmaids were; Erin Hetherington, Robin Hetherington, Stephanie Kinsey, Rachel Cockrell, Marlena Ballard, Kelly Showman and Leslie Falco. They wore tea length dresses of hunter green. They carried a single white magnolia nestled in a bed of tulle and greenery with pearl accents.

as best man. Groomsmen were; Ryan

Ballard, Joe Falco, Billy Showman, Nathan hay, David Rosas, Tim Easter and Drew Tate. Ushers were Ashley Mayfield and Jimbo Jobe. Candle lighters were Megan Hetherington and Jordan Ballard. Ben Reynolds of Gladewater preceded the bride down the isle rolling out a runner for her to walk on. Flower girls for the event were LeeAnn Showman and Lindsey Falco, nieces of the groom. Brent Hetherington of Gladewater was the ring bearer. The pillow he carried was handmade by the groom's maternal grandmother, Lea Lundy.

After the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Round tables which adorned the hall were covered with hunter green cloths. Arrangements of white lilies and mauve rosebuds nestled in tulle, hurricane lamps and angels graced the tables.

The brides table, covered in white lace, held the tiered cake which featured columns and a lighted fountain. Four satellite cakes around the bottom held tumbling angels. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl along with nuts and mints. White lattice work behind the bride's table was adorned with cascades of white tulle caught up at intervals by white doves. In one corner behind the bride's table a carousel horse stood on a pedestal draped in white lace. Beneath the horse was an antique steamer trunk which belonged to the bride's great, great grandmother. Cascading from the trunk were the wedding gowns worn by the groom's mother and the bride's mother. A parklike area in one part of the hall featured a full sized lighted carousel decorated with greenery and silk flowers. Park benches and white dogwood trees adorned the area which was surrounded by a white picket fence with a garden gate draped with greenery and flower garlands. The backdrop for the groom's table was a fan quilt, handmade by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Lowry as a gift to the couple. A white column beside the quilt held arrangements of greenery.

The groom's table was covered in a hunter green linen cloth. The table was accented by maroon tulle caught up at intervals by fishing lures. Coffee was served from a silver coffee Chris Randazzo served the groom service along with German chocolate

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A video created for the couple by Mike Peery of White Oak was displayed during the reception. The bride's brother arranged for a limousine to pick the couple up at the church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Galdewater is a graduate of Gladewater High School and Stephen F. Austin State University. She is presently employed by Marlin ISD as a kindergarten teacher. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey of Marlin, Texas is a graduate of Marlin High School and will graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University in December. He is presently employed at the Registrar's Office at Stephen F. Austin. The bride is the granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry and the late James Lowry of Blossom, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy, Texas. She is the great granddaughter of Alma Lowry and the late Kirb Lowry of Bogata, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will make their home in Nacogdoches.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey at Papacita's restaurant in Longview on Friday night following the rehearsal. A Mexican buffet was served to approximately 50 guests.

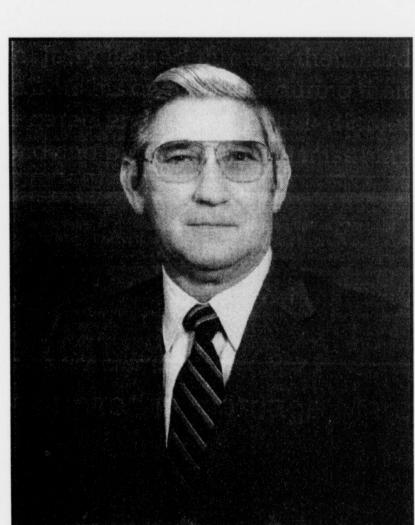
Prior to the wedding a number of showers and parties were given in honor of the couple. An engagement party honoring the couple was hosted in Marlin by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falco; Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Randazzo hosted a formal dinner party in honor of the couple at their home in Marlin; A personal shower was hosted by Dawn Elrod, Mary Jean Elrod and Stephanie Kinsey at the home of Dawn Elrod in Gladewater; A miscellaneous shower was held in the Board Room of the Gladewater School. Hostess for this event were Sharon Yates, Carolyn Kimberly, Gay Roebuck, Diane Johnson, Peggy Meathenia, Sharon Thompson and Shandra Rash. Showers were also held at East Mountain Baptist Church and Marlin ISD. Connie Hetherington was hostess for a Bridesmaid luncheon on the day of the wedding at Cups and Saucers in Gladewater.

-Eugene Delacroix

# Resolution Of Respect

Whereas, the stockholders of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. desire to record their deep sorrow on March 15, 1996, at the death of their esteemed associate and friend Jerry Jones. The following words by Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. at the Annual Meeting were adopted as a resolution of respect for Jerry by the stockholders on April 9, 1996.

> Jerry Jones has been an integral part of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. for many years. Jerry went to work for Talco State Bank in 1951 and became its President in 1966. He became Chairman of the Board of Guaranty Bank in 1969 and Chairman of The Board of Guaranty Bancshares in 1979. His death left a great void in our hearts and our company. The contributions Jerry Jones has made to this organization, the City of Talco, his many customers, and his many, many friends, can not be expressed.



Jerry Jones

Jerry was a superb banker, never pushed by greed, only wanting to serve his stockholders, customers, and community. He was extremely intelligent, tremendously conscientious, and deeply caring. He was always a gentlemen, very loyal and always considerate. Jerry was the ultimate team player.

I talked to one of his long time customers and friends, and I quote his remarks concerning Jerry, "No one will ever know how many people Jerry helped through their hard times. Many times he paid their payments and insurance from his own pocket during their time of need and never mentioned it. He always cared and never belittled other people." That statement is very representative of our friend and partner. We will miss him.



#### Shawn Michelle Spann & Rusty Lynn Damron Michelle Spann and Rusty Damron announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Derryl Johns of Chicota along with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron of Bogata would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Shawn Michelle Johns Spann and Rusty Lynn Damron.

The couple will exchange vows on June 8, 1996 in a private ceremony in Mount Vernon.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Nonnzalee Johns and Rogie Walls of Chicota and the late William Johns and Curt Walls.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson and Mrs. Percy Topping and the late Raymond Damron of

BOGATA V.F.W.

and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meets

every second and fourth Monday at 7 Notice to members- Nominations

from the floor and election of officers

The bride elect is a 1990 graduate of North Lamar High School and will attend college in the fall.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended

Tyler Junior College. He is employed by Texas Utilities Mining in Sulphur

No invitations will be sent. Following a private wedding ceremony. friends and relatives are invited to attend an outdoor barbecue - reception at the couple's home in Mount Vernon at 1:30 P.M. Anyone needing a map or directions may contact the bride or groom. Please dress casu-

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Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Please support your VFW Post and attend this very im-

portant meeting. Happy Birthday to: Eunice Miller, Rabbit Wisinger, Betty Mullins and Burl Moore



Carol Sartor & Alberto Fontana

#### Sartor-Fontana wedding plans announced

Mrs. Linda Sartor is pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Carol Sartor, to Alberto Fontana, a teacher in Padova, Italy

Mr. Fontana's parents are Andrea and Tecla Fontana who reside in

Padova, Italy.

The wedding will take place at the L.D. S. Temple in Los Angeles, California on June 29.

The couple will reside in Riverside, California

## People 'N Things

Thursday, april 18, 1996 (Today) Bogata Lions Club meets at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Notice

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

The Rivercrest FFA banquet will be held April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rivercrest cafeteria. A barbecue dinner will be served and an awards presention and recognition of achievements will be held in the auditorium after the meal. For tickets



We would like to thank the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Lifenet EMS for letting us visit with them. It was a great learning experience and we had so much fun. A special sthanks to the firemen, EMTs and Reddy Teddy . Because of people like you, children still have heros to look up to. Thanks for being their for our kids.

The Staff and All the Children from Little Dues and Darlings Daycare

contact Craig Ingram at the school 632-5204.

The 1996-97 Junior High Cheerleader try outs will be held Friday April 19 at Rivercrest.

The Talco Stealers girls softball team will hold a bake sale downtown Talco on Friday April 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Rivercrest High School Junior-Senior Prom will be held May2,1996

The Lady Rebel Softball team will travel to North Lamar High School on Thursday April 18 to play Community for Bi-District at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls.

#### Region VIII Center plans materials show

Instructional film, video, textbooks, computer software and other materials available to public schools from Region VIII Education Service Center will be shown to parents and other interested citizens Friday, April

This review is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas. Please call Don Mellody at 903-572-8551 for further informa-

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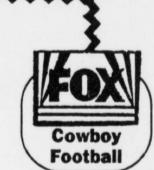








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# Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

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Sympathy is extended to the family on the death of Burks Dockrey who was a resident of the commu-

Dean Ogden of Longview spent last Tuesday with Lorette Pynes. Lorette returned to Longview and spent the week visiting with Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes and

Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes and Lorette Pynes attended a baseball game at the Baptist College of Marshall Tuesday afternoon. Mike

Hawkes is a membr of the team. On Friday Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes and Lorette Pynes attended entertainment presented at the Longview High School. Alicia

Hawkes performed with the group. Dean brought Lorette home on Saturday, spent Saturday night and returned home to Longview

ing hand of a neighbor.

onSunday. Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna

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'95 CHEVY REG CAB

3/4 Ton-White

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Ext. Cab-White

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Conversion-White

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'88 CHEVY SUBURBAN

SILVERADO-2 Tone

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93 CHEVY EXT. CAB

1/2 Ton-Maroon

93 JEEP GRAND

'94 MAZDA EXT. CAB

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Green

White

Tan

Green

Maroon

White

White

Maroon

White

Red

Blue

Red

Maroon

DOOLEY

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4x4 Customized-Blue

'94 DODGE 3/4 TON VAN

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'86 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB

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'95 DODGE INTREPID

'94 CHEVY RS CAVALIER

'93 HONDA ACCORD LX

'93 CHEVY LUMINA EURO

**'93 CHEVY CAVALIER** 

'92 CHEVY CAPRICE

'92 JEEP CHEROKEE

LAREDO 4x4-Red

'91 OLDS CUTLASS

**SUPREME-Blue** 

'91 CHEVY CORSICA

'91 CHEVY LUMINA

'91 FORD 4-Dr. TAURUS

'91 HONDA ACCORD

'90 CHEVY CORSICA

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'90 CADILLAC DEVILLE

'90 MERCURY COUGAR LS

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and Daniell Aarington of Gilmer sepnt Sunday with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Easter Sunday Billie, Leonard, Kay Lynn and David Ford spent the day inGilmer visiting with Bobby, Carol, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington and Joyce, Ron, Haley, Kayla Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday dinner for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Jeff, Zack and Garrett Kennedy visited Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy on Sunday.

Tuesday night Jarvis Watson, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Geneva Norwood had supper with Marie Watson.

On sunday Marie had lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Dillon Gibson,

-Hubert H. Humphrey

Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate. Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco had Monday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper in Johntown with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Tuesday night with Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco. Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain spent

Norman Sain on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Dwayne and Weston Drinnon were

honored with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday at the home of Jane O'Neal. Others present were: Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, sue and Murray Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Michael Demming of Talco, William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma and Sarah Guerra of Hugo.

Rivercrest Menu April 22-26

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Milk Tuesday **Breakfast** Cinnamon Rolls

Peanuts Juice & Milk Lunch

Chicken & Spaghetti Peas Corn Crackers Dessert

Milk

Wednesday **Breakfast** Sausage & Biscuit Juice, Milk Lunch Meat Taco Salad

Refried Beans Jello Milk Thursday **Breakfast** 

Scrambled Eggs & Toast Juice, Milk Lunch Corn Chip Pie Beans Fruit Crackers

Friday

Milk **Breakfast** Donuts Peanuts Juice & Milk Lunch Hamburgers Burger Salad Seasoned Beans Chips Ice Cream

Dear Editor.

Letters

We wish to thank Bogata for the big success of our homecoming. All the reunions during the day and the homecoming activities at the gym Saturday night brought people together who had not seen each other for many years.

There are so many who helped us in various ways, but we would like to especially thank these people: Linda Gray, Gerlyn Gray, the James Wood family, WalMart in Paris, Bogata News, Nanalee Nichols and Judy Screws, Frances Rozell and Neva Jean Oats.

Also we'd like to thank everyone who bought a Bulldog cap! We would also like to thank the following stores for selling the Bulldog caps: Buckman Drug, Huddleston Grocery and Rosalie Store.

The Class of '54



# Thumbprints combat counterfeit checks

By Jim Mitchell Staff Writer of The Dallas **Morning News** 

Try to cash a check at a bank where you don't have an account, and chances are you'll be asked to leave something more than the check: your

As part of a new program to thwart check counterfeiters, more than 90 banks across Texas have begun to require their tellers to thumbprint noncustomers before they will cash a check written on another bank. Using a special ink that doesn't leave a residue, tellers are asking for a right thumbprint on the face of the check between the memo line and signature line. The banks won't maintain a record of the thumbprints, but if fraud is discovered, the returned check complete with thumbprint will be turned over to law enforcement officials for prosecution. "We are hoping it will serve as a deterrent," said Kelly Rodgers, deputy general counsel for the Texas Bankers Association. "It's one more weapon in the arsenal."

The program, sponsored by the Texas Bankers Association and the Clearing House Association of the Southwest, is in response to what bankers say is a startling rise in counterfeit checks in recent years, an increase bankers blame on sophisticated personal computer and print-

Fraud often occurs when canceled payroll or other checks are stolen or otherwise fall into the hands of counterfeiters, said Jim Beveridge, security director for Bank One Texas.

Using personal computers and advanced imaging equipment, a counterfeiter will print several checks and, using stolen identification, attempt to cash the checks at branches across

"It's gotten so good that if you pull a signature card, you still couldn't easily tellit is a forgery," Ms. Rodgers said. "Then banks are likely to be left holding the bag.

Although banks are not required to cash checks for -, many do so as a Fee income from the transaction and the prospect of attracting new customers have led the banks to adopt the thumbprint program as an alternative to simply turning away people who don't already have an account at that bank.

So far, bankers say the program has barely caused a ripple among check cashers.

"It's gone over very, very well," said Robert Harris, president of the Texas Bankers Association. "Any customer has the right to say, 'I don't have to do that.' But those banks won't cash the checks. Overall, it has been well received."

Between 1991 and 1993, the most recent years for which statistics are available, the banking industry reported that incidents of check fraud losses more than doubled to 1.3 million from 537,000. Dollar losses associated with the fraud increased 40 percent to \$850 million in 1993 from \$568 million in 1991. In Texas, banking industry officials estimate that more than \$71 million in check fraud losses are reported to Texas law enforcement agencies annually.

BankAmerica is experimenting with the program at 15 branches in Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth and plans to roll out the program to the rest of the state by the end of March. In Arizona and Nevada,

BankAmerica, the nation's largest bank check processor handling more than 20 million checks a day, estimates that fraudulent check activity has dropped off between 40 and 50 percent.

At Bank One, which has been thumbprinting non-customers since the start of the year, officials estimate that check fraud costs the bank several million dollars annually. Last year, five people in the Houston area were arrested and convicted of check fraud that cost Bank One more than \$130,000.

Still, some major Texas banks, including NationsBank, the state's largest bank, and Texas Commerce,

service and charge a fee for doing it. the state's second largest ban, doesn't participate in the program, at least not yet.

NationsBank says it needs more time to evaluate the program, while TCB officials say they are concerned that the program might inconvenience potential customers and interfere with other security programs the bank at ready has in place. Throughout Texas TCB processes about 70 million checks monthly, including cashing about 500,000 for people who don't have an account at the bank.

The Texas thumbprint program follows on the heels of programs in Nevada and Arizona, which bankers say have reduced check fraud in those states. Texas officials say it's too early to tell whether the program is discouraging fraud here. Nonetheless, the Texas Bankers Association has gotten inquiries about the program from banking organizations in several states including West Virginia, Wisconsin, Oregon, Alabama, Ohio and Oklahoma.

First Interstate officials were surprised at the volume of transactions conducted for non-customers, said Walt Heilner, southwest regional security director for First Interstate Bank and chairman of Arizona Banking Association's fraud task force. The bank discovered that within the first 30 days of the program, 34 Arizona branches processed more than 30,000 checks for non-customers.

And while a few non-customers balked at the requirement during the first week in place in Arizona, most accept the program without complaint. "It's now such a nonissue that we don't keep track of refusals anymore," Mr. Heilner said. "And we have seen a dropoff in the number of items that are being presented and causing us problems.

He isn't quite ready to declare victory. "This is basically a risk transference problem," said Mr. Heilner. "We figure counterfeiters will start going more to grocery stores and other places until they go to a similar pro-

# Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting Faye Gandy were Alma Lowry, Gloria Barrett, Glenda Carter, visited Dollie Carroll. Jessica English, Bobbie and Ralph Cawley Larry Burns, Jimmie Duffie, Sandra Mauldin, Beth Graff, Dolorres Woodle, Alice Jean Garner of Dallas, She had just returned from Florida, Canada, Branson, Missouri and will leave in two weeks for London, England. She will return Memorial week end on a week back in Branson, Mis-

Visiting Bertha Anderson were Loyd Cawley and Naomi Dingman. Charless and Annette Skaggs and

Jona Phillips visited Doris Skaggs. Alma Lowry's visitors were Dale and Peggy Watts, Brenda, Dolliiee and Lynn Carroll, Mary Jane Lowwry, Mike and Janie Ballard, Bill and Ginn Lindsey, Katie Brown and Leona Wright.

Ima Jean Lindsey visited Rossie

Porterfield. Jettie Minshew's visitors were Louise Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Yvonne Powell, Neva Dickmon, John Latimer, Sam and Helen Latimer, Carl Williams, Jim and Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Myers, Joyce Seamon,

Rudolph Patton and Carl Wood. Iva Carr's visitors were Juanita Carr, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Lucille Moore, Bobbett, Odella Cheatwood, Danny Morton, Carl

Williams and Garvis Haley. Inez Gill and J.T. Eason visited Donovan Strain.

Rosie Kirk's visitors were Tex and Martha Hill.

Lynn Carroll and Randy and Lisa

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble

Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson were Don Wilson, Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Beverly and Bill Capel, Berenda Mewborn and Nadine Caldwell.

Anthony Cecil visited Della Ellis. Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis and Bess Ruthardt.

Visiting Ruth King were Lizzie Legate, Alton Wortham, Linda Hodges, Beulah Fleming, Ruby Legate, Era Smelser, Louise Bean, Lois McRae, Mary Cooper, Faye Clifton, Bill and Marcelle Simmonds, Betty Williams, Carl Wood, Mary K. Cotten, Misty Taylor, Carl Wood and Irene Leftwich.

Nina Hudson's visitors were Della M. Nodden, Forest G. Robinson and Sid Hudson.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Kimberly Benson, Merle Hughes, Lois McRae, Mary Cooper, J.T. Eason, Carl Wood, Sandra Benson, Mary Ann Williams, Gerlyn Gray, Duane Benson, Mildred Mauldin, Denn and Dolly Thornton, Iva Carr, Lucille Moore, Seb and Maurine Mankins and Dorie Smith.

Barnard's visitors were Hazel Lamb, Don Barnard, Jane Barnard, David Bishop and Lena bishop.

Visiting Inez Henson wwere

Mildred Bennett and Richard Swarts.

Visiting Thelma Davis were Dan, and Mary and Fayette Clifton from Daingerfiield.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Mack Glover.

Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Leona Wright, Kenn and Dolly Thornton and Jean Moore visited Gladys Prater

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Kathy Alford, Doug Kelley, Susie Bryan, Jim Bryan, Opal Kerley, Regan Taylor, Linda Taylor, Helen Adams, Ed

Adams and Dude Lassiter. Visiting Clyde and Ardena Roberts were Katie Brown, Dean Cannon

and Mary Strahan. Visiting Irene House were Ruby, Mary Strahan, Barbara, Sister Karen Forsythe, Janice Martin and Johnny

Morris.

Carl Wood visited Hobert Rob-

James and Tedd Grayson visited Ann Walker. Barney Alsobrook's visitors were

Lindsey Ward, Mary Ann Williams, Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Lindsey Ward, Louise Bean, Ina Ward and Jerrry Hutson.

Thurman and Marie Franks visited Jewel Rowe. Bobby and June Watts visited Opal

Visitinng Ocola Morris were Doris Swain, Katherine Swain, Ocie Thomas, Jarrica Austin and Joe Howard all from Amarillo, Letha Brown, and James Brown.

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## Ruth Palmer represents Methodists at General Conference

Ruth Palmer, daughter of Vera clude a person form ministry, an an-Grogan, who resides at Red River Healthcare Center, and the late Earl Grogan of Bogata, will represent Methodists from around the world as one of 998 delegates to General Conference. A layperson at First United Methodist Church, Houston, Palmer will help to vote on resolutions, set programs and write laws that will guide the church for the next four years and beyond.

than nine million worldwide - - because it is the only body that can speak for and enact legislation binding upon the entire denomination. Like U.S. Presidential elections, General Conference comes around every

"Last May, the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church elected Ruth to help lead Methodists into the 21st Century," says Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn, bishop of the United Methodist Church, Texas Conference. "She will help to make decisions that will have a significant impact on our denomination.

A total of 998 delegates will attend the conference, including 138 from Europe, Africa and the Philippines.

A survey of delegates indicates that top issues will be the reorganization of the church, homosexuality, proposals from studies on ministry and baptism and moving the church's largest program agency from New York to Reston, Virginia.

Homosexuality has been a issue since the 1972 General Conference declared that the practice of homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian teaching." A variety of groups are aggressively trying to get delegates to retain and delete the phrase.

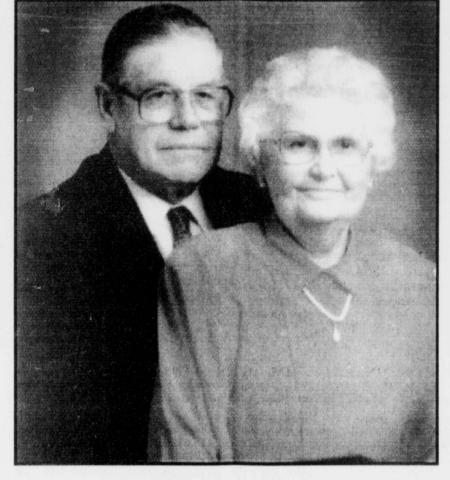
Another related issue is the church's position that "self-avowed practicing" homosexuals cannot be ordained or appointed as clergy. The Church's Judicial council has ruled that to exnual conference must define the term 'self avowed.

The bishops of the church are proposing new language in the church's Book of Discipline that would read: "A person who is self avowed or proven with clear and convincing evidence to be a practicing homosexual is not to be accepted as a candidate, ordained as a minister or appointed to serve in the United Meth-The conference is notable for all odist Church. "Further, they would United Methodists - - totaling more add a footnote saying that "selfavowed is understood to mean that a person openly acknowledges to a bishop, district superintendent, district committee on ordained ministry, board of ordained ministry or clergy session that the person is a practicing homosexual.

Delegates will also be voting on a large number of statements on social issues such as U.S. relations with Cuba, gambling, tobacco marketing, AIDS, health care and terrorism.

Delegates will vote on a number of proposals seeking to strengthen the church's outreach to specific groups including young people and Native-, African-, Hispanic- and Korean-Americans.

Delegates from the Texas Conference include: Ruth Palmer, Houston; Barbara Means, Wake Village; Son Strickland, Somerville; Randy Smith, Houston: Duane Andrews, Tyler; Gilbert Hanke, Nacogdoches; Donald House, College Station; Ewing Werlein, Junior, Houston; Sam Montgomery, Prairie View; Joan Hataway, Beaumont; Norma Leah Bryant. Houston; Suzi Robertson, Houston; The Reverend. Dr. Jim Moore, Houston; and the Reverends Kirbyjon Caldwell, Houston; Dr. Earl Bledsoe, Cypress; Dr. Bill Hinson, Houston; Dr. Ben Chamness, Tyler; Morris Mathis, Houston; Sharon Watt, Beaumont; Dr. Jim Foster, Katy; and Julian Byrd, Houston.



Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bell

## Bells celebrate anniversary

Lawrence and Reba Bell celebrated family and friends when they are able their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 14 at the Tyler Rehabilitation Hospital. Those attending were only family members since their children will be honoring them with a celebration in Clarksville for

to come home.

Hosting the celebration in Tyler were their children Regina Whitley of Tyler, Regan Bell of Bogata, Terry Bell of Clarksville and Tesa Riddle of Fort Worth

You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job. -Laurence J. Peter

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# Parrs celebrate anniversary

Nolen) of Bogata celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently in Johntown at the home of Mrs. Parr's ister, Lucille Beakley. Cake and bunch were served from a table set with bouquets of roses and yellow and white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr were married March 30. 1946, in Dumas, Mr. Parr is retired from the A.E. Herman Oil Company in Borger. Mrs. Parr is a Mildred Howard of Paris. Local homemaker.

Out of town guests were Sis Davis of Matador, Colvin and Gert Mizel of Natchez, Mississippi, Ray Baxter, Afton, Paula Baxter of San Angelo, Harrell and Inez Nolen of Sitinnett, Cody and Donna Clawson of Borger, Wanda Sandifer of Borger, Carol Jeann and Suzy Cummings of Borger, Carla Roberts, Orange, James and

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr (nee Margie Jennifer Strickland, Lancaster, Jerry and Dale Nolen, Borger, Buddy and Frances Davis, Irving, Chuck and Susan, Sarah, Rachel and Elaine Forshaw, Lewisville, Charles Davis, Idalou, Frances Morgan, Paris, David and Elaine Vines, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Debbie O'Brien, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Charlene Anderson, Waskom, David and JoAnn Swink, Paris, Chad and Krista Parrish of Sugarhilll and guests were Hazel Northcutt, Charlene Walesiak, Roger, Joan and Jana Weatherall, George and Dorothy Green, Frances Thomas, Randi and Rusty Screws, Latrishia Belcher, Brittany Walesiak and Don and Billie Nolen all of Johntown, Rickey and Sue Nolen, Julie, Jessica and Jerrica Weahtherall of Talco.

## Class of 1938 has reunion

The 1938 graduating class of Bogata High School held their 58th reunion Saturday April 13, 1996 at

Western Sizzlin' in Mount Pleasant. Registered graduuates and guests attending were Bill and Catherine (Lowry) Proctor of Fort Worth, B.W. Rogers of Longview, Frank and Loretta (Rodgers) Casey of Paris, Charles and Doris (Lawson) Ruff of Paris, Bertha (Bryant) McCall of Bogata, Ois and Edith Swaim of Talco, Della (Hood) Nodden and son Robert, of Houston, Jim and Christine (Webster) Nix of Hooks, Worth and Deloris (Later) Seamon and son and daughter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Dallas, J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of McCrury, Gene and Lydia (Baxter) Hawkins, of Johntown, Burl and Diann Proctor of Dodd City, Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy and Sandy Merchant of

After a delicious meal and lots of visiting and reminiscing a business meeting was held. Junior C. Abernathy was re-elected president, Bertha McCall was elected Secretary/ Treasurer. The class voted to omit the planning committee.

There were 12 class members present. The following class members are known to be deceased: Mary Ellen Allen, Bill Bishop, Bill Forrester, Ramon, Garren, Robert Earl Sims, Donald Roach, John Wayne Sneed, Madeline (Stevens) Barker, Paul Wilson, Aline (Burnet) Kahl, Labin Earl Jones, Roy Little, Jack Lowry, Juanita McCrury Scheek and Hazel Oliver.

The class members expressed how happy they were to have all the visitors and hope they will come to the next reunion as they helped make the day a very happy one.



Ruth Palmer

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

-Sydney Harris

#### Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist women met Wednesday, April 10 in the Educational building.

Betty Puckett gave the opening prayer. Jimmie Lou Pope presented the program using Dr. Charles Allen's book, God's Psychiatrist. After reading Psalms 23 she explained that the power of this Psalm lives in the meaning of these well known words. Interpreting each line, she said this Psalm applies to all races and creeds giving assurance to us and a positive

approach to life. Betty Puckett presided at the business session. Gale Hervey read the minutes of the previous meeting and Eleanor McCluer gave the Treasurer's

The following members were present: Margie Myers, Frances Rozell, Edith Swaim, Anita Stubblefield, Judy Marshall, Roberta Anderson, Mary Cotten, Bess Ruthardt, Anna Belle Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Eleanor McCluer, Gertie Choate, Betty Puckett and Gale Hervey.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

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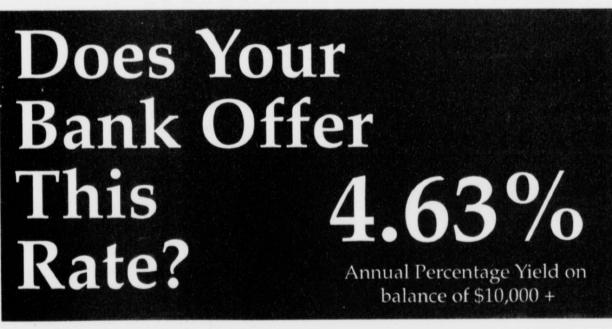


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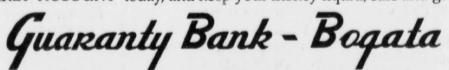
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## Rivercrest PASF attend state convention

hectic one for the local chapter of the Pan American Student Forum (the state Spanish club). The club left RHS at 8 a.m. on Thursday and returned from San Antonio at 5 p.m. on

visited the Alamo, the Riverwalk and of course the Rivercenter Mall. They also attended several meetings with the other state members, took four different types of tests in the Spanish language and went to several workshops.

Thirteen members and four sponsors/chaperones went on the trip. Those attending were; Katie Con-

The weekend of April 11-14 was a nell, Broderick Fulbright, Tisha Fulbright, Tisha Miles, Norma Jasso, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Teresa Torres, Lindy Phillips, Bonnie Phillips, Paty Lozoya, Jennifer Roberts and Donna Harrison. The sponsor was Pam Hays and the chap-While in San Antonio the students erones were Janet Stanley, Margaret Harrison and Vicki Tabb.

The club would like to thank everyone who contributed to the peach sales last summer and to the basketball concessions this year, with your help, the students would not be able to attend convention. A special thank you to Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Harrison for being chaperones and Mrs. Tabb for driving the bus.

Ecologists believe that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.

The club does not have all of the contest results yet, but they do have information about the first, second and third place winners. From Rivercrest, Paty Lozoya won third place in Listening Comprehension and Reading and Norma Jasso won second place in Vocabulary and first place in Grammar. Norma was also one of 10 finalists who had to go to an interview for a PASF scholarship on Friday. She was chosen as one of the ten from forty students from across the state, who sent in applications.

On Saturday night at the business meeting, Norma was named one of the five scholarship recipients for a \$1000 scholarship for college.

-Stanley C. Pearson



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#### Deport Family Clinic open house is April 18th

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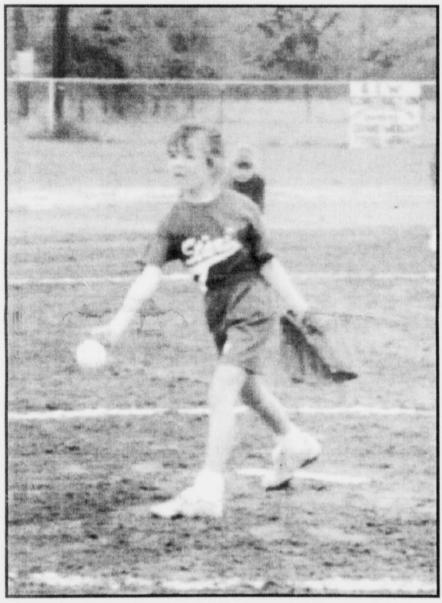
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JUMP-Junior High Rebel Keith Hines prepares to make the triple jump as the Talco-Bogata Lady Rebels and Rebels competed in their District meet held at Rivercrest Friday April 5.(Staff Photo Judy Screws)



LITTLE PITCHER-Sara Hare of the Bogata Stars pitches the ball for her team vs the Detroit Eagles in Saturdays Play Day at Talco. The Stars took the win and went on to win one and lose one game throughout the day.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Have A Nice Weekend



JUMPING HIGH-Erin Stansell is trying to clear the top in the Track and Field meet held at

Rivercrest Thursday. ( Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



BASE HITTER-Wendy Stewart of the Bogata Stars proved to be a good hitter for the team as they competed at the Talco Play Day Saturday.. The Stars won two games and lost one in the days action. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Accelerated reading contest results

For the past three weeks the Talco and Bogat 6th, 7th and 8th grade students have been in reading competition with each other. The final results are as follows; Talco Sixth grade-14.4 points per student, Bogata Sixth grade-28.5 points per student, Talco Seventh grade-25.7 points per student, Bogata Seventh grade-43.8 points per student, Talco Eighth grade-41.8 points per student, Bogata Eighth grade-28.4 points per student. Talco Total-27.7 points per student and Bogata Total-34.2 points per student and Bogata Total-34.2 points per student

dents.

Talco Principal, Johnny Gable regrets his students did not read more but also does not regret not having his head shaved as promised if the Talco students averaged more books read than Bogata students.

Reading results for the Talco students are as follows; Sixth grade-#1 reader, Robyn Hollis with a total of 57 points, #2, Dustin Rector, #3,

Mollie Moles, #4, Melissa Waller, #5, Pearl Pontieux, #6, Kendall Stansell, #7, Justin Morgan, #8, Nathan Carroll, #9, Erin Miller and #10, Jeremy Grisser

#10, Jeremy Grissom.
Seventh grade-#1 Shelly Hollis with a total of 101 points, #2, Jessica

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Forsyth, #3, Laci Taylor, #4, Kris Hall, #5, Cheryl Griffin, #6, Michael Galloway, #7, Kyle Stansell, #8, Daphne Baird, #9, Myron Ellis and #10, Valerie Morgan.

Eighth grade-#1, Erin Stansell with a total of 75.3 points, #2, Ashlei Moles, #3, LeAnda Bass, #4, Danny Milner, #5, Wendy Gentry, #6, Ashley Cabell, #7, Tiffany Prentice, #8, Carolina Prado, #9, J. C. King, #10, Jimmy Forsyth.

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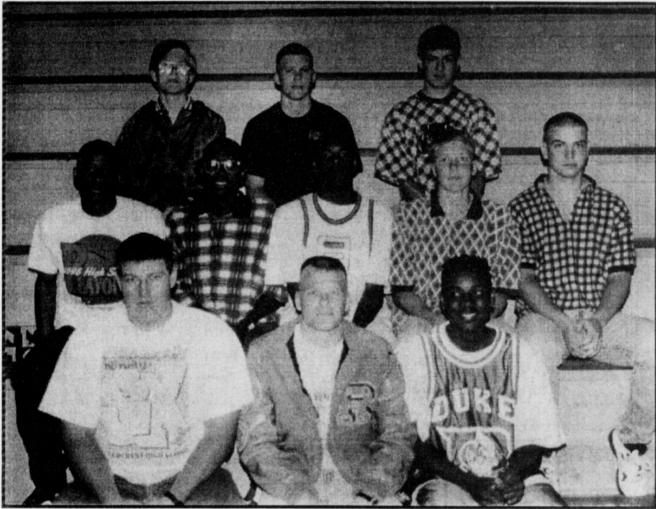
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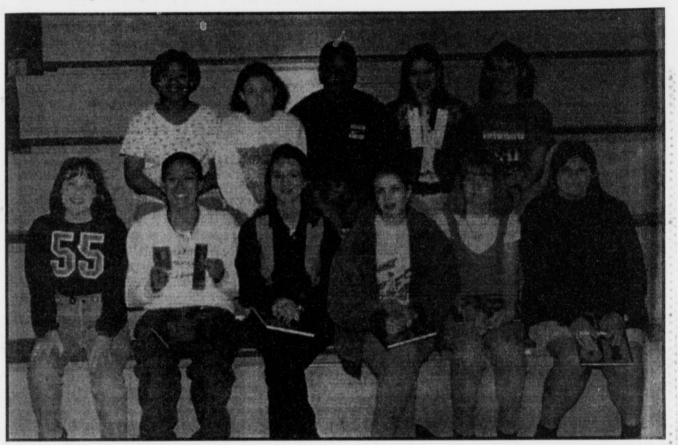
REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Lady Rebels headed to the Regional meet in Palestine are; (back row left to right) Joanie Swarts, Deidre Brown, Karen Williams and Brooke Belcher. (front row left to right) Candias Nickerson, Amber Spencer and Kristi Hines. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Rebels headed to the Regional meet in Palestine are: (not in order) Jeff Savage, Justin Smith, Eric Waller, Todd Barker, Mitch Ellis, Michael Deming, Jason Giles, Jody Gray, Jay Hancock, Joseph Lindsey and Alvin Savage. Not pictured are Alternates, Jody Nolen and Brad Sims.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown



U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS-Competing in U.I.L. from Rivercrest High School this year were; (left to right back row) John White, Dustin Wolfe, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Carey Gable, Julie Watkins and Lee Miller. (front row left to right) Dustin Cook, Lindy Phillips, Dee Tabb, Susan Robinett, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Katie Hare, Paty Lozoya and Debra Janes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



PASF-students from Rivercrest High School attending the State Spanish Club meeting were; (not in order) Katie Connell, Broderick Fulbright, Tisha Fulbright, Tisha Miles, Norma Jasso, who won second place in Vocabulary and first place in Grammar and was a recipient of a \$1000 scholarship, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Teresa Torres, Paty Lozoya, who won third in Listening Comprehension and third place in Reading, Jennifer Roberts, Donna Harrison and not pictured Lindy Phillips and Bonnie Phillips. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Education is the best provision for old age.

-Aristotle

The Rivercrest Rebels took first place, Triple Jump, Fourth place, High place in the District Track and Field meet held Friday April 12 at Rivercrest for the fourth year in a

Rebels win four in a row

Placing for the team were; Todd Barker, First place, Pole Vault, Michael Deming, First place, 300 meter Hurdles, Third place, 110 Hurdles, Mitch Ellis, Second place, 800 meter run, Jason Giles, First place, Shot Put, First place, Discus, Jody Gray, Second place, 200 meter dash, Jay Hancock, First place, 400 meter run, Joseph Lindsey, Second place, 3200 meter run, Alvin Savage, Third place, 200 meter dash, Jeff Savage, Third place 400 meter run, Third place, Long Jump, Justin Smith, Fourth place, Triple Jump, Second place, 1600 meter run, First place,

800 meter run, Eric Waller, Second

Jump, Jody Nolen, Third place, 300 meter Hurdles, Fifth place, 110 Hurdles, Brad Sims, Third place, 3200 meter run, Sixth place, 800 meter run, Josh Belcher, Fourth place, Discus.

Winning First place in the 1600 meter relay were the Rebel team of; Mitch Ellis, Jeff Savage, Jay Hancock and Alvin Savage.

Winning Third place in the 400 meter relay were the Rebel team of; Jeff Savage, Jody Gray, Jay Hancock and Alvin Savage.

Two new District records were set by the Rebels. Jay Hancock broke his own record in the 400 meter run with a time of 51:87. Jason Giles broke the District record in the Shot Put with a throw of 48 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Good job Rebels and Good luck at

## Lady Rebels lose to Lady Bulldogs

Lady Rebels take third in district

The Lady Rebel Softball team travelled to North Lamar on Monday April 15 to play the Cooper Lady Bulldogs in a play-off game. The purpose of this game was to determine positioning in the up coming Bi-District play-offs. Both Rivercrest and Cooper are 18AA Co-Champs. The Lady Rebels season record was 11-2. Both losses were to

Teamerrors forced the Lady Rebels to fall behind early in the game. Key hits, good defense and strong pitch-

The Lady Rebels competed in the

District Tack and Field meet held at

Rivercrest on Friday April 12 and

received third place in the district for

Karen Williams, Fifth place, Triple

Jump, Amber Spencer, First place,

High Jump, First place 100 meter

Hurdles and Fourth place in the Triple

Jump, Kristi Hines, First place, 200

meter dash, Candias Nickerson, First

place, 100 meter dash, First place,

400 meter dash and Fourth place in

the Long Jump, Joanie Swarts, Fifth

place, 200 meter dash.

Girls placing in the meet were;

their efforts.

ing plus a fifth inning rally helped hold the Lady Rebels to only one run in the last four innings of the game.

The final score was Lady Bulldogs-6, Lady Rebels-5. The Lady Rebels will advance to Bi-District play on Thursday April 18 at 5:00 p.m. at North Lamar. The opponent for the Bi-district game will be Community.

Please come out and support the first Rivercrest Softball District Champion in their quest for a State Championship title.

of; Joanie Swarts, Kristi Hines, Karen

Winning Second place in the 800

meter relay were the Lady Rebel team

of; Deidre Brown, Karen Williams,

One record was tied and one was

broken during the day. Lady Rebel

Amber Spencer tied the existing Dis-

trict record in the High Jump of 5 foot

5 inches, previously held by Rosie

Norman set in 1989. Candias

Nickerson set a new District record in

the 400 meter dash with a time of

Good job, Lady Rebels and Good

Williams and Candias Nickerson.

Joanie Swarts and Kristi Hines.

Wayne Stringfellow left Friday after visiting with family and friends a few days. He spent the week end Week-end visitors of Mrs. Agnes with friends in Fort Worth before going to Atlandt, Georgia on business. He will return Saturday to his

U.S. Highway 271

home in Idaho. While here Wayne Stringfellow accompanied his brothers, Buddy and Jimmy Stringfellow, to New Iberia, Louisiana to see their father, William. L. Stringfellow, in the hospital. Later, Mr. Stringfellow was transferred to Lafayette, where he underwent heart surgery. Buddy and Jimmy returned to be with him there. At last

report he was doing well. Spending Thursday until Sunday with Dora Thompson were her brother and sister in law, Charles and Geneva Wilkinson. Her sister Marjoree Glover came Friday and stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson of Mississippi spent a couple of nights Donald Screws and Tana were Chris with Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Dawson is her cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Osborne spent Saturday with Mrs. Thompson.

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Leggett were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett of Denison, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reynolds of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. James Butts of Harlingen. Sunday dinner guests of Helen Williams were Granville and Haletha

Bagwell and George and Janet Hobbs George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent the week end with his mother, Helen Williams, and attended

the Bogata High School Homecom-

Jones of Commerce, Patty Barton of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had lunch on Sunday with Mike and Lila Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali

Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra



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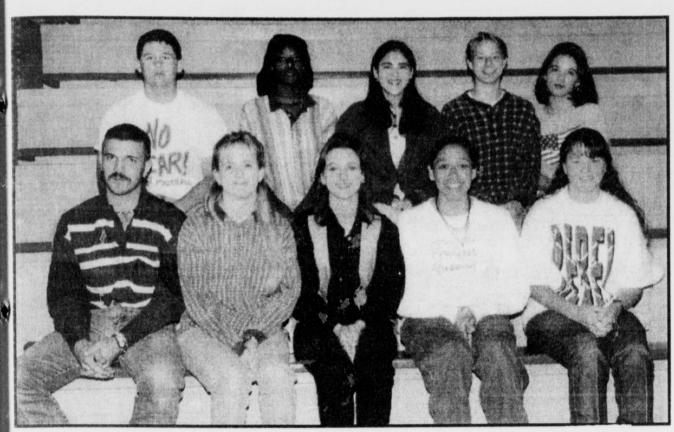
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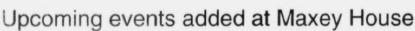




SENIOR HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (not in order) Josh Belcher, Jannae Bradford, Carey Gable, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Paty Lozoya, Susan Robinett, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams and Mandy Williams. Not pictured are; Brent Beers, Chris Gentry, Melissa Hinson, A.J. Lee, Jody Ottinger, Elizabeth Scott.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



OPHOMORE HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (no in order) Derek Belcher, Latasha Brown, Angela Deberry, Tabitha Martin, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, Kimberly Sheffield, Sara Stanley and Dustin Wolfe. Not pictured are; Michael Allen, Deidre Brown, Dustin Cook, Jared Guest, Kristi Hines, Alan Hudson, Bonnie Phillips.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ign his book, "Sam Bell Maxey and the Confederate Indians", in the sun room of the Maxey House at 812 S. Church St. in Paris on Saturday, May 4 from 3-4 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

A basket weaving workshop will be held May 18 and June 22 from 10:00 to noon on the grounds of the

John C. Waugh will be available to Maxey House State Park. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Registration is \$12.00 per person. Call 785-5716 for informa-

> Additional events and programs are being added to the Maxey House schedule for the summer months. Call for new programs available during

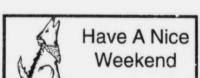
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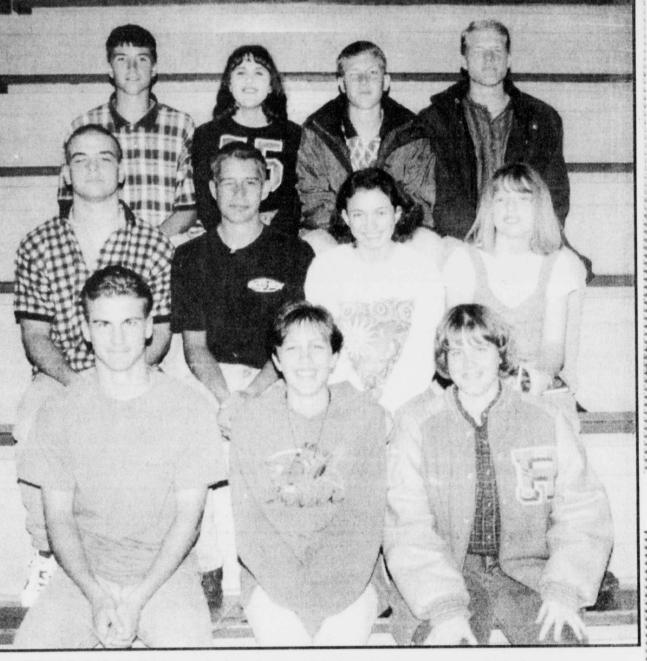


Coker killed this 57 inch snake on his place near Cuthand.

#### 1996 Lady Rebels Softball Schedule

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May 2-4TBA
May 6-11Regional Certification
May 17-18State TourneyAustinTBA

\*Denotes District Games D.H.=Double Header



JUNIOR HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (not in order) Michael Deming, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Erric Martin, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer and Marla Williams. Not pictured are; Amanda Alford, Katie Connell, Jeff Jackson, Kelly King, Lindy Phillips, and Teresa Torres.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL-students at Rivercrest High School for the Fifth Six Weeks are; (not in order) Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Joey Taylor and Lisa White.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Soil & Water Stewardship Week will be observed April 28-May 5

Water Conservation District (SWCD) announced they will join the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place April 28-

According to Charles L. VanDeaver, chairman of the district, the theme of this year's observance is "Harmony: People and Places."

The Red River County SWCD was organized in 1940 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance

The Red River County Soil and to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

The National Association of Conservation District has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000

soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations, and to individuals interested in participating in the celebra-

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CLASS OF '61-The Bogata High School class oof 1961 had a class reunion in the home of Donna Rozell Saturday, April 13. Class members pictured are-Back row left to right: Morris Floyd Trimm, Sammy Speir, Donald

Screws, Patsy (Cheatwood) Hudson, Jim Stewart and Judy (Roach) Screws. Front Row: Charles Armstrong, Charles Skaggs and Donna Rozell. Also attending the get together were

Frances R. Rozell, Thelma Anderson, Bill Buckman, Robert Rhoads, Sid Hudson, Mary Stewart, Annette Skaggs, Sharon Sppeir and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stogner.



1909 BOGATA BALL TEAM-The group pictured looks like a baseball team from Bogata High School in 1909. Margie Myers knows that the man sitting second from the right on the front row is her father, Drew Hancock. He was 18 at the time. She doesn't know who the rest

of the men are. If anyone has any knowledge about the identity of these men please let us

Every man remembers his childhood as a kind of mythical age, just as every nation's childhood is its mythical age.

-Giacomo Leopardi

## Crime Stoppers interim board meets

The interim Board of Directors of each county precinct Red River County Crime Stoppers met of April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The interim board unanimously elected to accept the crime Stopper program exactly as it was written by the office of the Governor of Texas.

The number of board members for the program was set at eight (8) active members and four (4) positions being left open. This will provide room for anyone who might come forward at a later date and want to get

Additionally it was decided to try to get two (2) board members from

If anyone would like to serve as a board member, please contact one of the interim board members.

Please take this program seriously as it can benefit everyone in Red River County.

Remember, anyone can be a vic-

Interim board members are: John Ragsdill, Interim Board Director, 632-4280, Babe Higgins 427-4215, David Wilkerson 427-5424, Davie Childres 427-2675, Bill O'Neal 674-2424 and T.J. Higgins 427-3316.

# Letters To The Editor

To The Editor of the Bogata News: I am an avid reader of the Bogata News and I enjoy keeping up with all the Bogata happenings. I have a bit of history I think you will find of interest, since you are printing all the articles about the Bogata Fire Department. I hope other former members who have other information will correct my memories or add to these memories.

**Bogata Volunteer Fire Depart**ment: City water was brought to Bogata about the year of 1935. Fire Department was formed in 1936-

First fire truck was a 1937 Model International. It was a beautiful fire truck and was the envy of all the towns near Bogata.

The first fire chief was Claude Thompson- a fine gentleman who was the city water superintendent.

Some of the early volunteers were Coach D.L. Hatcher, Mr. John Speir, Charlie Summers, James and W.H. Montgomery, Richard Dozier, Virgil Wood, Joe Ford, John Van Coats and Coach Gene Garrett. There were many others from time to time, but these were the ones who usually attendee the meetings in the early days of the organization.

Meetings were either we had a business meeting first thing on these nights-Tuesday nights or Thursday nights. We had a business meeting first thing on these nights. Usually there were stories we younger couldn't hear. Then we went out to make hook ups to plugs around town. These were times and very good training, with us taking great pride in beating previous hook up times. After this, there were usually water fights led by coach Hatcher, John Speir and Charlie Summers, with these grown family men having great fun chasing everybody around with the fire

I, Jack Pike and my good buddy, James Grayson were fascinated by the "new fire truck", and the thoughts of becoming a member. We were considered too young for the responsibility, but we were persistent. We attended the meetings, staying on the fringes, but were usually sent packing, went the adult stories were told. We did not give up, however, and after a while with assistance from the Chief, we were made members. With reservations. We had to become associate members. We did this for sometime and for everyone we signed up as sponsors of the Fire Department we were awarded a milk shake or ice cream soda at DeVaney's Drugstore. This was great doings, and after a few times, Rex Craddock, the soda jerk at the drug store, would really make these "deluxe styles" for the two of us.

Our dads were hit up several times to join the fire department, and I', sure began to wonder what it took to become an associate mem-

Our job at Fire Scenes was to police the scenes and prevent automobiles from running over the hoses when they were under water

Fireman caps were ordered and mine became one of my proudest possessions. Of course, mine was too large and had to be stuffed with tissue paper. Jimmy grayson's fit him just fine.

These were great times and I will always remember how proud I was to be a Volunteer Fireman in the very early days in Bogata. Best wishes to the present days

group. To Jack Dodd and the Rosalie Volunteers, I send my best to you. Sincerely, Jack M. Pike

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## **Obituaries**

Macie Cato Sikes dies April 16

Mrs. Macie Gata Sikes, age 79 of Talco died Tuesday, April 16 in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18 at Talco Church of Christ with the Rev. John David Wright and the Rev. Dub Mowery officiating. Burial will follow in Talco

Cemetery. Mrs. Sikes was born January 25, 1917 in Talco, a daughter of W.D. and Annie Wims Cato. She married A.L. Sikes, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the Talco Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Gable of Talco; a sister, Annie Sue Goodroe of Talco; and two grandchildren, Cory and Carey Gable, both

She was also precedeased by a sister, Lena Kelley and a brother, LeGrande Cato.

#### Region VIII Center plans materials show

Instructional film, video, textbooks, computer software and other materials available to public schools from Region VIII Education Service Center will be shown to parents and other interested citizens Friday, April

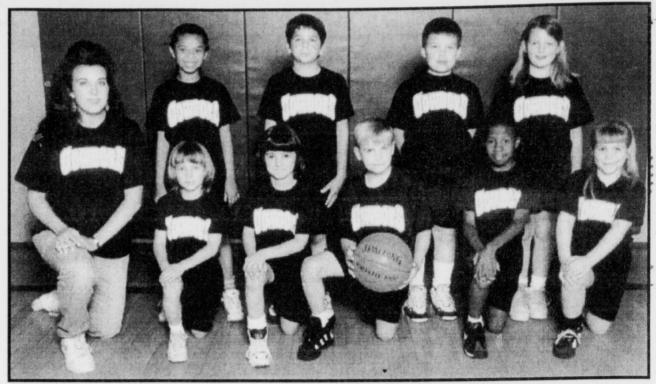
This review is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas. Please call Don Mellody at 903-572-8551 for further informa-

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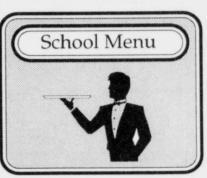
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TALCO COWBOYS-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Francie Martin, Whitney Savage, Chris Allen, John Ed Graf and Alexis Redford.(front row left to right) Grace Smith, Torrie Grissom, Colton Martin, McKenzie Ellis and Melanie Smith.



Talco School Menu April 22-26 Monday

**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Salad Beans Fruit

Milk

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Tuesday

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail Juice, milk Lunch: Barbeque chicken Sweet peas Creamed potatoes Cornbread

Wednesday

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Tacos with cheese Salad Refried beans Mexican pastry

Thursday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, jelly Juice, milk Lunch: Corn chip pie with cheese Seasoned beans Fruit

Milk Friday **Breakfast:** Breakfast pockets Juice, milk Lunch: Cheeseburger Beans

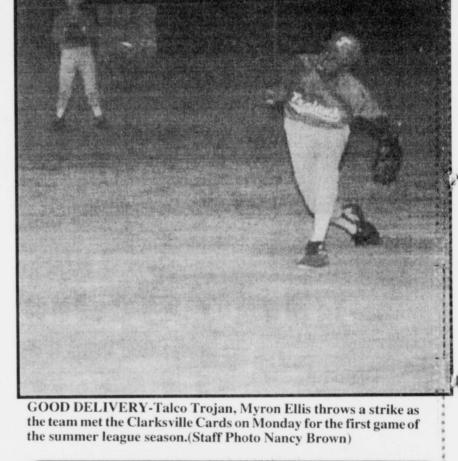
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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity and Courtney Robertson of Clarksville enjoyed supper in Mt. Vernon Friday

On Wednesday April 10, Mary Fay and Vernon McConnell were in Tyler for a doctors visit. They re-

ceived a good report. Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were; Lisa Mercer, Shawn Alisa, Kevin, Ferrier and J.D. of Gladewater.

Marta Rhoades and Mona Wright spent the day in Hot Springs, Ark. on Thursday

On Friday, April 12 Judy Foster and Vernon McConnell went to Antlers First Baptist Church for memorial services for Marrielleen Hotubbee where her husband had served as pastor for 17 years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Wednesday afternoon were; Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Robert Caul Rhoades and Terry Jaggers of Sulphur Bluff.

Anita Hood was hospitalized in Dallas this past week. She is reported doing well.

Harvey Smith, son-in-law of Mr.

and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, was in Houston for a doctors visit. His report was not as good as hoped for.

Camen Calvin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chadwick in Cooper over the week-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail recently were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce, Chris, Daniel and Ashley of Keene. They also visited with Mr.: and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce, and the Ed Hale family while here.

Logan Wright was taken to Titus County Regional Emergency Room Saturday morning. He is reported home and doing well.

James and Judy Foster of Mt. Pleasant and Vernon McConnell attended services for Marrielleen Hotubbee Tuesday, April 9 at Cuthand Cemetery Pavillion. She was Mr. McConnell's niece.

Celebrating April birthdays are; Shannon Richeson, Greg Henry and Elizabeth Stewart.

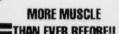
Vivian Fail was hospitalized at Titus County Regional this past week. She is reported home and doing well.

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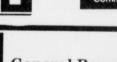
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# HELP

**NEEDED** CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at (903)652-4410. MAtfc

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for a Design Tech I, \$1421.00, JVN 6-19-E140-642 in Mt. Pleasant and an Engineering Tech I, \$1421.00, JVN 6-19-E192 in Texarkana and in Marshall until April 19, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. TxDOT must have a completed TxDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, postmarked one day prior to the closing date or call (903)799-1256 for more information. An equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer. 4-18

HELP WANTED: Cashier/cook. Apply in person at Kwik Korner in Bogata. No phone calls, please. MA 5-2

#### SALES:

PRAIRILAND CHEERLEADERS GA-RAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Blossom School, 310 High St. Help raise money for camp and camp uniforms. MA 4-25

PAT FARRIS & LINDA DAVIDSON are holding a garage sale on 3rd St., Deport. Friday and Saturday, 8 til 5 on Friday and 8-1 Saturday. Clothes, Jr. size Rocky jeans, boys clothes, school desk and a few appliances, shoes. 4-18 GARAGE SALE: New ultra-light wheel

Bogata. Friday and Saturday, April 19-GARAGE SALE: 521 N. Howison St., Bogata. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17-18-19. Table & chairs,

men's, women's and children's clothing,

chair, electric start mower, gas weed eater

and miscellaneous. 109 Mt. Vernon Dr.,

jewelry and lots of miscellaneous. (4-18) GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Saturday, April 20, 7-12. Promdresses, formals, junior, misses and boys 10-14 clothes, bug deflectors, 3 wheel bicycle and small, medium and large bikes and lots more! Turn south at Rosalie, follow signs to

#### Tony Watkins. 4-18 LOST & FOUND

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**JOHNTOWN** LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Week end visitors of Tommie, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Reverend Cecil (Sonny) and Helen Shirey of Brownfield, Betty Evans and Megan Sparks of Mount Vernon, Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson of Euless, Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland of Bogata and Victor, Patsy and Dustin Cox of Johntown. Joyce, Glenda, Cindy, Sean, Steven and Helen visited in Bogata with Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush and Helen Copeland Saturday Reverend Cecil (Sonny) Shirey visited his Uncle, Donald Wilson in Bogata.

Satturday visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were Margaret (Stratton) Wright of Fort Worth and Thomas Junior Stratton of Abilene.

Mark and Robbie Hawkins spent

Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting their relatives, the Hickams and the Hawkins of Wilmar, Arkansas. They enjoyed attending the Rodeos in which Stephanie and Paige Hawkins participated in several events. Robbie's brother, Brother Wilson Hickam was also home visiting. They all attended church with Mama Doris on Sunday and Wilson brought the

Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed lunch with James and Pauline Gibbs on Sunday along with Randy, Barbara, Shane, Sonny and Shannon

Holly Jean and Johna Ingram were Friday night visitors of Haley and Heather Hawkins.



WOODLAND CONTEST WINNERS: The Judging team of Brian Hamric, Toliver Noey, Kelly Brown and Bambi Stieve earned second place in the Woodland contest at the SCS Field Day held in Clarksville on April 2. The team will continue on to Regional competition. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Bell graduates from TSTC

LaTonya Ann Bell of Bogata is a winter quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Bell is a graduate of the Commercial Art and Advertising program.

She is the daughter of Regan and Rue Anna Bell of Bogata and is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School. LaTonya is the granddaughter of Lawrrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville and Eddie and Charline Slaton of Quitman.

LaTonya Bell

## World War II Iwo Jima Survivors to hold Anniversary Reunion

vors Association of Texas is holding its 52nd reunion February 20-25, 1997 at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to attend.

Reunion plans include a 1940's USO Show, spouse tours, memorabilia exhibits, a memorial service and flag raising re enactments. Many military leaders will be present, and spouses and family members also are encouraged to attend.

The Harvey Hotel in Irving is located between Dallas and Fort Worth, and 5 minutes from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The Iwo Jima Survivors Associa-

The World War II Iwo Jima Survition is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese POW Camps during World War II to be special guests. Anyone fitting that description or interested in attending the Iwo Jima Survivors Reunion should contact Cy Young at 817-845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors Associations of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, Texas 76230, Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

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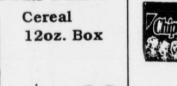
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