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Stern stuff, sterner stuff

A few weeks ago I was talking to Mike Sparks of Pattonville and we were discussing the fact that our mothers were made of some pretty stern stuff.

His mom, Eloise, became ill some time back and he had to call the ambulance for her. She protested, not wanting to go to the hospital because her hair wasn't fixed.

This led me to remember that my mother fell and broke her leg years ago. She landed in the mud, and instead of letting anyone take care of her she managed to get to the car, go home, and bathe before going to the hospital!

Think about all the ladies you know who have that much determination. I'll lay bets that you know a number of them.

There were generations of women who paid strict attention to details...the details of hair and face, clothing and appearance. I don't mean that they spent a lot of money on these things, or that they were vain. I mean that standards were set and standards were upheld.

One had to be clean, neatly pressed and dressed and hair fixed. It was simply a matter of pride.

Me, I'm a flat out slob and coward. If I fell and broke my leg you'd find me mud smeared and whimpering in the emergency room. I frankly just don't have what it takes to get cleaned up first!

Worry about my hair? I don't do that on good days, much less on days when I'm ill.

I think it stems back to my "generation"...face it, there were no standards back in the late sixties and early seventies!

Weddings were held outdoors with flowers in people's hair and bare feet. Ragged jeans, unstyled hair was the norm. I won't tell any of you about some of the outfits I had!

So, what happens, as my generation ages? We don't change. We are basically a bunch of pretty slovenly folks!

"Foundation garments" for us?...forget it. Heels and hose at all times? No way!

But I do admire those women who preceded us for those high standards of personal appearance. Unfortunately, my admiration doesn't mean I try to emulate it.

They are made of sterner stuff, my friends, much sterner stuff.

**May 1, 1997
deadline for transfers**

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office before April 30, 1997. May 1, 1997 is the deadline for filing transfer request. After May 1 you must be approved on a hardship basis. For more information call Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

**Bogata HS class of '47
to have 50th Reunion**

The Bogata High School Class of 1947 will celebrate their 50th Reunion on April 12 at the Bogata Community Center. Reservations for the Barbecue Luncheon will cost \$6 per plate and can be made by contacting Jim Grant Garrett at 632-5890.

All class members, plus faculty members plus members of previous classes can be invited to come share in the fellowship.

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TBSA "Fun Day" successful

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association sponsored a "Fun Day" at the Talco Park on Saturday, April 5.

The group sold bar-b-que chicken lunches and whole smoked or bar-b-que chickens that were donated by Pilgrim's Pride in Mt. Pleasant. Each team in the league were responsible for bringing items for the meal.

Games were played throughout the day even though the rainy weather of the evening before delayed the morning activities, the afternoon turned out super. Bradley Moore ran a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for the group. Winning first place were Joe Brannon, Marion Fuller, Jeff Brown and Damian Rundles all of Mt. Pleasant. Second place went to Bradley Moore, Eddie Norman, LaDarryl Savage and Fredrick Brown of Talco.

Sammy Ellis ran a washer tournament for the group and also was the chef of the day. Winning first place in the washers was Gary Don Savage and winning second place was Willie Sanders both of Talco.

Marcus Savage ran a volleyball game for the group. Winning first place were Joe Brannon, Jeff Brown, Amos Brown, Damien Brannon and Earl Brannon. All of these event winners received a tee shirt for their efforts.

The children were busy with their own games during the day also. Face Painting was done by Elodia Grissom and Marta Rhoades, a Treasure Hunt was ran by Carol Cox, a Stroll for large prizes was ran by Mayra Clark, Tina Nolen and Marta Rhoades, a Water Balloon Toss was ran by Tina Nolen and Leslie Wright and a Cracker Whistling contest was ran by Mayra Clark and Nancy Brown. All players received candy and toy treats.

The league would like to express appreciation to everyone who donated, worked, participated in games and purchased food. Special thanks goes to Sammy Ellis, who cooked all the chicken. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Craig and Michelle Godwin who also cooked and served and those who helped in every way during the day; Bradley Moore, Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades, Marcus Savage, Mike McGee, Tina Nolen, Gary Don Savage, Mack and Darlene Newton, Patsy Smith, Dale and Elodia Grissom, Becky Weatherall, Dale Griffin and Martin and Leah Cabell.

The total earned by the event before expenses was \$648.15. The money will go to make improvements on the Talco ball field



DIGGING FOR GOLD-Carol Cox sponsored the Treasure Hunt at the Talco Baseball/Softball Association "Fun Day" held at the Talco Park on Saturday, April 5. The games cost .25 cents each and all children won prizes of various types.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

**Talco beings
"Rebel Mentor Program"**

Talco School has begun a student mentor or student assistant program that involves seventh and eighth grade students assisting younger students in grades K-2. Teachers in these grades guide student assistants to help them tutor their children read or assist in instruction in the classroom.

Friday, April 4 was the beginning of this program. Teachers and Rebel Mentors are very positive about this program and the possibilities.

Seventh and eighth graders tutor

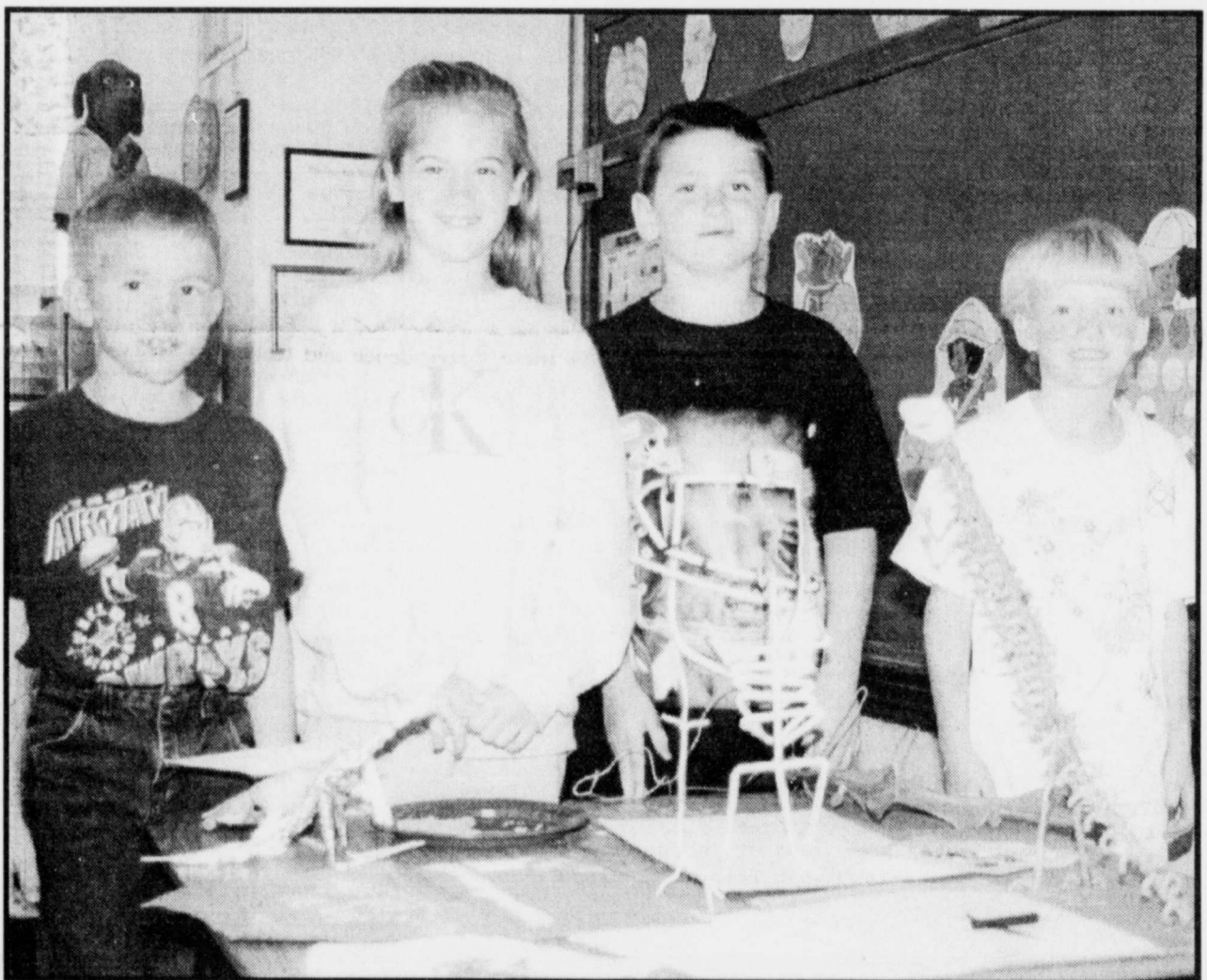
ONLY during a non-instructional time for the junior high.

Mrs. Setliff, Talco Principal states that "this program is designed to build confidence and leadership skills in those students who participate in our mentor program. The classes that have Rebel Mentors enjoy the junior high students coming to the classroom to help them. We are excited about this program and will continue it as long as the interest level is high".



HARD CHOICE-Mayra Clark (on the left) helps Mrs. Dub Mowery as she purchases a pie or cake at the Talco Baseball/Softball Association Bake Sale held downtown Talco on Thursday, April 3. The group earned \$245. Everyone who donated, worked and purchased items are appreciated.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



HOME MADE-The Talco Second grade taught by Mrs. Jan Grissom had to use their imaginations this past week as they were required to make a dinosaur. The dinosaur's were to be made at home of any item they wished to use. The dinosaurs came in made of sticks and macaroni, straws, tin foil, buttons, panty hose, beans and many more items. Showing some of the classes very inventive dinosaurs are: (from the left) Josh Stephens, Taylor Phillips, Jeremy Moore and Angie White.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Kindergarten Roundup to be held

The Talco School will hold it's annual Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, May 5, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

your child's shot record, birth certificate and social security card.

For more information you may call the Talco School at 379-3841.

Annual talent show and supper to be held April 17

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders and the Rivercrest Beta Club have set Thursday, April 17, 1997 for the Third Annual Talent Show and Hamburger Supper.

The event will be held in the Rivercrest auditorium and the cafeteria. The hamburger supper will be served from 5-7 p.m. Tickets for the meal will be \$3.00 each and must be purchased in advance from any Beta Club member. The Beta Club will also be conducting a silent cake and pie auction. Proceeds from the sup-

per and auction will be used for the group to attend the National Beta Club Convention in New Orleans in June where the groups scrapbook will be entered in national competition.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission for the talent show will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will be used to purchase cheerleader supplies.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening of entertainment and support these group's fund-raisers.

Talco 1st Baptist to hold Chicken-Spaghetti luncheon

The First Baptist Church of Talco will have a Chicken-Spaghetti Luncheon after Church on Sunday, April 13. Serving will begin at 12:15 p.m. through 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will cost \$1 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Carryouts or dine in. Lunch will consist of spaghetti, salad, dessert, bread and a drink.

Everyone is invited.

Cuthand VFD Fish Fry Planned

It is time for the annual Fish Fry and Pie Auction for the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department. This will make the eighth year for the fish fry and the tenth year for the fire department. The department was organized April 7, 1987. Thanks to the people in Cuthand and surrounding communities who have donated time, equipment and money, the department has been able to make more improvements this year. Ten new pagers have been added to the department and the inside of the building has been remodeled. The Fish Fry is always planned for the last Saturday of April which is April 26 this year. Starting time and prices will be printed later.

Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday April 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Room at Rivercrest High School.

Items to be discussed include: election of officers for the 1997-98 school year, election of scholarship committee members and revisions to the by-laws of the club.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

VFW to elect officers

All Bogata VFW Post members and auxiliary members are urged to attend the April 14 meeting. Officers for the coming year will be nominated and everyone's support is needed.

The time is 7:00 p.m. Make plans to attend this very important meeting

Class of '57 to have reunion

The Bogata High School Class of 1957 will have a reunion Saturday, April 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the home of Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield on South Bryson Street. (sixth house on the left side of the street)

All classmates, teachers and friends are encouraged to come visit together.

Talco Elementary & Junior High Events

April 8-Water Safety Program, Grades Pre K-8

April 10-Cheerleader Tryouts, Rebel High School Gym Closed to guests.

April 11 - No school
April 16-Career Day- 8th grade, Sulphur Springs.

REMEMBER THE TALCO TIMES WANTS Your news, photos, stories and ideas.
Call Nancy Brown ,379-4445
to turn in visitors, or to tell us of ideas for stories, features, cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to have published. We'll print it, more than likely. Remember, we don't charge for weddings, engagements, graduation or birth announcements or obituaries.



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Bren Screws from Deport. She is 15 and a freshman at Prairiland High School. Bren enjoys cooking and likes to try new recipes.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

A meeting was held at the community center Monday evening by community club discussion was on painting of the building and the upcoming community awards banquet to be held in Clarksville on April 18th at the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. All members of the communities and sponsors are urged to attend. Bring a diner and eating utensils with you.

Also discussed was a community garage sale to be held here at the center on May 3rd for the benefit of the center. All donations will be appreciated. Marla Crump had charge of the program. It was based on weather safety.

Dos and don'ts in case of severe weather. Very interesting. Thank you, Marla.

Visitors of Ethel Epps were Jo and Gabby Gordon on Tuesday for lunch. Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother Thursday morning and Charles Epps was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Kenneth Smith is in LeLard Memorial Hospital in Mesquite. He had a heart attack Friday night. His condition is stable at the time, and he is awaiting more tests.

Eric Williams was hurt severely by bull stepping on his face in a rodeo contest. He is in a Dallas hospital at this time undergoing facial reconstruction. We wish him and his family the best.

Jimmy King and Yuba Sparks were hostesses for the Eastern Star monthly meeting in Deport Tuesday night.

Randy and Janet Osburn and children of Midlothian spent the weekend with Jimmy King.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers for supper Friday night at Sirlain Stockade in Paris. Monday Betty and Melissa Arriaga had breakfast at Grandy's in Paris with Monte. It was his birthday.

Mrs. Lana Harrison of Crockett spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandavever. Mrs. Larann Denison visited Thursday night with them.

Dick King of Paris, Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis visited Sunday with Jimmy King.

Clovis and Katy Van Deaver and Lana Harrison went to the Kiwanis Club pancake supper in Paris Friday night.

RR Genealogical Society to meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society would like to remind everyone that there will be no meeting at the regular meeting night this month. Instead, the joint meeting with the Lamar County Genealogical Society, at the Detroit Methodist Church, on Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m., will be the April meeting. Please mark this date on your calendar with more details printed later.

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Country Cooking
If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

This week's featured cook is from the Deport area and has been a life-long resident for all her life. ... all 15 years of it! Bren Screws came up to me at school a few weeks ago and said, "Mrs. Irwin, I need a casserole recipe". I immediately started to question why and what type. She said that it was needed for a food project in Homemaking. They were to plan a meal and all she needed was a casserole. We started kicking recipes around and I found out that she was quite knowledgeable for a teenager. It seems that she has loved to cook all her young life and enjoys being in the kitchen. She has gotten a lot of her recipes from her grandmother and she enjoys cooking with her.

Bren is a freshman at Prairiland High School and is involved in many activities. She enjoys playing volleyball and was manager for the boy's basketball team this year. She is the daughter of Mike and Lila Screws of Deport and she has two younger sisters, Kara and Haley.

Bren is sharing her recipes for Pink Salad and Lemon Meringue Pie. Her Hot Sauce recipe sounds great right along with those "Red Lobster" Biscuits. I always wondered how those were made. Pork Chop Mozzarella is a quick and easy recipe and the Seven Layer Dip is always a favorite.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

April 17, 1997
Bren Screws-Deport

Pink Salad
1 can pineapple
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 can cherry pie filling
1 tub Cool Whip
Mix all ingredients in bowl. Put in refrigerator for 1-2 hours or until chilled.

Lemon Meringue Pie
1 can Eagle Brand milk
3 eggs
1/2 cup lemon juice
pie crust
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Brown pie crust in 400 degree oven. Stir together milk and egg yolks. In a separate bowl, put in three egg whites. Then when your pie crust is brown, turn oven to 325 degrees. Add 1/2 cup lemon juice to your milk and stir well; until thick. Pour milk mixture into pie crust. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar and a lid of vanilla to mixture and mix again. Pour onto lemon mixture and brown.

Quick n' Easy Hot Sauce
1 can whole tomatoes
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can tomato sauce
2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 jalapeno pepper
Pour all ingredients in a blender and mix well.

"Red Lobster" Biscuits
2 cups Bisquick
2/3 cup milk
1/2-1 cup cheddar cheese
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon parsley flakes
Mix Bisquick, milk and cheeses. Beat for 30 seconds. Drop by teaspoonful of greased sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Mix butter, garlic and parsley and brush over warm biscuits.

Pork Chop Mozzarella
1 egg
6 boneless pork chops
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1-1/2 cup spaghetti sauce with meat
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
In shallow dish beat egg. Dip chops into egg; coat with bread crumbs. In 2 quart oblong baking dish, arrange chops. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Pour sauce over chops. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 minutes or until chops are no longer pink.

Seven Layer Dip
1 can refried beans
2 cups guacamole
1 container sour cream
1 cup cheese
tomatoes-diced
Layer ingredients in this order and serve chilled with tortilla chips

Card of Thanks

The family of Johnny Watkins wishes to say a big thanks to our family, friends and co-workers who were so concerned while John was in the hospital.

Also, a thanks to Mike Blackburn for his contending contact and support. Mike, Chad Davidson, Pattonville Fire Department for your medical aid until EMS arrived, staff of McCuiston, Bro. Glenn Renfro, Wood Funeral Home, everyone who offered words of comfort, food, flowers, calls and cards.

This has really meant so much to all of us and no one will ever be forgotten. Thanks again.

**Nona Watkins
Billy Jones
Carol Watkins
Theda Watkins
Anthony & Lillian Watkins
Faye & John English
Jeffery Watkins & Grandchildren.**

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Miriam (Aaron) Gilstrap, Rt. #3-Box 463, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728. She is searching for information on the Aaron family of Red River County. Her parents were John and Melissa (Combs) Aaron. His parents were Robert and Kizzie Aaron. The Aarons had roots in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia. before settling in Texas and Oklahoma. She would like information on Solomon Aaron, who died in 1914 and was buried in the Old Shamrock Cemetery in Red River County. Also, there was one Lillie Aaron Angelley (1917-1980), who died in Lubbock, Texas, that may have been related.

If you can help Mrs. Gilstrap, write her at the above address.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

Ruth Cullen dies April 3

Ruth Cullen, age 70 of Blossom died Thursday, April 3 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Felts officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

She was born September 26, 1926 in Yuba, OK to Robert and Vivian Shepard Head. She married John F. Cullen December 12, 1982. He died May 26, 1990. She worked as an insurance clerk for Dr. Charles McMillan for 14 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are a sister, JoAnn Campbell of Blossom; four stepdaughters, Dawn Jernigan of Benson, NC, Denna Pace of Show Low, AZ, Connie Martin and Johnnie Cullen of Tucson, AZ; a niece, Shirley Thomas of Paris; three nephews, Bob Roberson of Mesquite, Ricky Head of Huntsville, GA and Steve Head of Paris; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Clint, Blake, Jack and John Campbell, Troy Cooper and Jerry Joyner.

Willard Covington, Jr. dies March 21

Willard Covington, Jr. died Friday, March 21 in a Denison Hospital. He was born January 6, 1925 in Milburn, Oklahoma to Willard Covington and Wretha (Shoffner) Covington. He is survived by his wife, Carol, sons; Michael, Stephen and Scott Covington of Durant, Oklahoma and three grandsons all of Durant.

Preceding him in death were his parents, grandparents, Ben Shoffner, Donna Mays and an Aunt Lorene Mays. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dalton-Holmes funeral Home of Durant, with Reverend Phillip Rowland officiating.

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.
Matthew 6:12

Obituaries



Robert W. Wright

Optic-Herald publisher, R.W. Wright, dies

Robert W. Wright, publisher of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald, died Thursday, April 3 in Methodist Hospital in Houston following vascular surgery.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mount Pleasant with burial in Mount Vernon City Cemetery.

He was 66 years old, born in 1930 to Homer R. and Weeta Beck Wright in Muskogee, OK.

He graduated St. Xavier's Catholic Academy in Denison and from North Texas State University with a degree in sociology. He did graduate studies at Tulane University in psychiatric social work. He worked in Dallas as a juvenile probation officer and in Gainesville as a social worker for the elderly. Later he was a partner in a furniture business in Denison with his brother, Dick Wright, who survives.

He married Helen May of Lewisville, AR in 1954. They had two children, Patricia Ann Wright Pool of Denison and Roberta Helen Wright Sherfy of Austin. They also survive.

He attained the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving in the First Cavalry in Artillery. He was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded in the Korean War.

He married Patricia Ann Bass, former Denison Herald employee, in 1972 and began working for Lone Star Life Insurance in Nacogdoches. In 1973 he became Louisiana State Manager and they moved to Baton Rouge.

In November, 1973, they bought the Deport Times, Talco Times and the Bogata News and went into partnership with Jim and Tish Bass, owners of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald. They founded the Blossom Times in 1976.

Following the illness and retirement of Jim Bass in 1980, the Wrights moved to Mount Vernon. In 1982 they sold the newspapers to Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

An avid pilot, Mr. Wright began working immediately on getting an airport in Mount Vernon when he moved there. In 1987, Franklin County Airport was completed, along with a terminal and community hall built with community donations. Mr. Wright served on the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce airport committee and was chairman of the Airport Board for many years. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and served as a volunteer Accident Prevention Counselor with Federal Aviation Administration.

Mr. Wright served on the vestry of St. Mark's Church and supported countless community projects as publisher. Other than the airport, his favorite was Little Dribblers. The family asked that memorials be made to the Franklin County Youth Basketball Association for the Little Dribblers Scholarship. Send in care of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald, P.O. Box 1199, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.

Other survivors include his widow, Pat; two sons-in-law, Robert Pool and Joe Sherfy; three grandchildren, Weetau, Forrest and Wesley Pool, all of Denison; five Godchildren, William Bush, Leslie, Brett, Tiffany and Brian McAllister, all of Mt. Vernon; nieces and nephews and cousins.

Bearers were Wayne McAllister, Dale Jordan, Gerry Allen, Joe Moon, James Robert Campbell, David Weidman, Ed Withers, Thomas Nichols and John Jarchow, Leacho Tittle and Russell Loveall.

John F. Ring dies March 7

John F. Ring, well known architect in El Paso for 50 years, died March 7.

He was born in Belton, TX and graduated from the University of Texas in 1946. He played in championship games in the Cotton Bowl.

Memorial services were held in Restland Memorial Park.

He was an avid historian and was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Paso.

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an aunt, Mrs. Walker Devlin of Deport; and several cousins of this area.

Charles Kenneth Hunt dies April 6

Charles Kenneth Hunt, age 52 of Deport died Sunday, April 6 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 8 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Bro. Buddy Greer officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Hunt was born April 7, 1944 in Savannah, GA, the son of Terry H. and Frankie Mae Scott Hunt. He was a 1962 graduate of Irving High School and attended El Centro Community College, Arlington State University and Texas A&M University. A Vietnam veteran, he served in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He owned and operated Kanan Commercial Construction Company until his death. He was a previous member of the Prairiland School Board, and a supporter of Dixie Youth Baseball, the Prairiland Youth Football Association and the Deport Little Dribblers.

He married Pamela Kay Wright on November 19, 1982 in Paris.

Surviving are his wife; his mother of Deport; three sons, Robert Parish Hunt of Seguin, Michael Bradley Hunt of Blossom and Troy Wayne Hunt of Gunnison, CO; two sisters, Nancy Carole Eason of Terrell and Terry Fran Miller of Denton; one brother, Kerry Hunt of Cummings, GA and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father on February 3, 1997.

Named as bearers were Lee Major, Dwight Skidmore, Don Anderson, Brad Hudson, Dickie Miller and Billy Cavender.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or Highland Cemetery Association.

Edith Sullivan dies April 5

Mrs. Edith Marie Sullivan, age 72 of Russellville, AR and formerly of Deport, died Saturday, April 5 in the St. Mary's Regional Medical Center of Russellville, AR. Chapel services were held Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Harold Amerson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sullivan was born on May 27, 1924 in Howland, the daughter of J.W. and Gertrude Mae Richardson Shiver. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly a teacher of jewelry repair at Paris Junior College and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Women's Air Corp.

She is survived by three sons and their wives, Ron and Sue Sullivan of Russellville, AR, Don and Delores Sullivan of Pittsburg, Tim and Janet Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Barbara Clark of Paris; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Sullivan of Hertford, NC; two sisters, Verdine Mae Pearson of Deport and Frances Mitchell of Shamrock, OK; two brothers, Amos Shiver of Bartlesville, OK and Charles Shiver of Wichita Falls; 16 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert Charles Sullivan, preceded her in death on October 5, 1996.

Esta Devlin Sims dies March 26

Esta Devlin Sims, age 78 of Fannett, died March 26 at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28 in Broussard's Mortuary in Winnie with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

A native of Cunningham, she had lived in Beaumont and Fannett areas for 55 years and was a retired telephone operator for Chevron.

Surviving are a daughter, Dot Randall of Fannett; brothers, Walker Devlin of Minter, Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie and Alton Devlin of Pearland; sisters, Dora Hester of Paris, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Dorothy Meador of Greenville; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Ulyus A. Anderson dies March 19

Ulyus A. Anderson, age 89 of Paris died Wednesday, March 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 21 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

He was born September 4, 1907 in Lamar County to Rufus Thomas and Tina Mae Essary Anderson. He married Rebecca Mae Lawler July 24, 1937. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca; a son, Bill Anderson of Paris; a brother, Roy Anderson of Paris; three sisters, Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Velma Floyd of Dallas and Gladys Hadley of Canton; and two grandchildren.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams
Lou Hatfield Call 652-6792

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson spent Easter weekend at their home in Minter. Mary Murphy from Tyler spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Minter.

The family of Russell Whitney were at their home for Easter, including Billy Pirtle of Bogata. They had an Easter Egg Hunt for their granddaughter Jayci. Shelia Norwood spent Easter weekend with her parents, Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood.

The Cunningham Community Center had a meeting Thursday night. The date of June 28, 1997 was set for the Cunningham Homecoming. Plans were made to add covered area to the present building on the community center grounds, add a walking trail and prepare for activities including a place for playing baseball.

Other business matters were discussed and the meeting of the fire department was held.

Thursday visitors of Norma and Rachel Sain were Deloris Potter of Jolntown, Francis Thomas and granddaughter Maranda Thomas. Virginia and Larry Bell visited on Friday evening.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Tracy Kendel, Ryan, Marissa and Megan spent Saturday with Leonard and Billy Ford. Lillian King spent Saturday night with them and Lowell Ford visited on Saturday.

Buddy Taylor took Lucy Fowler,

Mrs. Webster and Loret Pynes to Tyler Wednesday to make the Azalia Trails. They are reported to be beautiful.

On Saturday Georgia Oats visited her aunts, Willie Wilson and Lesslie Stuart in Reno.

Almer and Alma Norwood visited with Danny and Shannon Norwood at their new home in Rock Ford, Near Rock Ford Cemetery.

Larry and Pam O'Neal visited Opal O'Neal in Annona Sunday.

Bush and Jo Dell Cooper visited Dale and Ruth Gray in Deport Friday afternoon.

Roy Davis went to the horse races in Hot Springs, Ark. Skeeter Davis and her daughter-in-law, Edith went to Canton to the Willie Nelson performance Saturday. On Saturday and Sunday they shopped in Canton.

John and Claudia Whitney visited Joe and Jean Richards in Commerce Saturday afternoon. Other visitors were Buddy Taylor, Bill Page of Cunningham, Deverle and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon and Cox. They had a good time and are planning a class reunion. John and Claudia Whitney spent Saturday night with Bill and Belinda Dickey and daughter Elaine in Sulphur Springs. A fish fry dinner was given on Sunday in honor of Bill's birthday. Present were: Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys Jermy and Christian, Debbie Currin and Courtney Currin of Powderly, April

Bailey of Cavanis, John and Claudia Whitney, Bryan and Darrellyn Johnson and daughter Kathryn, Glenn Johnson and several of Elaine's friends of Sulphur Springs.

Allierae Mitchell from Lubbock, aunt of Shirley Page is visiting with Bill and Shirley.

Johnathan Arnold and Dee Williams spent the weekend with the Charles Williams family.

Ted Black from Gainesville visited with Davy Jo, Carol Jean and Charles Michael Williams on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Moore, Megan, Mitchel and Colt had dinner with Lucy Fowler. Sunday dinner guests were Carol Dorsey and daughter Jennifer. Sunday afternoon visitors were Talma and Margaret Fowler.

Tuesday Brace Watson, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Jarvis and Renea Watson had supper with Marie Watson. Sunday dinner guests were Brenda Watson, Dena Legate and daughter Brooklyn, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis. Monday Brad Watson ate supper with Marie.

Kathryn Sugg attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Lindsey Sugg.

Jay Williams was injured in an accident Saturday night. A portion of a road was washed out around a culvert on Pine Mill road due to heavy rains.

KaDesha Nicole Love Hampton dies

KaDesha Nicole Love Hampton was born on February 21, 1997 at Parkland Hospital to Darriell Love Hampton and James Hampton. She died at the age of 5 weeks.

Surviving are her parents; Darriell Love Hampton and James Hampton, Jr., her sister; Andria Michelle Love, Grandparents; Maggie Love, Marvin Love, Dyann and James Hampton, Sr., Aunts; Carolyn Hughes, of Greenville, Patricia Love and Teresa Love, of Garland, Beverly Love of Dallas, Yolanda Smith of Mesquite, Verna Boyd of Rowlett, Jacquelyn Love of Seattle, Washington and Uncles, Marvin Love, Jr. of Dallas and Jimmie Love of Bogata and a host of cousins.



Maribel Prado

Maribel Prado receives award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Maribel Prado of Talco, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Maribel, who attends Rivercrest High School was nominated for this national award by Pam Hays, a teacher at the school. Maribel, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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Doug Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Lindsey Robertson and Casey VanDeaver traveled to Tyler Saturday night to have supper at Shogun's Japanese Steak House.

Last Saturday night Clay Pirtle enjoyed supper with Jeff, Kelley Kristin and Jacob Harville.

Sunday Jeff, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville traveled to Daingerfield to visit Steven and Bunny Terrell and Tana Simpson. The children enjoyed hunting Easter Eggs.

Sunday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy, Holly Jean, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson.

Sunday Jeff, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville enjoyed eating at Western Sizzlin' in Mount Pleasant. Deana and Ryan Littrell visited Saturday with Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville.

Enjoying supper Friday night in Pittsburg at WarWaicks were Drue and Billie Pirtle, Doug Hawkins, Bro Bobby and Chessie Clark, James and Clara Gaddis, Robbie Hawkins, Butch and Toni Combest of Pittsburg. After

supper they all visited the Prayer Tower.

Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Furr's Cafeteria after church on Sunday.

Johnny Sport of Quinlan visited Wednesday with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer and Friend.

Through the week visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville, Maria Howard, Deana Littrell and Mark Hawkins.

Mac and Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg, Wayne and Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Angel, Jessica and Michael Lewis of Bogata had Sunday lunch with Lucille Hawkins Childers. Robbie Hawkins visited with them after noon. They enjoyed visiting together since they hadn't all been together in a long time. Doug Hawkins had to leave early on his truck route, so Lucille missed having him to completer her family of children.

Rivercrest Menu
April 14-18

Monday

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Tuesday

Lunch
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
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Wednesday

Lunch
Crispitos with Cheese
Corn
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Thursday

Lunch
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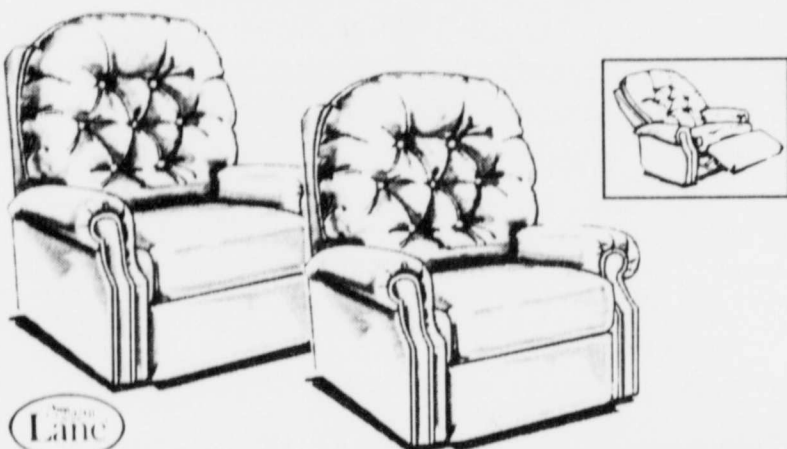
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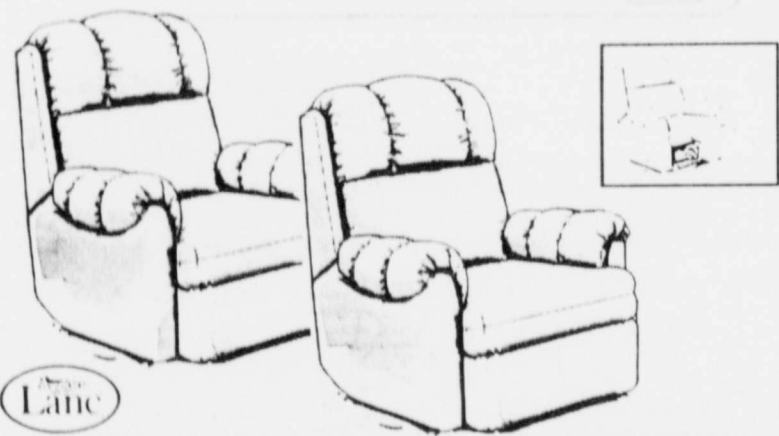
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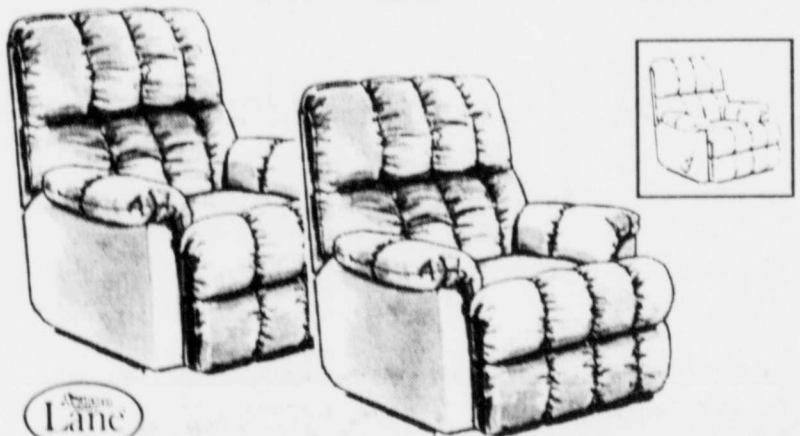
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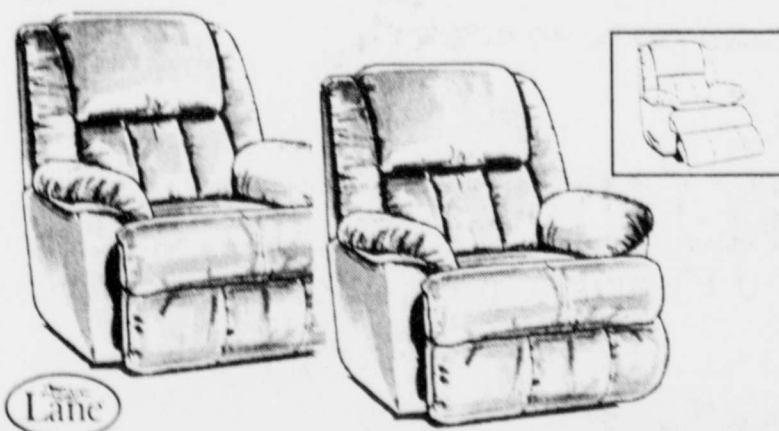
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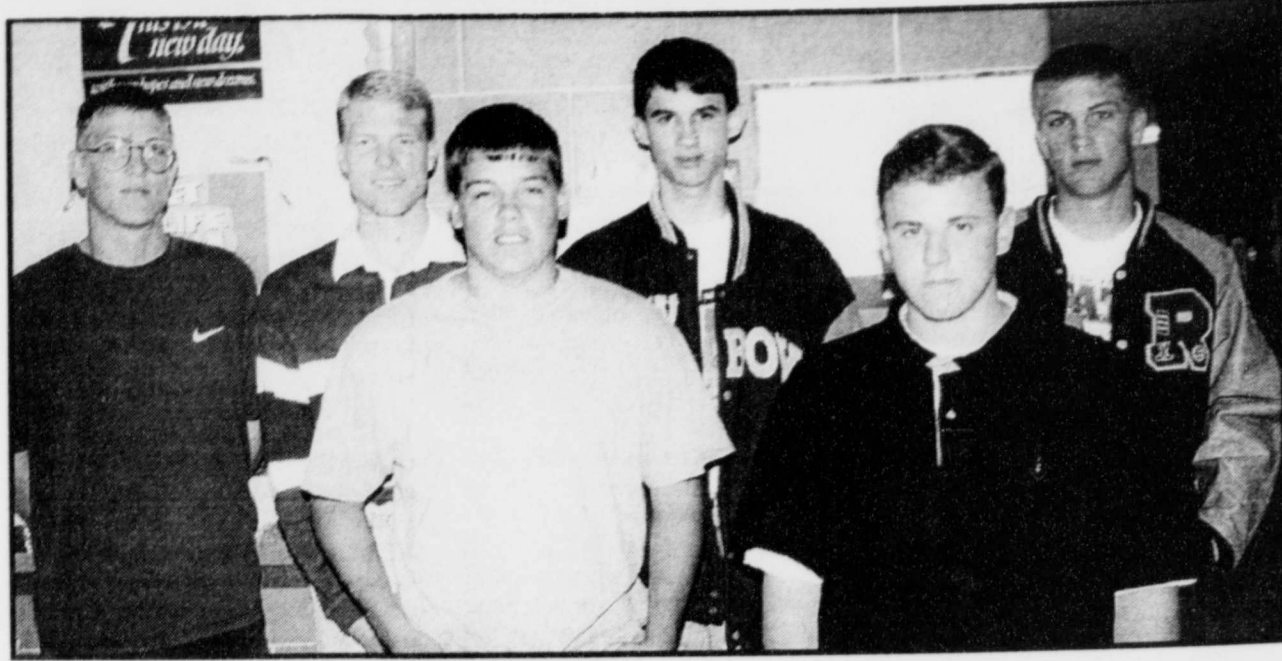
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RECEIVING-Fourth place in the district 17AA golf tournament held in Clarksville Monday, April 7 were the Rivercrest Rebels. 41 boys competed in the meet. The Rebel team is coached by superintendent, Freddy Wade. Members are: (from the left back row) Ryan Giles, Dru Denison, Ryan Case and Brian Giles; (from the left front row) Jerad Guest and Brandon Jagers. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Rebels take first place, Lady Rebels take second

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels traveled to Commerce on Saturday, April 5.

The Lady Rebels took second place in the meet with 117 points and Lady Reb, Amber Spencer received the honors for Individual High Point in the girls division with 34 points.

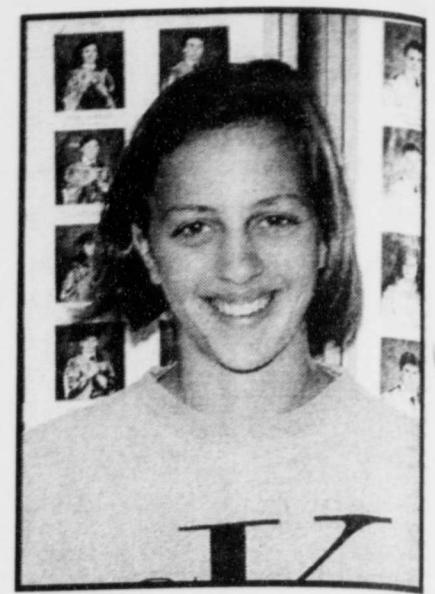
Placing for the Lady Rebels were: 400 meter relay-Joanie Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Deidre Brown and Kristi Hines-2nd place with a time of 52:5; 800 meter run-Carolina Prado-1st place with a time of 2:47; 100 meter hurdles-Amber Spencer-1st with a time of 15:06 and Missy Carroll-3rd with a time of 19:64; 100 meter dash-Kristi Hines-1st with a time of 12:71 and Joanie Swarts-4th with a time of 13:5; 400 meter dash-Tiffany Prentice-1st with a time of 66:3; 300 meter hurdles-Missy Carroll-6th; 200 meter dash-Deidre Brown-5th with a time of 29:54; 1600 meter run-Carolina Prado-2nd with a time of 6:40; 1600 meter relay-Amber Spencer, Joanie Swarts, Kristi

Hines and Tiffany Prentice-2nd place with a time of 4:35; Long Jump-Tiffany Prentice-4th jumping 13'9"; Triple Jump-Amber Spencer-1st jumping 32'3" and Tiffany Prentice-2nd jumping 30'10; High Jump-Amber Spencer-1st, jumping 5'0" and Missy Carroll-5th jumping 4'4". Debra Janes also participated for the Lady Rebels in the Shot Put and 1600 meter run.

The Rebels took first place at the meet. Placing for the team were: 400 meter relay-1st place with a time of 45:2- Michael Allen, Jody Gray, Mitch Ellis and Alvin Savage; 1600 meter relay, division I-1st place with a time of 3:30:7-Justin Smith, Alvin Savage, Jody Gray and Jeff Savage; 1600 meter relay, division II-3rd place with a time of 3:40:0-Mitch Ellis, Michael Allen, Paul Billingsley and Michael Deming; 3200 meter run-4th place-Joseph Lindsey and 6th place-Ryan Case; 110 hurdles, division II-2nd place-Jody Nolen and 6th place Paul Billingsley; 110 hurdles,

division I-Cody Wolfe-5th place and Jimmy Forsyth-6th; 400 meter dash-2nd place-Jeff Savage, 4th place-Mitch Ellis and 5th place-Michael Allen; 200 meter dash-1st place-Alvin Savage with a time of 22:6 and Jody Gray-3rd place with a time of 22:9; 300 meter hurdled, division II-2nd place-Jody Nolen, 4th place-Michael Deming and 6th place-Paul Billingsley; 300 meter hurdles, division I-Cody Wolfe-5th place and Jimmy Forsyth-6th place; 1600 meter run-6th place-Ryan Case; 800 meter run, division I-2nd place-Justin Smith, 800 meter run, division II-Scotty Goodwin-4th place; Shot Put-Chesley Baird-1st place and Andy Poellien-5th place; Discus-Andy Poellien-5th place; Pole Vault-1st place-Chesley Baird and High Jump-3rd place-Cody Wolfe.

The Lady Rebels and Rebels will compete in the district track and field meet at Alba-Golden on Thursday, April 10. Go Teams!!!!



TOPHONORS-Amber Spencer received the Individual High Score honors at the Hawthorn Relays held in Commerce Saturday, April 5. Amber, who scored 34 points individually, won first place in the 100 meter hurdles, Triple Jump, High Jump and received second place with the 1600 meter relay team. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spencer of Bogata. Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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Ruby Chumley honored on 80th birthday

A surprise birthday party was held honoring Ruby Chumley of Detroit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dale and Sadie Halyard in Joliet on Saturday, April 5. Ruby's birthday was Tuesday, April 8.

Those attending were Jeff and Anita Chumley of Linden, Texas, Tina and Don Mills of Dallas, Grace Gibson of Dallas, Robert and Evelyn Smith of Detroit and granddaughter Lorrie and Randy Lemme and great granddaughters Courtney and Haley Lemme of Bogata.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed and Ruby received many pretty and useful gifts.

A fan club is a group of people who tell an actor he's not alone in the way he feels about himself. —Jack Carson

BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187

Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

* All members are urged to attend the April 14 meeting. We will be nominating officers for the coming year and need everyone's support. The time is 7:00 p.m. Make plans to attend this very important meeting.

* Happy Birthday to Eunice Miller and Rabbit Wisinger.

* Get Well soon to Jim Grant Garrett.

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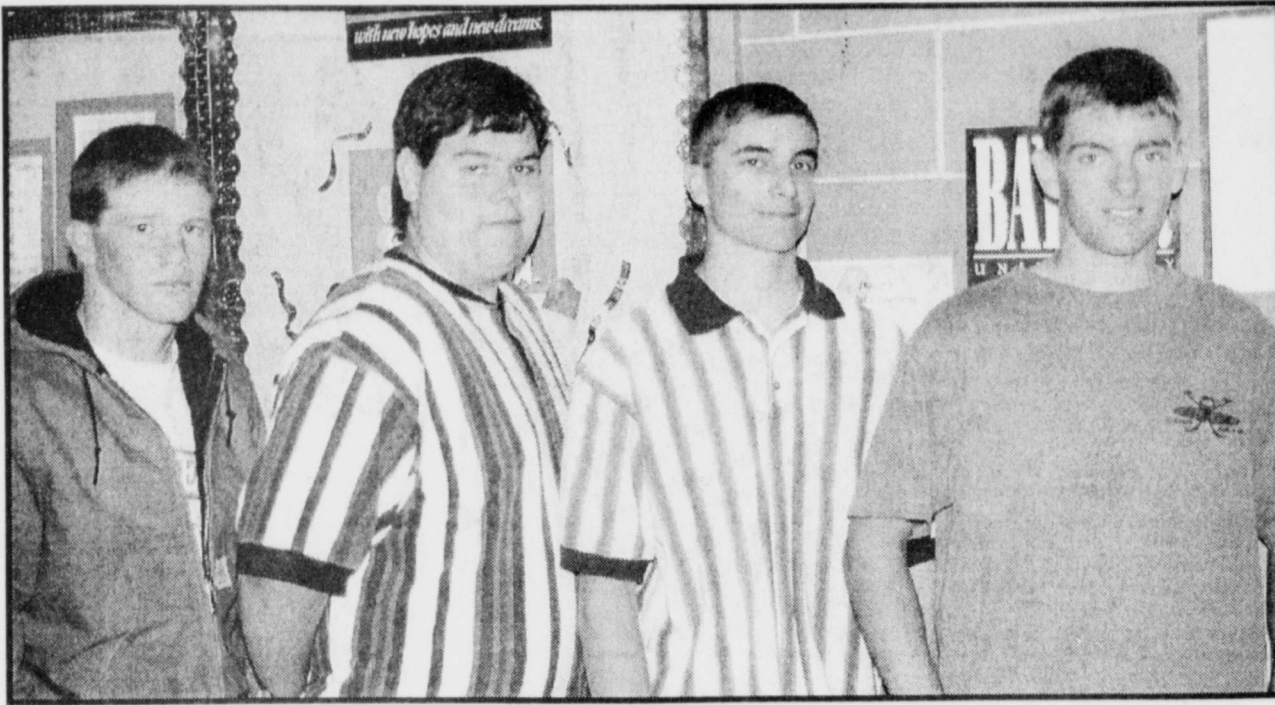
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HORSE JUDGING TEAM-(pictured from the left) John Ross, Tye Mankins, Alan Hudson and Cortney Huddleston are the members of the Rivercrest FFA Horse Judging team. The boys competed at Gilmer in the Area Judging contest this past week. Alan received the second high individual score and Tye received the tenth high individual score. As a team the boys placed Third in Area. The team traveled on to the State competition on April 8, 1997 where Alan received second place over all and John received eighth place over all. Congratulations to the team!!!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



CONGRATULATIONS to the Rivercrest Lady Rebel Golf team, who placed Third in the 17AA district tournament. The team is coached by superintendent, Freddy Wade. Members are; (from the left) Jill Foster, Nicole Hervey, Sissy Meredith and Bambi Stieve.
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People 'n Things

Saturday, April 12
* Bogata High School Homecoming will be held at the old Bogata Gym at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
* The Bogata High School Class of 1957 will have a reunion from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the home of Donald and Mary Jo Guess Porterfield on South Bryson Street in Bogata. All former classmates, friends and teachers are invited to attend.
* The Bogata High School Class of 1962 will meet for a reunion at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. For more information call Mary Ann Hill Ward at home 903-657-7244 or work 903-657-8544.
* Bogata High School Classes of 1941 and 1942 will combine and meet for a reunion at Rosalie Community Center on Highway 909. Come at 10:00 o'clock. Noon meal can be purchased at Rosalie Store and Cafe.
* Bogata High School Class of 1940 will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church for lunch and visiting. All former students, teachers, families and friends are invited.
* Bogata High School Class of 1954 will meet at the home of Glenda and Tommie Corbell at 3:00 p.m. All former classmates, teachers, family and friends are invited to stop by and visit.
* The Bogata High School Class of 1947 will have a 50 year class reunion at the community center April 12. All classmates, teachers and friends are invited to attend. A barbecue meal will be served. Call Jim Grant Garrett for reservations.
Saturday, April 26
The Cuthand VFD will hold its annual fish fry. More info later.
Third Tuesday of Each Month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.
* Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Rivercrest FFA places at District FFA Field Day

Approximately 70 students participated in various contests at the annual field day March 31.
Rivercrest FFA won second in Land Judging. The team consisted of Donna Harrison, Kim Sheffield, Sam Stanley and Eric Aldridge. The team was trained by Kenny Swinford, VoAg teacher.
The Rivercrest team won third place in the Woodland category. Team members are Matt Simmons, Brodie Belcher, Mitch Cannon and Brandon Bell. The team was coached by Kenny Swinford.
The district served a hamburger lunch to approximately 100 youth and adults attending.

Shower planned for Binion baby

Family and friends are invited to a baby shower for Hunter Cole Binion, son of Kevin and Julie Binion, Sunday, April 13, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous 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.

Plan to attend the Annual Rivercrest Talent Show and Supper to be held April 17 at Rivercrest High School. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m.
The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest Home-making room. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will host a "Play Day" at the field on Saturday, April 12, weather permitting. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our baseball and softball players. League play for the group will begin on Monday, April 14.
The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Softball team will travel to Wise Field in Paris on Friday, April 11 to meet Honey Grove, the second place team from Zone I, at 10:00 a.m. for district play. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls. Go Lady Rebels!!!

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HELPING HANDS-Rivercrest High School Beta Club members helped out with the Think Child Safety Fair held in Bogata on Saturday, April 5. Those attending were; (from the left back row) Jeremy Jones, Marla Williams, Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer, Dru Denison and Sara Stanley; (from the left front row) Kim Brown, Lisa Shirley and Tasha Brown.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



RIVERCREST HIGH AG BOOSTER'S CLUB-officers include Secretary Kathy

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Lady Rebels to compete at district

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Softball team will travel to the Wise Field in Paris on Friday, April 11 to play in the double elimination district tournament.

The girls, as winners of Zone II, will play Honey Grove who are the second place team from Zone I at 10:00 a.m.

If the Lady Rebels win over Honey Grove they will play the winner of Prairiland and Cooper game at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. A win in this game

would advance the Lady Rebels to 12:00 on Saturday for the championship.

The bracket is a double elimination meaning even if the Lady Rebels lose one game they can still come

back though the bracket to the championship. Home teams in each game will be determined by the toss of the coin.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team. Go Lady Rebels!!!!

Bogata School Menu
April 14-18

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Soft Taco
Salad
Beans
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls, Honey & Butter
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Crispito with Cheese
Corn
Carrots
Dessert
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Pancakes & Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Submarine Sandwich-Ham & Cheese
French Fries
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad, Pickles
Bean Dip
Tortilla Chips
Ice Cream
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Sandra Benson and Merle Hughes visited Raymon Mauldin. Eulalah Roach and Jeannie visited George Hancock. Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes. Weldon Hume, Ina Ward, Louise Bean and Katie Brown visited Stasha Hume. Juanita Carr, Merle Hughes and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney. Margie Garrett, Jim Grant Garrett, Merle Hughes, Jean Mullin and John Latimer visited Jettie Minshew. Gladys Garretson's visitors were Beverly and Bill Capel, Berenda Mewborn, Ann Roberts, Ethel Crooks, Billie Jo Grant and Wayman and Joyce Alexander. Visiting Billie Hancock were Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Darian Smith, Betty Jones, Kim Benson, Evi Smith and Jitter Thornton. Yvonne Harris and Vivian Fail visited Dorothy Watkins. Visiting Bertha Anderson were Bertha McCah, Naomi Dingman, C.L. Smart, Billie Nolen, Yvonne Harris and Vivian Fail. Irene Lawons, Delaniie Briggs and Gladys Hunter visited Elsie Hughes. Visiting Iva Carr were Lucille Moore, Juanita Carr, Bill and Marie Carr, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins and Bertha McCall. Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Mary Ruth Miller, Yvonne Harris and Vivian Fail visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts. Mammie Dean Tower visited Agnes and Jimmy Guess. Visiting Irene House were Shawna Calville, Phyllis Depen, A.G. House and Ellouise House from Tulia, Jami Brown and Darnell Davis. Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith and Linda Smith. Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Wayne and Doug Alsobrook, Betty Jo Gibson, Mary Ann Williams, Lois McRae and Mary Ruth Miller. Francis Smith's visitors were Mary Ruth Miller, Yvonne Harris and Vivian Fail. Sonny Gamble visited Sonny Gamble. Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan visited Inez Henson. Visiting Hazel Brown were Danny Brown, John and Nina Stoner, Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Charlotte Brumalov, Jacky Brown and Kathy and Robert Abrahamson. Gladys Prater's visitors were Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Mildred Allums, Jean Moore, Yvonne Harris and Vivian Fail. Visiting Lynn Kerley were Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley. Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Yvonne Harris and Vivian Fail. Visiting John and Hester Keith were Kay Haddock, Billie Nolen, Alva Lee Jordan, Neva Crump, and Robbie Cloud. Visiting Bessie Arnett were Lois McRae, Doris Skaggs.

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met April 3. The meeting was called to order by president, Dr. Robert White. The pledge of allegiance was led by Neil Rozell and the invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. The meal was prepared by Shirley Vickers.

Arthur Spencer reported on a bid he had received on the marquee. The decision was made to accept the bid of General Sign Company.

Jack Dodd reported on all the arrangements for the Safety Fair. Jack also reported that the tubes for the slide at the playground had been repaired by Mr. Ross Griffin.

April 12 is spring clean up day. A motion was made to contact MHMR to do the clean-up. David Rozell reported that the garage sale has been changed to May 10.

I was decided to purchase an advertisement to help defray expenses for Jeff Savage to go to San Antonio. Jeff qualified to play in the All Stars Basketball game.

Dr. White presented a ten year Chevron to Kenneth Vickers.

It was decided to donate the contents of the Community Center to the City of Bogata.

Have A Nice Weekend

From Your
Red River County Attorney

Jack Herrington

In a 2-day trial this past Thursday and Friday, Eapthern Smith of Bagwell was tried for the aggravated assault of a child. County Attorney Jack Herrington reported that after about an hour of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. During the second phase of the trial, the 12 member jury returned a verdict on punishment of 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Sentencing is set for Wednesday, April 9 before District Judge Jim D. Lovett. Herrington hopes this verdict will send a message to others that this kind of conduct will not be tolerated in Red River County. "We have a huge increase in the number of sexual assault of children cases this past year. We are giving these cases priority settings on our docket." Smith will have to spend a mandatory 30 years in prison, day for day, with no good time credit, before he will even be considered for parole.

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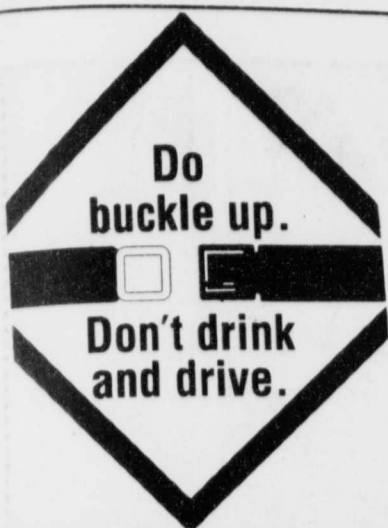
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MONEY, MONEY, MONEY-Rivercrest students winning the door prizes at the Rivercrest Open House held on Monday, April 7 were: (from the left) Katie Hare who received \$25, Dru Denison who also received \$25 and Brandon Bell who won the top prize of \$50.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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Spring Vet Tips

By Sam B. Kelsey, D.V.M.

Spring is a time of year that plants, animals, insects and all other creatures seem to emerge above and below the surface of the earth. Above and below reminds me of a fact I learned after reading a scientific study—results of years of documentation there is proof that pound for pound there is more life below the ground than above. Surprisingly should all life below earth's surface be destroyed Life as we know it could not survive!

This should give each of us a great desire to work hard to cultivate and propagate the food supply and maintain the health of our plant, animal, fish, bird and friendly insect life.

A few things that can be done: Cattle—should have ample feed, water and shelter available. Disease control should include control & prevention of external and internal insect infestation.

Maintain a program to insure a good calving program.

Immunize adult animals and young for bacterial & viral diseases.

If a herd disease problem exists—possible lab tests would be indicated.

Always keep in mind overall herd improvement.

Small Animals—dogs, puppies should be immunized with (puppy shot) which contains distemper, hepatitis, leptos. parvo & bordetella.

A worming program is important while young and continued at regular intervals in older animals. Most of all annual Rabies Vaccination should be done.

Heart worms are a problem, but can be well controlled by proper medication given monthly.

Tick, Fleas, mosquitoes and lice can & should be controlled. There are several good methods. These insects are necessary to control as they are common vectors and transmitters of certain diseases. This is true in most animals & even people.

Let's make this season a time that our Livestock & Companion animals will be fed and healthy. So that we may say with pride that we enjoyed with love & pride our creatures both great & small, bright & beautiful, wise and wonderful and most important; God made them all.



Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws

Call 632-5322

John and Carol English, Annette Skaggs and Bobby Williams were in Durant, Oklahoma Monday 3/24/97, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Willard Covington, Jr.

Visitors in the home of Ruby Legate Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Vickie Bolton of Arlington and Matt Roach and his friend, Jenny Orr, from Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

Ruth Wood has been in the hospital in Clarksville, Thursday until Sunday. Her sisters, Robbie Cloud and Tedd Grayson visited her from Friday until Monday.

Harold Hervey of Dallas, Mary Ruth Miller of Talco and Mary Ann Williams of Kevin and Dora Thompson of Bogata visited Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges last week.

Family and friends are invited to a baby shower for Hunter Cole Binion, son of Kevin and Julie Binion, Sunday, April 13 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Be sure to call 632-5322 with local news about Bogata. If we do not answer please leave a message for us to call you back, or if the news isn't too long just leave it on the machine.



Talco School Calendar April, 1997

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

10 Cheerleader try-outs for Talco and Bogata JH
11 Bad Weather Day
16 Career Day-Talco 8th graders
17 Accelerated Reader pizza party
24 Last day for TAAS Busters
29-May 2 TAAS Testintg Grades 3-8
16 TAAS Victory Field Day

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Talco School Menu
April 14-18

- Monday**
Lunch
Soft Tacos with Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad
Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday**
Lunch
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk
- Wednesday**
Lunch
Crispitos with Cheese
Corn
Salad
Dessert
Milk
- Thursday**
Lunch
Submarine Sandwich
French Fries
Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk
- Friday**
Lunch
Cheeseburger
Salad
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Celebrating April birthdays are: Ben Connell, Bruce Case and Josh McGee.
Aaron Smith of Lufkin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith is visiting this week with the Smith's and his father and sister, Russell and Melanie.
Bruce and Tammie Case attended the Hawthron Relays in Commerce Saturday to cheer the Rebels and Lady Rebels teams on.
The Talco Baseball Pony League boys ages 13-14 traveled to Omaha Saturday afternoon for a practice game.

Mona Wright enjoyed the Canton Trade Days on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones spent Thursday through Sunday camping at the Canton Trade Days. Paula Cawthon of Dallas joined them on Friday. They all enjoyed the Willie Nelson concert held Saturday evening at Wild Willie's Mountain in Canton.
Patsy Smith, Nancy Brown, Mayra Clark and Luke enjoyed lunch at CatFish King in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark and family enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Sunday.

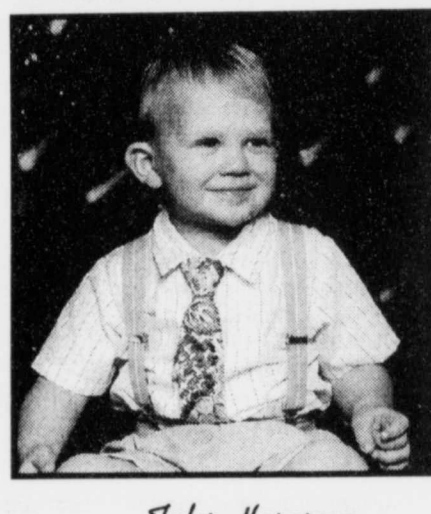
Tyler Hargrove celebrates 2nd birthday

Tyler Hargrove celebrated his second birthday with a party on March 15 given by his parents.
Sesame Street was the theme for the party, which was included in decorations and the cake.
Those attending were Mrs. Zeneth

Hargrove, Jan Hargrove, Tuk and Margie Hargrove, Keith Hargrove, Sarah Hargrove, Kathy Cabell, Ashley Cabell, Donna Hearron, Steven Hearron, Susan Hearron.
Tyler enjoyed the party and received many nice gifts and cards.



Casey Hammonds



Tyler Hargrove two years old

Casey Hammonds wins medals

The Paris YWCA Dynamos competed in the TAAF qualifying meet at Weatherford Gymnastic Center on March 22-23.
In Level 5 of Division 5, Bogata's Casey Hammonds took gold on vault,

silver on bars, bronze on floor and a 8th place ribbon on beam. She also won a gold medal for all around. Casey moved from Level 5, division 5 to division 3. Her next meet will be April 19-20 at Irving Gym.

Kids Under Construction meet

Eleven children met on April 7 for K. U. C.
They made a lion and ate a snack of apples, graham crackers and punch. They heard a story about Daniel in the Lion's Den and played games of Lion, Lion King and Lion and King Tag.
K. U. C. meets every Monday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata.

March for Parks to be April 19

An Earth Day March for Parks will be held Saturday, April 19, to improve the Maxey House State Park. The march will begin at 9:30 a.m. with participant registration at 812 S. Church, followed by a walk through downtown Paris. The event will conclude with snacks for all at the starting point. The march is sponsored by the National Parks and Conservation Association.
NPCA hopes the March for Parks

will raise approximately \$1,000 for the Friends of the Maxey House who are assisting the state park staff with grounds improvements and work on the Book House gift shop. Last year, \$132.00 was raised to help with electrical installation in the Book House.
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Each year, the American Cancer Society funds over \$8 million in cancer research in Texas alone. As the largest private source of cancer research funds in the United States, its national grant program has invested more than \$1.5 billion in research and provided support to 28 Nobel Prize winners.
The American Cancer Society supports hundreds of cancer research projects across the country. Findings improve quality of treatment and care and will one day lead to a cure and even help identify people who are at risk of developing the disease.
Volunteers help keep fund raising costs for the American Cancer Society at only 15%. The American Institute on Philanthropy recently rated the American Cancer Society as the best charity raising money for cancer control.
When you support the American Cancer Society through a current gift or by including them in your will or estate plan, you are making a wise investment. Before making a contribution make sure you know about them. For more information call the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office at 1-800-621-0508.
The American Cancer Society is here as a source of hope for cancer patients and their families, providing services to help them deal with the diagnosis, treatment and survival of cancer. These include transportation, home equipment, support groups, information and guidance.

Volunteers across the state of Texas helped reach over 40,000 cancer patients in Texas this year, providing needed services, support groups and visitation programs that give patients and their families a source of understanding and information on how to deal with the disease.
In Texas, the American Cancer Society educated thousands on how to protect themselves from cancer. School education programs teach children healthy life-styles and give them the tools needed to say no to tobacco use. Lifesaving powers of early detection through early detection through Mammography, pap tests and other methods are promoted.
The organization advocates helping to reduce the likelihood of developing cancer by avoiding tobacco products, following proper nutrition guidelines, exercising regularly and reducing exposure to the sun. Getting regular cancer screenings and check-ups, including clinical breast examinations, mammograms and prostate exams is the best defense against cancer. (Also learn how to examine yourself for cancer using techniques like monthly breast self exam.)
The efforts of the American Cancer Society are visible in communities across the state that are striving to improve air quality, youth education and public health through public policy and local ordinances.
In the fight against cancer, you can be a proponent for change by raising public awareness, writing your legislative representatives and getting involved in local initiatives.
To volunteer to help please call Kim Kelsey at 632-4168 or Bonnie Ruth Huddleston at 632-5238.

American Viewpoints

The riders in a race do not stop short when they reach the goal. There is a little finishing center before coming to a standstill. There is time to hear the kind voice of friends and to say to one's self: "The work is done."
Holmes

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Memories of My First grade

By Carol English

As I sit and read of all the memories of school teachers at Bogata Schools in the past, it brings back wonderful memories to me. I would like to share a memory of mine.

I was a scared little 7 year old girl whose family had moved from Odessa back to the Maple Community. As I got on Mr. Jay Siddens' bus to go to school in Bogata, I knew I would be horrified if I had Bobby, Joyce, Annette and Mack beside me. I wanted to be back at Cameron Elementary with Miss Cameron. She was nice and friendly and taught me to sing my favorite song, Niki-Niki-Do. As the bus pulled into Bogata School, I was even more scared, but my brother, Bobby, stood brave beside me and I knew if he could be that brave so could I.

Bobby registered me and took me to my class where it seemed like a thousand eyes were on me. At the front of the class was a dark headed woman with beautiful hair like Mama's. Then she smiled at me and came toward me, welcoming me to her class as she introduced herself, Mrs. Rena Bryson. She had the prettiest clothes and a ring on every finger.

Finally the last class of the day came which was music, my favorite class. When Mrs. Rena asked who would like to sing I knew this was my chance. I was no longer scared and I would show all these eyes that had stared at me all day just what I could do. There were several hands raised so I immediately raised mine. The delight I saw in Mrs. Rena's eyes I shall never forget and when she said, "Okay children let's let the little new girl sing." - Carol what are you going to sing?" I proudly told her Niki-Niki-Do.

I went to the front of the class, remembering Miss Cameron had told me I sang like a bird. I opened my mouth and sang to the first grade

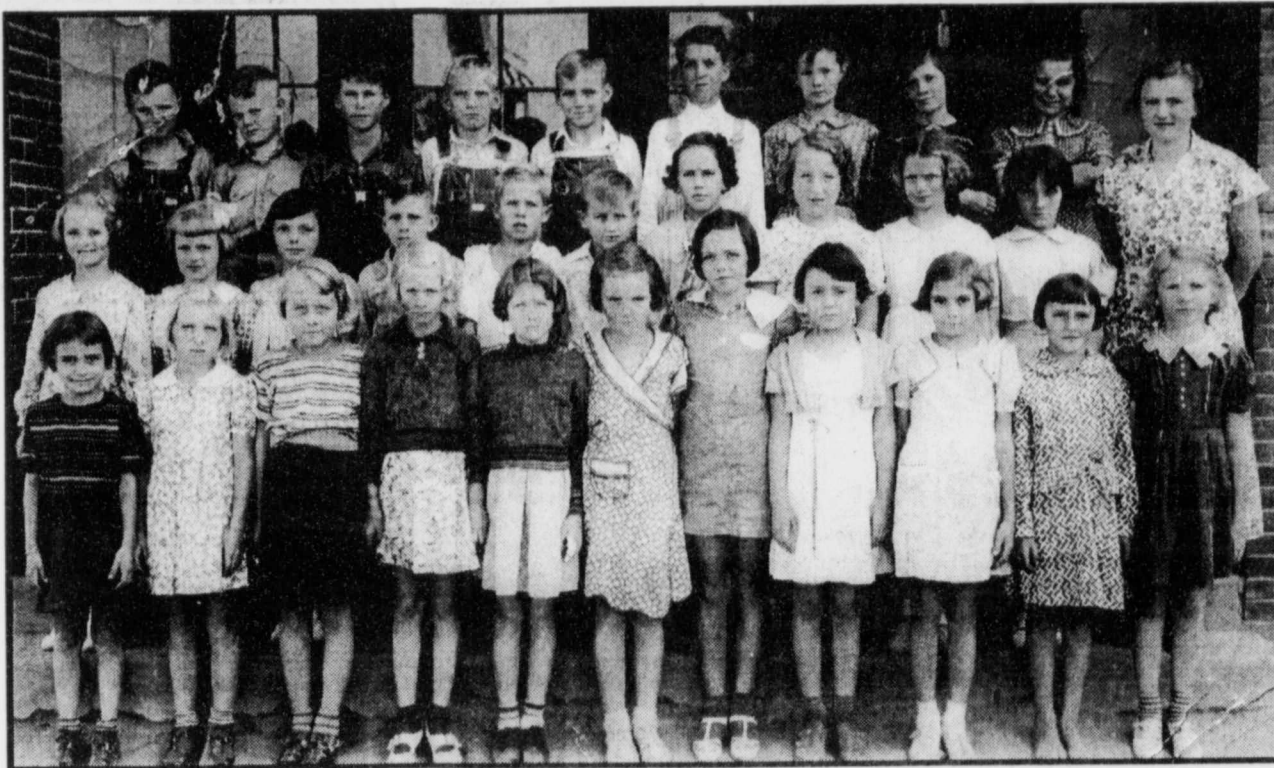
class of Bogata Elementary. When I finished Mrs. Rena was so proud of me that she took me to every class up to the 6th grade introducing me to all the teachers and I sang my song, Niki-Niki-Do. The only trouble I bumped into was when she took me to Mrs. May Dan Bell's class, there was Annette sitting there, so shy. She actually acted ashamed of me and gave me a daring look so I just sang louder. Mack didn't act this way so why should Annette, I couldn't believe she was turning green in color. When I finished my Debut I didn't care. Mrs. Rena picked me up and told me I was an Angel and could do anything in life I wanted to do with a voice like mine.

When we got home, Annette was still letting me have it and told Mama how I had embarrassed her. I thought I might be in trouble but Mama just smiled and told Annette, "You just let that baby sing, I can't sing my way out of a paper bag but I'm proud we have one that can."

I couldn't wait for the next day of school because Mrs. Rena had told us she had a surprise and we would go to her house to see Hootie, her pet. That evening the whole class marched to Mrs. Rena's home (Aunt Gracie Bankston lives there now). There was Hootie, a big owl with large yellow eyes, looking back at us. Mrs. Rena loved Hootie and called him her baby. When she would tell him to talk to the children, he would move his head and say, "Who."

The last day of school came and Mrs. Rena hugged me close, told me I was a pretty little girl and to never stop singing.

I wonder if Mrs. Rena would be proud of me today. No, I don't sing in public except in church, but not alone. However, I do line my eight grandchildren up and we sing when they visit. I hope Mrs. Rena is looking down upon us and smiling that beautiful smile.



Bogata School memories

By Lawrence M. Vaughan

I started to school in Bogata at the beginning of the third grade after having gone to Jolintown the first two years. My teacher was Miss Vera Lamb and she was an excellent teacher. I have a picture of the third grade class of that year, 1934-35. I spent the entire summer prior to this dreading the change to a new school. Fortunately, I never had to make another change through high school. The third grade was in the old red brick building on the ground floor on the northwest corner of the building.

My fourth grade teacher was Miss Mary Harden and I also liked her. I remember her being a strict disciplinarian, and in those days there were no restrictions on swinging the paddle. The fourth grade room was also on the ground floor on the northeast corner of the building.

The fifth grade was upstairs on the northeast corner. My teacher was Miss Gladys O'Brian who later married Rex Craddock. She also transferred to high school later during the war and taught me again in freshman English. Another excellent teacher. While in the fifth grade, the New London School explosion occurred. Bob Later was in my class and his father was working in the oil field in the New London area. Each night Bob's father would call home and tell all the horrible events that were involved with this terrible tragedy. The next day, Miss O'Brian would allow Bob to stand before the class and relate them to us.

During that year, 1936-37, Bogata built the water tower. We could see the progress from our schoolroom and hear the riveting going on. I think that the gymnasium was also built about that time.

The hot lunch program began around that time. If you had carried your lunch every day until then you would realize how much such a program meant. The cost was five cents per day per student. In the beginning, each student had to bring, from home, one plate, (not cracker), a glass, a knife, fork and spoon, none of which could have wooden handles. I thought the food was excellent. We could have all the grapefruit juice that we could drink. At first, I didn't like it but soon developed a taste for it.

Indoor plumbing soon followed and we thought we were really up-town. Before this, outdoor toilets were used.

The following year, the sixth grade was the largest ever. Miss Merle Nance was the teacher at the beginning, but soon after school started, Mr. Roy Letwisch was hired and the class divided. I drew Mr. Letwisch and enjoyed him very much. The two sixth grades were in classrooms that had been a part of the old auditorium. When the new gym was built we began using it for all assemblies. Miss Nance's sixth grade was upstairs on the northwest corner and Mr. Letwisch's sixth grade was upstairs on the southwest corner.

In the seventh grade my teacher was Mr. Eugene Garrett. He made math easy for me. He also had us memorize the Preamble to the Constitution. All who could not recite it by the prescribed time had to remain

after school until they could.

My high school years, 1939-43 seemed to pass all too quickly. World War II began in 1941 and had an immediate effect. Teachers became scarce, many athletic programs discontinued due to gasoline shortage, and many young men went into military service. High School teachers that I was exposed to were Mr. Floyd McCrury, Mr. Earl Witcher, Mr. J. A. Bradley, Mr. F.L. Branson, Mr. W.S. Cody, Miss Roberta Yant, Miss Vivian Davis, Miss Ethylene Williams, Miss Margaret Miller and again, Miss Gladys O'Brian.

After graduation in 1943, I served in the Navy being discharged in 1946. I then took advantage of the GI Bill and got a degree from Texas A&M.

In all the other schools and training programs that I attended I found that I had a firm foundation. This I attribute to the Bogata School system. They did an excellent job with what they had, and I appreciate this very much. I have only good memories of the Bogata School System.

Depression Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

Depression becomes a medical problem when it immobilizes a person, leaving him or her unable to carry on normal activities or to derive pleasure from any source.

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DO YOU KNOW WHO GOES IN PLACE OF THE ?-Bogata School Class of 1937 while in the third grade-Front row left to right-Frances ?, Patsy Pierson, Betty Main, Dorothy Hamron, Red Gray, Frances Harbison, Dorothy Hail, Joyce ? Mary Hudson, Ruth Hunt and Shirley Fay White. Second Row- Muri Jean Hancock, "Jiggs" Virginia Branson, Mable Theford, Jackie Seaman, Billy Green, Bobby Frank Wharton, Ruth Lawson, Frances Moody, Edith Craddock, Billie Fay Keith, Teacher Mary Hardin. Third Row-George Robert Smith, Bob Dixon, Ted Fleming, Garland Kill, James Gifford, ?, ?, and Patricia Cole.



Bogata Homecoming April 12, 1997 Don't Miss It!!

Red River County Sheriff's Report

March 30-29, 1997

March 30: One arrested on capias pro fine warrant; report of burglary in Dimple; minor accident in Annona; theft in Jolintown; disturbance in Detroit; suspicious vehicle on FM1159; terroristic threat.

March 31: Theft in Deport; theft in Detroit; trespassing on FM1159.

April 1: Inmate transported to TDC; one arrested on charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle; criminal mischief on FM1159; inmate released on bond; burglary of habitation in Annona; burglary of habitation in Annona; assault family violence in Bogata; prowler in Detroit.

April 2: Theft in Bogata; one arrested on warrant for assault family violence; theft on CR 2283; prowler in Detroit.

April 3: Harassment in Bogata; structure fire in Deport; burglary of habitation in Annona; unauthorized use of motor vehicle on Hwy. 82

west; recovered UUMV; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; theft in Bogata; one arrested for theft and forgery.

April 4: One arrested on warrant for forgery; disturbance in Annona; theft in Annona; one arrested on three warrants for issuance of bad check; one transported from Texarkana on warrant for violation of probation.

April 5: One arrested on DWI; minor accident in Jolintown; major accident in Annona; prowler in Detroit; inmate released with fine paid and further arrangements to pay fine; theft in Bogata; reckless driving in Detroit; minor accident on 82 west; theft in Clarksville; possible DWI in Avery; domestic disturbance on Caneywell; one arrested on DPS warrants; one transported to county on DPS warrants; one arrested on DWI, first.

Community Improvement Awards will be April 18 in Clarksville

The annual Community Improvement Awards covered dish supper will be Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program has been in operation for over 30 years with Red River County being one of the very few in the state that still participate.

Local businesses and individuals

sponsor the local community improvement awards program.

Record books the communities keep throughout the year of their accomplishments and improvements made in their communities are judged by out of county judges and awards are presented at the program. The communities participating this year are Dimple, Fulbright, Haywood, Lanes Chapel and Negley.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUB LIC NOTICE
 Prairiland ISD is accepting applications for transfer for the 1997-98 school year. You may pick up an application at each campus principal's office. Applications must be in no later than April 11, 1997. Please turn in the applications to the campus principal's office. 4-10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Prairiland ISD is accepting nominations from parents for the Gifted and Talented program for the 1997-98 school year. To be eligible for nomination, the student must be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system in grades three through eleven. A nomination form can be picked up at each campus principal's office. Applications must be in no later than April 15, 1997. For further information, call your campus counselor's office. 4-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT
 TALCO/BOGATA Consolidated Independent School District, Route 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 11204-01 to authorize an increase in the discharge volume and to convert from a disposal by evaporation permit to a discharge permit. The proposed amendment would increase the discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent from a volume not to exceed an average flow of 3,200 gallons per day to a volume not to exceed an average flow of 15,000 gallons per day. The applicant is also requesting a variance to the buffer zone requirements in accordance with 30 TAC Section 3009.13(3e)(1)(B). The wastewater treatment facilities are adjacent to and west of U.S. Highway 271, approximately 5 1/2 miles northwest of the City of Talco in Red River County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged through a six-inch pipe into a natural drainage swale; thence to an unnamed tributary of Mustang Creek; thence to Mustang Creek; thence to Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters of the drainage swale and the unnamed tributary of Mustang Creek have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are contact recreation and high aquatic life uses. No significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated. The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate. The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Firoz Vahora, MC148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., MC103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance. Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. Issued this 27th day of March, 1997. Eugenio K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 4-10

CITY OF DEPORT WATER WORKS
 City of Deport Water Works 1390001 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during February, 1997. This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act"; Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is free of coliform bacteria. The monthly submission of a set number of samples is required. Failure to sample is a violation of monitoring requirements and notification of consumers served by the public water system is mandatory. If you have questions regarding this violation you may contact City of Deport Water Works at 903-652-3875. Herman LaRue, Water & Sewer Superintendent 4-10

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TALCO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Talco is giving notice to the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Program grant application for a Planning and Capacity Building fund grant request of \$25,330 for city wide comprehensive planning studies. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-10

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Prairiland ISD will hold its school board election on May 3, 1997. Voting will begin at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. at these locations: Prairiland High School foyer - Pattonville First Methodist Church-Blossom First Baptist Church-Deport Three board members will be elected, candidates for Place 3 are Dicky W. Miller and David Basinger; Place 5-Clyde Bankhead and Charles Gilbert; and Place 7 will be Chet Downs, who is unopposed. Voters should vote for one candidate for each place. 4-10

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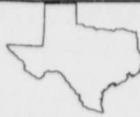
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PLANTS APLENTY-Rivercrest Ag. teacher, Kenny Swinford helps customers at the Rivercrest Horticulture class plant sale held Saturday, April 5 at RHS. The group had hanging baskets, individual flowering plants and vegetable plants for sale. Mr. Swinford reported a good turn out. The items will be on sale for the remainder of the year. Everyone is welcome to stop by and check the selection.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

CUTHAND LOCALS



By Jean Upchurch
Phone 632-5223

Omitted from the list at Jeffery Bivins' last Sunday was Roger and Blondie Smith.

Tuesday night the Lil' Dribblers sponsored a pizza party and gave the kids their trophies. Those attending from Cuthand were Chance and Peggy Belcher, Ben, Monica and Coty Townes, Arthur, Jacky and Chris Cannon, Jean and Micah Upchurch, Kathy and Koren Hawkins and Payden Franks.

Wednesday night there was a 45th Wedding anniversary party for Don and Wanda Smith held in their home. Those attending were: Trey King, Rusty Beene, Lorry Milner, Mark and Jerry Marie Smith, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Jerald and Joan Smith, Diego and Leslie Navia, Donnie and Shirley Smith, Lindy and Tana Guest, Charles and Valree Guest, Chris, Misty, Landon and Lexi Early, Ray and Shirley Earley, Josh Belcher, Peggy and Chance Belcher, Jeffery and Marena Bivins, Jean and Micah Upchurch, Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Janice and Faith Gentry, Nathan, Judy, Tye and Camelia Mankins. A covered dish meal was served along with an anniversary cake.

Preparing a meal Thursday night for the 7th grade and up Youth Bible Study at Cuthand Church were Jean and Micah Upchurch. Those in attendance were Stanley Jesse, Cassie and Mitch Cannon, Kim Sheffield, Caressa Covington, Craig Eudy, Billi Ann Hammonds, Rebecca Stewart and Eric Baird.

Eating Friday at the 909 Diner were Mark, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, and Don

Richardson, Judy and Camelia Mankins, Tim, Janice and Faith Gentry, Jean and Micah Upchurch, Tasha Brown, Sis Eans and Jason Sears also ate at the Diner.

Pop Bivins, Tye Mankins and Nathan Mankins went to Klondike Roping Friday.

Saturday Camelia Mankins went to Skateland to attend a birthday party for a friend.

Visiting in the home of Judy Mankins this week were Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Jean Upchurch, Susie Bivins, Pop Bivins, Jeffery, Haley and Hope Bivins, Janice and Faith Gentry.

Mike Upchurch attended a Men's Retreat in Texarkana Friday and Saturday.

Jerald and Joan Smith were in Hope, Arkansas for the week end as were Jeffery and Marena Bivins.

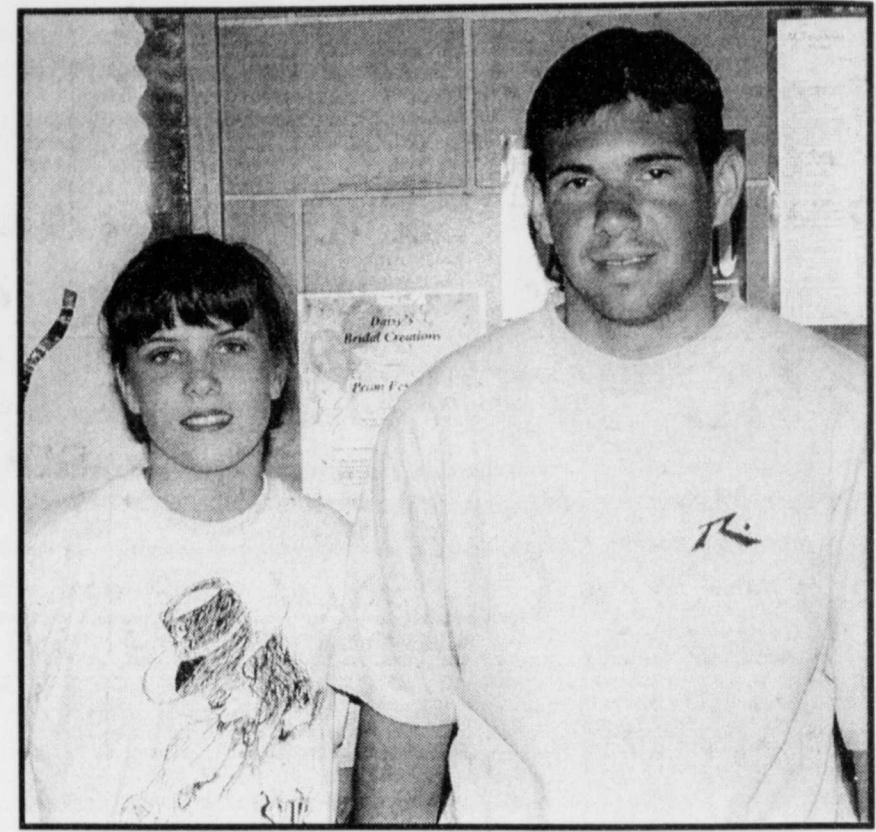
Olen the Clare Jesse have returned home with their grandchildren, Jessica and Trevor, and will visit here for a while with their son, Stanley and Donna Jo Jesse.

Sunday 50 attended Cuthand Church.

Janice and Faith Gentry, Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Jean and Micah Upchurch visited the Cuthand Cemetery.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Tina Smith, daughter of Roger Smith and Bonnie Smith, on Sunday April 4 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Cuthand Church. All family and friends are invited. No invitations will be sent.

If you have anything that you would like to put in the paper about Cuthand happenings, please contact Jean Upchurch at 632-5223



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School are Jana Weatherall and Dustin Cook. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Johntown. She is a senior at RHS, participated in varsity basketball, cheerleading, tennis and is participating on the Lady Rebel varsity softball team. Jana plans to attend Paris Junior College on a cheerleading scholarship. Dustin is the son of Janie Thompson of Sugar Hill and Gary Cook of Paris. He is a Junior at RHS, is a member of the Beta Club, Annual Staff, varsity baseball team and serves as the announcer at various events at Rivercrest.

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Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.

—Earl of Chesterfield

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—John Fowles

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