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You can sure tell who your real friends are in a pinch! I believe I have discovered the real, true way to test friendship. It seems pretty infallible, and boy, have I sorted 'em out this last week!

To begin with my brother-in-law called one Saturday night, upset because his cat had been run over and left behind three kittens-who were only three days old.

Okay, so I'm a sucker, but I just had to try and raise them.

I am fortunate??? to be able to bring little bottle babies such as kittens or puppies to work with me, which most people can't do.

Well, I eye dropper fed them for a few days, then switched them to the bottle. They were changed and bathed as often as any infant, fed every four hours day and night (that's right, I stumble around in the dark warming bottles like any mother) and generally kept things going nicely.

Of course, we had promised our niece and nephew an overnight trip this past weekend. That meant I needed a baby sitter. And not everyone knows about raising kittens. It takes care and patience, and one doesn't always succeed.

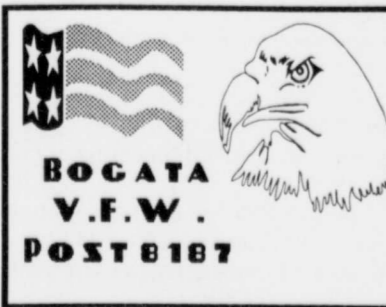
Being the hovering, over-protective type of person I am I began screening prospective baby-sitters in my mind, made up a mental list and began to talk to them.

Of course, anyone who works "off" or at a public job can't be taking time to warm bottles and feed squeaking kittens (which look a lot like white rats at this stage). That eliminated about two thirds of my candidates immediately. The number of people who simply looked at me and said "You must be out of your mind!" was really high.

Three friends admitted they knew absolutely nothing about the business, but would do their best. They will never know just how touched I was by that.

Finally, Sue Sheppard, who has raised raccoons, puppies and kittens, said she would be glad to baby sit for me. At last, someone to trust, someone with the skill and someone with the time! She's my hero!

I heard a little "prayer" once that says "May those that love us love us, and may those that don't love us, may God turn their hearts. But if He can't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles, that we may know them by their limping". That's really not necessary, all you need to do is ask people to baby-sit infant kittens...bingo!! you find out who your real friends are!



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

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

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Guaranty Bank announces record profits

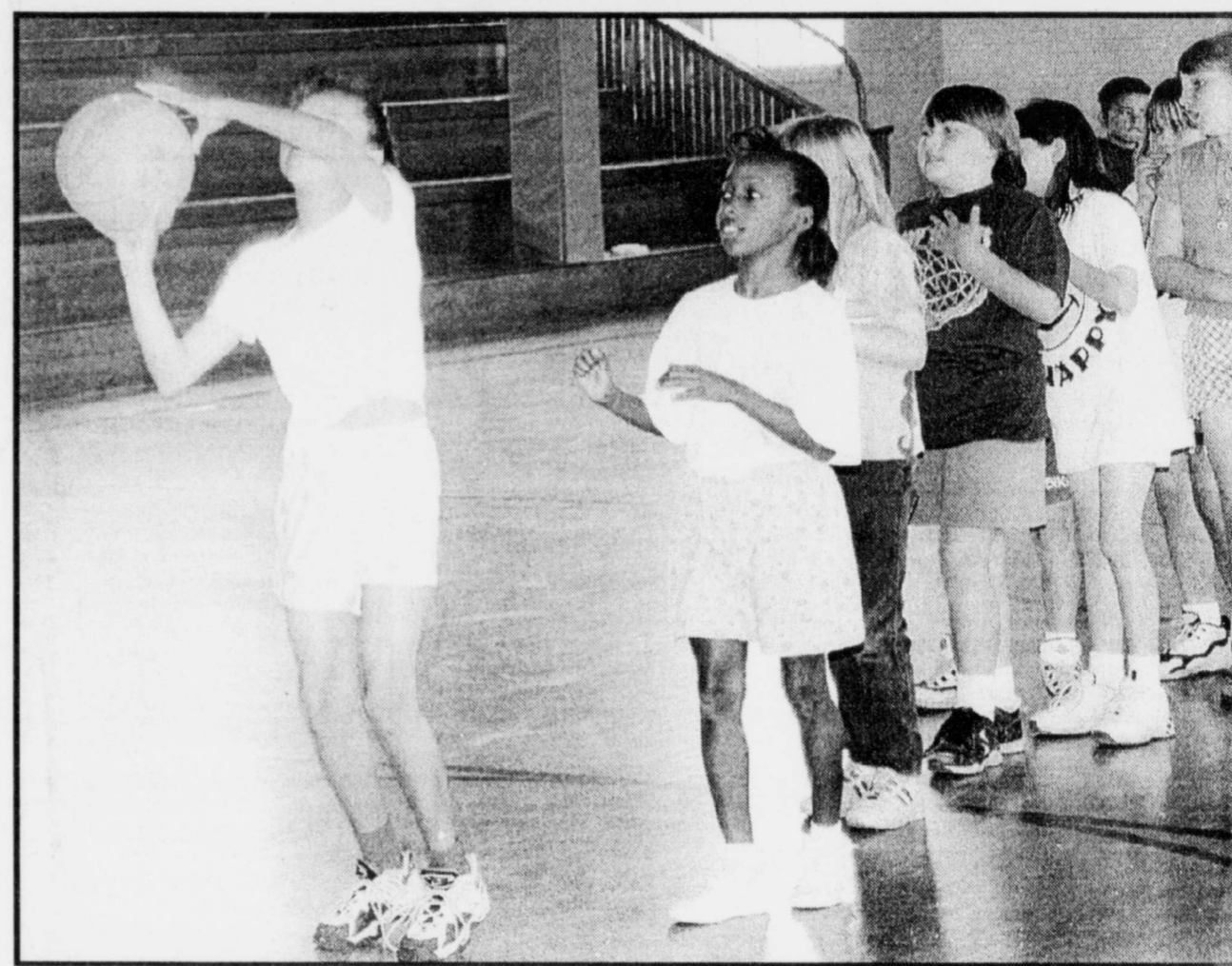
Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., parent company to Guaranty Bank, announced record profit for the company at year end of 1996 of \$2.8 million at the annual stockholders meeting held on April 15, 1997. These profits represent a 18.77% Return on Equity.

Financial highlights which help contribute to the record year included total asset growth of 11.5% to \$214 million and total deposit growth of 11.5% to \$198 million. In addition, loans grew to \$140 million, with the company receiving special recognition by the Small Business Administration naming Guaranty Bank as one of the top four banks in the State of Texas in Small Business Lending for the third consecutive year, which reinforces Guaranty's strong commitment to the communities it serves.

TBSA meeting held April 16

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association met on Wednesday, April 16 at the Talco City Hall at 8:30 p.m. Board members and officers attending were: Victor Wells, Dale Griffin, Marcus Savage, Leslie Wright, Mayra Clark, Randy Hollis, Patsy Smith, Marta Rhoades, Tina Nolen, Nancy Brown and Daniel Grissom. President, Nancy Brown called the meeting to order at 8:45 p.m. She made a report to the group on the girls from Talco who made All District at Rivercrest High School. They were: Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll, Tiffany Prentice and Carolina Prado. Also from Talco but not Talco league players were Joanie Swarts and Erin Stansell. Bogata girls receiving honors were: Katie Hare, Tasha Brown and Jana Weatherall. The league is very proud of all of the girls but especially those who participate in summer play at Talco. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported bills paid and outstanding and a total of just over \$1200 in the bank not counting a \$1900.00 donation from the Talco PTO to help build restrooms at the field.

Mexico Power Co. when she requested their help. Bradley Moore will be in charge of checking out the options and will report by phone the best and most inexpensive way to remedy the lighting problem. A meeting will be called to take a vote when the best option can be presented. Nancy Brown reported bathrooms are under construction and the work is being done by Mr. Torres of Bogata. Randy Hollis reported a price rise for the sewer pipe that must be furnished. Prices will be compared and the most inexpensive will be purchased. A motion was made by Patsy Smith and seconded by Marta Rhoades for Randy Hollis to purchase items needed for the sewer line. Field rules were discussed. The school rule on Wednesday and Sunday is no practice after 5 pm on Wednesday and Sunday practice only between the hours of 1 and 5 pm. The group will obey these rules but will not be responsible for persons or groups who do not respect the rule. Sales on the trailer were discussed. Tina Nolen and Nancy Brown will set up ticket sales at Wal-Mart in Mt. Pleasant on a Saturday. Play days were discussed. All teams may hold a play day as long as they set the date with the officers to avoid two teams planning for the same day or time. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

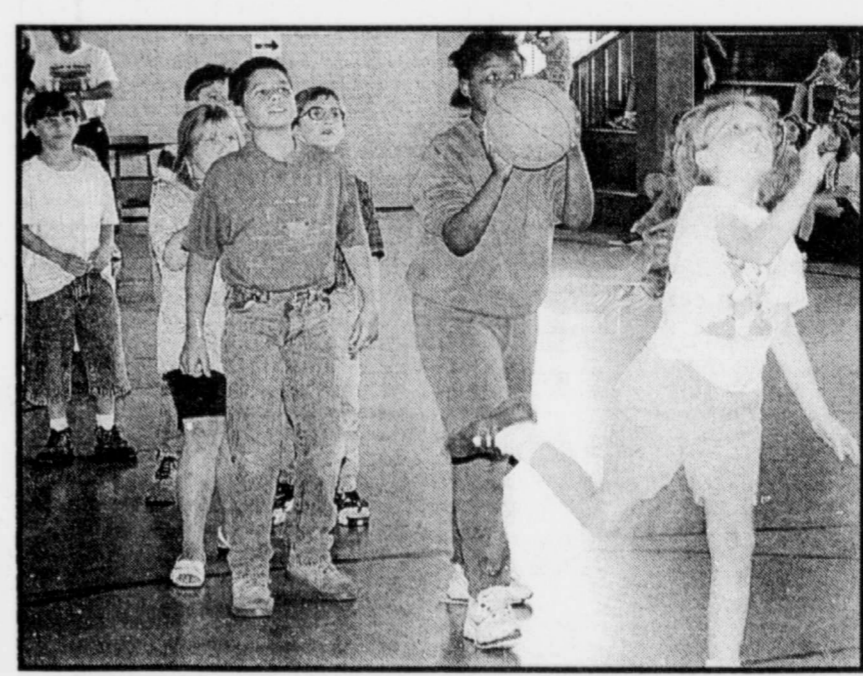


SHOOTING FOR KNOWLEDGE! Talco students have been playing Knowledge Basketball this week. After answering questions the teams get to add additional points to their scores by shooting hoops. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco students playing Knowledge Basketball

The students of Talco Elementary and Junior High are participating in "Knowledge Basketball". The students in grades 3-5 and 6-8 were divided into teams by Coach Murry. Each team (a combination of each grade) decided on a team name with captains. The elementary teams competed on Monday with the winners squaring off on Tuesday. The Junior High Teams will meet on Wednesday and Thursday. Teams earn points by answering TAAS questions. If a team fails to give the correct answer or fails to answer the question within 30 seconds the other team has the opportunity to challenge. After the question and answer period has expired, the

team gets a chance to add to their score by shooting the basketball. The elementary and Junior High students use a regulation ball and goal. Knowledge basketball was developed for students to learn in a fun atmosphere and to gain confidence answering TAAS material. The students will be testing over TAAS material April 29-May 2 statewide. Coach Murry and Mr. Grable are the official scorekeepers for Knowledge Basketball, while Mrs. Settiff and Mrs. Case administer the questions. The students enjoyed the change of pace and the competition the game provides.



KNOWLEDGE BASKETBALL-Talco students grades 3-5 and 6-8 participated in a knowledge basketball this week. The students have a chance to add points to their score putting the ball through the hoop. It is a fun way to learn for all. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Web Tracks
By Dave Seber
For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

We have become dependent on an ever-increasing flow of information from the convergence of computing and communications. In large population centers, this demand for information is being satisfied by fiber optics. Dispute the promises of the "Information Superhighway", these services are simply unavailable at any price for most of the world's citizens and geography. Those who have basic phone service get it through 100-year-old technology-analog copper wire networks that will never be upgraded. It is estimated that 10-35 percent of these copper networks are corroded. We can forget about fiber optics. Stringing wire isn't any cheaper today than it was 100 years ago. There are recent report of Internet usage overloading the phone system, even though only about 10 percent of households use the net. Just to keep the phone system from failing under the weight of Internet usage may cost billions Only a fraction of phone subscribers use them at any given time and tend to have brief conversations. Internet users can stay on the line for hours and this totally fouls up the load factors that the phone company used for network design and pricing. A doubling of net usage would force the phone companies to spend more than \$20 billion to upgrade. Look forward to paying by the minute for calling your local provider. Someone has to pay for lost revenues and upgrading. The Teledesic Corporation, a private corporation based in Kirkland, Washington, was granted a license by the FCC on March 14, 1997 to provide a global "Internet In The Sky" using a constellation of 840 low-Earth-orbiting (LEO) satellites. The FCC license will allow Teledesic to build and launch the Teledesic Network it has been working on for seven years. Backed by telecommunications pioneer Craig McCaw and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, the Teledesic Network will provide two-way, broadband connections for voice, data, video and high-performance Internet access. These low-Earth-orbiting satellites at 435 miles in space will provide continuous global coverage with each satellite connected to eight others. By providing this service to the advanced market, the same service is made available to the developing markets. This will enable universal access to the Information Age. Not by the "Information Superhighway" but by the "Information SuperLEOs." The Teledesic Network plans to begin launching satellites in the year 2000 and plans to begin service in 2002. They will not market the services directly. Rather, they will provide for the delivery of promised low-cost services by others using small dish receivers. the network will enable local telephone companies and government agencies in host countries to extend their networks. To be continued...

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.

Public invited to Talco TAAS assembly

The public is invited April 28th to attend Talco Schools "Winning the War on TAAS" Assembly at 10:50 at the school. The assembly is to promote enthusiasm and motivation for the week of TAAS testing April 29-May 2. Parents and guardians are urged to have their children get in bed early each night of the testing week and eat a good breakfast each day. The IOWA test (grades 1 & 2) and the TAAS test (grades 3-8) will be given April 29-May 2. Students and teachers have worked hard to prepare for these state-wide tests and we send best wishes to them all.

People 'n Things

Thursday, April 24 (today)
The Rosalie Lodge will meet at the Lodge Hall at Bogata.

Saturday, April 26
The Cuthand VFD will hold its annual fish fry and pie auction. The all you can eat dinner is from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. with the pie auction to follow. Prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12 years and children under 6 eat free.

Just a reminder, April 29th is the last day for absentee voting in the Talco-Bogata CISD Trustee Election.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
Every year of my life I grow more convinced that it is wisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the veil and the false.
Cecil

Results of Talco A.R. contest announced

For the past six weeks, Talco's second, third and fourth grade grades have been participating in an Accelerated Reading contest. The class having the most points per student will be awarded a pizza party. To earn points, students must read books and test over the book. Mrs. Clemmon's third grade class won the contest by earning 16.6 points per student for the six weeks. The second grade earned 15.9

points per student and the fourth grade finished with 8.2 points per student. Other winners in the school wide contest were the first grade class who had a total of 135.8 points. The fifth and sixth grades were the winners in the competition between themselves and the seventh and eighth grades by earning 15.0 points per student. The seventh and eighth grade students earned 13.3 points per student.

All of the winning classes will be treated to a pizza party on Thursday, April 17 during lunch. The top five students earning points for the year in each class will go skating at the Mt. Pleasant Roller Rink during school on Wednesday, May 7, 1997. The party will be sponsored by the Talco PTO. Congratulations to all of the classes.

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The important thing is not to stop questioning.
—Albert Einstein

Dru Denison attends Kangaroo Camp

Daniel Dru Denison of Bogata was among 150 high school students who attended Austin College's annual Kangaroo Camp, held April 12-13.

Kangaroo Camp is a weekend of festivities and pre-orientation for students admitted to Austin College for the upcoming academic year.

Those attending stayed in residence halls on campus and were given the opportunity to visit with faculty and staff to learn more about the extra-curricular activities and academics available at AC.

To better acquaint themselves with current AC students, the visitors participated in an afternoon of games and entertainment Saturday with members of the college community. They also attended a dance held that night in the Student Union Building.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Georgia Ann Garrett. Georgia Ann died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon in Highland Cemetery.

Kenneth Smith is still in ICU in a Mesquite Hospital. Our sympathy to his family, who are attending him.

Katy VanDeaver, Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Dolores McCrary attended the community awards banquet held in Clarksville Friday evening.

Fulbright received third place. Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Monday morning.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended family visitation for Ruth Lovelace in Mt. Vernon Friday night at the funeral home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate of Angleton were visitors at the Fulbright Baptist Church Sunday. They were among the volunteers who helped do the additions to the church a few years ago.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday.

Dana Tabbs and son of Rosalie visited her grandmother, Ethel Epps Friday.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles of Paris came by for Mrs. Epps and they visited her sister, Bernice Conlan of Clarksville.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Ethel Epps Sunday.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Mrs. Martha Hill of Longview and Giles Baker of Deer Park.

Karen Baker visited Doris Ann Williams of Garland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hoyt Howland of Clarksville on Saturday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met with Monte and Shelley Rodgers and had lunch Sunday. Also, her mother and dad, Larry and Madeline Cope and Dianna attended also.

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Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

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 we are delving into the aspect of summer cookouts. Hard thing to imagine...huh! Especially with this great weather we are having. Well, not really cookouts, per say, but snacks! Nothing any better, more fattening or bad for you than snacking! The American public consumes tons of junk food every year and enjoys every minute of it.

Since gardening is on the horizon and there will be an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables this season. Plenty of tomatoes always mean **HOT SAUCE, PICANTE SAUCE, SALSA** or whatever you want to call it. Several folks have requested recipes for this type of sauce or dip. Several have been included with either fresh or canned tomatoes as the base. Each one is a little different in it's own way.

The **Taco Seasoning Mix** can be made ahead of time and makes for a quick meal for folks on the run. **Mexican Salad Dressing** is great on a combination of vegetables or dishes. **Mexican Hot Sauce, Salsa Ranchero, Salsa, Green Chili Sauce** are all different types and made just a little different with different ingredients. . . just take your pick! The **Texas Pico DeGallo** recipe is great on just about anything. Just try it!

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

**April 24, 1997
Condiment Recipes**

Taco Seasoning Mix
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons onion powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon sugar
Mix all ingredients. Makes 3 tablespoons of mix. Mix is equal in strength to 1-4 ounce package of commercial taco seasoning.

Mexican Salad Dressing
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon chopped chives or onion
2 tablespoons vinegar
Mix ingredients. Pour over lettuce, tomatoes or any vegetable combination and toss lightly.

Mexican Hot Sauce
1 gallon whole tomatoes
1/3 cup crushed red pepper
1 tablespoon oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Remove tomatoes from juice and crush in blender at low speed. Combine juice, tomatoes and all other ingredients. This recipe is hot!

Salsa Ranchero
3-4 fresh tomatoes-chopped
4 ounces Bueno chopped, mild green chilies-thawed
4 fresh onions-finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon crushed oregano
1/2 teaspoon crushed cumin
salt to taste
1 clove garlic-chopped
Mix ingredients together and blend well. Serve as a dip or on other dishes.

Salsa
1 quart canned whole tomatoes
1-1/2 cup chopped bell peppers
1-1/2 cup chopped onions
4 ounces chopped green chilies
2 teaspoons granulated garlic
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup brown sugar
Mash tomatoes and mix in rest of ingredients. Cover and let stand up to several hours for full flavor. Keep refrigerated and it will stay good for a month. Makes two quarts.

Green Chili Sauce
4 medium tomatoes-chopped
1 medium onion-chopped
2 teaspoons garlic salt
1-4 ounce can chopped green chilies
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Mix well and chill.

Picante Sauce
8 pounds ripe tomatoes-quartered
1 teaspoon salt
3 cloves garlic
1 medium onion
8 teaspoons chopped jalapenos
1/4 cup vinegar
Combine all ingredients in blender. Run in blender short time for a chunky sauce. Boil 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Place in hot jars. Pressure for 35 minutes.

Texas Pico do Gallo
3 cups chopped tomatoes
3 cups diced firm tomatoes
2 avacados-diced
2 teaspoons finely chopped jalapenos
3 tablespoons chopped cilantro
juice of 2 limes
salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients. Be sure to use firm tomatoes or this recipe will be too juicy. Serve at once.

Obituaries



Mrs. Georgia Ann Garrett
Mrs. Georgia Ann Garrett dies April 18

Mrs. Georgia Ann Garrett of Paris died Friday, April 18 in St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center.

Services were scheduled for Sunday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m. in Deport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mrs. Garrett was born in the Centerpoint Community on September 26, 1926, the daughter of George Blake and Mabel Ann Betterton Reynolds. On September 11, 1947 she married C. Allison Garret, he preceded her in death on February 10, 1985. Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, Carleen Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant, and Jane and Fred Swint of Deport; her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Ruth Reynolds of Bogata; five nieces and nephews; seven great-nieces and nephews; and five great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by her father in 1972; her mother in 1992 and a brother, Carl Pryor in 1988.

Betty Owen dies April 19

Betty Owen, age 44 of Clarksville, died Saturday, April 19 at her home. Clarksville Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 22 with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Owen; three daughters, Connie Tucker of Detroit, Irish Naylor of Detroit and Ramona Stevens of Lake Author, NM and four grandchildren.

Julie Shelby dies April 4

Private memorial services were held for Julie Shelby who died Friday, April 4 at her home in White Oak.

A memorial service was held at Tuggle Springs Cemetery in Negley on Sunday, April 13.

Survivors include her mother, Geraldine Shelby of Paris; children, Leroy Burchinal of Greenville, Layton Hutchings of Paris, Chyanne Dixon of Livingston and Sean O'Toole of White Oak; three brothers, Sam Shelby of Grants, NM, Bobby Shelby of Hurst and Jack Shelby of Blossom; three sisters, Ethel Arrasmith of Detroit, Deon Randle of Bogata and Diana Merritt of Paris; and a grandchild, Lauren Burchinal of Greenville. She was preceded in death by her father, Tom Shelby in 1977 and a sister, Tommie McKeegan in 1993.

Cremation arrangements were made by East Texas Funeral Home in Longview.

L.C. Thomas dies April 17

L.C. Thomas, age 70 of Bogata, died Thursday, April 17 in St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 21 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born October 28, 1926 in Lamar County, the son of Erskin Lee and Cletus Luttrell Thomas. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. He married the former Bell Greer Jenkins in 1973 in Red River County near Deport.

He is survived by his wife, Bell Thomas of Bogata; his mother, Cletus Thomas of Paris; three daughters, Norma Lynn Benedict of Deport, Nancy Benitta Sanders of Lake of the Pines, and Bobbie Evans of Mathis; one son, Geary Jenkins of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Faye Burns of Hagansport and Jean Isabell of DeKalb and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Imogene Clark dies April 20

Imogene Clark, age 90 of Blossom died Sunday, April 20 in Cherry Street Manor.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 21 at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

She was born March 14, 1907 in Blossom to John and Rebecca Spearman Buchanan. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Blossom. She married Edd M. Clark in December, 1924. He died September 17, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Marshall Clark of Sulphur Springs and Bill Clark of Sherman; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Pauline Fodge and Rosella Carter of Blossom.

Willie S. Morgan dies in Amarillo

Services for Willie S. Morgan, age 68 were held in Bible Baptist Church of Childress with the Rev. Alan Egerton, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Morgan died in Amarillo. Biurial was in Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home.

Born June 1, 1928 in DeKalb, he spent his childhood in Detroit and was employed with the Texas Highway Department for 35 years. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He and the former Dawn Garrett were married May 17, 1952 in Childress.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn of the home; five daughters, Rita Cranford of Lafayette, LA, Lesa Collins of Amarillo, Sandra May Whitener, Debbie Morgan and Cindy Perkins, all of Childress; two brothers, Curtis Morgan of Childress and Willis Morgan of Detroit; two half-brothers, Gerald Morgan and Leonard Morgan, both of Baytown; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Morgan in 1973 and a grandson, Ray Whitener on February 7, 1996.

Pallbearers wer eLance Whitener, Jason Whitener, Bennie Whitener, Brandon Prentice, Daniel Van Patton and Russell Chaisson.

Honorary bearer was Don Perkins.

Ronald Lee O'Donnell dies April 18

Ronald Lee O'Donnell, age 38 of Commerce, died Friday, April 18 at his residence.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 23 at First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. O'Donnell was born September 30, 1958 in Oxnard, CA, the son of Donald and Carolyn Holbrook O'Donnell. He graduated from high school in Oxford, England and was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Donald and Vivienne O'Donnell of Bogata; his mother and step-father, Carolyn and Jim Clennon of Laramie, WY; a daughter, Nikki Lanelle O'Donnell of Commerce; his girlfriend, Linda Williams of Commerce; a sister, Donna Dudley of Dix, IL; a half-sister, Cindie Crump of Rowlett; a step-sister, Kim Gillett of South Africa and a half-brother, Robert Brannen of Mt. Pleasant. Pallbearers were Shannon Rhodes, Roger Guess, Gary Guess, Dennis Carr, Harlan Moore and Charlie Bell.

Card of Thanks

The Landrum family would like to send a special thanks to Life Tabernacle Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall on April 12 for the family reunion.

May God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends for their prayers and for the cards, telephone calls, visits and food since I have been sick.

Ruby Legate

Card of Thanks

Our thanks goes to the Pattonville VFD for helping when our house burned. We do appreciate your efforts.

Buford & Mary McMikel
Heath & Tammy & Kids

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to all who came to see me, ones who brought or sent gifts, cards and took me to lunch, and telephone calls on my 87th birthday on April 15.

Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

May God bless you,
Mrs. Bennie Stribling

Leighton Riley Smith dies April 18

Leighton Riley Smith, age four months of Deport, died in Childrens Medical Center, Dallas on Friday, April 18.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 20 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

He was born Decembr 18, 1996 in Paris, the son of Billy Ray and Brandy Dawn Smith. He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Christopher Smith and Billy Dean (Bean) Smith, both of Deport; his grandparents, Donald and Donnetta Smith of Deport and Barbara and Charles Langston of Paris; his great-grandparents, Angie Smith of Deport, Gay Cherry of Pattonville and Pauline Young of Weatherford.

Birth

Marley Tidwell announces the arrival of her sister, **Caitlin Brooke**, born April 7 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 1-2 inches long. Parents are Clint and Melanie Tidwell of Blossom. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Tidwell of Sumner, Jerry and Joyce Franks of Sugar Hill. Great grandmother is Velma Franks of Sugar Hill and aunts and uncles Stephanie and Mike Wright of Talco and Amanda Franks of Sugar Hill.

EXPERIENCE "THE WALL"

240-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

A TIME TO REMEMBER, TO REFLECT, TO HEAL

Events:
April 24 6-7 am
Memorial March
Military personnel & drum cadence will march from Korean/Vietnam Memorial to "The Wall" site

Education Day
To schedule a school visit contact East Funeral Home at (903)793-3141

April 26 10 am
Memorial Service
at "The Wall" site

April 28
Sunset Service
Eternal flame will be extinguished. All participants will hold a candlelight ceremony.

Services:
Vietnam counselors will be available 24 hrs a day. Computerized name location service. Volunteer name rubbing assistants. Everyone will receive a "Wall" memorial program.

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Chasity Calvin and Clay Francis

Calvin-Francis engagement announced

Camen Rae Calvin is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Chasity Calvin to Clay Francis. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by Sandlin Motors in Mt. Pleasant. She is the daughter of Roger and Mary Lou Hall of Talco. The groom is a 1995 graduate of

Prairiland High School and is currently employed by Spirit Construction. He is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport. The ceremony will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bogata at 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Tiffany Monet Denison to wed Benjamin Cord Phillips

Denison-Phillips engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tiffany Monet Denison and Benjamin Cord Phillips. The couple will be united in marriage Saturday, May 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit. Joe Blakeney, minister of East Side Church of Christ in Clarksville, will perform the formal ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phifer of Detroit, Ruth Denison of Paris and

the late Paul Denison. She is a 1994 graduate of Detroit High School and attends Texas A & M University in College Station, majoring in Horticulture. Benjamin is the grandson of Doris Skaggs of Bogata and the late J.D. Skaggs and the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Phillips. He is a 1993 graduate of Clarksville High School and will be a may 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University in College Station. After graduation, he will be employed by Ferguson Industries in Waco, Tx. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Tiffany Monet Phillips and Benjamin Cord Phillips

April 20-26 is designated Organ & Tissue Donation Week

In conjunction with Organ and Tissue Donation Week April 20-26, McCuiston Regional Medical Center is helping educate Paris and surrounding areas about the need and opportunity for helping others in a very special way through organ and tissue donation.

Nationally, more than 50,000 people wait for life-saving organ transplants. In Texas, more than 3,000 wait, some of them might be in your neighborhood. In fact, another person's name is added to the waiting list every 18 minutes.

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Americans overwhelmingly agree that there is no more magnificent gift than one human being can give to another than the gift of life. Donating organs and tissues of a loved one who has died is the ultimate act of kindness. And those who support the donation of their organs can do something to help make sure that their wishes are fulfilled.

Meeting called to discuss speed limits

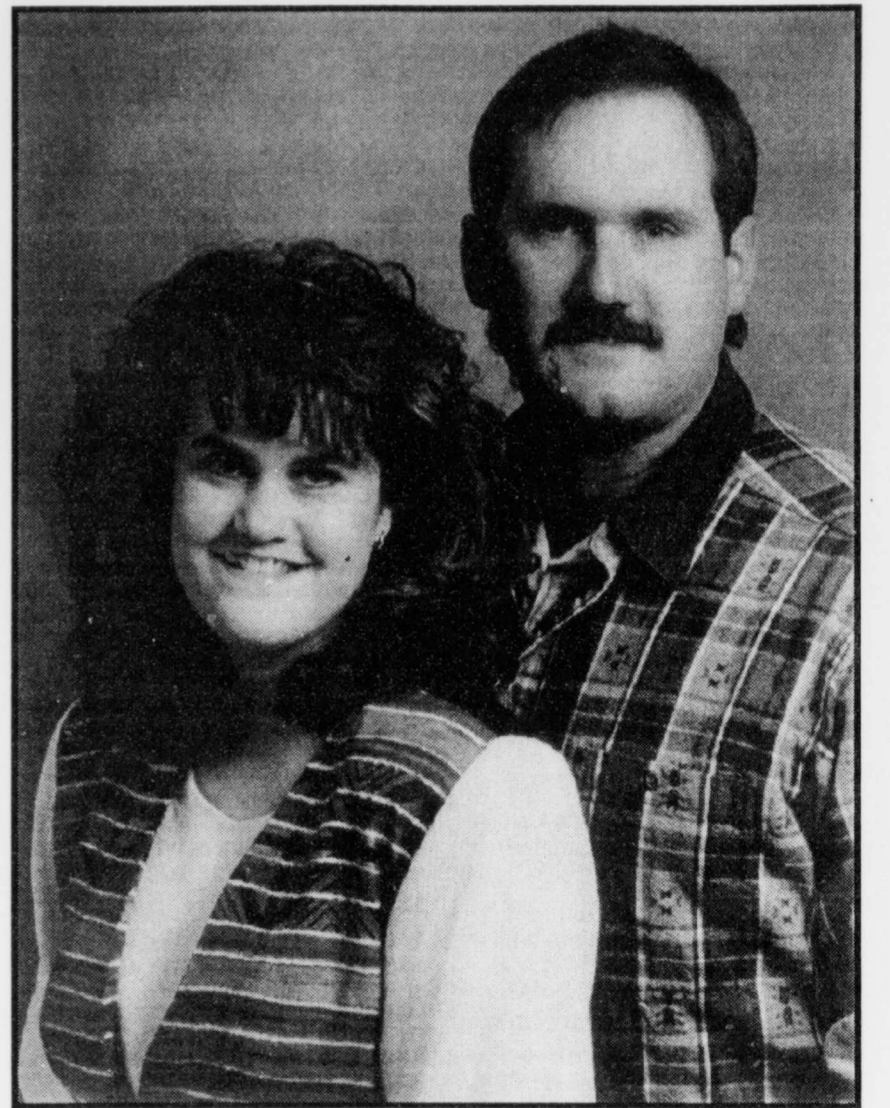
Citizens who want to comment on the speed limits in Texas are invited to a town meeting scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the McClellan Student Center Ballroom at PJC. The meeting is being held by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The meeting is one of 25 to be held statewide. The meetings are to be held to get public comment on specific locations where problems may exist regarding speed limits and the procedures used to set speed limits.

Beginning in late summer of 1995 and continuing through June 1996, TxDOT conducted studies on state highway system to identify those road segments that should be posted at speed limits below the maximum provided by state law. As a result of those studies, and action by the transportation commission, approximately

30,000 miles of state highway system roadway mileage now has speed limits lower than 70 mph.

Local citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting.



Carolyn Joy Strawn & Jeff Gibson

Strawn-Gibson engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Joy Strawn, to Jeff Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson of Pattonville.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas, and Mrs. Grace Strawn and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Westbrooks of Arthur

City. The future bride is an RN and is associated with Magnolia Home Health as a case manager. The prospective groom is employed with Babcock and Wilcox as a machinist. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 21 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Church of Christ minister, Bob Baker, will officiate the wedding.

The bride's parents will host a reception and buffet supper immediately following the ceremony.

Shower held for Carolyn Strawn

Carolyn Strawn, bride-elect of Jeff Gibson, was honored with a surprise bridal shower and luncheon on Friday, April 18 at the Texas Belle in Paris.

Guests were Magnolia Home Health employees. Special guests were the future bride's mother, Jane Strawn, the prospective groom's

mother, Brenda Gibson, and Miss Strawn's sisters, Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer and Melanie Thomas.

The honoree received an array of lovely gifts, including a vase of spring flowers.

Planning and hosting the event were Irene Bryant and Nancy Stallings.

Wood Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Douglas & Emma Wood met for a family reunion at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport on Sunday, April 19th. Attending were Lawrence & Martha Kate Wood of Rugby, Frances Franklin of Deport, Deloris Norwood of Katy, Texas, Paul & Alice Wood of Irving, Glen & Nancy Clayton of Highland Village, Carl Wood of

Bogata, Floyd & Dorothy Mobley of Livingston, Bart Fall of San Angelo, Mark Gray of Crossroads, James & Heather Gray of Blossom, Dee Ann & Israil Flores of White Settlement, Ricky & Pam Norwood & Hailey of Cunningham, Eric & Vickie Wood of Arlington.

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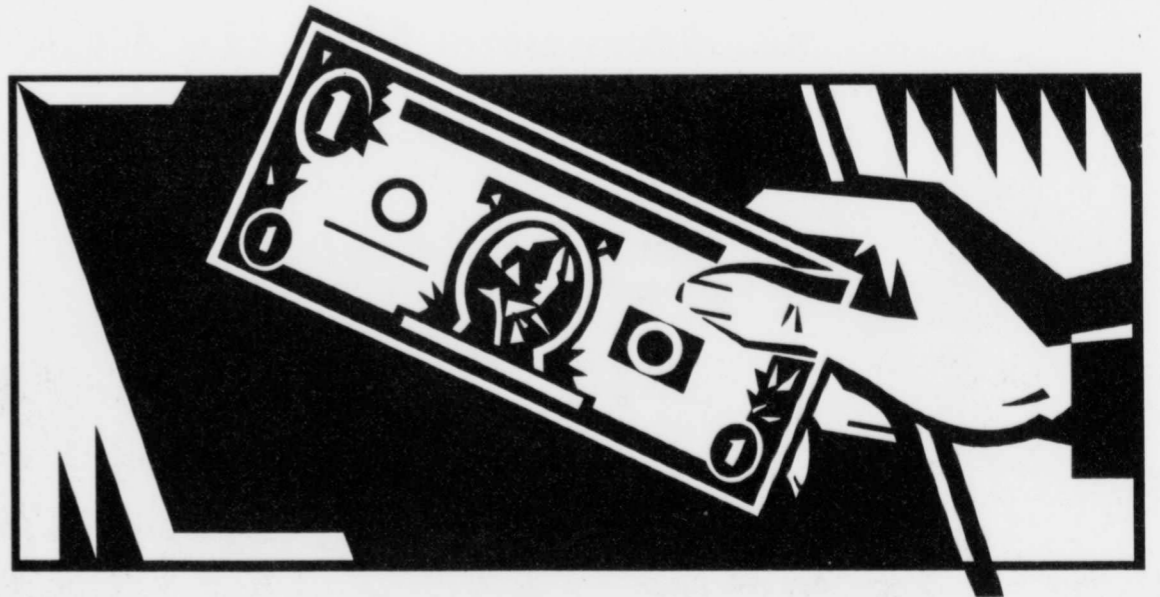
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- * Rose Country Area Health Education Center
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Landrum Family Reunion

Uvalda Landrum, Goldie Watson and Ruth Turner

Landrum family holds reunion

The Landrum family held their first family reunion April 12 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham in the Fellowship Hall.

They had a great time talking about the old days and visiting with everyone.

Attending were Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum and Teresa Simpson of Paris, Goldie Watson, Donald Watson, Roger and Tina Watson of Texarkana, Angie Watson, Kerry Watson of Texarkana, AR, Joe and Peggy Watson of Nash, Cindi Green and Missy Green of New Boston, Ruth Turner, David and Doris Turner of Crystal Beach, Christine Landrum of Hooks, Ronald and DeAnn Fellers, Rodney, Becky and Kristin Fellers of Texarkana, Kelli, Bailee and Taylor Crouch of Greer, SC, Billie Pirtle of

Bogata, Kathy and Kati Miller of Commerce, Mary Helen Whitney, Johnny and Chance Whitney, Staci and Jayci Whitley of Minter, Peggy Risinger of Paris, Galen and Louise Oats of Red Oak, Jennifer, Stefanie and John Oats of Duncanville, Gene, Carol, Cody and Jeemiah Jones of Cunningham, Billy and Penny Burnett of Hopewell, Larry, Latsy, Larry, Jr. Smith of Reno, Billy Joe and Georgia Oats, Billy Ray and Neva, Georgena Oats of Cunningham, Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson, Charles and Carol Jean Williams, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, all of Cunningham, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham and Betty Jane Rodey of Detroit.

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

—G. C. Lichtenberg



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

The Cunningham community had a good work week at the center. The public service work crew helped Saturday, and it was greatly appreciated. A meeting was held Sunday with 25 attending. A community work day and picnic lunch is set for Saturday, April 26. The next community meeting is Sunday, May 4 at 3:00. The public service work crew is scheduled to be back Saturday. The fence lines are being cleaned and will be sprayed. Restrooms are planned. All contributions are very much appreciated. If anyone wants to contribute, please mail to James or Pat Norwood in Cunningham. Pat is the treasurer. For information, call Neva Jean Oats at 652-2042 or Pat Norwood at 652-2672.

No notices will be mailed for the homecoming. Please notify all your friends and relatives. Date is June 28 with a catered meal for \$5.00. Deadline for rpayment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Depert, TX 75435. For information, call Jane at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

Tommy and Evelyn Presley moved into their new home on Friday.

Jonathan Arnold and Dee Williams spent the weekend with their grandparents, Charles and Jean Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode from Oklahoma visited Lou Hatfield and John Williams Saturday.

Dudley Batch visited friends in Cunningham this past week, including Charles, Jay, Jean, Davy Jo Williams and Lou Hatfield.

Saturday evening, Jarvis and Renea Watson had a cook out and played gospel music at their home in Cunningham. Jarvis, Renea Watson, her parents, Stacy, Linda, Stoney Musgrove played the music. Among other guests were her parents pastor, his wife and daughter, Marie Watson and a large group of family and

friends. Marie Watson's guests for Sunday dinner were Jarvis and Renea Watson, her parents, their pastor an wife and daughter, Johnnie and Nelta, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Dena Legate and her children Dillon and Brooklyn, Brad Watson and his sons.

Sunday night Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove had a cookout. Guests were Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brasher, Brad Watson, Bill Cannon and from Jackson, AL, Libby Stewart. She spent Sunday with Nelta and Johnnie.

Nelta Musgrove received a call from Eules Ashford of Amarillo on Sunday. He calls regularly to check on everyone in Cunningham.

Lawrence and Dessie O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant visited Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Cemetery contributions received are very much appreciated. There is a continuing need. The cost for each mowing is two hundred dollars. Thanks from the community.

Vickie Davis and children, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Lucy Gresham visited Vickie's sister and brother-in-law in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Alma Norwood visited Lucy Fowler last week. Barbara and Delano Dunlap were here for the weekend. Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Talma and Margaret Fowler in Pattonville on Sunday.

Heath and Missy Kennedy ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Annea Sugg of Paris spent the weekend with her father, Stephen. Kathren Sugg and Taylor Sugg met Sue Davis in Naples Friday, they ate lunch with Sue and Twyla Davis. Linda and David Pitcock of Blossom and Kaleb and Justin Pitcock of Grand Saline ate lunch with Kathren Sun-

day. Norman and Rachel Sain's guests for dinner Monday were Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thomas of Jolntown visited Norman and Rachel. Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie spent the day Saturday. Sunday afternoon, Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Jane O'Neal gave Dewayne and Weston Drinnon a birthday dinner Sunday. Lisa, O'Neal, Weston, Dewayne, Drinnon, Andrea, Kara, Arron Palmer, Janee and Sue Jackson attended.

Courtney Currin and April Bailey spent the day with their grandfather, John Whitney on Friday. They had lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata. Saturday John and Claudia went to Woodall Park to watch their grandson, Christian Currin, play his first baseball game. The players were five year olds. On Sunday afternoon, Claudia enjoyed a nice phone call from Masrtha Lou Nolen White of Houston. Martha and Irby are doing fine and said tell everyone hello.

John and Claudia attended church at the First Methodist Church in Deport. Bro. Sam Campbell is preaching in a revival. Charlie and Jenita Baker spent the weekend with Mona Childres and family in Magee, MS.

Velma Cox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester in Paris. Velma visited Walker and Willie Devlin in Minter on Sunday.

John Walker visited Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.

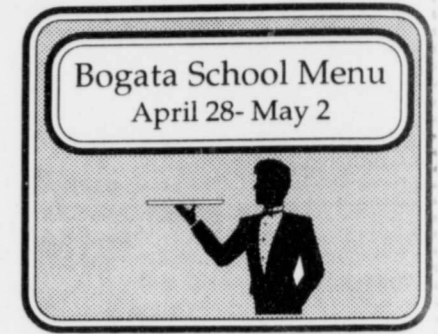
Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Stasha Hume at Bogata Nursing Home on Thursday.

Deport Nursing Home residents visited by Clyde and Bobbye Slusher Thursday were Milow Hume, Lena Powell, Johnnie Warren and Lovetta McMurray.

Correction to Bogata homecoming

John David Latimer graduated 60 years ago from BHS in 1937. He was recognized at the Homecoming and received one of the Blossom Prairie Cotton Angels given in recognition of our special guest. Mr. Latimer lives in Richardson. Someone else was named in the news article last week as receiving this award. One of Mr. Latimer's dear friends brought this to my attention. We and all your friends are so happy that you could be here, Mr. Latimer, and we are looking forward to seeing you the second Saturday in April, 1998.

Frances Mayes Rozell



- Monday**
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 Jelly
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Ground Beef & Macaroni
 Salad
 Corn
 Cornbread
 Crackers
 Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
 Waffles & Syrup
 Peanut Butter & Graham Crackers
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Chicken Potatoes
 Masked Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Rolls, Butter & Honey
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
 Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy
 Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Sloppy Joes
 Tater Tots
 Baked Beans
 Orange Cream Bars
 Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
 Cinnamon Roll
 Graham Cracker & Peanut Butter
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Burritos with Cheese
 Salad
 Carrots
 Fruit
 Crackers
 Milk
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Breakfast
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 Juice & Milk
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Rosalie Lodge hosts bingo

Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on April 14.

Residents winning games were George Hancock, Dollie Carroll, Nona Reppond, Jimmie Duffie and Jessie Hunter.

Lodge members helping with the games were Barry Hanna, Boots Sterling and James Lee.

A good time was had by all.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 13-19

April 13: Report of burglary in Detroit; minor accident; minor accident on FM410; disturbance in Avery; harassment in Annona; vehicle fire in Detroit.

April 14: Inmate transported to TDC; male arrested on warrant for arson; inmate released on bond; cattle complaint in Detroit; inmate transported to county jail on charge of burglary of a building; activated alarm in Bogata; possible welfare concern in Annona; sexual assault in Bogata.

April 15: Inmate transported to TDC from Franklin County; inmate released for time served; inmate transported to county jail on charge of unlawful carrying weapon; cattle complaint in Avery; male arrested on warrants for motion to proceed with adjudication and warrant for revocation of probation; male arrested for violation of probation.

April 16: Report of burglary of habitation in Detroit; burglary of habitation in Annona; theft in Dimple;

suspicious activity north of Clarks-ville; reckless driver in Avery; burglary of habitation in Avery.

April 17: Male arrested for conspiracy to commit arson and theft over \$20,000 under \$100,000; inmate released on bond; theft in Bogata; stray horse at FM2825 and Hwy. 82; telephone harassment in Bogata.

April 18: Cattle on roadway in Annona; horse on roadway in Annona; male arrested on DPS warrants; inmate transported to county jail on assault with bodily injury.

April 19: Inmate transported on charge of resisting arrest; female transported on charge of resisting arrest; female arrested on charge of assault; female transported on charge of possession of a controlled substance; inmate released on bond; one transported on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia; report of suspicious circumstances on FM909.

Bogata MYF meet at church

Twenty youth and three adults met in the fellowship hall at Bogata United Methodist Church Sunday night, April 20, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments of nachos, cookies and cokes were provided by the Ladies Group of the church.

Next week, April 27, the Cunningham Life Tabernacle Youth will present a program on a mission trip they will be taking this summer. Everyone is invited to come hear the youth give their testimony on Why they want to attend this trip.

The lesson was titled "How to treat an Enemy". Scriptures were taken from Proverbs 25; 21-22, Matthew 5; 43-48 and Romans 12; 14. The last few months the lessons have been taken from "Youth Specialties" creative discussions for high school and Jr. High age youth by David Lynn. If you have program or a topic that you would like to share with our youth, please feel free to call Kathy Williams 632-5048, Betty Williams 632-4554 or Joy White. They would be happy to arrange for you to speak to the youth.

St. Joseph's Family Clinic Bogata

Conveniently located and handicapped accessible, St. Joseph's Family Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays when the clinic closes at noon. In addition to a comfortable waiting room, St. Joseph's Family Clinic - Bogata features three exam rooms, offices and a laboratory.

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Tina Smith & Tim Newman

Smith-Newman wedding planned

Bonnie Smith and Roger Smith of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tina Darlene Smith, to Timothy Ray Newman.

The bride to be is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is currently attending NITCC and is employed at Horizons Nursing Center in Mount Pleasant. Her grandparents are the late Lesley and Ellisteen Coker and Oscar and Nora Smith of Bogata.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of David and Donna Newman of Mount Pleasant. He is a 1990 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. He is employed with Fluor Daniels in Tatum. His grandparents are Louise Barron and the late C. E. Barron of Mount Pleasant and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newman.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 3, 1997 at Tankersly Gardens in Mount Pleasant at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.



Jamie Jeans & Minerva Mauldin

Rivercrest girls win music awards

Jamie Jeans and Minerva Mauldin competed in the TMTA Spring Classic and Hymn Festival held recently at Texarkana College.

Jamie received an excellent rating for her performance of For the Beauty of The Earth.

Minerva played The Heavens are Telling and received a superior rating.

They were judged on musical technique, accuracy, tone, tempo, rhythm, dynamics, phrasing, balance, pedal, finesse in endings, memory, style and general effect.

The music performed was from major periods of piano literature and was required to be written by reputable composers.

Each received a written critique of

their performance and an appropriate ribbon and certificate from TMTA and the Texarkana College Music Department.

They will be presented their awards by their music teacher, Pam King, of Clarksville at the Spring Music recital May 15.

Jamie and Minerva are also talented vocalists. They sang recently at a Fire Department Chili Cook off and entertained Saturday at The Child Protective Services Fish Fry Benefit at Clarksville.

The Salem Baptist Church Revival to be held April 27-30 in the Boxelder Community will also feature their talents.

Jamie and Minerva attend Rivercrest High School and are in the choir.

Lady Rebels pounded at bi-district

The Lady Rebels traveled to Sulphur Springs on Thursday, April 17 to compete in the Bi-District softball playoffs vs Community.

The Lady Rebels won the toss for home team rights and took the field. Community went into the game with winning on their minds. The team scored three runs on two Lady Rebel errors in the first inning. The Lady Rebels were unable to score in the bottom of the first and the score stood 3-0.

The second inning saw the Lady Rebel team fall apart on the field and not able to score on the offensive. By the end of the third inning the Community team held a 15-0 lead.

Lady Rebel pitcher, Katie Hare was replaced on the mound by Erin Stansell but the pitching change did not affect the strong Community team who continued to score on base hits or Lady Rebel errors.

The fourth inning saw the Lady Rebels finally get on the board when Missy Carroll and Courtney Jones hit home plate off of Community errors. The score kept the Community team from taking the win on the 15 run rule.

The fifth inning saw Community pick up three more scores and the Lady Rebels final at bat ended with six batters going to the plate and one score from Erin Stansell. It was not enough and the game ended with a 19-3 Community score.

The Lady Rebels have done a fine job this season and made the playoffs for the second year in a row. The team had 11 all district honors. Coach Keith Brown was chosen as all district Coach of the Year. The team is looking forward to a return trip to the playoffs next season. Congratulations Lady Rebels!!!

RR County Wildlife Team to hold sale

The Red River County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team is planning a huge garage sale in Clarksville on May 3rd to help with expenses to the State Wildlife Judging Contest in Goliad, Texas in June.

They need your support and help by going through and donating clothing, knick-knacks, etc. Drop off your

items at the County Extension Office in Clarksville. They may also be dropped off at the home of Terri Smith (903-674-5661), Angela Mitchell (903-427-2910) or Joyce Hagler at 903-674-2419. They will also pick up your items if necessary. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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Junior High Lady Rebels compete at district meet

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebels competed at the district track and field meet held in Alba-Golden this past week.

Eighth grade Lady Rebels placing for the team were: 3200 meter run-Kim Exum-2nd place; Daphne Baird-4th place and Bre'Ann Stroud-6th place; 100 meter hurdles-Cheryl Griffin-6th place; 800 meter run-Cassie Cannon-6th place; 100 meter dash-Valerie Morgan-5th place; 400 meter dash-Kasey Crawford-2nd place; 300 meter hurdles-Daphne Baird-6th place; 200 meter dash-Valerie Morgan-5th place; 1600 meter run-Cassie Cannon-2nd place; 800 meter relay-Laura Cochran, Jamie Daniels, Billi

Ann Hammonds and Cassie Cannon-5th place; Shot Put-Jamie Daniels-2nd place; Discus-Jamie Daniels-6th place and Triple Jump-Cheryl Griffin-5th place. Also competing for the team were: Joanie Plunkett, Kim Ross and Jennifer Hays. The Lady Rebels placed 5th over all with a total of 62.5 points.

The seventh grade Lady Rebels took 4th place over all at the meet with a total of 91.2 points. Scoring for the team were: High Jump-Laci Edge-2nd place and Dee Knight-6th place; 3200 meter run-Erin Miller-1st place, Dee Knight-4th place and Cassie Perry-5th place; 400 meter relay-Misty Tucker, Erin Stieve,

Charla Hines and Britney Barnett-7th place; 100 meter hurdles-Charla Hines-3rd place and Dusty Townes-5th place; 800 meter run-Dusty Townes-1st place and Caressa Covington-7th place; 300 meter hurdles-Laci Edge-4th place and Dee Knight-5th place; 1600 meter run-Erin Miller-1st place, Caressa Covington-4th place and Kendall Stansell-7th place; 1600 meter relay-Britney Barnett, Erin Stieve, Charla Hines and Kayla Sears-3rd place; 800 meter relay-Misty Tucker, Erin Stieve, Kayla Sears and Laci Edge-4th place; Shot Put-Joan Andrea Crane-2nd place. Also competing for the team was Ashley Williams.

Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Visiting last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were their daughter Virginia Wright and her friend, Wanda June Williams from Lubbock. Mrs. Wright also visited Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton and Kenneth Bratton at Deport. Wanda attended the Bogata High School Reunions and Homecoming.

Visiting briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws last Saturday were Jimmie and Darren Stewart.

During the week visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb were Vicki and Dee Tabb, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina White, Michael Tabb and Billy Stringfellow.

Spending Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Chris Guerra of Paris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday and picked up Christopher and Jerred. Please, call us with your locals.

Bogata Lions host bingo

The Bogata Lions Club hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday, April 15.

Residents winning games were Nona Reppond, Jessie Hunter, Casey York, Dollie Carroll, Dude Lassiter, Stasha Hume, Barney Alsobrook, Oma McKinney and Dorothy Watkins.

Lions Club members helping with the games were Coy Coker, Raymond Franklin, Donald Screws and Judy Screws.

Economic Development meeting held

A second meeting aimed at forming an economic development group in the City of Bogata. Gary Petty from Texas New Mexico Power Company introduced Neil Walker from the same company who has been working with other Texas cities to form similar groups.

W.F. "Babe" Higgins from Clarksville spoke of the success of Clarksville's Economic Development Committee and the new jobs which will be brought in by the company which was lured to Clarksville by this committee's work.

Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson was at the meeting to offer support to the group.

Lunch was served to approximately 20 people.

In a discussion after lunch a 1/2 cent sales tax which would need to be levied for Bogata to enable an Economic Development committee to bring in new business to the city was discussed.

The public will be notified of the next meeting.



Tabitha Tackett

Tabitha Tackett recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tabitha Tackett from Bogata has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

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.

Tabitha Tackett, who attends Rivercrest High School was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell, a teacher at the school.

Tabitha will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Tabitha is the daughter of Kenneth and Sue Martin of Bogata. The grandparents are Doug and Jo Glossup of Powderly, and Alfred and Margrette Martin of Bogata. She is the wife of Tim Tackett also of Bogata.

K.U. C. meets

Kids Under Construction met on April 21 with seven children.

They played "Duck-Duck-Goose", made a drawing of a fish, heard a story about the fishermen and had a snack of Goldfish and punch.

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ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Lady Rebels named to the All District Academic team are; (from the left) Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare and Jill Foster. Congratulations girls!!!

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CONGRATULATIONS-to Rivercrest Senior, Donna Harrison who has received a \$500 scholarship in journalism to Paris Junior College. Donna is the daughter of Margaret Harrison of Bogata and Ken Harrison of Mt. Vernon.

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ALLDISTRICT-Lady Rebels receiving All District honors were; (from the left back row) Courtney Jones-First team, third base, Katie Hare- 1997 MVP, Coach Keith Brown-Coach of the year, Erin Stansell-Newcomer of the Year; (front row from the left) Missy Carroll-Second team-outfielder, Joanie Swarts-First team-Second base, Jana Weatherall-First team- outfielder, Tiffany Prentice-Second team-Short Stop and Tasha Brown-Second team-Third base. Congratulations Lady Rebels!!

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Loyalty Day Program Set at VFW this Saturday

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 will host a Loyalty Day Program on Sunday April 27 at twelve noon at the post home in Reno.

Loyalty Day has become a tradition with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary. With the passage of public laws #85-529 on July 18, 1958, the VFW won a long, hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by congress. However, this day does not belong to the VFW alone but to all Americans.

Loyalty Day is a day filled with activities to involve the community and overt display of loyalty to flag and country. All families are encouraged to fly the American flag and participate in Loyalty Day programs.

A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops.

—Henry Adams

From Here To There

A Series About Day Trips from This Area To Places of Interest



By Dawne Darden

Honey Grove is a small town one a very fine collection of wonderful old homes. From the modest to the elaborate, it's fun to drive around the town and look at them, even if one did nothing else.

Honey Grove was named in 1835 by the famous Davy Crockett. Crockett camped in a grove of trees that had honey in them while on his way to the Alamo. He wrote to friends in Tennessee, telling them that when things were settled with Mexico he planned to come back to this honey grove to settle. Of course, he didn't come back from the Alamo, but his friend, Samuel Erwin brought his wife to Texas in 1842 and they helped settle the town.

Floyd's Quarry produced the yellow stone that can be seen in many of Honey Grove's public buildings. The stone was also sold to other places, including Red River County. Yes, that yellow stone the courthouse is built out of came from Honey Grove. There are still buildings in Dallas constructed of it. The quarry was abandoned in about 1904 or 1905 as cheaper, easier to obtain building materials became available.

The stones from the quarry can also be seen occasionally as curbs, chimneys and hearths, or around water wells. It is a unique kind of limestone and when quarried the yellow rock bleached and hardened in the sun. There was even a spur of the railroad to the quarry which took stone to many places. At one time there was a dam of the stone across a creek which had a water wheel which powered a cotton gin.

Jacob Fein who helped design the state capital building settled in Honey Grove and is responsible for several buildings.

As I mentioned, the driving tour of the town is free. The Chamber of Commerce, located on the square in the Voyer Library, has a brochure and there is a nice little book called "Historic Homes of Honey Grove" for sale there for \$5. It features photos and short histories of many of the houses you will see as you ramble up and down the streets.

The town's square has sadly suffered from the creation of a loop around the town. Much traffic goes by on the loop instead of passing through the downtown area now, and cafes and antique shops have suffered from it.

Still, it is a historically minded community and they work hard to keep things "going".

They have a Fall Fest in early autumn which has a chili cookoff, arts and crafts, entertainment and a home tour.

The Voyer Foundation has done a lot for the town, and the library has some interesting memorabilia that shouldn't be missed.

Drop by the Dairy Queen to visit with the locals, or on the other side of town is Doc's Cafe, which has a country theme decor.

And, if you really are feeling adventurous, you can always go towards Monkstown and try to find the tiny towns of Bugtussle, Seed Tick or Greasy Neck!



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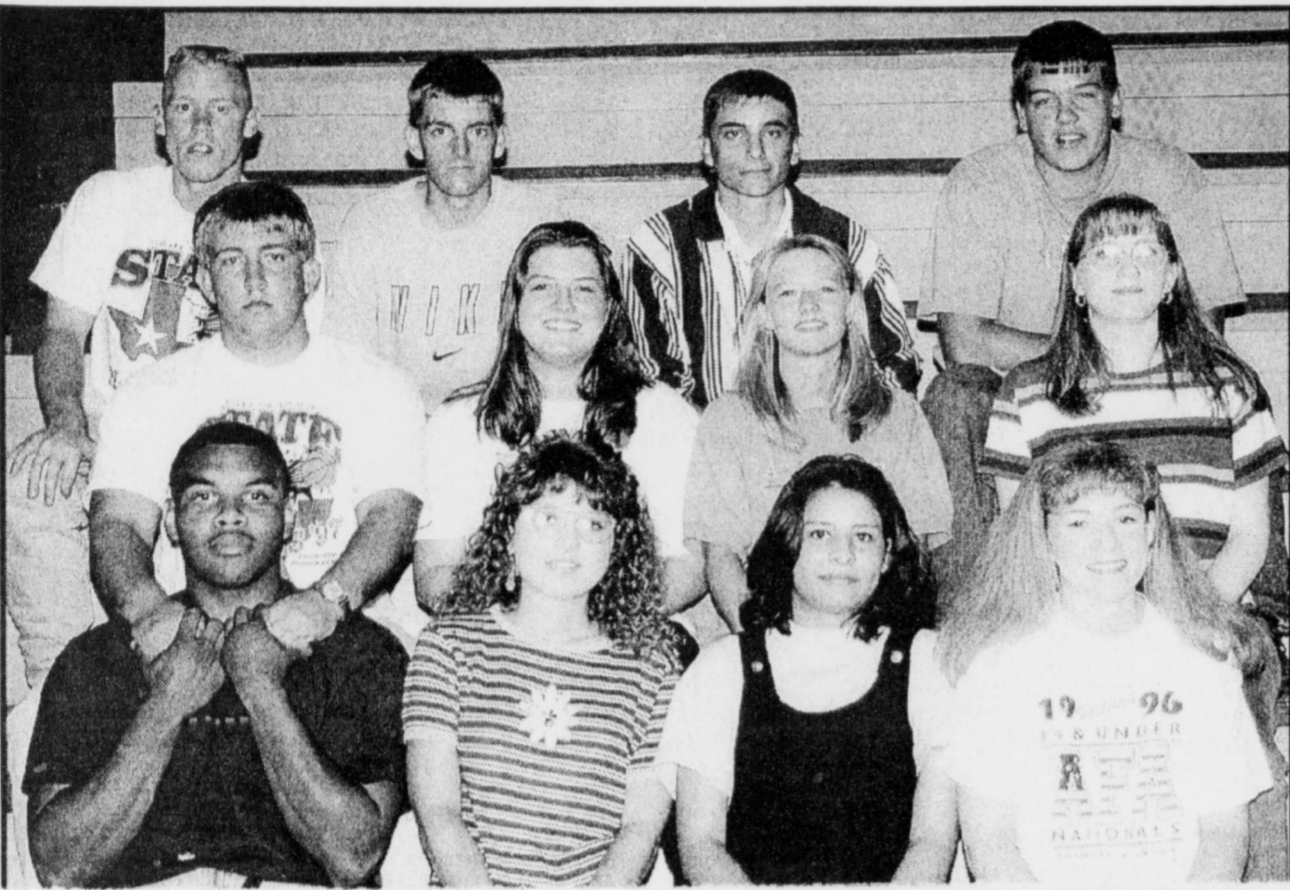
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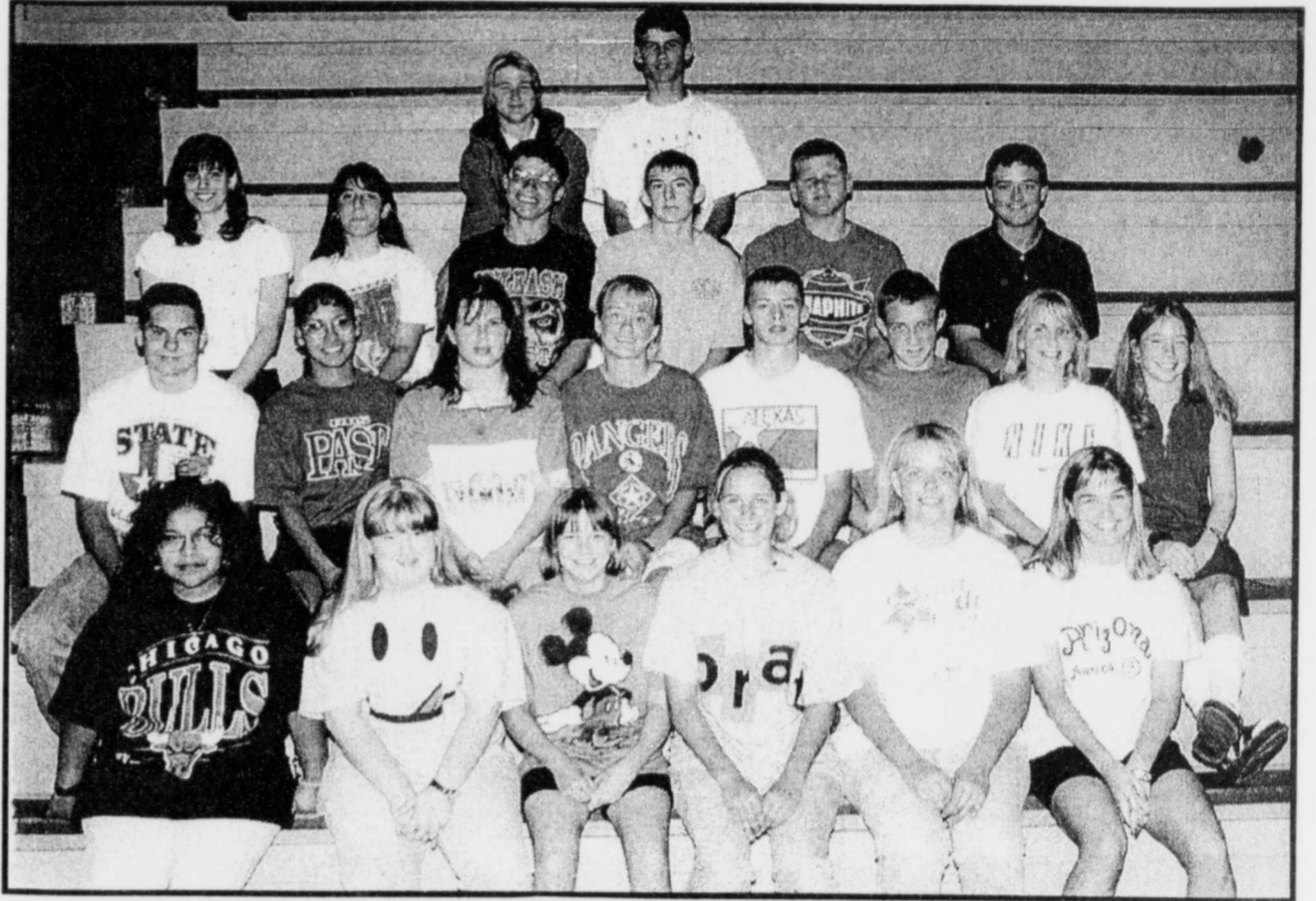
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HONOR STUDENTS-for the fifth six weeks from the Junior class at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left back row) Jody Nolen, Cortney Huddleston, Alan Hudson and Jerad Guest; (from the left middle row) Dustin Wolfe, Brandi Gaddis, Malory Chaloner and Amanda Franks; (from the left front row) Broderick Fulbright, Kim Sheffield, Maribel Prado and Tasha Brown. Not pictured are; Michael Allen, derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Dustin Cook, Kristi Hines, Latisha Miles, Bonnie Phillips, Lauren Robertson and Bryan Scott.

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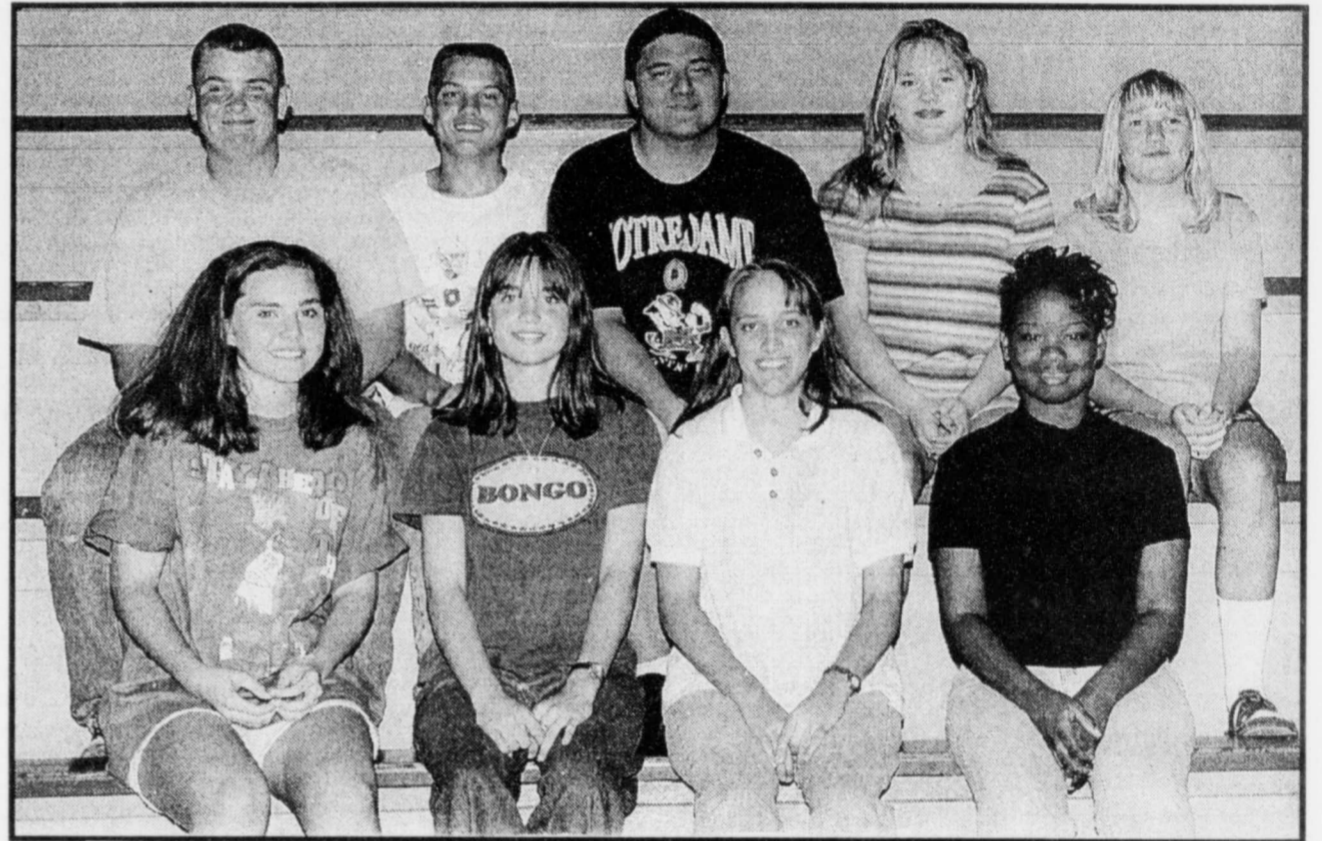
HONOR STUDENTS-for the fifth six weeks from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left back) Courtney Jones and Ryan Case; (third row from the left) Cara Morgan, Natasha Vickers, J.C. King, Brodie Belcher, Mitchell Jean and Mitch Cannon; (second row from the left) Coleman Brown, Carolina Prado, Wendy Gentry, Erin Stansell, Sam Stanley, Bubba Abernathy, Jill Foster and Kaylyn Bell; (front row from the left) adriana Jimenex, Ashley Cabell, Lissa Stoner, Missy Carroll, Ashlei Moles and Nicole Hervey. Not pictured are; Leanda Bass and Kirk King.

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HONOR STUDENTS-for the fifth six weeks from the Senior class at Rivercrest High School are; (back row from the left) Mitch Ellis, Tawana Sanders, Dru Denison, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Donna Harrison, Sonny Gibbs and Jeff Jackson; (middle row from the left) Katie Connell, Teresa Torres, Justin Smith, Lindy Phillips, Jennifer Roberts, Mandy Alford and Kyle Hines; (front row from the left) Katherine Graf, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Erric Martin, Jason Sears and Shannon Gibbs.

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HONOR STUDENTS-for the fifth six weeks from the Sophomore class at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left back row) Eric Aldridge, Joey Taylor, Jeremy Jones, Crystal Seykora and Lisa Shirley; (from the left front row) Kimbre Baker, Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer and Kim Brown.

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NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

I don't enjoy hearing someone talk dirty. I know some very nice people who use four letter words as a part of their daily language. They mean no harm. I don't dislike them because of their language and I know that if I want to talk with them I will hear whatever they happen to want to say at the time. I accept that.

I do not have to listen to profanity on the television, though. There was a time that you could feel pretty safe with 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. situation comedies, but not any more. These silly bits of nothing are written just

strictly for amusement in which actors have memorized their parts. In an effort to be funny they have memorized profanity. Unnecessary profanity.

I have always heard that sponsors of TV shows listen to the public and show exactly what they want to see and hear. I do not believe that there is one soul in the United States who has written to a sponsor and told them that if the characters in sit coms do not start talking dirty on their show they will no longer watch them. I have heard actors in some of the more explicit movies say that they will do

nude scenes in movies strictly for the integrity of the movie, which was always ridiculous to me, but since I do not have to watch a movie if I do not want to, it really didn't matter. But I don't believe four letter words will do much one way or the other for the integrity of a script in a comedy other than make it undesirable for me.

Call me an old fogey, call me a complainer, but show me a good decent show such as the Andy Griffith or Mary Tyler Moore Shows, shows that children can watch. Don't show me a show where someone has had to insert unnecessary profanity into a script just to keep up with the other networks.

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TALCO MAGIC-(from the left) Coach Tina Jackson, Troy Morris, Cassandra Norman, Jeffery Brooks, Derek Morris and Coach Harold Jackson.



TALCO BAD BOYS-(from the left back row) Coaches Eddie Norman and Anthony Brown; (from the left front row) Logan Martin, Calan Wilcox, Marcus Deming, Josh Cabell, John Ed Graf and Jordon Edge.

Have A Nice Weekend



Talco Rebels defeated 9-3

The Talco Rebels, boys 13-14, baseball team coached by Daniel and Dale Grissom traveled to Deport Monday, April 21 to play the Detroit Orioles. The Rebels suffered a 9-3 loss, however, an excellent performance on the pitching mound was shown by Kyle Stansell. Stansell struck out 12 batters while walking only one.

The Rebels had seven hits in the game with Keith Hines going three for three on a single, a double and a triple. Kris Hall added two hits. Kyle Stansell and Myron Ellis each had one hit.

The Rebels are the first 13-14 year old boys team to play in Talco for several years. They will be in action again on Friday night with a scrimmage at Pittsburg. Everyone is invited to come out and support the team.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on Monday.

Judy and Tim Easley visited over the weekend with T.J. and Tommie Williams in Kilgore.

Jo Horn underwent surgery this past week. She is reported home and doing well.

Laura Kernan and James Paul of Dallas visited home over the weekend. Laura enjoyed seeing her nieces play softball while here.

The Talco Girl Scout troop visited with Karen Jones on Wednesday. They enjoyed pizza, drinks and cookies, got to see the Jones family's deer and feed a baby deer and make necklaces of leather, beads and deer bone. At the next meeting the troop will study Texas wildflowers and find the specimens in our area. Troop leaders are Mayra Clark and Patsy Smith.

The Accelerated Readers at Talco School who won the reading race were treated to a pizza party at lunch on Thursday.

Bobby, Patty and Kristin Kuhl and friend Daphne Lopaz of Snyder visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn. On Saturday they enjoyed seeing niece, Callie Howard, play tee ball. In the evening they along with Vickie and Callie Howard, Bill and Dorothy Stevens and Linden and Jo Horn enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Ruby Horn. On Saturday night the Kuhls and Daphne visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jolley and Madeline in Paris Sunday afternoon. The Assembly of God Church in Talco enjoyed a guest pastor from Texarkana Sunday morning.

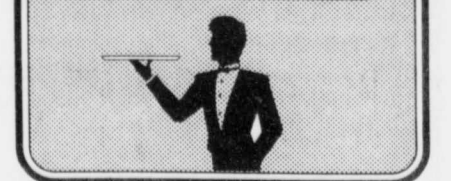
with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

The Talco baseball, tee ball and softball teams are in full swing. There are games on the Talco field every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Everyone is invited to come out and support our area children. Some of the results of this weeks play are: Talco Bad Boys and Angels boys 7&8 both won over Bogata and Blossom. The Talco Magic, girls 13-14-15 won over Deport on Friday with a score of 16-12 and the Talco Rebels, boys 13-14, won with a score of 8-2 over Mt. Vernon. Keith Hines hit two home runs for the team. On Saturday morning the Talco tee ball teams traveled to Deport. The Troublemakers coached by Carol Cox ended their game in a tie and the Rookies coached by Ricky Franks took a 20-11 win.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jolley and Madeline in Paris Sunday afternoon. The Assembly of God Church in Talco enjoyed a guest pastor from Texarkana Sunday morning.

Talco School Menu

April 28 - May 2



- Monday
- Lunch: Goulash, Cheese Potatoes, Beans, Cornbread, Milk
- Tuesday
- Lunch: Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey, Milk
- Wednesday
- Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Dessert, Milk
- Thursday
- Lunch: Burritos with Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk
- Friday
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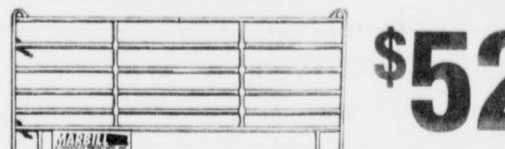
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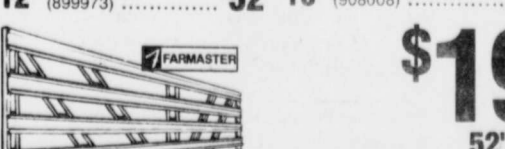
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 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th of May, 1997, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 62nd Court of Lamar County, at the Courthouse in Paris, Texas, said plaintiff's petition was filed on 05/14/96.
 The file number of said suit being No. 63288.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Alma Young Spence vs.
 Ebb C. Young, Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young.
 The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 A suit for partition of land situated in Lamar County, Texas, being 604.33 acres, a part of the W.K. Revier survey A784, and 97/98 acres, a part of the L.W. Tinnin Survey A924. That said real estate be partitioned among such joint owners as provided by law, and that the property be divided, or in the alternative that it be sold, and if the property is sold, that the proceeds be distributed among the lawful owners, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief that she may be entitled to in law or in equity.
 The interests of each of the named defendants is as follows:
 Ebb C. Young, 1/10 undivided interest; Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, each owns an undivided 1/30 interest; Inez Young Maynard, Benita Young, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, each owns an undivided 1/80 interest in the 604.33 acres in the W.K. Revier Survey A784; and Lot No. 6, 8, 166 acres, in the L.W. Tinnin Survey is jointly owned by defen-

dants Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray; Lots No. 5, 7 and 8, 73.492 acres, are owned by plaintiff Alma Young Spence; and Lots 3 and 4, 16.332 acres, are jointly owned by Alma Spence, 14/40 interest; Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, undivided 1/10 interest; and Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, LeRoy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, an undivided 1/80 interest.
 The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: Leighton Cornett, 14 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460.
 Issued this, the 1st day of April, 1997.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED! You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m., on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Paris, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1997.
Marvin Ann Patterson, District Clerk, Lamar County, TX 119 North Main, Room 306 Paris, Texas 75460 by: Justice Gentry, Deputy 5-8-97

DETROIT ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANCEL MAY 3, 1997 ELECTION
 Action taken in the regular session of the Detroit ISD Board of Trustees meeting was to cancel the May 3, 1997 election. Two at-large positions were open and one unexpired term was open. Only 3 candidates signed. If there are any questions, please call 903-674-6131.
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Anita Couch, City Secretary City of Bogata 4-24

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SALES:
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m.-? Turn left off Hwy. 271 S. on Humble Lake Road, 1st house on right. Look for signs. Lots of miscellaneous. Eyvette Alford. 4-24

LOST & FOUND
REWARD: Lost in Bagwell area, female Border Collie, predominantly white with black. Call 903-674-4915. 4-24nc

FOUND: Female sand-colored puppy, 6-8 weeks old, Lab-type. Back Street in Deport. 903-652-4404. She misses her family. 5-1nc

Shower honors Binion's April 13

On April 13, 1997 Hunter Binion, infant son of Kevin and Julie Binion was honored with a baby shower at the Bogata Community Center. A theme of bears and balloons in primary colors was carried out in the decorations. Guests were served cake squares, cookies, homemade mints,

punch and nuts. Hunter received many nice and useful gifts. The main attraction of the evening was Hunter's appearance. He has been released to home following his premie care in Dallas since his birth. He is reported doing great.

Tabbs host fish fry

Dan and Vicki Tabb hosted a fish fry at their home Saturday honoring their children, Danny, Michael and Dee for their birthdays. Dee's birthday was Saturday, April 19 and Danny and Michael's Sunday, April 20.

Present other than the hosts and honorees were Amy Tabb, Dixie Stringfellow, Delene Tabb, Raymond and Lynne Knight, Ray and Linda Tabb, Jimmy and Nancy Puckett, Clint and Dana Tabb, Ben, Monica and Coty Townes, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Matthew Haynes, Dee Barnett and friend, Jason. Several of the group enjoyed team roping during the afternoon.

Rivercrest Menu
April 28-May 2



Monday

Lunch
Goulash
Cheese Potatoes
Beans
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch
Sliced Turkey with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

Wednesday

Lunch
Sloppy Joes
Potatoes
Baked Beans
Dessert
Milk

Thursday


Lunch
Burritos with Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Lunch
Cheeseburger
Salad
Chips
Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser every day.
—Lord Byron

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Jan McCuller took Lucille Hawkins Childers for her Dr. Appoint in Mount Pleasant on Tuesday.

Toni Combest of Pittsburg brought Ashley and Kerry Hendricks of Longview to visit their great grandmother, Lucille H. Childers Sunday afternoon.

Mary Margaret and Valerie Vaughan of Bogata visited with Lucille H. Childers Sunday afternoon.

The Friendship Circle Ladies' Auxiliary of Johntown will be having a bake Sale in front of the Guaranty Bank-Bogata on Friday, May 2, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon with Tracey and Aaron Eudy. Heather and Haley, along with Jana Hawkins enjoyed eating supper with Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy Sunday evening.

Everyone enjoyed a successful work day held at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday. Approximately 20 attended to work and fellowship for lunch. We enjoyed grilled pork chops with all the trim-

ings. James and Clara Gaddis, Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed eating at the Fish Fry Friday night.

Lana and Clay Pirtle were home for the week end from college.

Koren and Seth Hawkins, Aaron Eudy, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed swimming Saturday afternoon at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer, Holly Satterfield and Heather McDonald enjoyed lunch Sunday with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

James and Billie Dobbs, James and Clara Gaddis, Robbie Hawkins enjoyed an ice cream supper Sunday night at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle.

There were 57 who attended church at Johntown on Sunday.

Wednesday a large group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended revival services at East Post Oak Baptist Church and heard Brother Neal Clark as he preached the revival there through the week.

Engaged couple honored

Dorie Smith and Ike Roach were honored with a barbecue dinner April 16 at the home of Bill and Joyce Buckman. Co-hosts for the event were Mark and Debbie Hare. Guests were seated at tables decorated with a western theme using miniature bales of hay, antique spurs, and branding irons. Cloths and co-ordinating napkins featuring cowboy boots were also used. A delicious meal of smoked brisket, elk roast and deer sausage with all the trimmings was served. The couple

was treated to a cake made in the shape of Texas with "Dorie and Ike" inscribed on top and ice cream for dessert. At the end of the evening, the hosts presented the couple with a cowboy boot picture frame as a memento of the occasion.

Those attending were Dorie and Ike, Donnie and Shirley Smith, Don and Gayle Roach, J.C. Margaret and Sherry Smith, Brandon Williams and Kim Benson, Katie, Molly and Sarah Hare and the hosts.

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<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb. </p>	<p>POTATOES 99¢ 10 Lb. Bag </p>	<p>SUGAR Imperial 4 Lb. Bag  \$1.39</p>	<p>EGGS Grade A Medium Dozen  69¢</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER & DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter Each  99¢</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER & DIET DR. PEPPER 12 Pack Cans  \$2.89</p>	
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