

THE BOGATA NEWS

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By Nanalee Nichols

People are funny. For some reason, members of the human race seem to always want what they can't have.

This has spawned a number of cliches, the foremost of which is that the "grass is always greener on the other side of the fence".

Who among us, last summer, didn't say "I'll be so glad when winter gets here..I'm sick of the heat, sick of mowing the yard"?

Now it's time for us all to say "I can't wait for spring to get here so I can plant stuff and get to working in the yard".

A friend of mine was talking about how they wished it would rain...because she didn't mind having to sit in the office and work during a rainy spell.

Of course, it's hasn't been two weeks since it WAS raining and she just got so depressed having to work while it was raining instead of being able to putter around the house and read a good book.

I'm the same way...if it stays quiet at the papers for too long I'm ready for some action. If we have more meetings, more accidents and more stories than we know what to do with, I long for a quiet week.

When we have no little puppies or kittens on the place I miss them...but who we have them I get aggravated because I'm so tired of having to try and get them grown up and trained!

We tend to want what we can't have, we tend to long for what isn't around right at the present time.

Why this is, I certainly don't know. Greater philosophers than I have pondered the question and have come up with no answers.

Perhaps it's only the human desire for a change...almost any type of change.

We seem to be fickle creatures...the conditions that please us one week aggravating us the next!

Whatever the reason, March should be a wonderful month for us all...because the weather varies from cold to hot, rainy to sunny, placid to calm. And the events...there are sports events, no events, livestock shows, arts and crafts fairs, indeed a wide variety of everything.

But, it's a cinch that sooner rather than later we will all want something to be different!

That's just the way we are...we can't help it.

Because we are human...and we do believe that that grass is greener...and the greenest bits are always just the other side of the fence.



PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK in Bogata was observed with Grandparents' Day, when

grandparents, adopt-a-grandparent and parents ate lunch in the cafeteria with their children

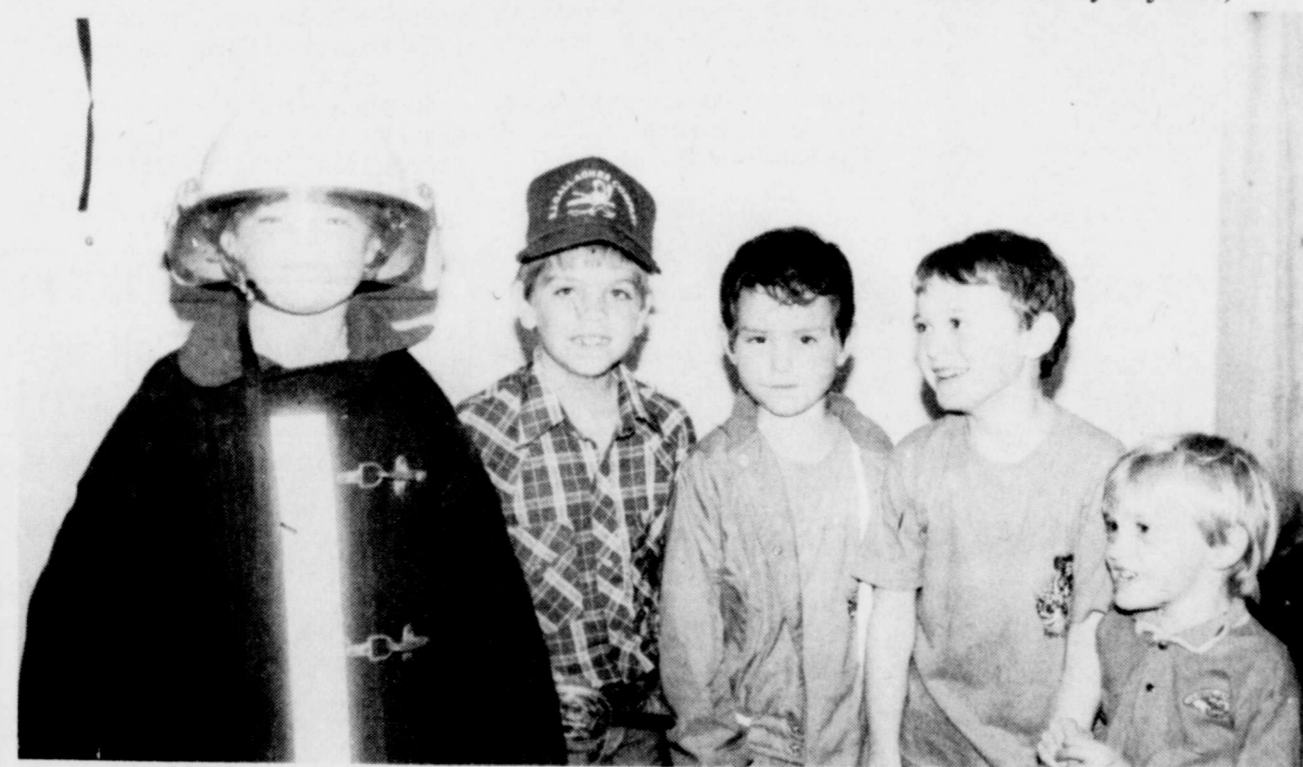
on Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



RHS STUDENT COUNCIL officers presented a check of \$885.71 for the Red River

County Child Protective Board to Bro. Billy Daniels, after a successful Walk-A-Thon. Pictured, left to right, are: Jerilyn

Russell, parliamentarian; Amy Ewing, president, Bro. Daniels, Tonya Hawkins, secretary; and Scott Denny, vice-president. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



TIGERCUBS visited the Bogata VFD Wednesday and listened to Paul Yeatman, who discussed the fire truck and equipment.

Pictured, left to right, are Daniel Lee, Colby Guest, Clint Cheatwood, Dale Alsop and Cody Cheatwood. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Mary Joplin Announces For School Board

Mary Rodgers Joplin of Bogata has announced her candidacy for Place 6 on the May 5th ballot for the Talco-Bogata School Board election.

Ms. Joplin is a life-long resident of Bogata and graduated from Rivercrest High School. She has attended Paris Junior College and George Leonard School of Real Estate where she obtained a Master Real Estate Associate certificate and works with Renee Harvy Realty in Clarksville.

Ms. Joplin is married to Frank Joplin and they have two children. Shane is a senior and Clifton is a

freshman at Rivercrest High School. Mary has been active in school and community organizations such as the PTO, Little Dribblers basketball, Bogata Little League and Rivercrest Young Homemakers. The family are members of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Ms. Joplin stated her reason for running for a position on the school board that it is her main desire to work with other school board members, administration and faculty to improve education for all children in the school district.



Dr. James Smith

Bogata High School Homecoming Is Coming Up

Once again it's time to get back to something everyone enjoys so much, visiting.

When was the last time you had all your classmates in one group, well partner, that's too long.

The remedy for your spring fever is to join in on April 14 at the Bogata Junior High Gymnasium.

A program is shaping up and the homecoming committees are already at work on the details.

As in the past, the evening meal will be served in the grade school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Adult prices are

\$5.00 and children are \$3.00.

The Bogata Lions Club will cater the affair with good food and a friendly smile.

The program and business meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

If you have something you feel should be discussed or mentioned, please feel free to contact: chairman, John L. Ragsdill, Rt. 1, Box 119, Bogata, 632-4280; or Vice-chairperson, Cornelia Ragsdill Stewart, 505 Ward St., Winnsboro, TX 75494, 342-5302.

Walk-A-Thon Nets \$885 In Pledges And Donations

Last week, prizes were awarded to Rivercrest High School students who participated in the Student Council's Walk-A-Thon which raised \$885.71 in pledges and donations. All of the money raised goes to Red River County Child Welfare Board, which serves area children who are physically, mentally and sexually abused.

Kristi Brooks, who walked for \$92.06, won first place prize of a \$50.00 government bond donated by The Talco State Bank. Janet Harper was a close second with \$91.17, and her prizes were an auto travel set donated by Wal-Mart and hair spray donated by Bell's Beauty Shop. Third place winner of two dinners from Papacita's was Kristie Stansell, who collected \$81.20.

Chad Martin with \$64.10, was fourth, and his prize was cokes donated by JE's Foods. Fifth place was Patches Rains with \$56.00, who won hair spray from Gayle Roach's Beauty Fashion. Rosie Jasso won sixth with \$47.20, to win a curling iron donated by Reynolds Beauty Supply. Seventh was Tonya Hawkins, who

walked for \$43.50 and won a fashion pen watch from Wal-Mart. Amy Ewing was next with \$43.00 and won earrings from Cato's. Scott Denny was next with \$41.51 and he won a flashlight from Wal-Mart. Tenth was Shane Webb, who collected \$40.17, and won shampoo from Inez's Beauty Shop.

Other winners in order and their prizes were: Amy Hervey, haircut from Clip-N-Curl; Jerilyn Russell, meal at Betty's Place; Lori Bush, shampoo from Belva's and pizza from Burress Grocery; Jim Purviance, worm box donated by Wal-Mart; Donna Stockton, two movies from The Movie Shoppe II and dinner at the Tip Top; Bryan Ottinger, tape from Sound Trax; Tiffany Parish, tape and poster from Sound Trax; Jeff Marris, cokes donated by True Value Variety Store; Kristi Goates, tape from Wal-Mart; D'Ann Stephenson, tape from Sound Trax; Brandon Williams, ice cream from Burress Grocery; and Jerad Fowler, a hair cut donated by Zonetta's Cut-n-Kurl.

Cult Awareness Program Held

Young Homemakers of Rivercrest sponsored a program on cults and drugs on Tuesday, February 27 at Rivercrest High School.

Guest speakers were Max Cannaday from the Clarksville Police Department and Tony Garner from Franklin County.

They talked about the different kinds of cults and how to recognize them. The signs to look for in your children and to be aware that the kinds of things go on even though it's hard to believe. The program was very interesting with about 30 people

attending.

After the program, Young Homemakers had a brief business meeting. Cody Deaton has donated her time and made a Southwest cross-stitch picture to be given away. The \$1.00 donation will be for the FHA Scholarship. The Brookshire's green tapes were all turned in and YHR will receive a donation.

The next meeting will be March 27 with a guest speaker from the Battered Women's Shelter in Paris. The public is cordially invited.

Mayor Reports On Water Well Funding

Mayor Harbison reported that work has been received that the Texas Community Development Program will fund \$157,000 of the cost of drilling a water well which will be located in the vicinity of the Johntown well.

Local funds which must be provided are \$24,300, and Mayor Harbison reports that he expects to receive the contracts within a few days.

Gary Traylor Associates of Tyler will be the engineering firm for the project.

Dr. Smith Appointed As Superintendent At Coolidge ISD

Coolidge ISD has appointed Dr. James Smith as Superintendent of Schools from more than 80 applicants. Dr. Ric Bennett, Coolidge School Board President, stated: "Coolidge ISD is excited and pleased to get Dr. Smith as our new superintendent. He has the abilities, knowledge and leadership qualities to make any school proud to have him as Superintendent."

Dr. Smith received his Doctorate in Educational Administration in August, 1988. He recently has been chosen as a member of the Texas State Improvement Initiative Program (Texas Education Agency Sponsored), member of TEA Monitoring Team and a member of the TEA Administrator Appraisal Committee. He was a panelist at the Mid-Winter Conference for the Superintendents this year. He also is an adjunct faculty member of East Texas State University and currently is supervising and evaluating nine superintendents and principal interns in the program that is required for their certification.

Since coming to the Talco-Bogata

ISD, Dr. Smith has served as Bogata Elementary and Junior High Principal for one year and currently is in his fourth year as Principal of Rivercrest High School. He served as Superintendent of Como-Pickton ISD for five years prior to coming to the Talco-Bogata ISD. He also has served as Junior High Principal for the Clarksville ISD during the 1977-80 school years.

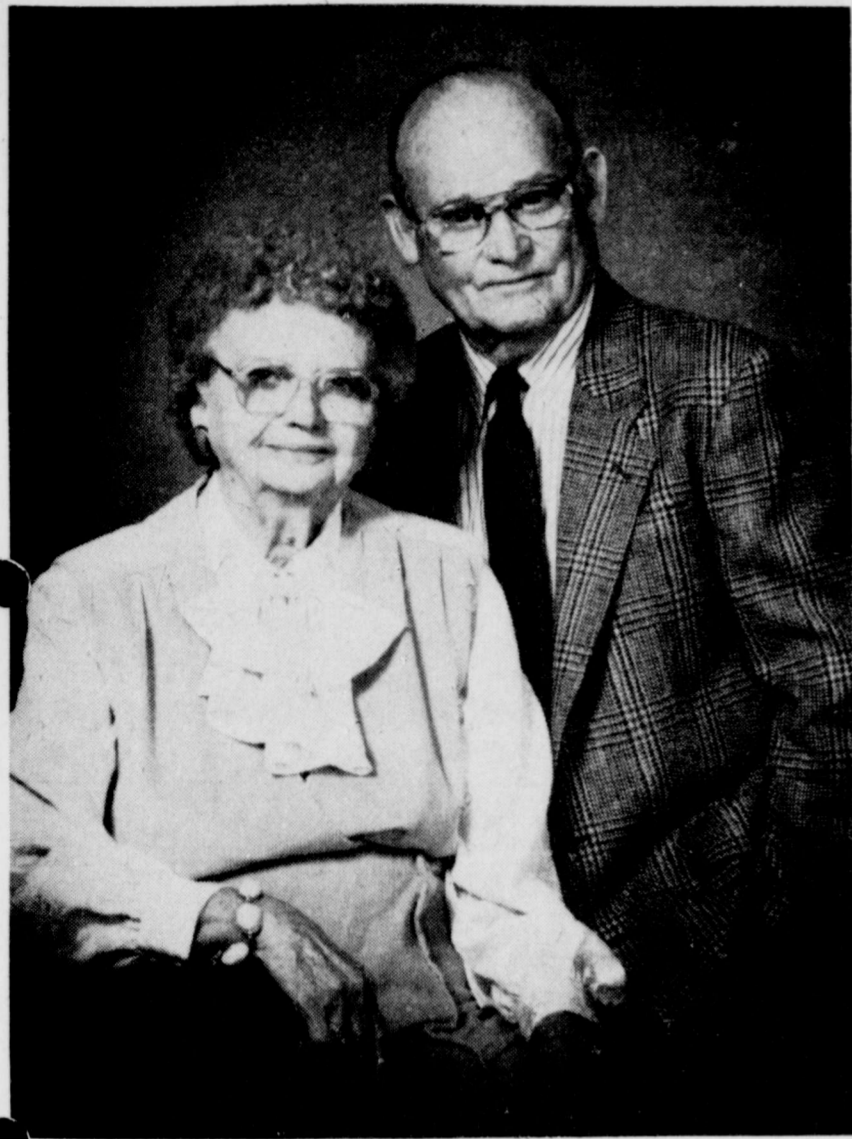
Dr. Smith will be missed at Rivercrest High School for his many duties. He introduced "Desk Top Publishing" procedures for administrative purposes to the school. A few of his other duties and accomplishments at Rivercrest include: Cheerleader sponsor, Student Handbooks, Chairman of the Discipline Management Committee, Transportation Handbook, Calendar of Events, Chapter 1 an Chapter 2 Programs, inventory control, curriculum, managing financial budget, attendance records for entire district, evaluation of staff, transportation reports and other duties as assigned by the superintendent.



Mary Rodgers Joplin

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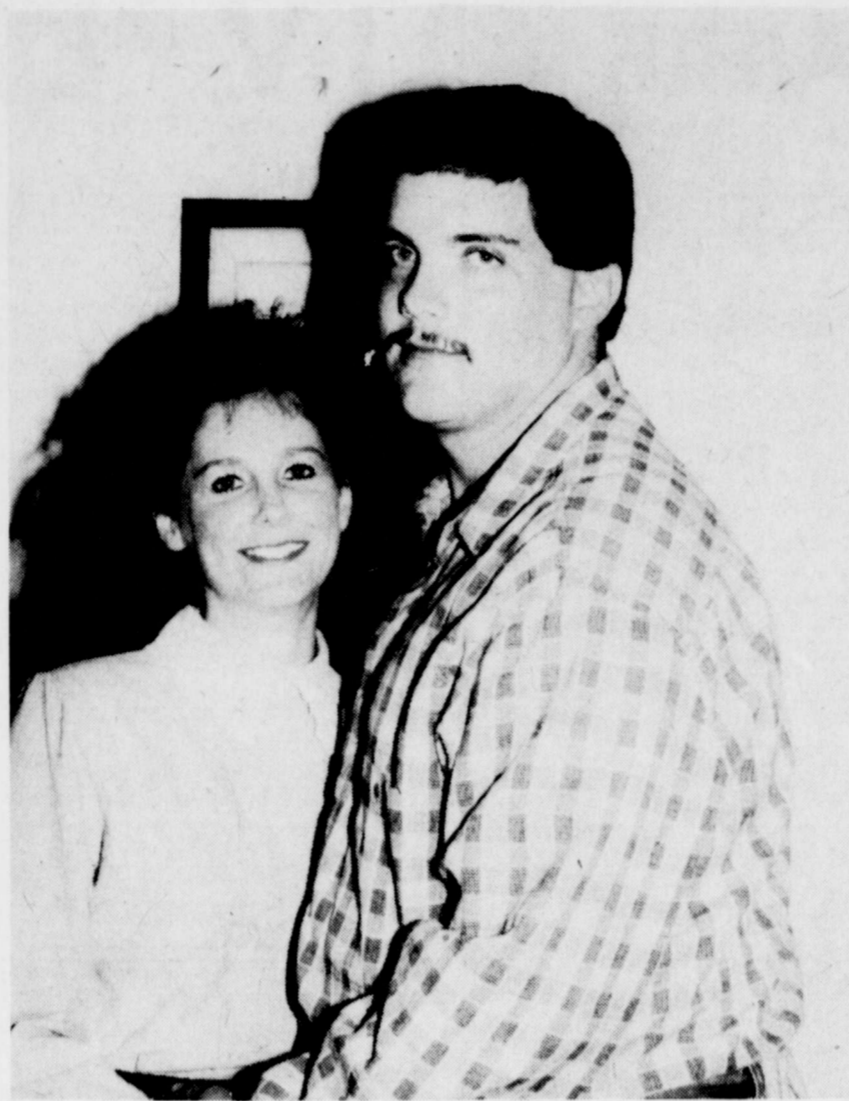


Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blasingame

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blasingame Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Blasingame of Duncanville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception February 24 at the D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center in Duncanville. Hosts were their children, Cecil Gerald, Don, Wanda and daughters-in-law, Jean and Joan. They have three granddaughters, Stephanie, Amy and Katie. The Blasingames were married February 24, 1940 in Bogata. She is the former Geraldine Tuck of Bogata and he is a native of Paris.

Cecil retired from Simmons Co. in Dallas. They have lived in Duncanville for 36 years. Those attending the reception were Nannie Bell Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, Jennifer and Wesley of Deport, Mrs. Nell Shull of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, Brandon and Kevin of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James Freelen, James and Jason of Morris Chapel. There were approximately 75 people registered and the couple received many nice gifts.



Elizabeth Copeland and fiance, Russell Rozell

Copeland-Rozell Engagement Announced

Elizabeth Copeland, daughter of B.J. and Patsy Farmer of Eagletown, OK and Russell Rozell, son of Neil and Frances Rozell of Fulbright, are happy to announce their engagement and plans of an early spring wedding.

Beverly Comments On News Report

David Banks, president and chief executive officer of Beverly Enterprises, Inc., operator of 883 long-term care facilities serving approximately 100,000 patients and residents in 36 states, recently made the following statement.

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summary of government data showing our performance versus the industry.

NBC chose instead to rely heavily on previously published reports from highly unreliable and biased sources, as well as on past complaints which Beverly has long since rectified.

"We believe the NBC report represents a biased attack on Beverly, and we are examining the option of redress in the courts.

"As we consider all our options, we wish to reassure our residents and their families about the quality of care in Beverly facilities. In spite of these hurdles, Beverly is meeting the challenges of this complex problem through careful recruitment; proper training, including a course developed jointly with the Red Cross; and unique company programs to monitor employee performance and encourage quality care.

Williams-Guess Announce Engagement

The children and grandchildren of Ray (Mickey) Williams and Edith Guess announce the approaching marriage of their parents. The couple will be married at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at the Bogata

Community Center. J.P. James Clyde Watson will officiate the ceremony, and a reception will follow. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Mrs. Amber Lum Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Amber Lum was honored with a pink and blue shower on Sunday, March 4 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lou Hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lou Hall, Mrs. Sharron Martin

and Meshia, Mrs. Marla Carroll, Mrs. Sue Spann and Mrs. Jackie Hopkins. A host of friends and relatives attended and Amber and Greg received many nice and useful gifts.

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RHS Booster Club Meets

The Rebel/Rebelle Athletic Booster Club met Monday night with president, Gary House, calling the meeting to order and secretary, Zonetta Hawkins, reading the minutes from the previous meeting. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,036.49. After discussion, the club decided to award six scholarships of \$250.00 each to gradu-

ating seniors. These will be handled through the counselor's office. A committee was established to review applications. The club also donated \$100.00 each to the Rebel Basketball Fund and Rebelle Fund. A decision will be made at a later date on the continuance of the club next year.

Red River County Genealogical Society To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society will be Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Library in Clarksville. The program will be presented by

Mrs. Ree Nichols of Brookston, who will speak on Cherokee myth and becoming acquainted with Cherokee experience. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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- 3 tbsp. Sherry
- 3 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 tbsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Brown meat in shortening. Add all ingredients except sour cream and cornstarch/water. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Before serving, thicken with cornstarch mixture and add sour cream. Can be served with rice or noodles. Serves 4-6.

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Raisin Sour Cream Pie

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 graham cracker Ready-Crust pie crust

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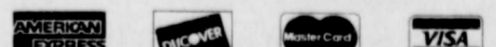
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Ladies Auxiliary Holds Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 8187 sponsored the bingo games at Red River Haven Nursing Home Tuesday night, February 27.

Twenty residents enjoyed the games and the lucky winners were Fannie Bell Guest, Nona Repond,

Bud Lovell, Ada Hervey, Ruth Harrison, Oma Gattlin, Mae King, Doshie Moore, Jessie Hunter and George Estill. The caller was Mildred Eudy and helpers were Jettie Minshew, Margie Garrett, Daphney Pointer and Zelma Mauldin.

Cuthand 4-H Works On Cemetery

On February 24, the Cuthand 4-Hers for Colgate Palmolive Youth of America's months, beautified Cuthand Cemetery for a community project. All help was greatly appreciated.

The regular 4-H meeting will be March 11 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Brad Branch. He will speak on livestock judging. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

the Rivercrest Student Council's Walk-A-Thon held recently at the school campus. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

KRISTI BROOKS is presented a \$50.00 bond donated by the Talco State Bank from Jo Anschutz for winning first place in

Republican Party Primary Voting Boxes Listed

Registered voters of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24 can cast their ballots in Box 4, located in the First Federal Savings and Loan Building Community Room in Clarksville.

If registered in Precincts 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, or 31, voters can cast their ballots in Box 5, located in the First Station in Bogata.

Precincts 19 and 21 can cast their ballots in Box 19, located in the Methodist Church in Avery.

Voters in Precincts 20 and 28 can cast their ballots in Box 28, located in the Community Room at the Methodist Church in Annona.

Precincts 27 and 30 can cast votes in Box 27, located in the Fire Station in Avery.

Registered voters in Precinct 29 can cast their votes in Box 29, located in the Methodist Church in Boxelder.

Please remember, these are Republican primaries.

Bogata Locals

Albert Legate has returned to Red River Haven Tuesday after surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Jimmie Pettit and Mrs. Dude Lassiter visited friends in Oklahoma on Sunday. They visited Mrs. Kathleen Minter and Frank Murphy of Idabel, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrick and Gladys Passmore of Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brighton of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of Tawakoni spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham Monday through Wednesday were Bro. Bill Shoffner

and wife, Betty, of Carthage. They also visited his aunt, Mrs. Katie Mauldin of Red River Haven Nursing Home. Randall Eudy also visited.

Weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham were Mr. and Mrs.

Kenny Logan and son, Garret Ellis, of Cookeville, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Detroit.

Joe Dale McPherson had his sixth birthday party at Spring Lake Park in Texarkana on February 24, attending the party were his nanny, Zelma

Mauldin and aunt, Phyllis Duffer of Bogata.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and their grandson, Corey Martin, visited Kenneth's parents, Melvin and Lorene Duffer in Irving over the weekend. They also visited Jim and Jerry Mauldin and their families.

Gene and Zelma Mauldin visited with W.C. and Wanda Mauldin in Greenville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Shreveport, LA spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

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RHS PARTICIPANTS in UIL competition Saturday at Sulphur Springs were, left to right, first row: Faye Whitney, second in typing; Melanie Franks, seventh in typing; Felicia Hobson, third in poetry interpretation; Kristi Brooks, sixth in headline writing; Janet Harper, seventh in number sense; Shane Webb, eighth in number sense and eighth in calculator applications and Jerilyn Russell, sixth in newswriting. Second row: Rosie Jasso, eighth in spelling; D'Ann Stephenson, tenth in literacy criticism; Scott Denny, fourth in accounting and Kristi Goates, tenth in accounting. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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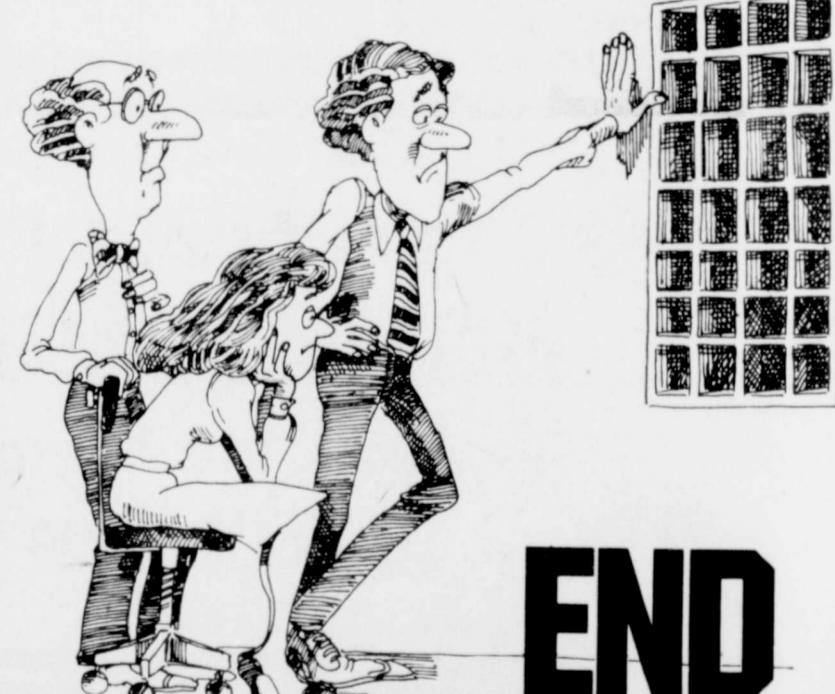
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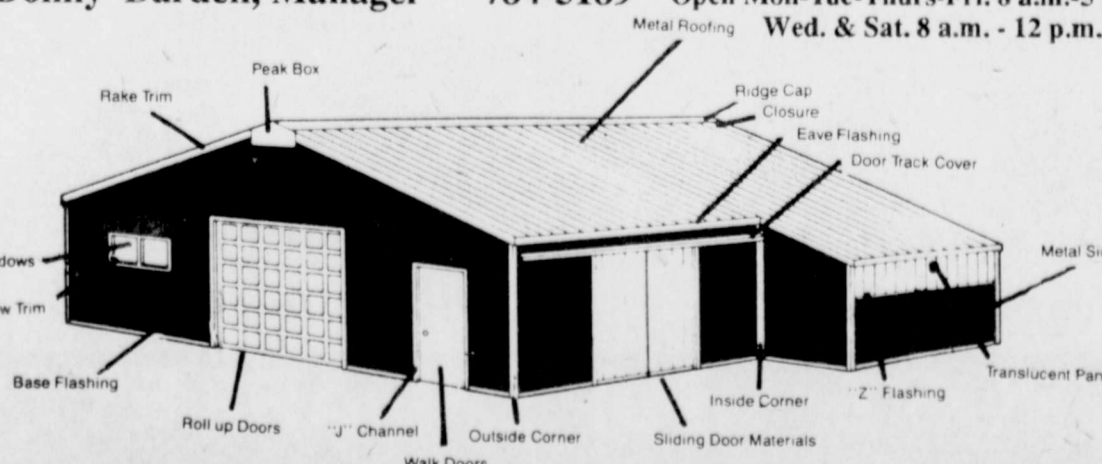
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Bro. and Mrs. Gary House and Kevin were honored with a dinner Sunday after services by members of the First Baptist Church.

They were presented with a money tree. Bro. House, Lola, Michael and Kevin will be missed by members of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones stopped by to visit former First Baptist pastor, Bro. and Mrs. James Schaffer in Winnsboro Friday. Bro. Schaffer has just accepted the pastorate of the Walnut Street Baptist Church there. They were disappointed that they didn't get to see Bro. Schaffer but enjoyed a visit with his wife, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Housatonic visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Winnsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of Bridges Chapel were luncheon guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Carlisle of Athens Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Marvie Sue Goates, Mrs. Jo Coil,

Mrs. Jean Stockton, David and Melissa Coil, Kristie Goates, Kevin and Bro. Gary House were in Sulphur Springs Sunday to view the new home

of Bro. and Mrs. Gary House.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham were recent visitors of his sister, Mrs. Ruby Horn.

Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey were her brother, Leon Cooper of Nacogdoches, her sisters, Mrs. Dovie Hall of Winfield, Mrs. Pauline Hunnicutt and Pauline's son and wife, Frank Jr. and Edna Hunnicutt of Daphney.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare and Jill of Sulphur Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and children Saturday and attended grandson Ryan's little dribbler game.

Larry and Nadine Burke moved to Mt. Pleasant this past week. They will be missed in the community.

Robert Giddens has returned from a hospital stay and is reported doing well.

Celebrating March birthdays are Gina Baker, Robert Jones, Barbara Stansell, Jimmy Ottinger, Glen Harris, Mark Harris, Shawn Alisa Mercer, Camellia Stephenson, Coulter Currey and Pat Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack enjoyed Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary John Brown and Mrs. Laquita Crawford attended Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended the Disabled Veterans meeting and supper held in Argo on Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Swarts won \$50.00 from KXAL last week. She was stopped by the radio van in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fail and Samantha visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Friday.

Enjoying Canton Trade Days Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Robertson and friend, Tina, and Mrs. Lou Hall and Chasity.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry were in Shreveport, LA Thursday for a check up at the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Holt spent the weekend at Canton Trade Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones recently camped at Lake Catherine near Hot Springs, AR. They report a nice trip.

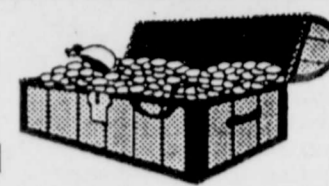
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cupler spent the day in Tyler Tuesday.

Mrs. Camellia Stephenson was honored with a birthday lunch at the Barnstormer in Mt. Vernon Monday. Attending were Mrs. Virginia Wright and Jessica, Mrs. Karen Jones, Mrs. Kim Stephenson, Kara and Kent.

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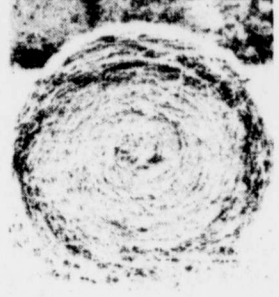
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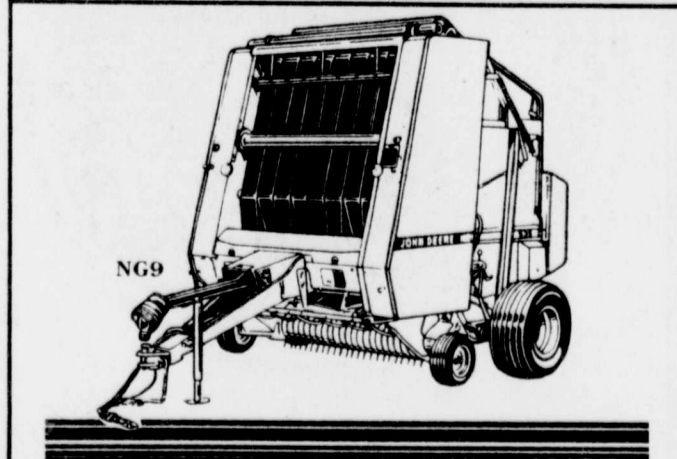
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In order for Dimple Reservoir to be built there has to be a water permit from the state, also water user contracts. So far they have not received any.

Now about Mr. Don Cole. He is an outstanding citizen of Red River County. I have found him to be fair, honest and above reproach.

If elected as County Judge, he will perform his duties efficiently and cost effectively. He has the experience, educational background to back up his ability for County Judge. Don Cole is tough enough to stand up against the special interest groups in the county. He will work for what is best for the entire county. He will be for the working men and women of Red River County, there will be no compromise. Mr. Cole will work with the Sheriff's Department in leading the war on drugs and crime.

Mr. Cole will make the county government work efficiently and cost effectively. Mr. Cole is a true friend to the young boys and girls also to the working class and last, but not least, to the senior citizens of Red River County.

Mr. Cole is very unselfish. As County Judge, he will work hard for improving our county, to bring in new industry. He will strive to improve working relations with

commissioners, and other county personnel.

Mr. Cole, as County Judge, will be alert in making application and seeking all the federal grant money available for Red River County.

Mr. Cole will maintain and improve the commodity program for Red River County.

Election day is Tuesday, March 13. Please go and vote.

Thank you,
Roy Marris
Bogata, TX

Dear Editor:

There appears to be two Don Coles--Don Cole #1, candidate for County Judge, says he will keep the taxpayers informed as to how tax dollars are used. Don Cole #2, who is on the Red River County Water District Board, only recently, after nearly 2 1/2 years and pressure from "Citizens For Progress", divulged how he wastefully spent our hard earned tax dollars.

Don Cole #1 says he will get the most for tax dollars. Don Cole #2 has squandered thousands of taxpayers precious tax dollars with no return whatsoever.

Don Cole #1 says he will serve all of the people. Don Cole #2 is a champion of minority rule and serves only special interest groups and issuing taxpayers money to impose his will on the citizens of Red River County.

Don Cole #1 says that a short tenure as a County Commissioner qualifies him to be a County Judge! Don Cole #2 has a lawsuit pending against him to have him removed from the R.R.C.W.D.B. for being derelict in his duties and, according to a very prominent attorney, he most likely will be removed.

Would the real Don Cole please stand up?
Sincerely,
Jimmy R. Mauldin
Clarksville, TX

Dear Editor:

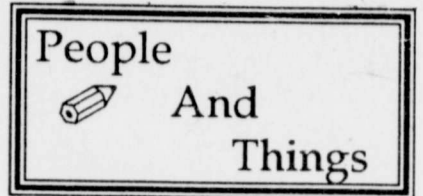
Thank you for this space in your paper.

In some letters to different papers and in some ads, there have been complaints that Don Cole has turned out one spade of dirt to build Dimple Reservoir.

To REMIND those people: on the original ballot to create the Red River County Water District, there was not one word about building Dimple Reservoir. REMIND also: The Red River County Citizens and Tax Payers voted about three months ago, November 7, 1989, to DISSOLVE the Water District. This was after learning NO ONE in the county (not one entity) would buy any water from the Water District.

That November election to DISSOLVE the Water District carried by over 800 votes.

Now do you remember? Let's look forward to try to be a united county. From all I know of Don Cole, I think he will make us an honorable County Judge. Thank you,
Carl Gene Baker
Deport, TX



There will be *clean-up day* at the baseball field on Saturday, March 24 at 1 p.m. Anyone willing to help clean the field and grounds should come out.

A meeting on diabetes will be Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in Red River General Hospital dining room. David Harmon, Physical Therapist, will speak on exercise. Public is invited.

Census Bureau testing will be



Dear Editor:

I would like to tell everyone about my dog, Kilo. I got him when he was eight weeks old---just a little ball of fur. He was a full blood Chow of registered parents and he was registered. That kind of puppy is expensive. I loved him dearly and he returned that love.

He was poisoned while he was out in the front yard (fenced), on his chain, and he died the morning of February 23. He suffered terribly for about a week and a half. He was taken to the vet several times and I tended to him and sat up with him at night.

So I say to you - "Poisoner"- may YOU never have to suffer like my dog had to suffer. If you want to kill a dog-SHOOT IT DEAD-do not be so cowardly, mean and low down as to poison it! You may think no one knows-but someone does know. Keep that in mind and if you happen to have a conscience, it should be bothering you something awful.

The Bible says, "As you sow, so shall you reap" and if your mentality is such that you do not know what that means, it is simply that whatever you do, good or bad, it returns to you in some form.

Sincerely,
Bettye Jane King

March 12 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata.

The Bogata City Council will meet on Monday, March 12 at 5 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata CISD School Board will hold its regular meeting on March 13 at Rivercrest in the homemaker room.

The Bogata Lions Club will meet March 15 at the Bogata Community Center.

To the Editor:

I have great respect for John Nelson's knowledge of the Bible, although I used to wonder whether he alone had "the right view". Regrettably, his letter last week showed far less knowledge of economics and public administration.

"Whatever happens to and in Clarksville is of no economic subsequence to the vast bulk of the county," he opines. Yet 60% of the employees in Clarksville industries live out in the county. Except for the small proportion of us that produce goods (industrial products, farm and ranch products), all Red River Countians live by working elsewhere or by providing service to each other: "taking in each other's wash." The bell tolls for all of us, whether we live on a farm or in a town.

If you took Clarksville out of Red River, our tax rate would have to go up more than 50% to keep us even. Right now, John and I (and all the readers of this paper) are paying taxes that used to be paid by Stoneville, Baker & Taylor and their departed employees.

Happily, John and I can afford to live in Red River County, which I love and wish well. It seems to me that Christian charity demands of us some concern for the tragedies of those hundreds of families that did not deserve to be driven elsewhere to find jobs, and for those who haven't the ability or the leisure to supplement our public education system.

John Howison
Bogata, TX

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