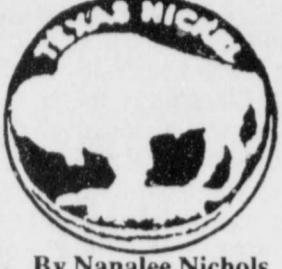


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By Nanalee Nichols

I was cleaning out my purse the other day, and came across my notebook.

The slip of paper in my little notebook read: "Soap-charts. Bldg. burial m's, dog walk bldg...big rug...7-8.

History. JD...excellent this year".

Hmmm...sure wish I knew what that meant!

Then there was the little jotted item that reads "G&T May 2nd...dead".

Under that is a simple message reading "pix...all...wk".

A little reflection brings on the thought that my notes don't make a whole lot of sense to anyone but me. They are "memory kickers" instead of information.

The soap-charts, etc. message translates to: The 7th and 8th grade classes taught by Juanita Davis have completed their Texas history projects this year. They range from soap carvings, maps and charts, to burial mound replicas and a model of an old fashioned home with a dog walk, plus handwoven rugs. The quality is excellent on all the projects this year.

Simple, eh? Only if you are familiar with the way my mind works...and I'm obviously the only person even remotely able to claim that!

G&T means that the gifted and talented program deadline needs to be mentioned as May 2 in the story in the paper.

I put notes into my computer all the time that way...they are in a folder marked "Nanalee's Secrets" which, naturally means that everyone has to take a peck!

It doesn't matter if they look, of course, not only are my secrets shallow and light (instead of deep and dark) but no one can read the notes.

That computer folder has little kickers like "grandma and wsy" "Church kids and starch" and "knee deep and stuck" or "cattle rustling according to the rules".

Perhaps I should keep better notes, but so far I've never forgotten a message yet!

What it boils down to is: If I should die before I wake, I hope I don't leave notes behind for folks to figure out...it'll never work!

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Bogata City Election Set For Saturday

The City of Bogata will hold its election for Mayor and three councilpersons positions on Saturday, May 4.

Mildred Eudy is running unopposed as a candidate for Mayor. She has served as City Judge for 6 1/2 years and was appointed by Worth Hood and the City Council in 1984. When Mayor Harbison resigned in February, 1991, the City Council appointed her Mayor.

Mrs. Eudy has lived in Bogata for 20 years and was reared in Red River County most of her life. She has two children and four grandchildren. Bill Eudy, her husband, is retired from Burlington Northern Railroad.

David Rozell is seeking re-election to the City Council, having served

since 1988. He and his wife, Tiffany, live in Bogata and he is a teacher and a member of the Bogata Lions Club. David's hobbies include motorcycle riding and racing.

Donald Ray O'Donnell is running for City Councilman in Bogata. He was born in the community of Maple and spent 29 years in the USAF as an Aircraft Electrical Technical and an Aircraft Maintenance Manager. He retired as Chief Master Sergeant in 1982. He moved to Bogata in 1982 and is married to Vivienne Stanley, formerly of London, England. Mr. O'Donnell has one son, Ron of Commerce; one daughter, Donna of Dix, Illinois and one step-daughter, Kim of Johanasburg, South Africa; and has five granddaughters. Mr.

O'Donnell is a past Commander of Bogata Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Bogata Lions Club. He has two years college through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mary Colflesh is seeking election to the Bogata City Council. She was born and raised in Bogata, a daughter of O.W. and Sue Hudson. She retired from Texas Instruments as an Administrative Clerk in Marketing and Public Relations. Mary resides at 205 Clarksville Street and some of her hobbies are sewing, knitting, crocheting and painting. She is a volunteer worker at Red River Haven Nursing Home, helping when she is needed. Mary has two children and six grandchildren.



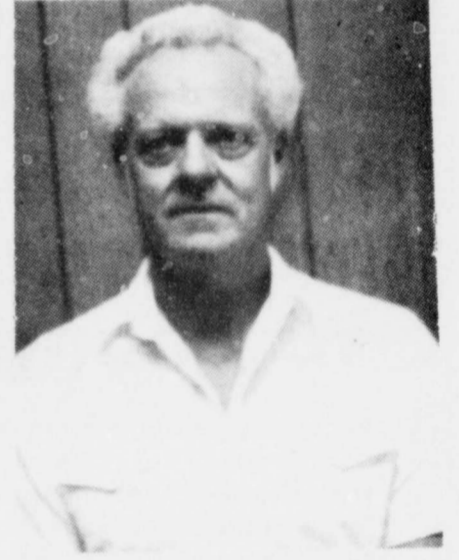
Mildred Eudy



David Rozell



Mary Colflesh



Donald Ray O'Donnell



TORNADO DAMAGE-barns, trees, homes and vehicles suffered heavy damage through-

out areas of Red River County last Wednesday night and Friday night as twisters, hail and

high winds swept through the area. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Tornadoes, Hail, High Winds Torment Area

Night after night of intense thunder storms kept area residents tense as the storms spawned tornadoes and hail, along with high winds.

A small torando whipped from Blossom through Detroit and on across Red River County last Wednesday night, taking large trees and barn roofs, carports and mobile homes.

Unlike those tornadoes in other parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, no injuries have been reported, however.

Then, on Friday night, weather watchers and law enforcement officials began tracking a huge storm cell

that swept across Lamar, Red River and Titus counties.

Hail up to golf ball size was reported in areas around Pattonville and Blossom.

Tornadoes went through Pattonville, sucking up debris, roof shingles and downing numerous antennas and satellite receiver dishes.

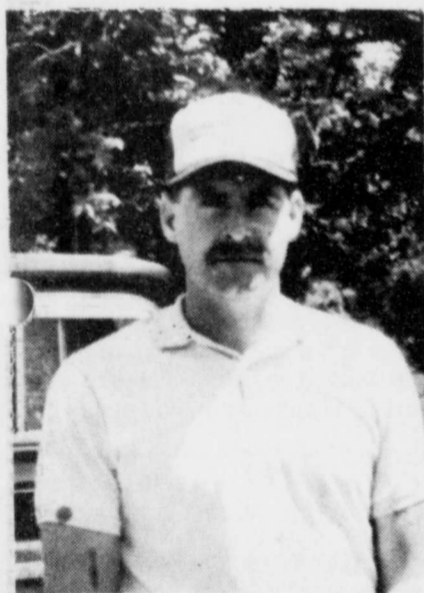
It swept down a creek just north of Pattonville, tearing the tops from dozens of trees, removing a tractor shed roof and barn roof, and even turning planters and other farm implements completely around, leaving the marks where they had previously

rested clearly visible.

The twister then continued into Red River County, doing damage in the Detroit area, and passing through the Bagwell and Dimple area where it again destroyed barns, mobile homes and trees.

Other areas had high winds and heavy, driving rain, but escaped the full force of the storm's damage.

Reports of rain range from half and inch to several inches, as farmers can only watch their newly planted crops anxiously as fields remain too muddy to do much more than wash out.



RICKY FRANKS of Talco is running for Position 7 on the Talco-Bogata CISD School Board. He was mistakenly identified last week as Jerry Franks.

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Rivercrest Athletic Banquet Is May 6

The annual Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held in the Rivercrest cafeteria on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

All tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets

may be purchased from student athletes or coaches or at the banquet.

The special awards will be presented in the auditorium immediately after the meal.

Editor's Quote Book

Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect.

Rousseau

BIG KEY-Don Edson of the Texas Forest Service presented Gary Cheatwood of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department with a "Big Key" for the new fire truck the forestry service donated to the department on Saturday, April 27. The service donated the vehicle, and the Cuthand VFD has raised the funds to rig it out. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Welcome Home Party To Honor Dennys

A "Welcome Home" party will be held at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, May 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. honoring Nancy and Eddie Denny, who have only been home

for three weeks since January 4, when Eddie had a heart transplant.

Everyone is invited to make this event a big surprise for the Dennys.

Bogata First Methodists Begin Revival May 5

The First Methodist Church in Bogata will begin their revival services on Sunday, May 5, through Wednesday, May 8 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

Rev. Gaither Day will be preaching at the services and special music will be presented each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Rev. Hankins To Speak At First Assembly

Rev. M.F. Hankins, Presbyter of the Wichita Falls Section of the Assemblies of God, will be guest speaker this Sunday morning and evening at First Assembly of God in Bogata. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway 271 South.

Rev. Hankins has served the Wichita Falls section as Presbyter for the

past 13 years. He has pastored in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado. He brings with him the wisdom and experience of many years of pastoring churches and as Presbyter being a Pastors Pastor.

Pastor Allen Phillips and the congregation of First Assembly invites everyone to come here Rev. Hankins.



Rev. M.F. Hankins

People And Things

Water Superintendent Wyatt Bush says that during May, the waterwell drillers will be drilling on the new waterwell and they will not be able to pump the big well at Johntown. He asks that everyone conserve water during May, or until further notice. Thank you.

Talco-Bogata CISD School Board election is May 4 at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria.

The Bogata Lions Club will hold its regular meeting on May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school.

Kindergarten Roundup is May 3 at 10 a.m. at Bogata Elementary School.

The Arigo Riders regular meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. Bring your horse and be ready to ride at 6:30.

Girls softball team will have a *bake sale* from 3 to 5 p.m. on May 3 in front of Peoples National Bank in Bogata. More information, call Connie, 632-4862.



Deanna Varner and fiancé Howard Harper, Jr.

Varner-Harper Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Varner of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna, to Howard Harper, Jr., son of Mrs. Helen Harper and the late Howard Harper of Bogata.

Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is employed by Brooks Well Service in Winnsboro.

The couple will be married Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bogata with Rev. Randy Newkirk officiating. No invitations will be sent but all family and friends are invited.



Mr. and Mrs. Coy D. Coker

Cokers Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Coy and Dorothy Cruise Coker will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on May 5. They were married in Bogata by Justice of the Peace Fred Horner.

Their marriage license was the only license issued during the month of May, 1951, at the Clarksville Courthouse in Red River County.

Donna Stockton Qualifies For UIL State Meet

Donna Stockton, Rivercrest High School senior, has qualified for the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 2-4 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Donna earned eligibility by placing first at the UIL regional meet held at Tyler Junior College on April 20. This is the third year for Donna to enter the headline contest. She placed fourth in the contest as a sophomore and a junior. She will be accompanied to Austin by her sponsors, Mrs. Ann Roberts.

Contests range from headline writing to Lincoln-Douglas debate, calculator applications to accounting. Of the million and a half students who participated in UIL activities in 1989-90, over one-half million stu-

dents competed in one or more of the 20 general academic contests.

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1990-91, the TILF awarded more than \$504,000 in scholarship grants to 382 college students who competed at the state meet. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton of Bogata and has attended Talco-Bogata schools since entering kindergarten. She is a member of the annual staff, paper staff, D-Fy-It, Spanish Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Drama Club and FFA.



Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kay To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Reception To Honor Mr. & Mrs. Kay On 50th Anniversary

All friends and relatives are invited to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay on their 50th anniversary at the Wilkerson School cafeteria on Sunday, May 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Harold and Ollie were married May 6, 1941 at Mt. Pleasant. The reception is being hosted by their children. Your presence is the only gift necessary.



Donna Stockton

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Johntown Locals

Having Sunday lunch with Lucille Childers were her children Earl Hawkins of El Dorado, AR, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Doug Hawkins of Bogata, Preston, Toni and Amber Combest and Ashley and Kerry Hendricks, all of Pittsburg.

Monday night Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Childers.

Sunday lunch guests of Sammy and Shirley Hervey were Ricky, Lori and Clint Franks of Sugar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey of Azle spent the first part of last week with Wendell and Bobbie Hervey.

Monday, Gayle Hervey returned after a visit over the weekend with her daughter and family, Linda and Dean Woodward and Traci of Longview.

Last week Gayle and Buford Her-

vey traveled to Houston to visit their son, Bo Hervey, and they also visited other friends while there.

Sunday visitors of Grady and Nadine Rhodes were their grandson, Jerry and Diane Anderson and their new great-grandson, Clayton Lynn of Mt. Pleasant, Tommy Wayne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Dena White and James Don White.

Charles and Loriane Rhodes of Troup visited his brother, Grady and Nadine Rhodes.

James Don White spent the night with his grandparents, Grady and Nadine Rhodes Sunday and his aunt, Dena White of Cypress Springs Monday night.

Monday Pat and Stephanie White and Carol White returned to the hospital at Carswell Air Base in Ft. Worth.

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2	Securities		4 829
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		
	a. Federal funds sold		1 871
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
4	Loans and lease financing receivables:		
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8 570	
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	170	
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	8 400	
5	Assets held in trading accounts		0
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		408
7	Other real estate owned		69
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
10	Intangible assets		0
11	Other assets		296
12	a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		17 082
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		17 082
LIABILITIES			
13	Deposits:		
	a. In domestic offices:		
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	2 224	15 796
	(2) Interest-bearing	13 572	
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	0	
	(2) Interest-bearing	0	
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		
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16	Other borrowed money		0
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
19	Subordinated notes and debentures		0
20	Other liabilities		94
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		15 890
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	b. Outstanding	15,000	150
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26	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		792
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0
28	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1 192
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
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29	Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		17 082
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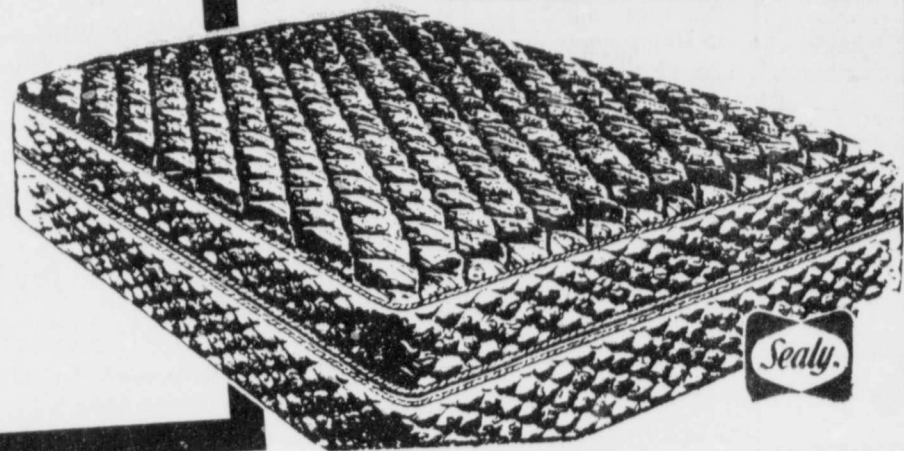
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Lady Rebels Travel To Emory To Suffer 5-4 Loss

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels traveled to Emory on Monday, April 29 to play the Rains County girls team. The game went score for score until the top of the seventh inning when the RHS girls couldn't score and break the 4-4 tie. Rains came back with a strong base hit in the bottom of the seventh to take the win, 5-4.

Jerilyn Russell, pitcher for the Lady Rebels, sent seven batters to the bench with strike-outs. Scoring for the Lady Rebels were Krista Weatherall, Jerilyn Russell and Tawala Padgett. Base hits were turned in by Kim Brown and Laquitta Norman. They will meet Mt. Vernon at Joliet on Thursday at 4:30.

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 Here is my check for renewing my subscription for the Talco Times.
 I most definitely don't want to miss one of Nanalee's Nichols Worth columns, they are very interesting and I always read her column first, as a former resident of Talco, I like to keep up on the going ons around Talco.
 Thanks for all the news.
 Ina Henley
 Mt. Vernon

Rivercrest Lunch Menu May 6-10 Monday

Pizza
 Beans
 Fruit cup
 Hot rolls

Tuesday

Taco in bowl
 Salad
 Corn
 Brownies
 Milk

Wednesday

Chicken fried steak
 Gravy
 Mashed potatoes
 Hot rolls
 Milk

Thursday

Nachos with meat
 Seasoned beans
 Salad
 Crackers
 Milk

Friday

Cheeseburgers
 Burger salad
 Beans
 Chips
 Ice cream
 Milk

Talco & Bogata Elementary School Menu May 6-10 Monday

Pizza
 Corn
 Fruit
 Milk

Tuesday

Macaroni and beef
 Blackeyed peas
 Mixed vegetables
 Cornbread
 Jello
 Milk

Wednesday

Chili and beans
 Applesauce
 Carrots
 Crackers
 Milk

Thursday

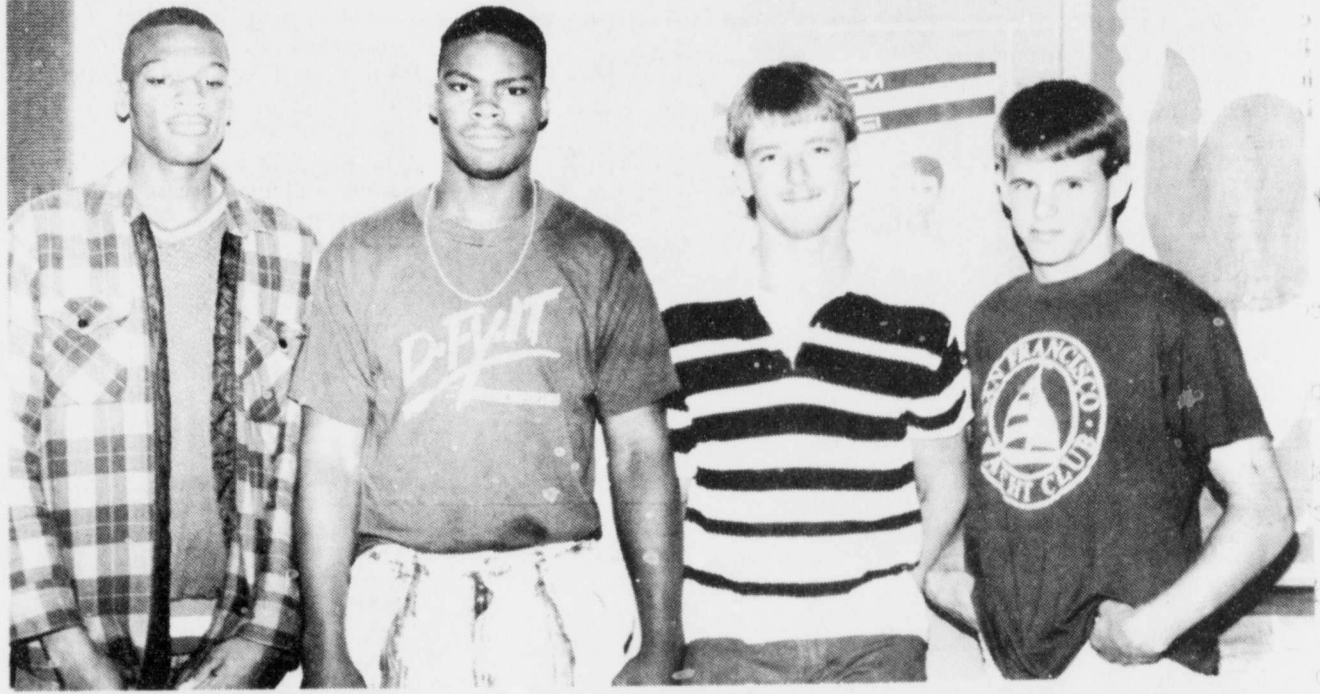
Steak/gravy
 Potatoes
 Green beans
 Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
 Lettuce, pickles,
 Ice cream
 Milk



REGIONAL Track Meet participants from Rivercrest who traveled to Palestine are Keitha Gillis, Krista Weatherall, Konya Nickerson, Latrishia Belcher, Tracey Green, Katy Ross, Chastity Haul and Ginger Hood. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



THOSE PARTICIPATING in the Regional Track competition for the Rivercrest Rebels are Charles Jackson, Tony Sanders, Galen Logan and John Smith. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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TEN RIVERCREST students braved the damp, rainy weather to walk and others collected pledges to help provide clothing and other necessities for children in the area served by the Child Protective Board. Left to right are Teri Speir, Jerilyn Russell, Leahanne Fincher, Kristi Goates, Jerad Fowler. Second row: Amanda Durock, Keitha Gillis, Donna Stockton, Jim Purviance and Lori Bush. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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JOAN BARNETT, Mary Kay Sales Director, recently received the third free car since beginning her Mary Kay career eight years ago. The car was won by her unit's production. Beauty consultants pictured are Joan Barnett, Jeanie and Lori Stringham, Donna Hildebrand, Pat Durock, Mary Jo Porterfield,

Peggy Strain, Kay Kennedy. Right side of car: Lesa Kilpatrick, Darla Brown, Jerian Merritt, Michelle Miller, Sue Jones, Becky Semple and Cynthia Horton. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

National Hospital Week Is May 6-10

Red River General Hospital will celebrate National Hospital Week May 6-10. Laboratory tests for blood sugar, CBC, triglycerides and total cholesterol will be done for a charge of \$10.00.

These tests require fasting, no food or water after 6 p.m. prior to testing the following morning.

Drawing will be done from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressure clinic will be held

Monday, May 6 from 7 to 9 a.m. and Friday, May 10 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The hospital is sponsoring a poster contest for Avery, Detroit an Bogata schools, grades 1 through 3 and 4 through 6. Theme for the posters is

"Environment and Your Health". An article containing 200 words or more can be used instead of a poster. Posters and articles will be on display during Hospital Week.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Alyson Lynn Yale
 Daughter of Karen Yale and Ft. Worth, Texas. Grandparents Are Bob & Peggy Yale of Fort Worth and John & Wanda Kahlden of Houston. Great-Grand Mother Mrs. Ruby Corbell of Bogata.

Carriage is the one used in "Gone With The Wind"

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Proclamation

WHEREAS teachers personify America's beliefs that universal public education is a key to meeting the challenges of our changing world; and

WHEREAS teachers strive to make every classroom an exciting, pleasant place to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS teachers reach out to foster the well-being of each student, regardless of ability, social or economic background, race, ethnic origin, or religion; and

WHEREAS teachers motivate individual students to find new directions in life and to reach high levels of achievement; and

WHEREAS teachers influence our lives long after our school days are now memories,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mildred F. Eudy, as Mayor, serving as Mayor of Bogata, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 7 as National Teacher Day.

I urge all citizens to observe this day by taking time to remember and salute the teachers who shape the future of our children, our community and the community of nations.

Signed this 29th day of April, 1991.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29th day of April, 1991.

Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS it is recognized that Water is an extremely precious natural resource, second only to air in sustaining life for the citizens of Bogata

WHEREAS it is known that Water is a non-replenishing resource, it is required that Water must have been constantly recycled since earliest days—and that it must continue to be recycled throughout all that may be known as the future;

WHEREAS the treatment of Water, (whether to produce potable water for the many needs of the citizens or for its return to our environment after we have used it for our sanitary and other needs) must always be performed by highly skilled professionals—such as Engineers, Hydrologists, Water and Wastewater Facility Operators, Chemists and others;

AND WHEREAS the citizens of Bogata must be made aware that their continued good health, comfort and quality of life depend upon an abundant supply of safe and high quality water; upon adequate water and wastewater treatment facilities being provided; and upon competent and highly trained water utilities professionals to assume the ultimate responsibility for this valuable resource;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the foregoing, I, Mildred F. Eudy, as Mayor, do hereby support the Texas Water Utilities Association, and our own Water Utilities Awareness Week in Bogata.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29th day of April, 1991.

Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor

Partners In Excellence Program Held In Bogata Schools

Bogata Elementary and Junior High School has completed participation in the Partners in Excellence reading program, sponsored by World Book Encyclopedia.

The program began after Christmas, and students were asked to sign up sponsors to pledge an amount of money to be paid for each book they read. Then they began a seven week reading period to meet their reading goal. At the end of that time, students returned to their sponsors to collect the money pledged. Student efforts brought in \$3,144.30 to which the school added \$663.70. World Book matched every \$2.00 with \$1.00.

The school was able to buy four sets of Childcraft and nine sets of 1991 edition World Book Encyclopedias to be placed in the classrooms at a total cost of \$5,711.00. Some classrooms earned more than was needed to purchase their set of books and were willing to share with other classrooms. In the first volume of each of the sets of books will be placed a special dedication page with the names of all the students who helped earn the books.

Assembly was held Monday, April 22 to recognize those students who participated in the program. Certificates were presented to all 129 participants. Students who read at least ten books with ten sponsors were presented a gold medal on a red, white and blue ribbon. Students who read at least eight books with eight sponsors were presented a silver medal on the same kind of ribbon.

Three students were recognized for earning the most money. Kindergartener Megan Horn, second-grader Daniel Lee and eighth grader Karen Harper each earned \$60.00.

Mrs. Sandra Stockton's second grade class was recognized for earning the most money, \$429.00.

Jerry Teel, presented the Principal's Award, a free eight volume set of Encyclopedia of Science, to Mrs. Jane Holmes' fourth grade as the class with the greatest average number of books read per student.

Receiving gold medals were Megan Horn, Layla Elrod, Ashley White, Nichelle Jones, Danielle Easterling, Michelle Bryant, Ashley Beers, Christie Crawford, Molly Hare, Erica Williams, Krisha Allums, Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Ryan Hawkins, Devonie Jones, Kayla Sears, Dusty Townes, Roxanne Elrod, Jessilyn English, Colby Guest, Daniel Lee, Kare Palmer, Dwayne Young, Jennifer Hays, Clinton Cheatwood, Jamie Daniels, Kimberly Ross, Chris

Tidwell, Kasey Crawford, Wesley Davis, Bryan Dunn, Billi Ann Hammonds, Michael Johnson, Jeremy Jones, Thomas Morales, Kimberly Shirley, Tessa Couch, Joshua Jones, Lissa Stoner, April Elrod, Clay Elrod, Gail Vickers, Pearis Abernathy,

Kaylan Bell, Nicole Herve, Eric Aldridge, Misty Garretson, Debra Jones, Sabrina Lowry, Aaron Martin, Andrea Palmer, John Ross, Brennan Russell, Lisa Shirley, Tiffany Shupp, Dani Brown, Kim Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Chase Huddleston, Tye Mankins, Brooke Belcher, Danny Fincher, Jody Gray, John Green, Kimberly Sheffield, Brad Cecil, Angie DeBerry, Jerad Guest, Courtney Huddleston, Brandi Martin, Tabitha Martin, Bonnie Phillips, John White, Rhonda Brown, Lindy Phillips, Jason Sears, Eric Martin, Brian Hamrick, Lee Elrod, Juan Torres, Jamie Henry, Tina Smith and Karen Harper.

Receiving silver medals were Alison Foster, Samantha Easterling, Josh Easterling, Jill Foster, Alvin Lemons, Christy Eudy, Mitchell Jean, Mallory Chaloner, Stephanie Elrod, Chastity Grasty, Jennifer Roberts, Thomas Stoner, Dee Tabb, Patty Lozoya, Misty Chaloner.

Receiving certificates only were Alysa Hildebrand, Trista Shupp, Beckie Belcher, Sara Alsop, Brandi Cecil, Wesley Roberts, Dustin Cox, Charla Hines, Jerry Ward, Charlie Wilkerson, Brodie Belcher, Dale Alsop, Brandon Bell, Stephanie Farmer, Cara Morgan, Jason Barr, Craig Eudy, Jennifer Eudy, Derek Belcher, Alan Hudson, Wayne Martin, Bryan Scott, Christina Vaughan, Corky Wright, Jeremy Cantrell, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Matthew Stockton, Teresa Torres and Elizabeth Scott.

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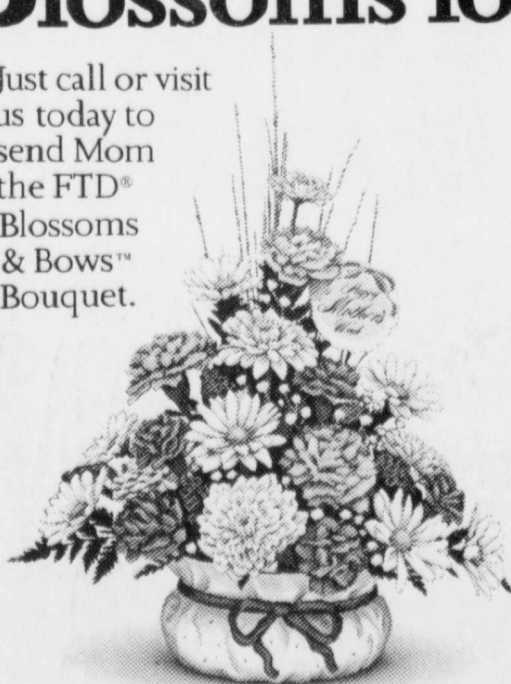


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LATRISHA BELCHER and Ginger Hood qualified for the finals in the 1600 m. run. Hood also qualified for the 400 m. dash. Latrisha placed 3rd in Regionals and Ginger placed 7th. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



AUCTIONEER Bobby Simmons auctioned pies and cakes Saturday night with the help of

Randy Alsop, at the Cuthand Fire Department fish fry. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson met their daughter and husband, Bill and Beverly Capel of Houston at the home of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola where they helped Lea celebrate her 15th birthday.

The First Baptist WMA will meet Monday night, May 6 in the fellowship hall at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Elder, Audie and Shelbie of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons enjoyed the auction in Cooepr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGee and Josh enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Bennett Sunday.

Bubba Edge has returned from Saudi Arabia. Welcome home!!

Kevin Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith will be home on leave May 16 and will be able to visit family and friends for 16 days before returning to service with the Marines.

Bill Henson has returned from Venezuela where he is employed. He will be home 21 days visiting with family and friends.

Chase Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, is the latest chicken pox victim. Get well soon.

Josh Orrill visited Mrs. Nancy

Talco Locals

Bryan and Kevin, Mrs. Linda Parish, Mrs. Lucille Whitney, Mrs. Pat Bond and Mrs. Debbie Moreno and Erica attended the decoration services at Bridges Chapel last weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Whitney was admitted to Titus County Hospital on Sunday and is reported doing well.

Celebrating May birthdays are Carla Herrera, Misty Deming, Pete Swarts, Joania Swarts, John David Wright, Dana McCall, Yvonne Harris, Amy Ewing, Ginger Harris, Jolee Kirkland, Jesse Brown, Laci Holt, Barney Tate, Kendra Grissom, J.C. Fail, Dale Watson, Shanon Watson, Charline Black, Jimmy Fail, Jimmy Lee Fail, Jo Tate, Gary Fail, Ann Wisinger, Dana Wisinger, Cole Birchfield, Bobbie Hendricks and Lester Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pitman will celebrate their anniversary May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 13.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco report a good turn out for their fourth Sunday dinner held following morning services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan enjoyed participating in the KKYX Fishing Tournament at the Lake O' The Pines last weekend.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco's CA's enjoyed a trip to Six

Flags Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and J and Mr. and s. Randy Nolin and Destry enjoyed seeing Jody Nolen play baseball at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. Jody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel Friday were JACi and Jill Jaggers of Sulphur Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari, Mrs. Renece Gaskin and Kasey, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Hargrove, Kevin and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisinger and Lakin enjoyed supper at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wisinger and Aaron in Argo this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and Mrs. Kim McGee and Josh enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Patsy Loggins returned from a recent hospital stay. She is reported doing well.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitman and Mike of Mt. Pleasant.

The Talco-Bogata yearbooks arrived April 24 and students and staff signed each others books.

Celebrating April birthdays are Jessica Forsyth, Lucille Fail and Ricky Fail.

Mrs. Pete Swarts underwent back surgery Tuesday at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler and is reported doing well.

Attending the regional track meet held at Palestine last weekend were Mrs. Lou Hall, Mrs. Anita Hood, Mrs. Amber Lum and Laramie and Sidney Bond and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger,

It's Time We Get "Serious" About The Education Of Students In Our School District

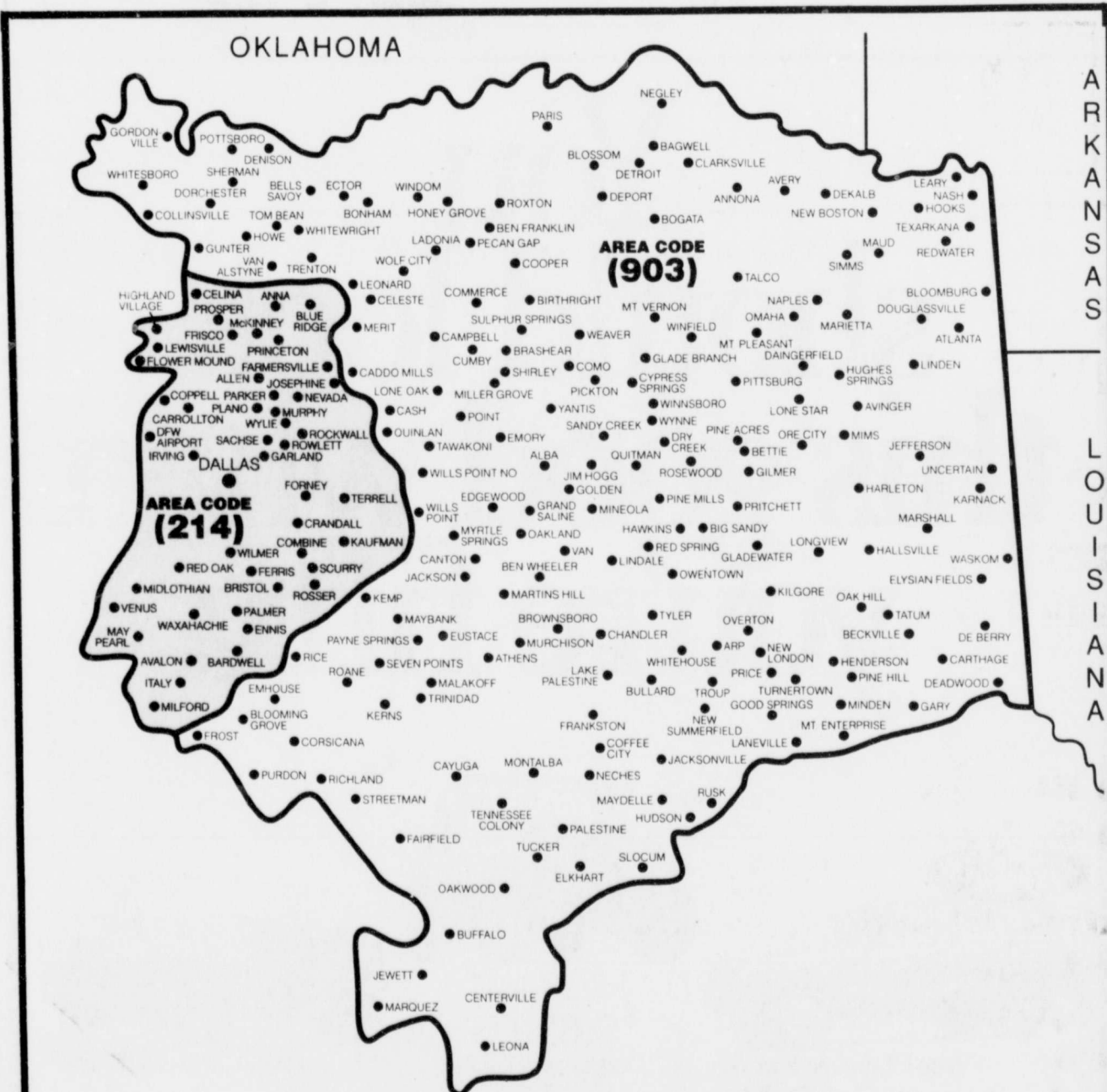
The maximum responsibility rests on the Principal, the Teacher and the Parent; who must have greater involvement and cooperation among themselves and they must have the support of the local school board of trustees.

Parents and all tax payers should be encouraged to participate in and support our local schools.

With all of us working together, our students will get a better education. I will work and cooperate with all to improve the education of each student in our school district.

I would appreciate your support and vote Saturday, May 4th for school trustee of the Talco-Bogata Schools.

Vote -Rue Anna Bell - May 4th
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- You may also need to reprogram or modify some of your telephone equipment. Reprogram automatic dialing devices, FAX machines and computer modems with the (903) area code so special features such as speed calling and call forwarding will perform properly.

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Texas-New Mexico Safety Fair Is May 2

An electric arcing demonstration that has received favorable comments throughout Texas-New Mexico Power Company's service area will come to Bogata May 2 during the company's safety fair.

The safety fair is free and open to the public and will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at TNP's Bogata Construction Center on Highway 271.

The electric arcing demonstration will be presented at 10 a.m., at noon and at 2 p.m., using live electricity to dramatically demonstrate the dangers of electricity.

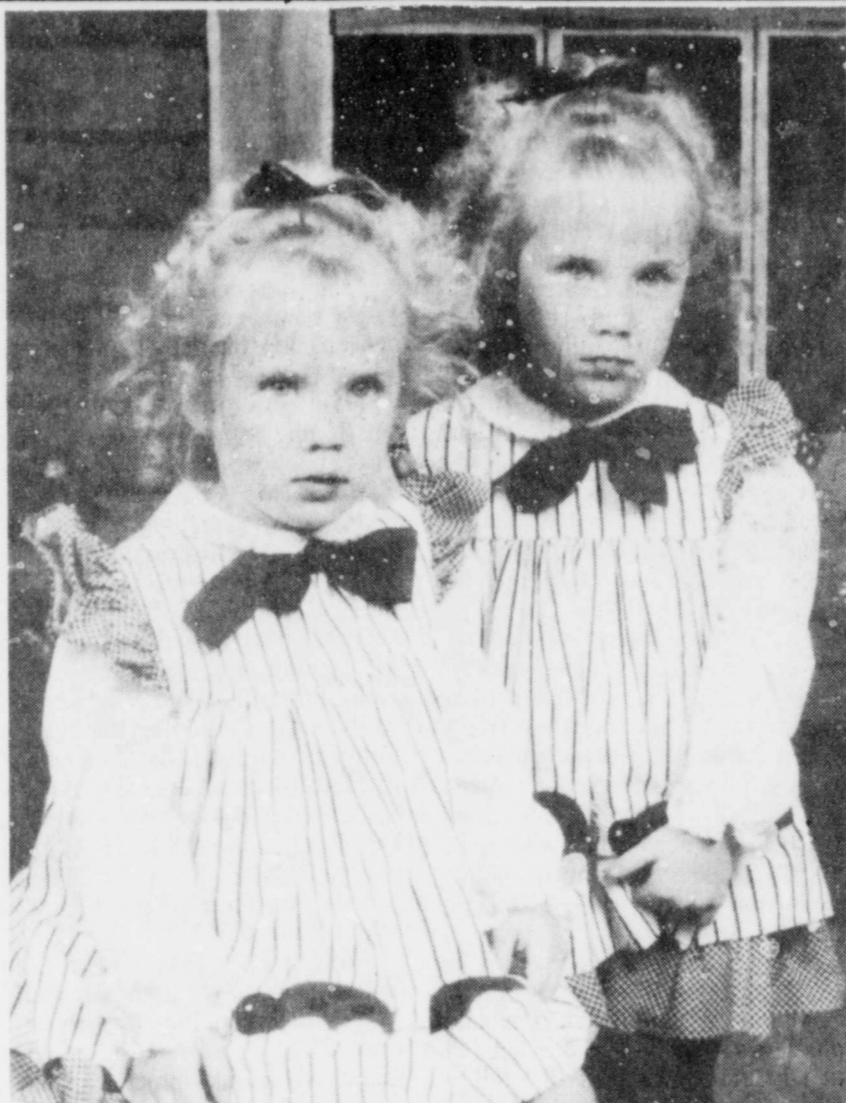
TNP has presented the demonstration in various towns it serves and has received favorable comments from those attending. "Excellent" and "educational" are two words that have been used in many of the thank you letters TNP received concerning the program.

Although the electric arcing dem-

onstrations will be one of the most vivid reminders of the need for safety during the fair, it certainly won't be the only one. Exhibits at the fair will also provide information about highway safety, hunting and fishing safety, fire protection and other ways to prevent accidents and injuries.

In addition to TNP, exhibitors include Contel, Deport Fire Department, American Red Cross, Red River County Extension Agency, St. Joseph's Hospital, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks and Wildlife and St. Michael's Hospital.

The fair will also feature an exhibit of the winners of a safety poster contest sponsored for students in first through fifth grades at five area elementary schools. The school winners will be on display at the fair, and a grand champion will be selected from the five school winners. The grand champion will receive a bicycle.



CELEBRATING-Heather and Haley Hawkins celebrated their 4th Birthday Saturday. Helping them celebrate was Janna and Mark Hawkins, Douglas

and Robbie Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs, Randy and Fern Gibbs and Boys Shane, Sonny and Shannon, Mrs. Lucille Childers and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee.

LaCook Is New Customer Services Supervisor For Contel

Contel of Texas has announced the assignment of Daniel LaCook as Customer Services Supervisor for its customers in Bagwell, Ben Franklin,

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LaCook comes from Newton where he was a Constructin Supervisor. He has been employed by Contel for 17 years and has held the position of Installer Repairman, Cable Splitter, Engineering Assistant and Construction Inspector in various locations. He resides in Bogata.

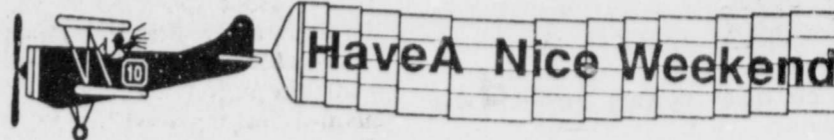
"He is an experienced professional who is committed to providing excellent service to our customers," said Frank Gadek, Superintendent of Customer Services.

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THE RIVERCREST girls traveled to Emory on Monday, April 29 to play Rains in softball. The girls took a 5-4 loss following an exciting game. The group will

play at Johntown on Thursday at 4:30 and everyone is invited to come out and support the team. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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