

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Two quotations have come to my attention lately, that have been thought provoking to me, and perhaps they will be to others.

One says "I thank God for my friends more fervently than for my daily bread, for friends are the bread of the heart."

Sometimes friends are family too. Sometimes they aren't related at all. But either way it's hard to place a finger on the intangible "something" that makes them more than an acquaintance, more than a relative, but a true friend.

And, a true friend is more than just bread... they are a feast for the heart. A real friend is there to share in good times and bad. Their loyalty is unswerving and not self serving. And, they are indeed precious.

A friend told me of an old Chinese proverb which reads: "Sometimes life can be as bitter as dragon tears. But whether dragon tears are bitter or sweet depends entirely on how each man perceives the taste." In other words, life is hard, even cruel, but it's also what you make of it.

This, too, is a proverb worth remembering. How we accept and deal with life's challenges, sorrows or problems determines how bitter or sweet life often is to us.

I know that I am a cynic at heart, and all too frequently I find that I taste only those "dragon tears" that are bitter without balancing just how much sweetness there truly is in my life!

So, I have resolved that with these two quotations displayed here by my computer terminal, I shall try to find more of the sweetness of life and less of the bitter, and that I shall treasure my family and friends...those who are truly the "bread of my heart" more fully.

Letters
to
The Editor

April 23 at 9:00 a.m. seventeen children from the Bogata area participated in the St. Jude's Bike a Thon. The youngsters rode their bikes for the children at St. Jude's Hospital, who are not able to ride at this time, due to their having been stricken with cancer. These young riders raised \$763.66 added to \$245.00 in private donations making a \$908.66 total for the cause. I would like to thank all the riders and everyone who donated. Thank You, Linda Eilers

Cody Baker
Places In Hurdles

In the District competition results for Track and Field Events for Rivercrest High School students last week, one student's name was missing. Coach Hill apologizes to Cody Baker for inadvertently leaving his name off the 110 meter and 300 meter races. Cody placed 15th in each race.

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Red River Healthcare Center Celebrates National Nursing Home Week

The residents of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata have been celebrating National Nursing Home Week, beginning with Mayor Eudy signing a proclamation declaring Nursing Home Week on Monday.

The residents enjoyed playing horseshoes and basketball in the afternoon on Monday.

On Tuesday, the residents enjoyed

a coke float party. Wednesday, found the residents having sno-cones all day long. They also enjoyed the First Baptist Church choir in the evening.

On Thursday, the residents paraded around the halls with their wheelchairs all decorated. They had an indoor parade and everyone who wanted to decorate with hats, balloons, streamers and band instruments went through the halls and enter-

tained those unable to be in the parade.

Friday will top the week off with a real live auctioneer. Bobby and Ann Simmons have donated their auctioneering skills for the afternoon fun auction.

Balloons will also be turned loose with names and addresses enclosed. If you find one, be sure to write or call.

Proclamation

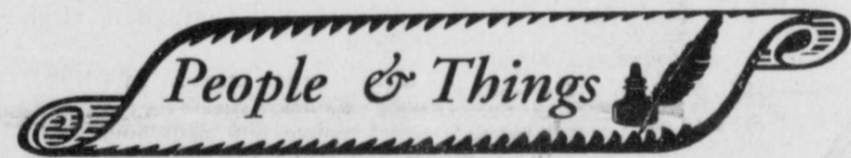
WHEREAS, longterm facilities in our communities have dedicated themselves to providing care of those entrusted to their care, and

WHEREAS, nursing homes throughout the United States are proclaiming this as their week to celebrate, and

WHEREAS, we are proclaiming May 9-13 as National Nursing Home Week, and

WHEREAS, we are especially grateful to have such a wonderful nursing staff, family and friends in the care and well being of our residents, and

WHEREAS, we are grateful to have such a caring community. THEREFORE, I Mildred Eudy, as Mayor of the City of Bogata, urge everyone to support and encourage the high standard of care that long term care facilities are providing in our community.



Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Department of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security number if it is available.

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M.

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

The monthly Community Prayer breakfast is held the first Tuesday of each month at the Bogata Community Center at 7 A.M.

Dog Dip/Vaccination Clinic Set For Saturday

The Deport Community Service Club will host its annual dog dip and rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at Dr. Sam Kelsey's clinic on Highway 271 west of Deport.

Prices for this year will be \$3.00 per dog for the dip and \$7.00 for the rabies vaccination.

The Talco-Bogata School employees will honor Jane Holmes with a retirement party on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Western Sizzler in Mt. Pleasant.

The Talco School U.L.L. participants will go to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler on May 16. Students will leave the school at 8:00 a.m. and will return at 3:30 p.m.

Krista Weatherall, bride-elect of Chad Parish, will be honored with a Lingerie Shower and Luncheon on May 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Lana Pirtle in Johntown. Friends and relatives will be sent invitations.

Julie Nolen, bride-elect of Jeremy Weatherall, will be honored with a bridal shower May 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Fulbright Baptist Church will hold a gospel music time with the Hart Family from Oklahoma City on May 15 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Crime Stoppers' Rodeo will be held in Paris on Saturday (starting at 7:00 p.m.) and Sunday (starting at 2:00 p.m.), May 14-15.

No cats will be dipped. No exceptions. All dogs must be on a leash

before entering the dip area and kept on a leash during the dip and vaccination.

All dogs must be accompanied by an adult during the dipping and vaccinations.

Rivercrest Students Win Achievement Awards

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Amanda Durock has been named an All-American Scholar and Dee Tabb has been named a United States National Award winner. The USAA has established the Award program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The all-American Scholars and United States National Award winners must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Amanda was nominated for this award by Mrs. Barbara Russell and Dee was nominated by Mr. Lum.

Amanda is the daughter of Steve and Patricia Durock, and the granddaughter of Ronald and Madge

McDonald and Wanza Sheffield, of Bogata.

Dee is the daughter of Dan and Vicki Tabb. She is the granddaughter of Gordon and Delene Tabb, of Cuthand, Dixie Stringfellow and G.M. Rector, of Bogata.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of these awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

City Will Cut Tree When Bird No Longer Needs It

There is an old tree in Thomas Park which needs to be cut, but there is a bluebird nest in it, so the Bogata City Council voted to wait until the birds fly before cutting the tree.

The tree decision was made when the council met Monday evening May 9, at City Hall.

Mayor Eudy called the meeting to order. Buck Ramsey voiced the invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and bills were approved. Final Accounts were approved.

Mr. Martha Hare, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lois Williams addressed the council on the subject of Telephone long distance changes. They are heading a group of citizens who want to do away with long distance rates between the area towns.

Mrs. Jane Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Kay Ross asked the council to put speed bumps on Circle Drive to slow down the traffic.

It was approved for the City vehicles to use both local full service gas stations equally. They will use Guess's one month and Moore's one month.

The council was given a report by Mary Colflesh on prices for 2 fire-proof cabinets, bookcases and Map cabinets and approved the purchase. Approval was also given to equipment needed at Thomas Park. They approved the grinding of the stumps at Thomas Park also.

The group tabled a request for a street light on the corner of Douglas Street and 3rd NE. They voted not to renew Sam's Club membership. A copier was purchased from V. Thedford Homes and the City's copier was sold to Rev. George Rape to use in his Church.

The council will meet May 13 to canvass the votes from Saturday's election.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Eudy, W.T. Harbison, Jettie Bond, Charles Don Lewis, Donald Ray O'Donnell, Buck Ramsey, council members, Anita Couch, City Secretary, Mary Colflesh, Jane Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Kay Ross, Lois Williams and Martha Hare.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Voters Make Changes In City And School Elections

Saturday's municipal election didn't change too many things in Bogata. Mayor Mildred Eudy retained her seat over challenger W.T. Harbison by a vote of 163 to 105.

Mr. Harbison kept his seat on the City Council, though as a council member and Mayor pro tem.

Mrs. Eudy felt that the City of Bogata has the opportunity to make a better place for all the citizens to live, but that everyone must work together to make it possible. "Even though we have little money, we can move forward. We are trying to build a better place now, and for generations to follow us," Eudy said. "Let us grow together for the common good of our

town," Eudy concluded. Successful contenders in the quest for two City Council Seats were Jeff Puckett 150 votes, and Buck Ramsey with 137 votes. Coy Coker received 98 votes. Puckett will be replacing Jettie Bond who opted not to run for re-election, and Ramsey held his own place. There were a total of 291 people voting.

In the Talco Bogata CISD Board of Trustees election, Mike Rector ousted incumbent Jerry Russell with a 241-221 vote. Ricky Franks retained his position by receiving 283 votes to his opponent, Kenneth Jeffery's 176. Mollie Williams was unopposed and received 314 votes.

Volleyball Tourney Is May 12-14

The Kiwanis Club of Talco has rescheduled their volleyball tournament to May 12-14 due to major conflicts in the community schedule.

For more information or to enter the tournament please call: Kyle Clemmons at 379-3611 or 379-7461 after 5:00 p.m. or Ray Miller 379-9461 after 5:00 p.m.

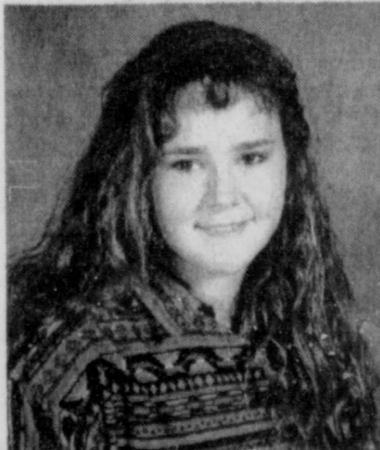
Entry fee is \$40 per team with a men and women's division.



VISITING THE TREE-Bogata Elementary students from Ms. Spencer, and Mrs. Stockton's classes check on the tree the

second grades put out last week during Earth Day celebration.. Not pictured are Mrs. Stockton, Ms. Spencer, and Elementary

Principal, Jimmy Lee who helped the students put out the trees by digging the holes. (Photo by Judy Screws)



Dee Tabb



Amanda Durock

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Park Improvements Are Main Topic When Lions Meet

Mary Colflesh gave a report from the Park Board on equipment needed for improvements at Thomas Park and Jack Dodd reported on the progress made on the restroom construction at the park when the Bogata Lions Club met Thursday May 5th.

President Johnny Ragsdill called the meeting to order. Marc Jones gave the invocation and the pledge to the flag was said. Shirley Vickers gave a financial report.

A Dinner of Steak Potatoes and Salad and cake was served by Steve Coker, Marc Jones and Terry Bell. Guests were Dorothy Coker, Mrs. Marc Jones and Mary Ellen Kain. There were 21 members present.



COUNTRY COOKS-Featured in this weeks Country Cooking column are Stacy Spencer and

Sandra Stockton. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Each honest calling, each walk of life, has its own elite, its own aristocracy based upon excellence of performance.

—James Bryant Conant

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

While I was waiting to take Kindergarten Round up pictures last week at Bogata Elementary School, I lucked out and talked the second grade teachers, Sandra Stockton and Stacy Spencer, into letting me feature them in this column. Sandra Stockton had already been suggested to me as a subject because of her cooking ability, but in the past when I mentioned it to her she hummed around and never would say "yes". I think she probably did say "no" but I guess there is strength in numbers, because when I asked both of them together, they reluctantly agreed.

I told Sandra that I could write a column about her without interviewing her, and I probably could, but it would only be about my memories of her when she was a polite shy little Ward girl who went to the same church and school I did. It would not have been very interesting though, because it wouldn't have included her marriage to her husband Don, who is a teacher at Rivercrest, or her daughter, Donna, who is a senior at Texas A and M University. Sandra also managed to receive a B.S. degree from East Texas Baptist University in Marshall and teach in Killen 2 years and Albuquerque 2 years without my knowledge. She has been teaching the second grade in Bogata for 20 years.

Sandra's hobbies are reading and

spending time with her family. The recipes she is sharing with us are family favorites. The Steak and Gravy was one of her mother's (Mrs. Rufus Ward) recipes. It is also Don's favorite meat dish. The Chocolate Kiss Cookies recipe was given to her by Don's aunt, Yvonne Harris, about 20 years ago. It is Donna's favorite.

Stacy Spencer is my neighbor. I rarely see her at her home though because I'm not very observant about what goes on around me. Stacy attended Paris Junior College and graduated from ETSU with a BS in Elementary Education. She taught one year in Mt. Pleasant and has been teaching in Bogata for 5 years. Stacy's hobbies are drawing, cooking, and shopping. One of her busiest hobbies is keeping up with all the things her nieces and nephew are doing. Her mom, Mrs. Pearl Spencer, with the help of Mr. Spencer keeps kids, mostly grandkids, and since Stacy lives at home, she is fortunate enough to get to be part of the lives of her siblings' children. Sometimes it's a ballgame and sometimes it's watching a High School Rodeo in the rain, but she enjoys it all.

Stacy is sharing her recipes for Beans and Rice and Tortilla Roll ups with us this week.

All of the recipes look delicious. Thanks again, Stacy and Sandra. Have a good week.

May 12 1994

Steak and Gravy
by Sandra Stockton
1 large round steak (tenderized)
salt
pepper
flour
Crisco
Milk

Cut the steak into individual pieces. Salt and pepper the steak and coat with flour. Melt Crisco shortening in a dutch oven and heat until hot. Add floured steak to shortening (it should cover the steak) and place lid on pan. Bake at 325 degrees approximately one hour or until tender. Remove steak from pan and drain thoroughly. Leave enough shortening in pan to make cream gravy. Pour gravy over drained steak.

Red Beans and Rice
by Stacy Spencer
1 1/4 lb. pinto beans
7 cups water
1 small ham hock or 1/2 lb bacon
1 medium onion
garlic powder to taste
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 lb. smoked sausage
1 - 10 oz. can Rotel tomatoes and green chilies
1/2 cup uncooked regular rice
Sort and wash beans. Combine; beans, water, ham, onions, garlic and salt. Bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to medium. Cook for 45 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. cover, reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour. Stir

occasionally.
Chocolate Kiss Cookies
by Sandra Stockton
1 3/4 c. flour
1 tsp soda
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup Crisco
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 egg
3 Tbsp milk
1 tsp vanilla
Hershey Kisses

Cream Crisco and sugar. Add egg, peanut butter, vanilla and milk. Gradually blend in dry ingredients. Shape into small balls and roll in sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove from oven. Put Hershey's Kiss on top; push gently until cookie cracks.

Tortilla Roll-ups
by Stacy Spencer
8 oz cream cheese (softened)
1 - 4oz can chopped black olives
1 - 4 oz can chopped green chilies
1 1/2 cup Cheddar or Colby cheese grated
1 tsp minced onion
1 tsp garlic salt
1 pkg deli sliced smoked turkey
1 dozen flour tortillas
Mix first 7 ingredients until smooth; spread on tortillas. Add one slice of turkey. Roll up and refrigerate. Slice before serving with picante sauce.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent the weekend in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Jose Arriaga.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers had lunch Sunday with her grandparents in Broken Bow, OK and supper with Betty Rodgers. Melissa and Gilbert visited after returning from Dallas.

Betty Rodgers will leave Monday to attend her sister in Boyd, who is having surgery Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Worth Baker in the nursing home on Mothers Day and Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen Baker of Richardson, Mrs. Fannie Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and grandson Cole of Mesquite, and Mrs. Gene Hill of Paris, Mrs. Tony Douglas and Leah of White Oak.

Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelly

and Travis of Reno visited Jimmie King Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian, Mrs. Kay Osburn of Paris came for church and had lunch with Mrs. Travis King. Duane King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno were also visitors.

Dick, Jayne and NeLeigh King of Paris visited late Sunday afternoon with Jimmie King.

Carol Brown of Mt. Vernon spent the day last Wednesday with her grandmother, Ethel Epps. Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana carried his mother, Ethel Epps, out to eat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps visited his mother, Ethel Epps, Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Margie, "Mama Margie", or simply "Aunt" touched many lives of all ages over the years with her often blunt, yet always honest, open and giving heart.

Sincere thanks goes to all who helped in anyway during this difficult time. Special appreciation goes to Wood Funeral Home, Reverend Glenn Renfro, Reverend Chad Barnes, Bogata and Cunningham communities, and the members of the Cunningham Baptist Church for the words of comfort, food, and simply being there when we, Margie's family, needed you the most.
The Family Of Margie Byers

Obituaries

Mrs. Margie Ethel Byers Dies May 6

Mrs. Margie Ethel Byers, age 60 of Bogata, died Friday, May 6 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7 in Cunningham Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. Chad Barnes officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham under direction of Wood funeral Home of Bogata.

She was born October 15, 1933 in Taylortown, the daughter of Otto and Hattie Park Baker. She married Ray Byers March 20, 1954 in Cunningham. She was employed in the dietary department of Mesquite Public Schools for 17 years and had been employed by the Talco/Bogata CISD for the past eight years. She was a member of the Cunningham Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ray Byers of Bogata; two daughters, Ronda Nell Smith of Rowlett and Judy Gail Shew of Mesquite; and one son, Jeffery Byers of Mesquite; three sisters, Donnie Lewis and Bea White, both of Bogata and Nell Baldwin of Blossom; three brothers, Ronnie Baker of Paris, Neal and Charlie Baker, both of Cunningham; and four grandchildren.

Bearers were Darold Norwood, James Norwood, Bill Boehme, Jack Goodwin, Charley Smith and Bobby Ray Kennedy.

Rev. V.O. Kyle Dies May 7

The Rev. V.O. Kyle, 78, of Paris, died Saturday, May 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Heart Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 9 at First Christian Church with Dr. Jack Kyle Daniels, a nephew; the Rev. Ross Richardson; and the Rev. James Weldon Allen, a nephew officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Rev. Kyle was born August 10, 1915 in the Sulphur Bluff community of Hopkins County, a son of the late Ed and Lula Kennedy Kyle. He married Norvella Few on October 2, 1937 in Texas City. He was a one-time resident of Cunningham and a graduate of Cunningham High School.

He was a lay minister in the Christian Church, he pastored congregations in Paris and Detroit. He was a retired postal employee and was a member of the Paris Masonic Lodge #27, a member of the Retired Letter Carrier's Association and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kay Wilson of Ft. Worth and Pam Satcher of Walnut Creek, CA; two grandchildren, Courtney and Kyle Kelso, both of Ft. Worth; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Binford Guest Dies May 5

Binford Guest, 77, of Little Rock, AR died Thursday, May 5 in a nursing home there.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 at Bluff Cemetery with Benny Cogburn officiating. Jolley's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was a 1934 graduate of Detroit High School.

Mr. Guest was born December 5, 1916 in Detroit, a son of T.L. and Alma Freeman Guest. He attended Paris Junior College and served in World War II.

Surviving is a brother, Morris Guest of Paris. He was preceded in death by a brother, Austin Guest, and a sister, Naomi Meff.

Rudy Carl Fisher Dies May 1

Rudy Carl Fisher, 69, of Wolfe City, formerly of Paris, died Sunday, May 1 at his home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Owne Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Gregory officiating with Masonic rites by Edwin J. Kiest Lodge No. 1310. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Fisher was born July 31, 1924 in Bagwell, a son of Charles and Ida Martin Fisher. He married Thelma M. Kellogg April 4, 1946 in New York, NY. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy and had worked for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Ronald Fisher of The Colony and Robert Fisher of Richmond; one daughter, Carol Phillips of San Marcos; one brother, Ray Fisher of Loveland, CO; four sisters, Fay Fisher of Wolfe City, Mary Johnson of Portland, Oregon, Helen Morville of Tyler and Reba McMurray of Elizabethtown, KY; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were John W. Fisher, Jr., James Hilton, Billie Glen Doudney, Al Newhouse, John Williams and Ray Lumpkin.

Elsie Pearl Haynes Dies May 8

Elsie Pearl Haynes, age 97, died Sunday, May 8 in Villa Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held May 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haynes was born March 3, 1897, a daughter of William and Mahealia Coleman. She was a housewife and a member of the Northridge Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Abdnon of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, Terrell Coleman of Denton; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Denzil Cornelius Haynes in 1968 and numerous brothers and sisters.

Bob Burton Dies May 4

Bob Burton, age 54, died Wednesday, May 4. Chapel services were held on Saturday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mr. Burton was born February 28, 1940 in Selinas, CA, the son of Leslie Alford and Elsie Cofer Burton. On November 12, 1964 in Hollister, CA he married Pauline St. John. He was the owner of NAPA Automotive Parts Store, a member of the Paris Investment Club; a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1959-62; and a member of the Paris Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline of Paris; his children, son Miles Burton and daughters Lynn and Jenny Burton, all of Paris; his mother, Elsie Burton of Selinas, CA; and his grandson, Andrew Burton of Paris.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Lamar County Animal Shelter or your favorite charity.

"The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation."

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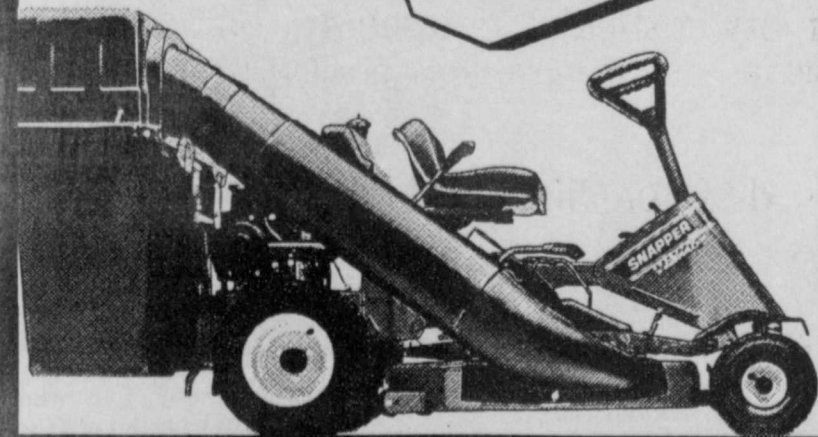
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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

It would appear that we will all be killed with a gun if you watch the television news. This violence is a terrible thing and I understand the fear and frustration suffered by the victim and survivors of victims. Something must be done to curb this wave of senseless violence.

The authorities and Congress are under a lot of pressure from citizens to put a stop to these acts of violence. A majority of the Congress has decided that laws must be made banning some types of firearms and restrict the availability of all firearms. These laws range from registration of ownership, taxation on guns and ammunition, waiting periods for purchase to a complete ban on private ownership. On first thought some of these laws appear relatively harmless to the law abiding citizen, however, each law that is made becomes stricter than the last and before long the average citizen will no longer be able to afford a weapon. The Nibbler law is being applied by those who advocate total gun control because they know the public would not stand for one law to ban private ownership of all firearms. Ask yourself who will benefit from more restrictions on firearms and who will comply with these laws. I ask that you look past what you see and hear in the media and think about what is actually happening.

Do you believe that criminals will actually turn in their guns?

Do you believe a criminal will be able to purchase a gun through some illegal source?

Do you see a trend toward the total ban of gun ownership or to make them too expensive for the average citizen?

Do you want your neighbor to be fined or sent to prison because he did not comply with the law and kept a gun to protect his family?

Do you see the criminal element smile every time a restriction is placed on the law abiding citizens

to possess a gun?

Do you see a trend toward the government making the decision as to whether you are competent to own a gun to provide protection for your family and possibly that of your neighbor?

Are you being told that the NRA is your enemy and its members are all paranoid gun-weilding rednecks? If so, read their literature and decide for yourself.

Are you being told that opinion polls reflect that a great majority of law enforcement and the general population favor strict gun control laws on law abiding citizens? Ask yourself who is being polled and who is doing the polling?

Do you believe there can ever be enough peace officers to protect you from a criminal who is battering down the door to your home or forcing his way into your car?

Do you believe that the writers of the second amendment meant for the federal government to have the authority to decide who should own firearms and under what conditions?

Look at the cities and states who have the strictest gun laws and decide if that is a safe place to live. Washington D.C. is a good place to start.

Congress has taken action as they have been asked to do and it is the path of least resistance. Citizens who believe strict gun control laws are necessary have been busy. It is time that the administration and Congress hear from the rest of us. I urge everyone to write or call their President, Senators and Representatives to let them know their feelings on this and any other subject they consider important. If they take no action and do not give their opinion, then the rules they live by will be set by the few who do let their opinions be known.

Neil Rozell
Box 21
Bogata, TX 75417

Mauldin Family Reunion Planned

The descendants of Franklin and Minnie Mauldin will meet for their annual reunion on Sunday June 5, 1994. The festivities will take place at The American Legion Building on Highway 82 East in Clarksville.

All relatives and friends are urged to attend.



SHOOTING BASKETS-Residents of Red River Healthcare Center try to land the ball in a

basket during the Nursing Home week activities. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Jennifer Hays Is Winner Of Regional Poster Contest

Jennifer Hays was the Regional Poster Contest winner for the Soil and Water Conservation Office. Jennifer placed third in the District contest and first in the Regional contest.

On May 3, 1994, a banquet was held at Angelina College in Lufkin for all regional winners. At the banquet, an interesting and informative slide presentation was shown, giving the names of all the regional winners, along with personal information about each one.

The soil and water conservation region consists of 54 counties ranging in area from the Northeast corner of Texas to the Houston area, and from the Texas/Louisiana border to Dallas.

Jennifer received a beautiful plaque commemorating the occasion. Jennifer is the daughter of Donnie and Pam Hays of Detroit. She is in

the 5th grade at Bogata Elementary School. Her teacher is Maxine Scott.

She is active in Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church, UIL number sense and ready writing, softball, archery, and is an honor student. She enjoys reading, playing with her brother Brian, and her Beagle puppy, Freckles.



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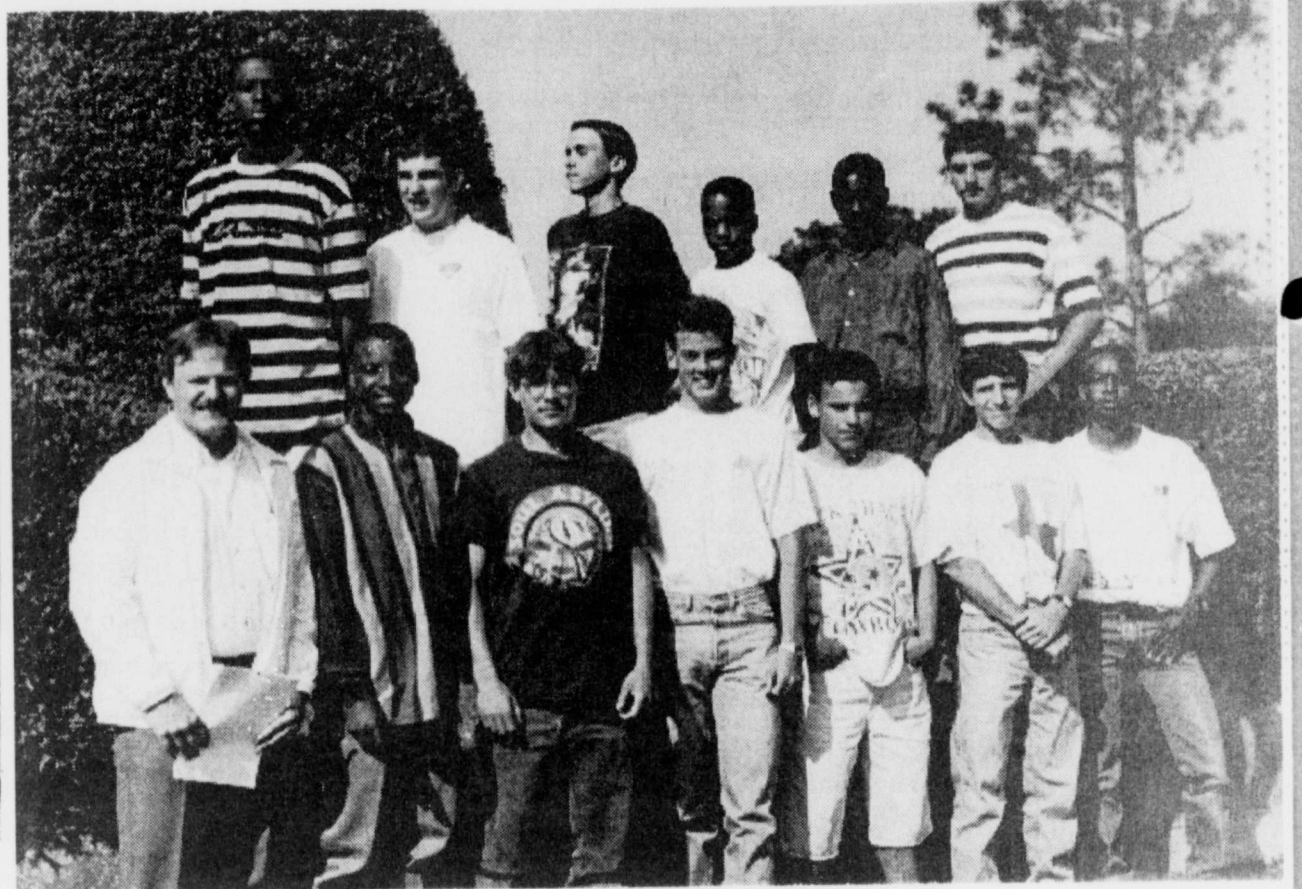
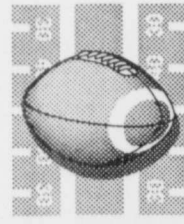
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Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Course 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Service 6 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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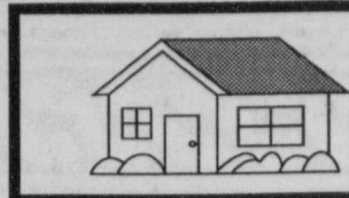
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Evelyn Pressley received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nona Dee Bennett of Ft. Towson, Okla., Tuesday, May 3. The community extends sympathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Buddy Taylor was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Remmer of Wills Point spent the night with Fannie Crump on their way to visit Jonathan and Ruth Johnson of Tulsa, Okla. They returned Sunday and attended church services at the House of Prayer. Fannie Crump went home with them and visited with Glenda Miller and family at Wills Point, and Barbara Wiggins and family at Edgewood, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ammecker and Lorene Brooks of Garland and attended a revival. The trip was very enjoyable.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Chitman of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead, Jerrod, Kristi and Chance, with Mr. & Mrs. Bud Richardson of Mesquite and Mrs. Thelma Bankhead of Deport Nursing Home had Mother's Day lunch with Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clardy had Sunday lunch with Cynthia Anderson, Derek and Josh. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Currin, Shane, Courtney, Tonya, Christian, Michael, Billy Wayne and Joshua of Powderly spent Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent Saturday with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Visiting Lorette Pynes Sunday and attending services at the Baptist Church were: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Alecia and Brian, Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Linda Sue Pynes of Roxton. Visiting Sunday afternoon were: Shane O'Neal of Deport, Clifton Bazhaw of Hurst, and Dudley Batch of Birthwright.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview spent Saturday night with Geneva Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Howard Wayne Sparks and Dewayne Drinnon in the McCuiston Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Winters of Paris Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Guthrie of Talco spent Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Derek Anderson spent Friday night with Matt Swint of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith, Adrian and Crystal and Sammy Jo Gallaway visited Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Smith in the Deport Nursing Home Sunday p.m.

The Junior Boys of the Life Tabernacle Church went on a camping trip at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch Saturday night.

Marcelle Somerville and family of Detroit and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Abernathy and sons had Mother's Day supper with Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Abernathy.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata had Mother's Day dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Ruby Chipman and Peggy of Dallas had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly Saturday night.

Josh Anderson spent Friday night with Brand Huff of Deport.

Sandra Gifford of Paris had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Norwood and Hannah had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Preston Mitchell of Post Oak Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mendi, Cole, and Lacey had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood Sunday.

Mabel Lynn returned home Saturday after visiting with Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills and Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman had a weiner roast supper with Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Conard Norwood of Katy, Teresa Mowry of Clarksville, Ricky and Pam Norwood and Haley visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fox are the proud parents of a son born Saturday night at the McCuiston Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 1 oz. and has been named Aaron Michael. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fox of Cunningham, and Brenda Burdette and Dewayne Fleming of Paris; great grandparents are Helen Cruise and the late Leonard Cruise and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fleming and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Lacey.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here.

Visiting Lorette Pynes Friday were Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Alicia and Brian and Dean Ogden of Longview, Joe and Lisa Slagle of Euless, Donna, Kenny, Fair Shae, and Trey Gifford of Deport, and Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Blossom.

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. V. O. Kyle of Paris. He was a former resident and a graduate of Cunningham High School. The community extends sympathy to the family.

At the Mother's Day service at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday, gifts were presented to Alma Norwood for the oldest mother, Deana Gibson for the youngest mother and Mrs. Dyer of Hagensport for the mother with the most children present.

Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Lene of Clardy and Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star.

Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Murphy of Joshua spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Murphy.

Mabel Lynn and Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence, Ruth Chipman and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Mother's Day dinner at Furr's Sunday.

Mary Helen Whitney met Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and Staci Whitley of Paris for lunch at Furr's Friday and also visited Peggy Risenger and Jayci Whitley.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Pattonville, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Polk of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska,

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Rev. & Mrs. Duane Stewart and family of Clardy, Geneva Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Logan, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Mother's Day dinner and supper at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch.

Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann with Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Wednesday night.

Bobbie Hall and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Margie Byers.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Gerald Gordon at St. Joseph's Hospital where she is a patient.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. & Mrs. George Struve, Sarah, and Kate at their home in Paris Sunday. Others visiting were Mr. & Mrs. Tracey Holbert and children of Palestine, Mr. & Mrs. Bret Holbert and Colt of Paris, and Mrs. Bobbie Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Charles Taylor Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Hospital where he is a patient.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of the on-going immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The next clinic will be held May 19, 1994.

The clinic will be conducted from 9:00-11:30 and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

Mona Wright Graduates From Kilgore College

Mona Wright was among the graduates at the 59th annual commencement ceremonies at Kilgore College this year. She received an Associate of Applied Science in Health Occupations.

Paul L. Sadler, a member of the Texas House of Representatives from Henderson, delivered the commencement address on May 6 at the general

ceremony. A total of 356 students graduated in three ceremonies. In addition to the general commencement on May 6, separate commencement and pinning ceremonies were held for Associate Degree nursing on May 7, and for Allied Health Occupations, also on May 7. All ceremonies were in Dodson Auditorium.

Donna Stockton Becomes Member Of Honor Society

Donna Stockton was recently selected for membership by the Epsilon Chapter of Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society at Texas A&M University at College Station. Membership includes selected biological science students who maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average.

A 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School, she is a senior at Texas A&M and will earn her B.S. degree in biomedical science in May 1995. Donna is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Stockton of Bogata. Her grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Stockton of Talco.

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NURSES WEEK (May 6-12) We Take Time To Honor These Special Members Of Our Team

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting with Doris Skaggs were Charles and Annette Skaggs, Jack and Joan Phillips, Lameta Smith, Louise Bean, Inez Montgomery, Marsha Wilburn, Beverly Boudreau, and June Watts.

Bertha Anderson and Ada Holmes' visitors were Carl and Doris Anderson, Lloyd Cawley, Catherin Walker, Ruth Lee and Maudie Lee.

Visiting with Herschel Garrett were Jerry and Betty Clark.

Maude Legate was visited by Robbie Cooper.

Visiting with Alma Lowry were Brother George Thomas and Wilford and Mary Jane Lowry.

Bessie Smith was visited by Louise Bean.

J.B. Williams visited Troy Williams.

Bonnie Moss was visited by Tommie Cook, Paula and Leah Douglas.

Visiting Donovan Strain were Peggy jStrain, Betty Gibson, Flavil Yates and Era Smelser.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Katie Brown, Lucy Holder, Marie Carr, Junior McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McKinney, Polly Luke, Clayton Watkins, Terry Watkins, Tony Watkins and Odella Cheatwood.

Russell Lawler was visited by Ida Lou Read, and Peggy and Durwood Wims.

Ann Evans' visitors were Ruth Cheatham, Michelle Berry, Jane Berry, Peggy and Durwood Wims, Billy Evans M.D., and Jimmy Hulen.

Juanita Kirkpatrick's visitors were Donnie Debbie, Heather and Johnny Kirkpatrick.

JoAnn Williams visited Rosa Speir.

Pat Westbrook's visitors were Martha, Sherry Ellis, and Dean Westbrook.

Pauline Hutson was visited by Jerry Hutson.

Visiting with Maggie Lee Gray

was Willie Mae Gray. Opal Watts' visitors were Bob and June Watts and Dale Watts.

Visiting with Dorothy Watkins were Terry, Tony, and Clayton Watkins.

Gertrude Gifford's visitors were Curtis Gifford, Helen Yancey, and Janie Bogie.

Visiting Clyde and Ardena Roberts were Katie Brown, Brother George Thomas, Larry and Anita Fulkerson, Juanita Fisher, and Stephanie Cannon.

Eunie Turner's visitors were Martha Wood, Peggy and Durwood Wims, Maurine Mankins, and Dora Flenniken.

Odella Cheatwood visited Josie Fennell.

Mary Brown was visited by Odella Cheatwood, Jimmy and Nelda Williams, Terry Watkins, and Clayton Watkins.

Visiting with Irene House was Odella Cheatwood.

Thelma Jones was visited by Jerry Jones and O.F. Yates.

Visiting with Herman, Agnes, and Jimmy Guess were Norma Baird, Dale and Bonnie Guess and Aaron Willis, David and Betty Sue Brown, don Guess, Nina Hays, and Mary Jo Porterfield.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Cheryl Scott, Lawanza Barnard, Katie Brown, Odella Cheatwood, and Sandy Horton and granddaughter.

Ann Walker was visited by Odella Cheatwood.

Ida Barnard's visitors were Geraldine Ogg, Donald Barnard, and Jane Barnard.

Lantie Smith's visitors were Jennifer Harper and Don Shovan.

Visiting with Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Raymon Mauldin and Inez Montgomery.

Curtis Cheatham's visitors were Michelle Berry, Buddy and Jane

Berry, All of Grand Prairie, Dora Flenniken, Durwood and Peggy Wims.

Visiting with Essie Cole for Mother's Day were Paula Douglas and Leah Douglas.

Jim and Thelma Davis' visitors were Dan and Mary Cotten.

Mattie Cabell's visitors were Ann Deaton and Francis Richeson.

Visiting with Sarah Jo Smith were Martha Jo and Duane Bryson.

Sudie Varner's visitors were Pastor Don Shovan, Audrey and Royce Warren, Scott and Jamaica, Deanna Harper, and Charley Goodrum.

Hazel Brown's visitors were John Stoner, Nina Stoner, Carl and Diane Brown, Louise Bean, Raymon Mauldin, Katie Brown, Ovie Lee Patterson, Marie Crafts, Helen Harper, Gwendolyn Bowen, and Danny Brown.

Visiting with Gladys Garretson were Billie Jo Grant, Cthel Crooks, Vivian Westbrook and Louise Bean.

Visiting with Athel Hester were Gerald Jones, Nina Jones and Sandra Jones.

Visiting with Jewel Summers were Mrs. Donna Spyles, Mrs. Susan Fullbright, Mr. Russell Ray, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma and Dude Lassiter.

Mac King's visitors were Martha Wood, Ruth King and Fayette Clifton.

Annie Hare's Mother's Day visitors were Hazel Brown, Ken Hare, Nelda Easterling, Timothy Easterling and James Easterling.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Susie Bryan and Jim Bryan.

Visiting with Lona Elliott were Tabatha and Monte Allums.

Visiting with Hattie Crabtree was Gwendolyn Bowen.

Eula Bond's visitors were Mary Ann Littrell and Brittany Littrell.

Visiting with Tom Watkins and Eva Watkins were Tony and Terry Watkins.

Bogata
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News

*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

There will be a benefit dance at VFW Post 8187 for the Cuthand Cemetery on Saturday night, May 14. Everyone is urged to come out and support this worthy cause. There will be no cover charge, but the hat will be passed. Doug Cruise and his band will provide the dance music.



AMY ALLISON Sang at the Rivercrest FFA Banquet. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Athletic Booster Club Holds Final Meeting

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The final meeting of the 1993-94 Athletic Booster Club was held last Monday evening at Rivercrest. Over the past few years, the hard work and dedication of booster club members, along with donations has made great strides toward its goals. The booster club was originally set up to furnish six scholarships for senior athletic graduates. This year, all this hard work has paid off again. Another six scholarships will be available for those athletes that meet the booster club requirements.

In addition, the booster club members made a motion that three additional scholarships be added with one floating scholarship. This means that nine scholarships will be made available, and the possibility of a tenth. A motion was made that the booster club help purchase a piece of equipment that benefits all athletes. The piece of equipment that was discussed and voted on was a whirlpool. The booster club would like to express the very best to the graduating class of 1994.

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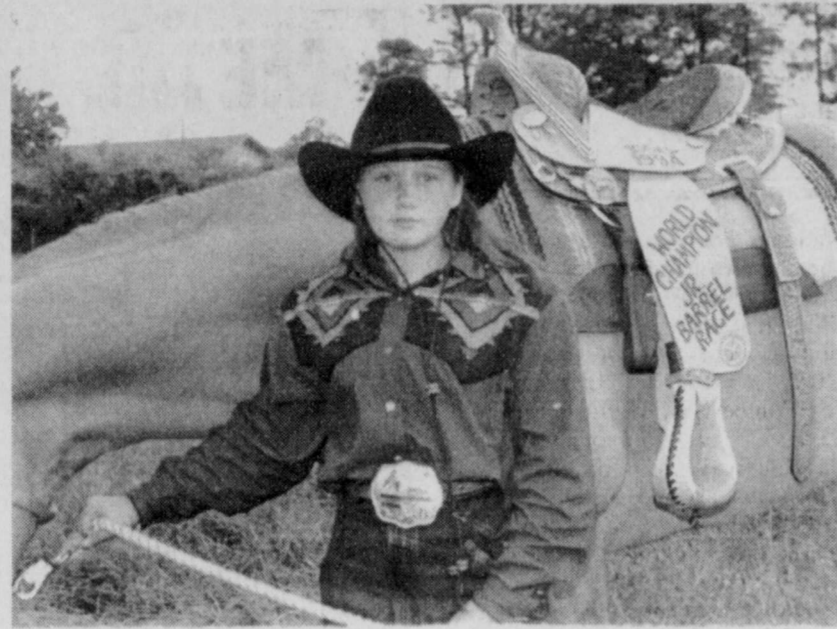
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YOUNG WINNER-Brennan Russell, of Bogata, is pictured with her horse and the saddle she won in recent competition. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Cowgirl Is Saddle Winner

Brennan Lorine Russell is a twelve year old 7th grader at Bogata Junior High school. Her Parents are Truman and Brenda Russell.

Brennan has ridden horses since the beginning of her time. She started with Play Day events when riding with 4-H Arigo riders in Bogata. Two

years ago she joined the 4 States High School Association. Riding a 13 year old Red Dun named Paul's Glo Bar King, Paul for short, she was runner up in 1992 in Barrels and received a Buckle. She also won a buckle at Finals for her average. In 1993 she won a saddle for leading in barrels and made the OYRA Finals.

On April 29 and May 1 of this year she went to Karnack to the 13th annual World Champion Jr. Barrel Race. She was sponsored by Bishop Farms, Jr. Bishop Catter buyers and Hauling. Out of 150 contestants 14 and under, she made top 50 then top 20 and ended up 5th average overall. Brennan has received several nice prizes of horsetack, a Circle Y Martha Josey Saddle and \$1500.00 in cash.

Several of Brennan's friends and family went to watch some of the go rounds and give her the needed moral support and congratulations.

Red River General Hospital

Admissions:

5-2-94: Marjorie Duke - Avery; Linda Wade, Jake Washington - Clarksville.

5-3-94: Carl Wood - Bogata; Lee Patt - Annona; Sarah Wooten, Deborah Person, Demarcus Bell - Clarksville.

5-4-94: Ida Barnard - Bogata; Robert Foster, Sylvia Edwards, Jan Reppond, Laura Pearl Bell - Clarksville.

5-5-94: Larry Smith - Annona; Amy Gilbert, John Travillion - Avery; Florence Rattan, Ruth Harville, Otie Nailling, Goldie Clark - Clarksville.

5-6-94: Dixie Diffey - Clarksville. 5-7-94: Lonnie Rose - Clarksville; Porter Brooks, Charles Harper, Freda Anderson - Bogata.

5-8-94: Carla Sharrock - Paris; Maggie Duke, Madell Roberts - Clarksville.

Dismissals:

5-2-94: Jimmy Middleton - Deport; James Davis - Bogata; Virginia Armentrout, Brenda Barrett, Charles Whitsell, Lois Srygley, Bobby Burnett - Clarksville.

5-3-94: Dollie Gamble, Georgia Adams, Ruby Edwards, Rickey Alexander - Clarksville.

5-4-94: Charmaine Wilkins, Carroll Gray, Charles Willoughby, Demarcus Bell, Melba Dickson, Morris Downs - Clarksville.

5-6-94: Amy Gilbert, John Travillion - Avery; Carl Wood - Bogata; Larry Smith - Annona; Laura Pearl Bell, Linda Ware, Goldie Clark, Jan Reppond - Clarksville.

5-8-94: Lola Owen - Avery; Otie Nailling - Bagwell; Freda Anderson, Ida Barnard - Bogata.



RIDE 'EM COWBOY- This youngster battled bulls and bad weather to participate in the 3rd benefit rodeo for the Four States

High School Rodeo Association sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association held at the Rodeo Arena Saturday May 7. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Tyann Alexander, Jennifer Shipp and Janice Martin Receive Scholarships

Red River Hospital has announced that the Odessa Burrow Pannell R. N. \$400.00 scholarship has been awarded to Tyann Alexander, and the LVN \$200.00 scholarships to Jennifer Shipp and Janice Martin.

Tyann Alexander lives in Detroit with husband, Steve, and will graduate from Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, in May, 1995. Jennifer Shipp, a resident of Clarksville, will graduate from Paris Jr. College in August, 1994. Janice Martin lives in Bogata with husband, Dennis, and

3 children, and will graduate from Paris Jr. College in August, 1994.

Recipients of the scholarships must be currently enrolled in a nursing program and be a permanent resident of Red River County. Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need but is based on the judgment of the Committee as to which applicants best typify the nursing ideals by which Mrs. Pennell practiced her profession.

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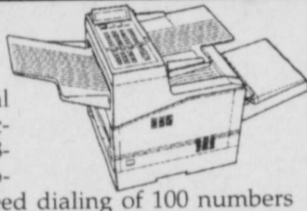
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Talco-Bogata CISD Tours

Campus, Hears Commendations

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees, in open forum, heard board member Frank Stubblefield commend the staffs and students at all campuses for their successes and efforts in the Spring Literary & Academic contests. Special recognition went to Mrs. Glenda Corbell for voluntarily working with Bogata students to help prepare for the Spring meet.

This was at their May 10, meeting, which convened after a tour of the Talco campus led by Principal Johnny Gable.

They canvassed the votes for the school board election and accepted the totals reported by the election judges. The board administered the Pre-Oath to the successful candidates Ricky Franks, Mollie Williams & Mike Rector. They will be sworn in June 16 at the regular board meeting.

The board discussed employee inservice breakfast at the beginning of the school year and end of the school year. It was decided to poll the staff for their preference of a full breakfast meal or a continental breakfast snack.

The trustees approved an attendance waiver relating to the PASS alternative program at Northeast Texas Community College. The superintendent gave a report on Policy Update 45 and the board elected to postpone action until June 16.

Supt. Wade gave a report on the organizations of cafeteria personnel for 1994-95 school year and an analysis of the financial condition of the cafeteria fund.

The board accepted the recommendation of the superintendent of postpone block scheduling at Rivercrest High School for further investigation and research.

Jimmy Lee, Bogata Principal, gave a report on the Chapter 1 summer school program. Summer school will begin May 31 and run through June 27 on the Bogata Campus.

They acted on the recommendation of Principal Johnny Gable to grant a transfer for Kristi Clemmons to fill the 3rd grade teaching position at Talco.

They went into closed session to discuss personnel matter and came back to open session and voted to accept the resignation of counselor Utley Nowlin with certain stipulations.

In the meeting of April 12, 1994 the board voted to accept the resignation for retirement of Mac Hobson. This action was mistakenly omitted from last month's report.

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Lou Woodall Presley	Pain's Hidden Purpose
Bill Abbott	Lonely Hour
Clay Phipps	Caring For Thou
Bessie Haskell	Misty

WOOD FUNERAL HOME

Marine Jason Reed Is Involved In Rwanda Evacuation

Marine Lance Cpl. Jason E. Reed, son of Charlotte Crow of Route 1, Bogata, Texas, is currently off the East Coast of Africa with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Station Tustin, Santa Ana, California, and was recently involved in the evacuation of Americans from Rwanda.

In response to the escalation of fighting in that country, Reed's squadron was ordered off the coast of Somalia to participate in the evacuation of United States citizens who had left Rwanda. Sixteen Navy personnel and 312 Marines from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, assigned to the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group, flew Marine helicopters to Bujumbura, Burundi. Designed to operate overseas and to respond swiftly, the Navy and Marine Corps team delivered assets quickly in this

evacuation effort.

The Marines and sailors provided valuable assistance to on-scene embassy personnel, and bolstered command and control and medical capability during the evacuation of American citizens and foreign nationals to Nairobi.

USS Peleliu and its embarked Marines are scheduled to continue their forward presence in the region as national interests require. This deployment exemplifies the new Navy and Marine Corps strategy entitled "...From the Sea," in which, on short notice, U.S. forces are poised to respond to crises in distant lands, from the sea.

The 1992 graduate of Paris High School of Paris, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

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Visitors in the home of Helen Williams over the Mother's Day week end were Granville and Haletha Jones, of commerce, George and Janet Hobbs, of Huntsville, and Patty Barton, of Bagwell. Helen also received a "Happy Mother's Day" call from Bill Barton.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham on Saturday was their niece, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Tipton, of Arlington. The Benham's daughter, Gay Lee Logan, visited with them on Saturday, also, since she couldn't be with them on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham, of Paris, were Sunday guests of the Benhams.

Mrs. Donna Spyles, Mrs. Susan Fullbright and Mr. Russell Ray, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, spent the day Friday with Duke Lassiter and visited with Jewel Summers at Red River Healthcare Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley, of Littlefield, visited from Thursday until Wednesday of last week with her stepmother, Mrs. Albert Legate and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Matt, Jonathan, and Anna, in Mt. Vernon.

On Mother's day the Roach family brought lunch to her grandmother's, Mrs. Albert Legate.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston visited their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family of Lewisville over the week end. They also visited with grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie. The Huddlestons attended church with the family on Sunday morning. Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant and Christine Baker visited Wednesday with their mother, Ruby Corbell, who is a resident of Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. They report that she is doing pretty good.

Bo and Peggy Yale, of Ft. Worth visited with Christine Baker, of Bogata and Carol Baker in Mt. Pleasant over the week end. They all went to the Mother's Day reception at Regency Nursing Center and took their mother, Mrs. Corbell out for a very enjoyable drive in the afternoon.

Pete and Lillian Taylor, Larry, Gayle, Lance, Lindsey, and Logan Taylor, of Red Oak, Alan, Sherrie, Shannon, and Allison Boyd, of Paris, enjoyed Dinner at The Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night in honor of Lillian Taylor for Mother's Day.

Sunday, Sherrie and Alan Boyd, along with their children, Shannon and Allison, treated Sherrie's Mom, Lillian Taylor, to lunch at Tamolley's for Mother's Day. Those attending were the Boyds, Pete and Lillian Taylor, Larry, Gayle, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor.

Inez Peaden's son, Spurgeon, came from Rockwall Saturday and got her to go and spend until Sunday evening with him and his wife, Wanda. Also visiting were Spurgeon and Wanda's children and grandchildren.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Kara, and Hali, of Deport, Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Yolanda, Jerred, and Jerry, from Paris, Mrs. Mildred Mauldin, and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach, of Deport.

Mother's Day Visitors of Mr and Mrs. Jerry Gray were Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy, Harold, and Heather Holt, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray, and Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray. Daughter Jennifer Reeder called to wish Gerlyn a Happy Mother's Day and tell her she had to be in Minneapolis on business and was able to go to the Mall of the Americas while there.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fortner, Amy and Cassidy of Reno, Mary Fortner, of Dallas, John Fortner, of Mt. Pleasant, Don Fortner. Don Fortner of Denver called to wish his mother a Happy Mother's Day.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin from Sunday to Wednesday is her daughter, Susie Fearless, of Hatfield, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd, Sarah, Steven, and Godfrey, from Flower Mound, and Mrs. Marsha Valdez and daughter, Bevin, from San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chaloner and attended the Pratt reunion.

Visiting in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Payssee and Jonathan and Dr. Kathy Kimmy, and Kelli Ann, all of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis Dalton, Grant and Caroline, of Addielou and Maude Grant of Paris. Unable to attend were Charles Kimmy and Brooks who had to stay in Temple so that Brooks could play in a ballgame. The group had one of their meals at the home of the Kelseys and one at the home of the Chappells.

Mary Lynn Horn graduated May 6th from North East Texas Community College. She received an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Nursing.

She graduated with honors, was in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Beta Psi.

A pinning ceremony was held for nurses at 4:00 that afternoon with graduation at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 7th a graduation party was held at the home of R.L. Fry in Mt. Pleasant for his granddaughter Sandy Robichaux and Mary Lynn Horn. Cajun food was served to 37 food.

Out of town guests were: Kip Robichaux, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fry, Lisa Herbert and Ethan of Houma, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore, Ashley and Tyler of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and Angela Pierce of Henderson and Nacogdoches.

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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
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Sarah Jean was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Nadine Cabell, of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle met Leah Carrell of Tatum in Longview Thursday. They enjoyed lunch at the Olive Garden and shopping before returning home.

Enjoying dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday night were Myra Jean, Dana Anderson, Lana Pirtle, Billie Dobbs, Billie Pirtle and Freda Jean.

Billy Jordan was an overnight guest of Mitchell Jean Friday night.

Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean visited with Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Kathy and Mark Riddle of Sugar Hill also visited.

Brian Harville, Tommy, Julie, Matt, Mary Childers and friend Audrey, Dana Anderson and Kristi Cawley all visited Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle Friday.

Lana and Clay Pirtle spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Ed and Martha Jo Pirtle in Crockett.

Sunday visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance Pirtle, Jeff, Kelly and Jacob Harville, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean, Myra Jean, Ryan, Darla and Holly Brunson, Dana Anderson and Matt Childers.

Visitors in the Lucille Hawkins Childers home following her stay in the hospital include: Jan McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant, Preston and Toni Combest, of Pittsburg, Edna Earl Dodd and Dixie Stringfellow, of Bogata, Mark Hawkins, Doug Hawkins, Clint Combest and daughter, Lauren of Pittsburg, Cheryl and Wayne Rogers, of Irving, Sammy Joe, Misti, and Alan Wilkerson, of Lufkin, Melanie Combest of Longview.

Following church services Sunday morning, Lucille Childers accompanied her granddaughter,

Melanie Combest, of Longview to the home of her daughter, Toni and Preston Combest of Lake Bob Sandlin. There for the Mother's day celebration were also Amber combest, Rusty Ramsey, Clint, Lisa, and Lauren Combest, all of Pittsburg. From Longview came another granddaughter and her family, Stacey and Tim Stansbury and two of their children, Ashley and Kerry Hendricks.

Lucille Childers enjoyed a tour of various points of interest around Johntown with her son Doug Hawkins, Friday afternoon. Later on she joined Doug and Robbie Hawkins for a fish supper at the home of her grandson, Mark and Jana Hawkins, and daughters Heather and Haley Hawkins. During the visit they were joined by Preston and Toni combest of Pittsburg, and also Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata.

Tresa Couch enjoyed Mother's day lunch with her mother, Anita Couch.

Visitors of Tommy and Joyce Cox on Mother's day were Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen, Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox, Cindy, Gary, Sean, Steven Robertson, of Euleus were overnight guests Saturday night. A First Birthday party for Steven was given Saturday, and many nice gifts were received.

Visitors of Victor Lynn Cox this weekend were Trenton, Patty, and LaDonna Couch.

Douglas and Robbie Hawkins enjoyed the Mother's Day week end in Arkansas.

Drue and Billie Pirtle had Mother's Day lunch in their home Sunday. Those attending were Dana Anderson, Jeff, Kelly, and Jacob Harville, Darla and Ryan Brunson, and Holly, Vance Pirtle, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean.

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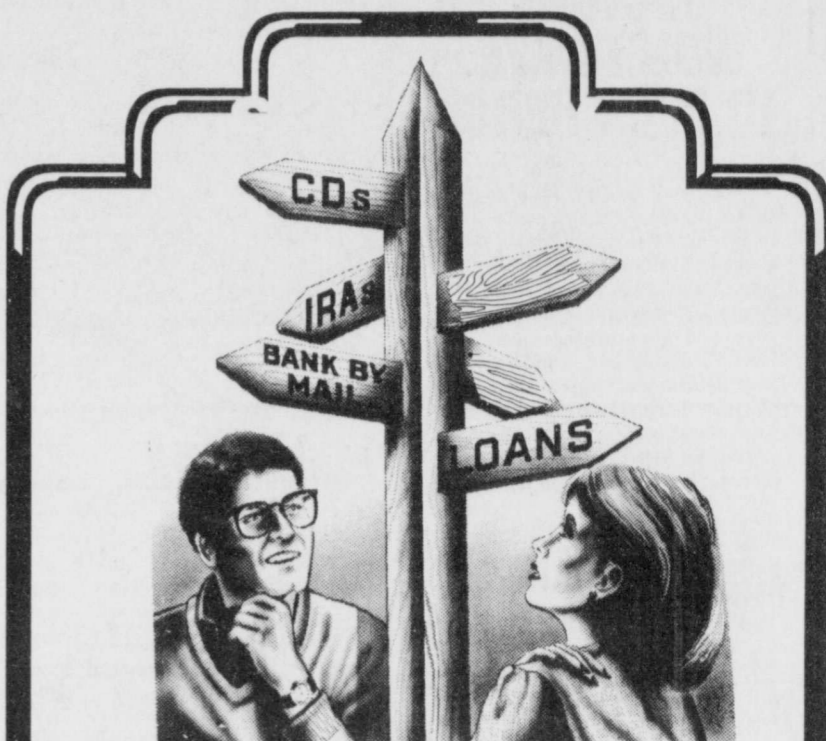
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A Difference In BallParks

By Regan Bell
This past week-end we took Brandon to see the Rangers play in the new stadium. As you drive up to it, it looks like a castle in a fairy tale. Very impressive, very expensive. Millions of dollars were spent so we could watch America's favorite past time. It cost \$15.00 for gas to travel to Arlington. Parking was \$5.00 and we had to walk a good ways. Tickets were \$14.00 and we fought a crowd of over 36,000. Of course Brandon had to have a pro cap, which was \$20.00. A hot dog was \$1.75, coke \$2.75, nachos \$3.50, french fries \$2.25, and a lemon chill \$3.00. As you can see it cost us a lot to see the Rangers lose 5-2.

The BallPark in Bogata is much more impressive. It's a field with a heart. It's a place where you can see little kids at age 3-14 learning coordination, learning how to play as a team, how to get along with teammates, how to listen to rules and learn how to play ball.

It is coached by mom's and dad's who don't get paid thousands of dollars a year, but do this in their spare time and usually cost them out of their pockets. We travel no farther than 30 miles, parking is free, seats are cheap, and you know the person you are sitting by. Concession is ran by parents who volunteer. Food is cheap. Coke-.60, nachos-\$1.25,

candy-.50, and popcorn-.50. These kids don't get paid \$1.5 million a year or wear hundred dollar uniforms. They are never on the disabled list and would love to sign an autograph.

Grandpa, Grandma, aunts, and uncles come out and watch these kids play. If you have no one playing, come out and eat with us and lets have a good summer at the Ballpark in Bogata.

May 12-6:00-T Ball, 7:30-Pee Wees. May 13-7:30/10-13 girls. May 14-9:00/T Ball, 10:00/T Ball, 11:30/Majors. May 16-6:00/10-13 Girls, 7:30/Majors, 9:00/14-18 Girls. May 17-6:00/T Ball, 7:30/Minor.

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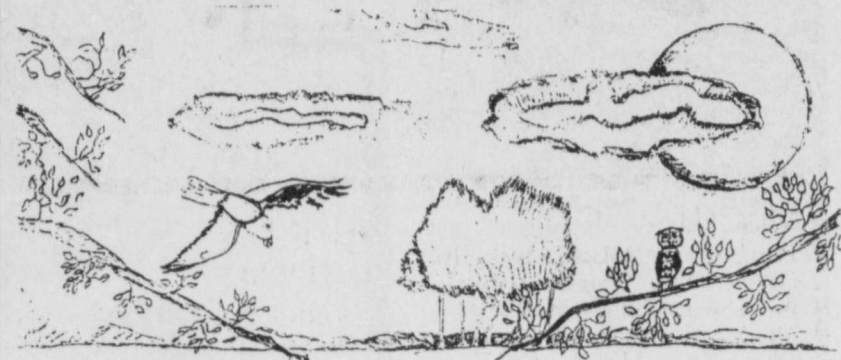


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ARTISTS & WRITERS-Micah Chaloner, Ashley Beers, Kayla Belcher, Timothy Carder, Josh

Fast, Kristin Simmons, and Justin Exum, secon, third, and fourth grade students from Bogata Elementary School,

participated in Rising Star Publication's creative arts competition (Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Elementary Students Are Rising Star Hopefuls

Students at Bogata Elementary School in grades 2-4 have participated in the Rising Star Writing Project this year. The Rising Star Writing Project publishes an annual State Magazine, "Rising Star, Young Texas Tales", comprised of narrative writing, poetry and art by elementary students from across the state of Texas. Schools which participate also publish campus Magazines. The objectives of the program are: 1, to improve writing by providing motivation for students by offering them the opportunity to be published and 2, to recognize and reward excellence in student writing at both the campus and state level.

Student work is evaluated and winners are selected by the classroom teachers, Campus Magazine Staff, and a Community Panel of Judges. Special Award winners (one narrative writing, poem, and artwork for each grade level) have been sent to The State Magazine "Rising Star", and will be considered for publication. Special award winners in the three divisions locally are: Narrative Writing- Mich Chaloner, grade 2, Ashley Beers, grade 3, and Kayla Belcher, grade 4. - Poetry- Micah Chaloner, grade 2, Timothy Carder, grade 3, and Josh Fast grade 4. Artwork- Kristin Simmons, grade 2, and Justin Exum grade 3. The following is a sample of the work entered in competition by the students:

The Magic Dream by Micah Chaloner

One night I had a dream about a king. I went into his castle. It was magnificent. The king told me he needed me because he was having a fight with a nasty, no-good, bad king. The good king gave me a bow and arrows, a key to the bad king's castle and his jewels.

Fisst, I shot ten knights in one shot. The bad king said, "That kid is good!"

I was almost to the castle when the bad king's robot came out. The robot went back inside to help the bad king make plans. I found a rope and tied it to my arrow. I shot it to the top of the castle. Then I climbed up the rope. When I went inside nobody was in sight. Suddenly the robot jumped out and shot twenty arrows at me. I ducked just in time. I got my super arrow out and shot at his secret

box and hit it. "I won!" I shouted.

The bad king tried to sneak off so I got an arrow and shot him. It went through his clothes and stuck in the wall. I unlocked the door to the jewels and took them to the good king. Then I woke up.

The Troubled Turkey by Ashley Beers

I was really worried because Thanksgiving was just around the corner and Farmer Brown said I was going to be the turkey for Thanksgiving. When it was Thanksgiving my friend the pig said, "You are going to be a dead turkey."

I said, "I know that," and suddenly an idea came to me. I blurted out bravely, "I'm going to run away as fast as I can. I don't want to be Farmer Brown's Thanksgiving dinner."

Then Pig replied, "That's a really stupid idea." Pig answered with a boastful, "Oink, well, I'm lucky that I'm not a turkey!"

Every day Farmer Brown came out to the barn to my pen. I lived in the corner of the barn and slept on nice yellow hay. He would feed me, my friend the pig, and Molly-Moo the cow. Every day I gave my food to the pig and he got fatter and fatter while I stayed puny all the time. Farmer Brown came out and said, "I don't want a scrawny turkey." Then he said, "Maybe I'll have a nice fat pig and get ham and bacon. Yes, I guess I will have pig for Thanksgiving"

Now it was pig's turn to be worried because he didn't want to be eaten either. The next day early in the morning, Farmer Brown had the pig for Thanksgiving. Molly Moo and I started to laugh, "Ha, Ha, ha!". "I'm glad this turkey stayed alive," I said. "I'll have a happy turkey Thanksgiving! I can really count my blessings this holiday."

The Underground Glass Tower by Kayla Belcher

On e day I was walking along a public beach in Cocoa, Florida when I saw an old, worn chest slightly open. A very bright light that could be seen from a mile away was glowing through the crack I opened the chest and...

I opened the chest and a small hand grabbed me by my shirt and pulled me in and shut the lid. Whoa! was that a fall! I laid face up watching everything zip by me...by the sec-

ond! All of the sudden...Thud!...Ouch! I had fallen onto a glass floor. The floor, walls, and ceiling were made of glass. In the distance I could hear the song the seven dwarfs had sung in Snow White. I began to walk that was until I saw a bunch of little men dressed in white trench coats, making things of glass.

"Hello, my name is Tiffany Amber Thiessen," I said, but they didn't hear me. "Hello!" I yelled at the top of my lungs. They stopped what they were doing and looked at me like I was crazy. "Where am I? I said impatiently.

"You are in the Underground Glass Tower madam," a little man said. "What! I've never heard of an underground tower, especially a glass one!" I exclaimed.

"Well, you're here, so you might as well sit down and prop up your feet." He pushed me into a glass chair and another man rushed a glass stool under my feet. I've got to tell you, I wasn't in a very comfortable position.

"How can I get out of here?" I asked quietly.

"There's only one way out," said the man who must be the leader. "Where?" I asked.

"You have to go through miles of water and mud, Ms. Thiessen."

"How do you know my name?" I asked.

"You told us," he replied.

"Anyway, don't you have a boat or something for me to ride in?" I asked.

He signaled for me to follow him. I followed him to a glass boat. The leader got on, helped me on, and started paddling.

When I looked down I could see fish and mud. We started to go a bit slower after we had and after we had traveled about ten minutes. "This path is scarcely used," stated the man. "It was beginning to get late. Then the man stated, "The humans used to come down here looking for gold."

"Really?" I asked.

"Yes," he said. Soon he tied the boat to a root and we went to sleep.

The next day we started off and he said, "We'll get to the exit today." And was he right! Within twenty minutes we were at a sewer door. I climbed up the ladder and opened the door. It was right in front of my house! We said bye and I ran inside. That was some adventure; I wished I could see the little man again.

(These entries are a continuation of the Bogata Elementary Rising Star hopefuls)

"How To"
by Micah Chaloner
Jar, leaves, dirt hard and fun grab, hold slowly, tightly how to catch a bug

"Clouds"
by Timothy Carder
I'm in the big, pale, blue sky like pieces of white cotton. White and fluffy, in different shapes. I pour rain and sleet and make for when I am dark, black, and blue. This is exactly what I do.

"I Wonder What Kind Of Spider I Have"

by Josh Fast
My spider is dark red. It has a small head. He rolls up in a ball. He is kind of small. It has long legs. He has a small web. He ate another spider. That probably tasted like apple cider.

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

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ITS ROUND-UP TIME- These youngster showed up Friday at Bogata Elementary School for

Kindergarten Round up. Kindergarten Teachers Jamie Huddleston and Karla Palmer

are pictured with their next year's students. (Photo by Judy Screws)



Most volcanoes are found along a belt, called the "Ring of Fire," that encircles the Pacific Ocean.



FFA BANQUET at Rivercrest was held recently. From left to

right are Brannon Rodden, Clint Franks, Jamie Primm and Susie

Moles. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest FFA Awards Presented

The Rivercrest FFA Banquet was held Thursday, May 6 at Rivercrest. The group enjoyed a Bar-B-Que meal with all the trimmings before entering the auditorium for the awards program.

FFA President Susie Moles called the meeting to order and turned the podium over to Rivercrest Superintendent, Freddie Wade. Mr. Wade welcomed the group and praised the FFA instructors and members for the work they have done this year. The classes have been responsible for construction on the baseball field, building a new storage building at the school and working on the new greenhouse, besides the trailer repairs and cookers they have built. Mr. Wade recognized each area of the Ag. Department, and then turned the program back over to Susie Moles. She recognized the board members present, parents, teachers and newspaper for their attendance. She then introduced the guest speaker, Jason Johnson of Mt. Pleasant. Jason is the Area State President nominee. Jason began his program with a Hello to all especially Mr. Ingram, who he has known for several years. He stated there are three things we should all try to achieve as FFA members and to find our spot in the future. #1-Do what is right. #2-Do your best. #3-

Treat other people like you want to be treated. If everyone could do these three simple things, our world would be a much better place. He stated the FFA is a place to mature and a place for each student to find his or her place to shine. If every member could stop being afraid, try new things and realize they have everything to gain and nothing to lose, a difference can be made and the spot to shine will be found for everyone. He encouraged students to be like the Nike ad, Just Do It!, make a difference.

The awards program began with Brannon Rodden and Clint Franks presenting awards to the Rivercrest Judging Teams. For Lamb Judging-Jamie Primm, Julie Nolen and Misty Chaloner, for Livestock Judging-Sidney Hines, Susie Moles, Carl Antone and Brandon Rodden, for Dairy Judging-Justin Smith, Mike Deming, Kenny Rector and Kelly Anderson, for Horse Judging-Dee Tabb, Amy Allison, Kenda Guest and Misty Rodden, and for the Talent Team-Amy Allison and Lindy Penn. Jamie Primm and Sydney Hines presented the Greenhand and Chapter Degrees. Receiving these were Lindy Penn, Justin Smith, Dru Denison. Greenhand pins and Chapter pins went to Dee Tabb and Josh Belcher.

Proficiency Awards were presented by Kyle Kennedy and Josh Belcher. They went to Carl Antone, Matt Belcher, Sydney Hines, Joe Grissom, Dee Tabb, Brian Hamric, Kyle Kennedy, Clayton Huddleston, Lindy Penn, and Josh Belcher.

Sydney Hines and Clint Franks presented the Rivercrest Mr. and Miss FFA awards. They went to Susie Moles and Clint Franks.

Susie Moles presented the special awards. They were Outstanding Greenhand-Lindy Penn, Chapter Farmer, Ag. Mechanics and Meat Lab-John Bell, Matt Childres and Bubba Alford.

Vice-President, Kyle Kennedy, made special presentation to FFA President, Susie Moles. Amy Allison took over the program, singing AMAZING GRACE and another number for the group.

The FFA Officers are Susie Moles-President, Kyle Kennedy-Vice President, Sydney Hines-Secretary, Jamie Primm-Reporter, Clint Franks-Sentinel, and Brannon Rodden-Student Advisor.

Brandon Rodden closed the program. Susie Moles led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sponsors for the group are Mr. Ingram, Mr. Lum and Mr. Rogers.



Athletic Awards Presented At RHS

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. presented Athletic Awards in an assembly at Rivercrest High School recently.

The 25-year Athletic Booster Award was presented to Gabby Gordon and the Athletic Booster Award was presented to Ray Miller.

In Boys Basketball Statistical Leaders, 93-94 rebounds, the award was presented to Eddie Williams, Jr. Field Goal Percentage award was presented to Eddie Williams, Jr. while the Free Throw Percentage award was presented to Jerry Francis.

The Girls Outstanding Track Athlete Award went to Kathy Hinsley

while the Boys Outstanding Track Athlete Award went to Eddie Williams, Jr.

Girls Basketball Statistical Leaders were: Rebounds, Karen Williams; Field Goal Percentage, Michelle Giles; Free Throw Percentage, Kathy Hinsley.

In Football, awards were presented to Juan Torres for Offensive Player of the Year; and Shannon Richeson, Defensive Player of the Year.

The Fighting Rebel Award went to Karen Williams, Jr. for the girls and to Eddie Williams, Jr. for the boys.

The Gary McConnell Award was presented to Josh Belcher.

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—Josh Billings

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<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed MAY 12-18</p> <p>Saturday 5:00 P.M. Bogata OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. 632-5624 7 Days A Week</p> <p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</p>						
<p>STEAK TIPS Tenderized Lb. \$2.89</p>	<p>SIRLOIN STEAK Boneless Lb. \$2.89</p>	<p>BACON Wrights Slab Sliced Lb. \$1.29</p>	<p>MAZOLA CORN OIL 48oz. Bottle \$2.69</p>	<p>YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$2.99</p>	<p>BOLOGNA Eckrich - Lb. \$1.29</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb. \$1.59</p>
<p>PIZZA Parade All Kinds 79¢</p>	<p>SPAM Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can \$1.79</p>	<p>CHEESE Parade 8oz. Pkg. Shredded Cheddar \$1.19</p>	<p>MILK Poinsettia Homo & 2% Gallon \$1.99</p>	<p>EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen 69¢</p>	<p>WAFERS Nabisco Nilla 12oz. Box \$1.69</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon \$2.69</p>
<p>COBBLERS APPLE-CHERRY-PEACH-BLACKBERRY Pet Ritz \$2.19</p>	<p>BBQ SAUCE Kraft 18oz. Bottle 99¢</p>	<p>KETCHUP Hunts 40oz. Squeeze Bottle \$1.69</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Lb. Box \$1.19</p>	<p>DOVE LIQUID 22oz. 79¢</p>	<p>TOSTITOS CHIPS LAYS Reg. \$2.99 \$1.99</p>	<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49 89¢</p>
<p>PAPER PLATES Better Value 100 Ct. 69¢</p>	<p>PIMIENTO Sunshine 2oz. Jar Sliced 2/89¢</p>	<p>GRAPE JAM Bama 32oz. Jar \$1.19</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk 4/\$1</p>	<p>TOWELS Bounty Big Roll Prints & Melody \$1.29</p>	<p>SURF 42 Load Detergent \$5.99</p>	<p>Seasoning SALT Lowerys 16oz. \$2.19</p>
<p>CINNAMON ROLLS Mrs. Bairds Family Size 99¢</p>	<p>Hostess DING DONGS 3/\$1</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk. 2/\$1</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Large Loaf 2/\$1</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p>	<p>POTATOES 10 LB. BAG \$1.69</p>	<p>GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1</p>
<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>BELL PEPPER 3/\$1</p>	<p>CUCUMBERS 4/\$1</p>	<p>YELLOW ONIONS 19¢ lb.</p>	<p>BABY RUTH Candy Bars 3/\$1</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 89¢</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pk \$1.49 CASE \$5.95</p>