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By Nanalee Nichols

We have returned from a wonderful vacation. We had a van and a driver throughout Ireland this time, instead of a tour, and we got to do pretty much as we pleased.

On our way back Thomas and I began talking about what we would show people if we had them here in OUR part of the world. We discussed in length how we would give an interesting tour to someone from overseas.

One of the big problems is that Texas is so huge, and there are so many things to see, but Europeans are not used to traveling great distances, so we decided to keep our "tour" pretty local.

We began with a generality....we would encourage people to come in April and May, before the heat and during the time when our roadsides are absolutely breathtaking with wildflowers in reds, pinks, blues and whites.

Since they would be flying in to DFW airport, it would make sense to take them over to the Ft. Worth Stockyards and let them see the museum, shop in the western oriented shops and generally see the old west. Perhaps a stop at Los Colinas would be nice, to tour the movie studio, see the mustang sculpture, etc. On our way in to Paris we could make a quick stop at Tridens Prairie, then come on to the towns we publish papers in. In the ensuing days we would take them to a rodeo, ride them around Deport to see the cotton gin, take them out to see the cotton fields and other crops growing, take them to the pioneer graves in the Bogata Cemetery, show them the wonderful view from the top of the hill on 37 North.

Then we would take them to the Talco Oil Fields, the Blossom Mineral Well and museum, and Detroit's Garner house and main street.

In Paris there would be a drive around tour, the Maxey House, and even the residential neighborhoods, which look so very different from European neighborhoods and then the monument with the cowboy boots on it would conclude the tour. If they had more time we could range farther afield and take them to the circus section of the Hugo cemetery, on to Idabel to the Indian Museum there and even up to Broken Bow park or down through the Piney woods and to Jefferson.

The whole exercise set us to contemplating that most of us think we live in a colorless, boring area....but through the eyes of visitors our world is beautiful and unique. Try riding around and looking at our world through a stranger's eyes....it is revealing.

Ragsdill reunion planned

The descendants of the late Andrew Jackson and Cornelia Caroline (Edwards) Ragsdill will have the annual Ragsdill Reunion at the Rosalie Community Center this Sunday, May 19, starting at 10:00 A.M. All friends are invited to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and reminiscence with the family.

Bus tour going to Tulsa

A bus will travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma July 12 and 13 to see the Oklahoma Pageant. Anyone interested in going on this tour should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

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Junior High graduation is May 23

Bill Mabry, principal of Bogata Junior High School honors students of the 1995-96 school year. Jill Foster, with an average of 96.3, was named Valedictorian. Courtney Jordan, with an average of 91.4, was named Salutatorian.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest auditorium.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell of Bogata. She is vice-president of the Bogata Junior High Student Council, was elected class favorite this year, and was a member of the junior high basketball and track teams. She has been a participant in U.I.L. academic contests since second grade. In addition, Jill plays summer league softball. She

attends the First United Methodist Church where she is an active member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Courtney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan of Deport. Her grandparents are Joan Santogrossi of Dodd City and Richard Santogrossi of Whitewright and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordaa of Whitewright. Her great-grandparents are George F. Bishop and the late Lyn Bishop of Harlingen. She has participated in U.I.L. academic events, winning ribbons in spelling, dictionary skills; and map, graphs and charts. She enjoys basketball, softball, swimming, tennis and bike riding. Courtney volunteers at St. Joseph's Hospital and with the Red Cross. She is also a water safety instructor's aide. She attends Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Lissa Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham of Sherman is the third-ranking eighth grader with an average of 91.2. She will deliver the invocation at graduation. Other honor students with a 90 or above average for their eighth grade year include Cara Morgan, Mitch Cannon and Pearis Abernathy.

Students having a 90 or above average for grades 6-8 will receive jacket awards at graduation. Those students are Pearis Abernathy, Mitch Cannon, April Elrod, Jill Foster, Courtney Jordan, Cara Morgan and Lissa Stoner.

Each year, the two highest-ranking seventh graders serve as ushers at junior high graduation. Those two seventh graders are Kara Palmer and Kim Shirley.

Council hears citizen complaint, tables dog ordinance

The Bogata City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 13 at 5:00 p.m. Two council members were absent due to illness. Mayor Eudy called the meeting to order and Buck Ramsey gave the invocation. Mayor Eudy and Councilmember Ramsey were sworn in by Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson. Mayor Eudy was also sworn in as appointee to Ark-Tex Regional Review Committee.

Minutes were read and approved and bills and final water bill accounts were approved.

A complaint was voiced by a citizen concerning big trucks being parked on city streets. City Marshal will advise truck drivers that an ordinance prohibiting this is on file.

Council tabled action on the "Dog

Ordinance" until the next meeting. They also approved a contract with Oakerson, Arnold, Walker & Co. to audit the City's records for the year ending September, 1996.

A resolution to suspend Texas New Mexico's rates was tabled until the next meeting. Council approved the Mayor to attend a Substance Abuse meeting in Sulphur Springs on May 28.

They also approved the purchase of fire extinguishers for the heavy equipment and the shop. Approval was given to repair the motor in a pickup assigned to the Water Department.

Council approved the hiring of Patrick King as full time Water Department employee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

People 'n Things

Thursday, May 16 (Today)

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

Rivercrest Beta Club and Cheerleaders are sponsoring Hamburg, C Supper-Silent Auction and Talent Show at the school. Supper begins at 5:00 P.M. \$3.00 per person. The silent auction will also begin at 5:00 P.M. The talent show will begin at 7:00 P.M. with the admission price being \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, May 18

Boy Scouts are having an Italian Spaghetti Lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall of Bogata Methodist Church. Tickets are \$5.00 for all you can eat.

Thursday, May 23

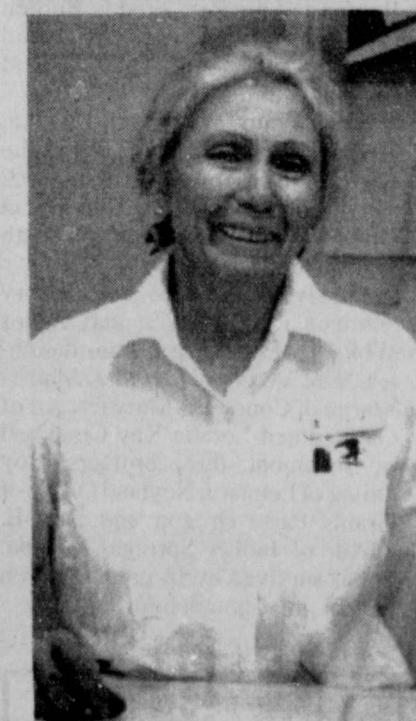
Rosalie Lodge # 527 meets at the Lodge Hall in Bogata

Friday, May 31

East Texas Medical Mobile Mammography Van will be in front of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Call 1-800-648-8141 for more information or for appointments.



MOTHER'S DAY COR-SAGES-For the lady residents of Red River Healthcare Center are given to Sandra Mauldin, Activities Director, at the home by Johna Ingram, Clint Glasener, Payden Franks and Erica Martinez representing Ms. Reeder's and Ms. Kennedy's third grades and Bogata Elementary School. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



ON TO SUMNER-Bogata's substitute lady Postmaster, Jessie Owens will be leaving soon for a new position in Sumner where she has received a promotion. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



1996 Bogata School Salutatorian
Courtney Jordan



1996 Bogata School Valedictorian
Jill Foster



WILD HEADGEAR-as part of the celebration at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata during National Nursing Home Week, residents made various hats from Bogata News newspapers. The variety was truly astonishing. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Rosalie Clean up and barbecue a big success

By Gene Bowden

We want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you who helped to make our Barbecue Fundraiser a success. First of all I would like to thank our own Rosalie Community Center members for being so co-operative and liberal. Personally I have worked with many different groups, but never have I worked with a group where there was more co operation and harmony.

Then for the hundred plus folks who came either to eat with us or take your food with you, we certainly want

you to know we appreciate you. We would not fail to mention also many of you made significant donations and this was a tremendous help.

A big "Thank you" is also in order for those of you who helped to make the Clean Up Rosalie Project the success that it was. Shall we say we made a dent, but this needs to be an ongoing project, so let's keep this good thing going and make Rosalie, Texas the prettiest community in Red River County. We indeed have a lot going for us.


Bogata Rodeo set, Princess contest now open

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29th.

All girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20th, so don't delay.



COOKS OF THE WEEKS is Jorene Carpenter and Karen Carpenter of Detroit. Also pictured is Russell Carpenter. They enjoy cooking for friends and relatives. Karen is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock and enjoys sharing recipes with friends. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

 **Have A Nice Weekend**

 **Fulbright News**
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King. Katy and Clovis Van Deaver attended their grandson, Dru Denison's fishing tournament at the Denison's ranch in Rosalie.

We extend sympathy to the family of Rupert Sulsar. Mr. Sulsar died Thursday and burial was Friday in Bethel Cemetery.

Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended an 84 party and meal in the home of Faye Conine in Bogata Thursday night.

Attending the hamburger supper and cake walk at the Detroit Fire Station Saturday evening were Karen Baker, Betty Rodgers, Katy and Clovis Van Deaver, Dale and Pam Sulsar.

Randy and Janice Osburn and children of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch with Jimmy King

Saturday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers had lunch in Paris Sunday.

Harold and William Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Monday.

Mrs. Epps attended the wedding of her granddaughter Dana Epps and Clint Tabb of Rosalie and Cuthand at the Cuthand Methodist Church at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Kay Osburn and Jimmy King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King at Pat Mayes Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King were also there.

Charles and Rhea Epps took Ethel Epps out for lunch Sunday.

Katy and Clovis Van Deaver and Carlos and Betty Denison had dinner Sunday evening with John, Larann, and Dru Denison at their home in Rosalie.

Hunter Safety course June 10

Donnie McHam of Blossom will be instructing a Hunter Safety Course on Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11, Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 at the Deport School. The course will begin each night at 6:00 p.m.

enable the instructors to have sufficient materials on hand. The fee for the course is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

For more information contact Donnie McHam at 903-982-6893, Greg Williford, game warden at 903-737-9846 or Randy Clarkson.

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CountryCooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's featured Cook's of the Week is Jorene Carpenter and her daughter Karen who live in Detroit. This duo has spent many years enjoying cooking together. Jorene especially likes cooking for her family and all the friends that are brought to her house. She is presently filling in as Detroit Elementary Secretary and has substituted as a teacher in 3 school districts for 2-1/2 years.

Among her bobbies are family correspondence and at present helping to organize a "Turner-cousin" reunion in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Jorene is recording secretary for Joseph Ligon Chapter Daughter's of American Revolution, corresponding secretary for Red River Unit American Cancer Society and is Lay Speaker for Paris-Sulphur Springs Methodist Church District.

Karen has completed her freshman year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is currently employed at Boot City using her 4-H knowledge in clothes to enhance her job. Karen's major is Ag Communications and she is secretary of Collegiate 4-H. She was involved with the Farmer Stockman Show and is a member of Block-n-Bridle Club. Karen's 4-H career has taken her in many directions. One of the most enjoyable has been in Foods and Nutrition projects. She entered the food show for nine years. She considers: living on her own with a 4-H friend, Amy Zant from Paris, will certainly be helpful.

The following are some of Jorene and Karen's favorite recipes.

We thank them for sharing them with us and we will see you in the kitchen!

May 16, 1996
Jorene and Karen Carpenter-Detroit

Layered Vegetable Casserole
Spray a two quart casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray and layer the following ingredients:
1st layer: lean whole kernel corn-drained
1 can french style green beans-drained
2nd layer: 1 cup chopped onion
3rd layer: mix together-1 can cream celery soup
8 ounce sour cream
4th layer: 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
5th layer: mix together-1/2 stick oleo
1 cup seasoned stuffing mix
6th layer: sliced almonds to garnish
Cook 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 10-12 generously.

Master Mix
5 pounds flour
2-1/2 cup dry milk
3/4 cup baking powder
3 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons cream of tartar
2 pound vegetable shortening
Stir in baking powder, salt, cream of tartar, dry milk and sugar in unsifted flour. Sift together. Cut in shortening until mix looks like corn meal. Place in a tightly covered container. Store at room temperature. Yield 29 cups mix.
Biscuits: 3 cups mix, 3/4 cup water
Pancakes: 3 cups mix, 1-1/2 cup water
eggs
Muffins: 3 cups mix, 1 egg, 2 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 cup water
Waffles: 3 cups mix, 1-1/2 cup water, 1 egg
Cookies: 2 cups mix, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sugar, 2/3 cup water, 1/2 cup nuts
Coffee Cake: 3 cups mix, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 2/3 cup water
Ham and Vegetable Hot Dish
4 cups cut-up cauliflower or broccoli
1/4 cup margarine
1/3 cup all purpose flour

1 cup milk
2 cups ham -cubed
4 ounces cheese
1-3 ounce can mushrooms
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon melted margarine
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
Cook cauliflower and or broccoli in small amount of boiling salted water, covered till crisp-tender. Drain-removes from pan. Add cheese and sour cream; cook and stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Stir in ham, mushrooms and cooked vegetables. Turn into 2-quart casserole dish. Combine bread crumbs and 1 tablespoon margarine or butter; sprinkle a top casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Any-Way Burritos
8-8 or 10 flour tortillas
11 ounce ground meat
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic
4 teaspoons flour
desired vegetable
1-8 ounce tomato sauce
1-7-1/2 can tomatoes
1-8 ounce can stewed tomatoes
desired seasoning
1 cup shredded cheese
Stack tortillas; wrap in foil. Heat in a 350 degree oven ten minutes to soften. For filling, in a large skillet cook desired meat, onion and garlic until meat is done. Drain off fat. Stir in flour and desired vegetable, tomato sauce, tomatoes and desired seasoning. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly and vegetable are tender. Spoon about 1/3 cup of the filling onto each tortilla just below the center. Top each with 2 tablespoons of cheese. Fold bottom edges up and over, just to cover filling. Roll up tortillas from bottom. Fry, bake or micro-wave rolls as directed.

Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,
thank you for the visits, cards, phone calls and flowers. While I was in the hospital and nursing home. But thank you most of all for your prayers.

**Thanks again
In Christian love,
Ruth King**

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Rupert Sulsar

Card Of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone who made the seventh annual fish fry and pie auction a great success. Each donation was appreciated.

**Thanks again,
The Cuthand VFD**

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our families and friends for the support given us during the illness and death of our sister, **Nadine Rhodes**. For the prayers, calls, cards and food brought to our homes, to those who prepared food and those who served it at the church, we thank you.

**Lucille
Dixie
Edna Earl
Kenneth
Betty**

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

May God bless you all.
Lucy Fowler

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for all the flowers, cards, visits, food and prayers extended to us during the loss of our Mother. Special thanks to Bro. Fred Burden, First Baptist Church of Deport, Wood Funeral Home and friends and neighbors.

The Mary Belle Igo Family

PJC announces graduate list

Approximately 330 students received graduation diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises Friday at Paris Junior College. Linda Butler, PJC's Master Teacher, gave the commencement address. President Bobby Walters handed diplomas to the following area students.

From Bagwell: Kimberley Ann Hayes and Alice Mathis.

From Blossom: Marleena Kay Bryant, Daniel V. Dennis, Deborah Corley Godwin, David Clark Gray, Heather E. Ingram and Linda Kay Kyle.

From Bogata: Amanda Leigh Durock, Sharla Morris Simmons and Misty Dawn Taylor.

From Clarksville: Malisha Danyel Bradley, Amy Denise Burrow, Kimberley Marie Lindeman and

Christy Elaine Baird Hider.

From Cunningham: Ruth A. Torres Norwood.

From Deport: Andra Ashley Allen, David A. Davidson and Marti Lea Gifford.

From Detroit: Michael Steven Barley.

Students receiving certificates include:

Blossom: Judy Baugh, Callie Delana Gaddy, Tina Gooding, Windy Renee Langston Lerro, Nancy Ann Oates and Crystla Diane Pilip.

Bogata: Anita K. Nieto and Millissa K. Sartor.

Deport: Gala L. Francis.

Detroit: Teresa Nichols, Laura Lee Nunley and Robert L. Vickers.

Pattonville: Pamela Sue Spears and Patricia Diane Woodall.

Obituaries

Sue Puckett Hudson dies May 13

Sue Puckett Hudson, age 95 of Bogata, died Monday, May 13 at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Hudson was born April 20, 1901 in Oklahoma Territory, the daughter of Lee Roy and Mary Jane Tillman Puckett. She married Ona W. Hudson on October 23, 1926 in Vernon. He preceded her in death April 14, 1966.

She owned and operated the Hudson Laundry in Bogata for 14 years. She was a charter member of the Bogata Cemetery Association.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Colflesh and Bettye King, both of Bogata; two sons, Winifred Hudson of Park Hill, OK and Virgil Hudson of Blossom; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association or the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.

Evelyn Jones Bonham dies May 12

Evelyn Jones Bonham, age 80 of Talco died Sunday, May 12 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at Talco Church of Christ with Dub Mowery and John David Wright officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bonham was born December 27, 1915, a daughter of Eibert and Georgia Jones. She was a housewife and a member of the Talco Church of Christ. She and her husband were owners of Jones & Bonham Dry Goods Store for 44 years before retiring in 1982.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Bonham of Talco; a daughter, Peggy and Bill Tidwell of Austin and two grandchildren, Brian Tidwell of Arlington and Jeremy Tidwell of Austin.

Bobby Duffee dies May 12

Bobby Duffee, age 60 of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, May 12 in Dallas.

Services were held graveside at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Duffee was born May 9, 1937 in Cuthand, the son of Gill and Alma Hamilton Duffee. He is survived by sons, Ronnie Duffee of Dallas, David Duffee of Levelland and Steve Duffee of Cedar Hill; one daughter, Ida May Duffee of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Tom Duffee of DeKaib and Dalton Duffee of Avery; five sisters, Zela Putteet of Bogata, Verlee Boles of Tyler, Pansy Willingham, Hazel Woodall and Wanda Robinson, all of Dallas and eight grandchildren.

Rupert Lee Sulsar dies May 9

Rupert Lee Sulsar, age 75, of Detroit died Thursday, May 9 in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held Friday, May 10 at Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating.

Mr. Sulsar was born August 29, 1920 in Manchester, a son of Howard and Mary Agnes Ward Sulsar. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Fulbright Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Mae Sulsar in 1994.

Surviving are one son, Dale and Pam Sulsar of Deport; and two sisters, Robert Atkins and Maude Sulsar of Mt. Vernon.

Virginia Rhodes dies May 8

Mrs. Virginia Ruth Nadine Rhodes, age 68 of Johntown died Wednesday, May 8 at her residence.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10 at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Rhodes was born September 8, 1927 in Johntown, a daughter of Thomas Alfred and Josephine Cooper York. She married D.B. Anderson on February 23, 1947 in Bogata and he died May 26, 1948. She then married James Grady Rhodes on June 17, 1949 in Bogata. Mrs. Rhodes has been a member of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church since 1984.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Alfred and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville; one daughter, Janice Carol; one son-in-law, Charles E. Riggs of Johntown; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth York of Cisco; four sisters, Lucille Childers of Johntown, Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata and Betty Puckett of Denton.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sons, David Wayne Anderson in 1947 and James Franklin Rhodes in 1950; two brothers, Paul Alfred York in 1936 and Joe T. York in 1977; and one sister, Inez York Greer in 1992.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

David Shelton dies May 8

David Shelton, age 71 of Detroit, died Wednesday, May 8 at his home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 in the First Baptist Church of Detroit with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton was born October 10, 1924 in the Bluff community, a son of Samuel and Maude Stribling Shelton. He was a graduate of Detroit High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Detroit. He retired after working for many years as a mechanic for the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana. On July 3, 1948 he married Marie Lewis in Detroit.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters and their spouses, Anne and James Jackson and Sherry and Mark Fox, all of Blossom; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; one niece; five nephews; his mother-in-law, Alpha Lewis of Paris; an aunt, Bennie Stribling of Detroit; four sisters-in-law, Dottie Shelton of Paris, Dorothy Ritchie, Virginia Coleman and Geraldine Graves, all of Detroit; and two brothers-in-law, James Boyd Lewis and Paul Kent Lewis, both of Detroit. He was preceded in death by a brother, Denzil Shelton in 1994 and a sister, Dorothy Boradway in 1989.

Bearers were Claude Lewis, Theron Milam, Arlin Roberts, Sonny Covington, William Purdue, William Alley, Robert Kinsey and Dale Miller.

Hazel Whitney dies May 10

Mrs. Hazel Whitney, age 77 of Dallas, formerly of Lamar County, died Friday, May 10 at her home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro and the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mrs. Whitney was born July 15, 1918, a daughter of Eli H. and Eddie Barte Oliver. On August 16, 1932, she married Ellis Virgil Whitney in Grant, OK. He preceded her in death November 21, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Whitney of Carrollton and James Whitney of Las Vegas; four daughters, Sue Young of Garland, Martha Martin of Copeville, Mary Everett of Garland and Loretta Kay Cracknell of Beaumont; three brothers, Roy Oliver of Leonard, Neyland Oliver of Grants Pass, Oregon and Earl E. Oliver of Indian Springs, Nevada. She is survived by 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Lloyd Williams dies at 95

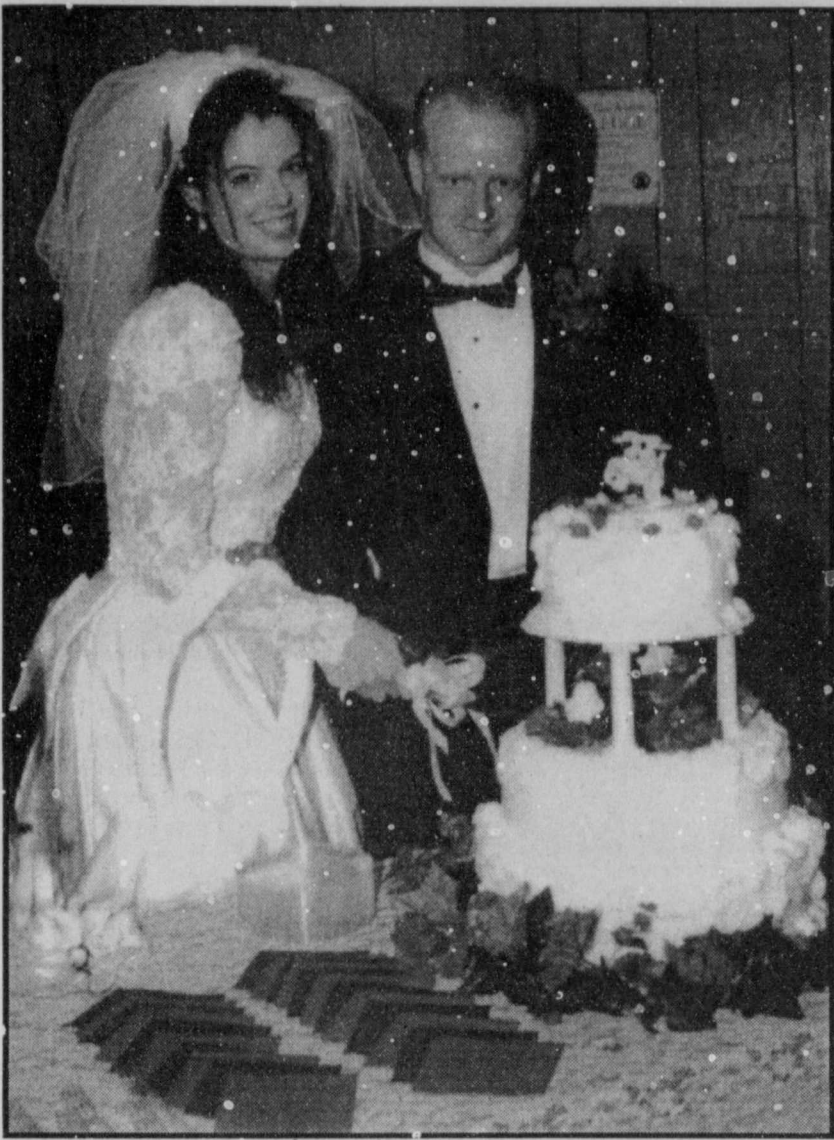
Lloyd Williams, 95 of Deport Nursing Home, passed away at 1:12 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Funeral services were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 1996 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home. Dr. L.C. Stout will officiate. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1901 in Cherokee County, Alabama to John Alexander and Vicie Lou Bramlett Williams. He married Susie F. Devlin in Paris on December 22, 1921. Mrs. Williams passed away on August 27, 1992. Mr. Williams was a farmer and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Robbie Jo and Billie Wright of Stafford, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport; one daughter-in-law, Laverne Williams of Texarkana; two granddaughters, Barbara Bayless and Patricia Williams, both of Texarkana; three grandsons, Clay Wright of Alvin, Texas, Terry Williams of Dallas and Ricky Williams of The Colony, Texas; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, James Williams in 1978; two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Williams' grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

 **Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday**



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jon Alden

Stanley-Alden exchange wedding vows

DeAnna Dewiece Stanley and Michael Jon A'den exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring formal ceremony on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gladewater Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Ricky Logan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Van and Deaneth Stanley of Talco and the granddaughter of Martha and Junior Hare of Sulphur Bluff and Mrs. Helen Stanley Mills of Talco. She is the great-granddaughter of Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon.

The groom is the son of Diana Alden and John Alden, both of Mt. Pleasant and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells of Lake Cypress Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Alden of Burleson. He is the great-grandson of Mr. Brown of Lake Cypress Springs.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline and sleeves fastened at the wrist with pearl buttons. The sheer bodice and long sleeves were overlaid with lace appliques and seed pearls with iridescent sequins. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings borrowed from her aunt, Marcia Hare Taylor. For something old, she wore an antique diamond pin that belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, Mattie Tyrena Scaff Dickson. For something blue, she wore a blue garter and for something new, she had her new dress.

Mrs. Marla Logan, pianist, played traditional wedding music to open the ceremony and the traditional wed-

ding march as the bride came down the aisle. Other music consisted of recordings of "Long As I Live" and "Keeper of the Stars".

Norma Marrs served as maid of honor and Chris Houchin served as best man. Amber Kerr and Kenya Zelaya were bridesmaids. Cousin of the bride, Sarah Anne Hare, was flowergirl.

Zachary Don Jagers, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Groomsmen were Jason McMillan and Brian Pope. Jo: Dan (Jody) Stanley, brother of the bride, and Bryan Majors, cousin of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters.

The registry table held the bride's book where guests were registered by the bride's cousin, Jaime Camille Jagers. The table also held a hand-designed photo album made by the bride's grandmother, Martha Hare.

Rice bags were distributed by Bliss Taylor, Molly Hare and Bonne Hunnicutt. Videos were made by Larry and JoAnn Evans and Becki Hunnicutt.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, AR, the couple will make their home in Hagansport.

The bride is a student at Northeast Texas Community College and a 1995 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. The groom is employed at Stovall Fabrication and is a 1992 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday, April 19 in Fellowship Hall of the Gladewater Baptist Church. Hostesses were the groom's mother, Mrs. Diana Alden and the groom's sister,

Michelle Alden. Mrs. Alden was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells and her sister, Mrs. Tony Fuller and her brother, Paul Adams and their families. The dinner was catered by Bodacious Barbeque.

Pre-nuptial events included a rice bag party at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Hare.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately after the ceremony. Photos were made by the bride's cousins, Ellen and Deana Jagers. Marjorie Jagers, aunt of the bride, coordinated the wedding and reception.

The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mary Lou Wright and her husband, Andy. The groom's chocolate cake was made in the shape of a horseshoe by Barbara Crowston.

Members of the houseparty included Katie Hare, Sarah Stanley and Lucy Taylor at the bride's table and Keely Reed, Jaime Jagers, Michelle Alden and Cristi Conroy at the groom's table.

Showers were held honoring the couple at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tony Fuller in Arlington on April 13.

A shower for the couple was on April 28 in the First National Bank Community Room in Mt. Vernon, hosted by Gayla Henry, Gail Kerr, Gail Reed, Marjorie Jagers, Deana Jagers, Edna Hunnicutt, Argentina Bradshaw, Kathy Marrs, Deora Sinclair, Kathy Cannon, Terry Emery, Dixie Harper, Shirley Hare and Hazel Stanley.

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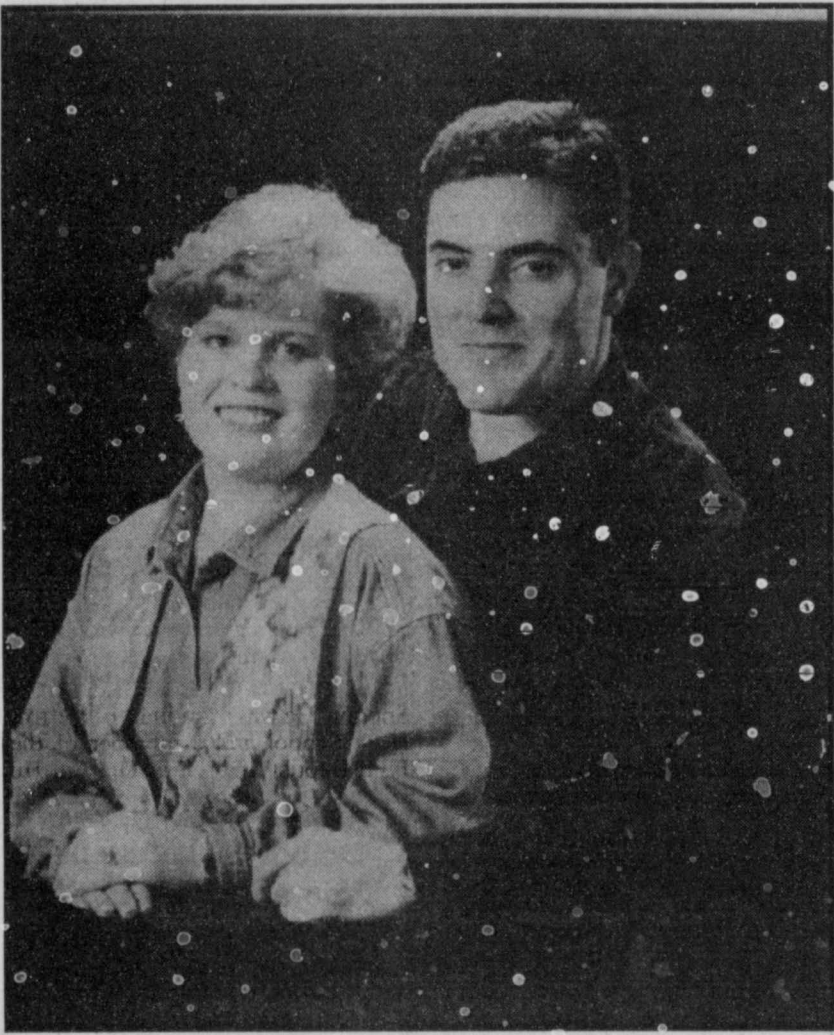
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Karyn Noelle Rawlings & Benjamin Todd Sheppard

Rawlings-Sheppard engagement announced

Mrs. Carolyn Newburn Rawlings of Bullard and Mr. John Selby Rawlings, Senior of Cedar Hill are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karyn Noelle Rawlings, to Benjamin Todd Sheppard.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Bullard. The Reverend Martin S. Vershell will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Betty Newburn and the late Bob Newburn of Bullard, and also of Mrs. Frances Rawlings and the late Selby Rawlings of Tyler. Miss Rawlings is a 1992 honor graduate of Bullard High School. She is a May 1996 candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics

and Kinesiology from East Texas State University in Commerce. She will begin teaching mathematics in the fall.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alan Sheppard of Clarksville. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ileen Eason of Bonham, Mr. J.T. Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville. His step grandmothers are Mrs. Wilma Eason of Bogata and Mrs. Hazel Sheppard of Clarksville. He is a 1989 graduate of Clarksville High School, and he holds the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He is employed as a teacher of biology at Wills Point High School.

A reception to honor the couple will be held in Clarksville in June.

Mayes reunion held

The children and grandchildren of Raymond and Ruthie Patton Mayes gathered at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday for their semi-annual reunion.

The day was spent playing volleyball, softball, 42 and cards. The group had a wonderful time, as observed when the games stopped because of darkness.

Those attending were Randall and Margie Mayes, John Aubrey, Carolyn and Randy Mayes, Daphney and Rod Rodgers, John, Connie Kay and Marla Brooks, John and Kristi Purviance, Michael Couch, Dovie Garretson,

Larry, Misty and Kelly Garretson, Mike Garretson, Kristy Fry, Tyler and Austin, and friend Gwen, Rickey Garretson, Jozeli and Ashley, Felicia Garretson, Ray and Pansy Skaggs and Kathy, Frances and Neil Rozell, David and Paula Rozell, Frances R. Rozell, Kenneth, JoAnn and Allen Mayes, Rene and Dustin Vandever, Kenneth and Aaron Palmer.

The group had lunch and supper, in the afternoon they celebrated four birthdays with birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

The family plans to meet again in September.



Darren Wayne Moore

Douglas and Marlyn Moore of Cuthand are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Darren Wayne Moore, born at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris February 17, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce. He was 21 inches long.

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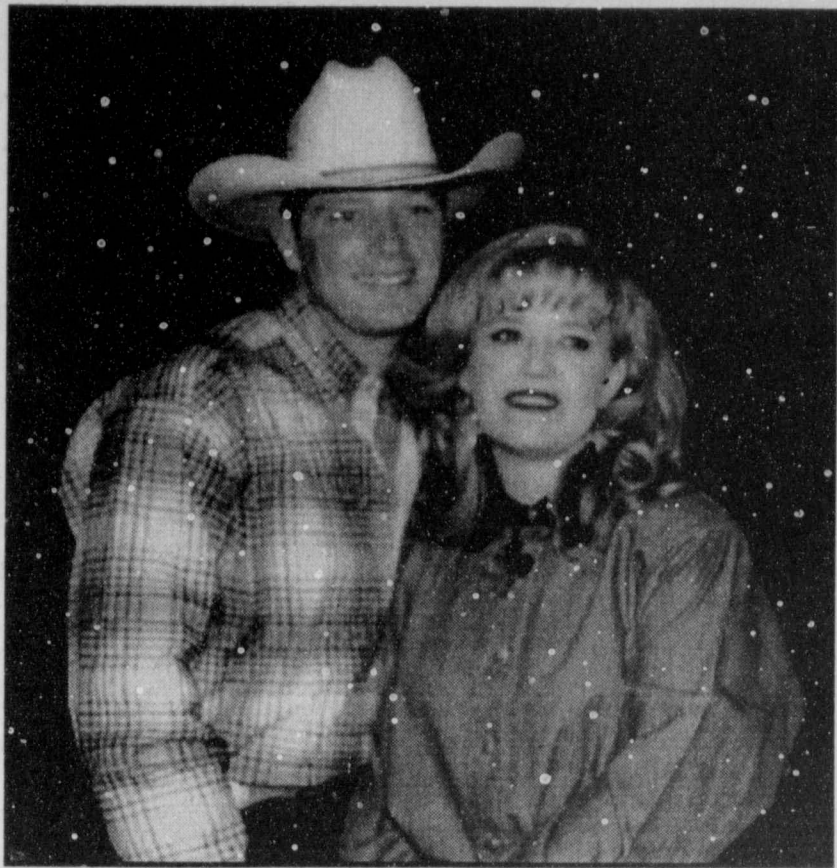
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Michelle Harper and Jeremy Chad Kuhl

Harper-Kuhl announce engagement

John and Neil Harper of Snyder and Bobby and Patty Kuhl of Snyder are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Michelle Harper and Jeremy Chad Kuhl.

The ceremony will take place August 17, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in Snyder, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Snyder High School and is employed by the City of Snyder.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Y-Z Industries in Snyder.

Jeremy Chad is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Jowntown. He is the great grandson of Ruby Horn of Talco.

The couple will make their home in Snyder.

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.

—Jules Renard

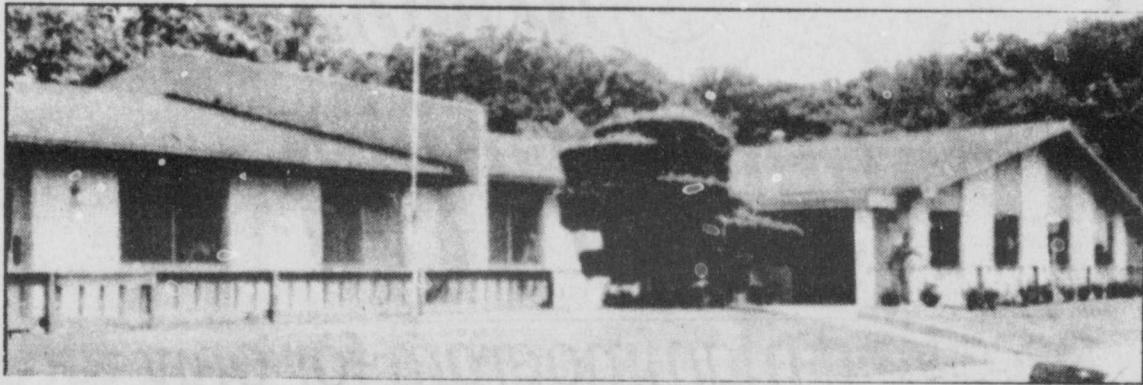
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Kathy Hinsley with fiancé Jeff Fortenberry

Hinsley-Fortenberry to exchange wedding vows

The Rev. Larry and Jo Hinsley of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Jeff Fortenberry of Cookville.

Kathy is a Rivercrest High School honor graduate majoring in Kinesiology at Northeast Texas Community College. She is employed by Jefferson's On The Square. She is the granddaughter of the late Edgar and Kathleen Burns of Bogata and the late Audrey Brooks of Mt. Vernon. Her great-grandparents are Velma

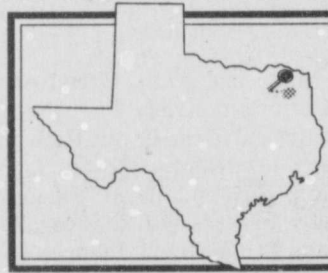
Baugh of Mt. Vernon and Lorene Hinsley of Quanah.

Jeff is the son of Dwain and Virginia Fortenberry. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed in maintenance at Pilgrim's.

The couple's wedding plans are set for 7 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 24 at the Mt. Vernon Airport.

All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception and dance.



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By Jana Hawkins
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Cindy Robertson called her mother, Joyce Cox to wish her a Happy Mother's Day.

Sunday Victor Lynn, Dustin and Eugene Cox visited with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Saturday Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush.

Saturday Angela and Eric Iles and Tye Crump of Blossom visited with Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush.

Wednesday Betty Evans and

Megan Sparks visited with Tommy Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Sunday Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant attended church with her mother Lucille Childers.

Sunday Lucille Childers, Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed lunch at GJs Steak and Seafood Restaurant.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night Saturday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Mary Lou and Brother Daniels were in Jowntown this week to attend the funeral on Nadine Rhodes and to visit family members and friends.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited with Myra and Calvin Permenter in Mount Pleasant on

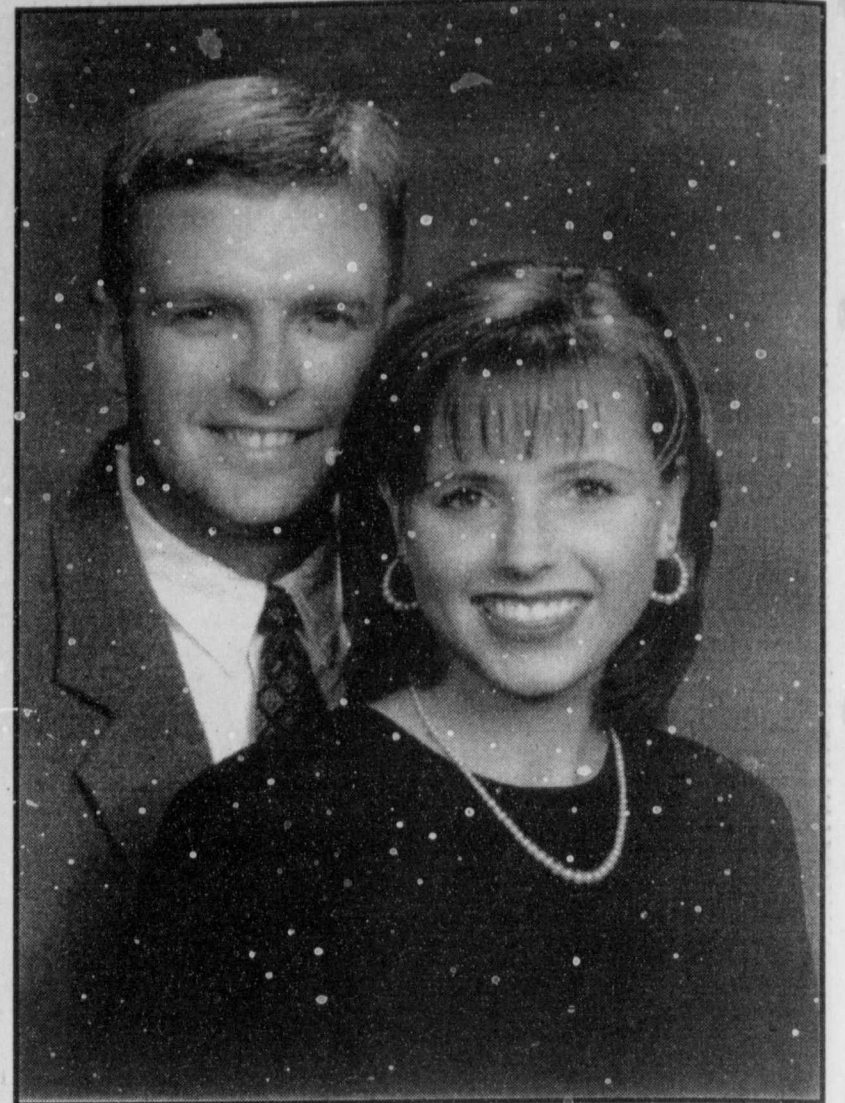
Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited with Nadine Cabell on Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day.

Leah, Wally and Callie Carroll visited with Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean Friday through Sunday.

Congratulations to Sharla Morris Simmons who received her R.N. degree on May 10. Gene and Lydia Hawkins attended pinning ceremonies at First United Methodist Church in Paris and Commencement Exercises at Hunt Center on PJC Campus along with other members of the family. Sharla is the daughter of J.W. Morris and the late Jewel (Baxter) Morris. The Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Bob, Lila, Terry, Jason, Matt and Misti Simmons, Steve, Lorena, Adam and Ted Morris of Naples, Florida, John, Aimee and Jonathan Morris of Austin.

Gene and Lydia Hawkins and Reba Cecil of Talco enjoyed fish at GJs to honor Reba on her birthday, Saturday. The Hawkins received Mother's Day remembrances and calls from their children, C.O. and Kay Magee of Galveston and Roger and Suzi Hawkins of Corpus Christi.



Kami Michelle Ford & James Mark Schlossnagle

Ford-Schlossnagle engagement announced

Kami Michelle Ford of Dallas and James Mark Schlossnagle of New Orleans, Louisiana announce their engagement.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. James Michael Ford of West Columbia, Texas and Ms. Terry Ann Dodd of Dallas. Grandparents are Grady and Dorothy Dodd of Jowntown and J.C. and Glenna Ford of Paris. Kami is a 1996 graduate of Baylor University where she attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Fitness.

Her fiancé is the son of Gregory

and Rita Ann Kugler of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Schlossnagle of Hagerstown, Massachusetts. He is a 1992 graduate of Elon College, North Carolina, and he attended the University of New Orleans, receiving a master's degree in Physical education. Mr. Schlossnagle is employed as an assistant baseball coach with Tulane University.

The couple plan to wed on August 24, 1996 at Richardson Heights Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas.

Bogata Rodeo dates set

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29.

All girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20.

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Kenda Guess, Mandy Williams, Crystal Bell, Susan Robinett & Norma Jasso

Senior girls honored with luncheon

Crystal Bell, Susan Robinett and Mandy Williams. Seniors at Rivercrest High School were honored with a Senior luncheon at the home of Anela Rose May 11.

Mexican food, chips, dips, salad and cake were served. A decorated picture frame was presented to each

senior. Also attending were seniors, Norma Jasso and Kenda Guess, Georgia Robinett, Rue Anna Bell, Mollie Williams, Joe Rose and Clay and Dustin Rose. Hostesses for the event were Angela Rose and Debbie Hare.



TALCO STATE BANK-employees honored the Rivercrest Seniors with a wiener roast and sundae supper at Rivercrest Monday May 13. Pictured are; (left to right) Pusty Jones, Carla Jones, Linda Brown, Melissa Merchant, Judy McCuller and Gena Gage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

1996 Seniors honored by Talco State Bank

The Talco State Bank honored 1996 graduating Seniors of Rivercrest High School on May 13 with a wiener roast and sundae dinner. The party was held at the Rivercrest gym and cafeteria due to the weather.

Attending were; Josh Belcher, Crystal Bell, John Davidson, Randy Forsyth, Carey Gable, Chris Gentry, Jason Giles, Justin Grissom, Kendra Guess, Brian Hambric, Jay Hancock, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Josh Jones, Danny Lance, A.J. Lee, Toliver Noey, LaQuesia Norman, Jody

Ottinger, Susan Robinett, Jaime Swarts, Dee Tabb, Justin Townes, Eric Waller, Karen Williams, Mandy Williams, and guests: Clint Gage, Mallory Chaloner, Bambi Steive, Kay Ross, Michelle Townes, Nicole, Gary and Pam Vandaveer, Eric Martin, Jana Weatherall, Amber Spencer, Freddy and Vicky Wade, Cody Guest, Donnie and Pam Hays, Brandon Williams, David Holladay, Blanton and Bonnie Gage, Stephen Gage, Kim Patterson, Kay Kennedy, Janice Franks and Tony Anschutz.

Bank employees in attendance were; Jo Anschutz, Linda Brown, Nelda Carroll, Gena Gage, Carla Jones, Rusty Jones, Judy McCuller and Melissa Merchant.

Three games were played with one against bank employees and school faculty which the students were the winners of. Several games of volleyball were also played. A gift was presented to all seniors. A great time was reported by everyone in attendance.

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The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

- (1) Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads.** Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.
- (2) An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs.** During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.
- (3) A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice.** Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephony. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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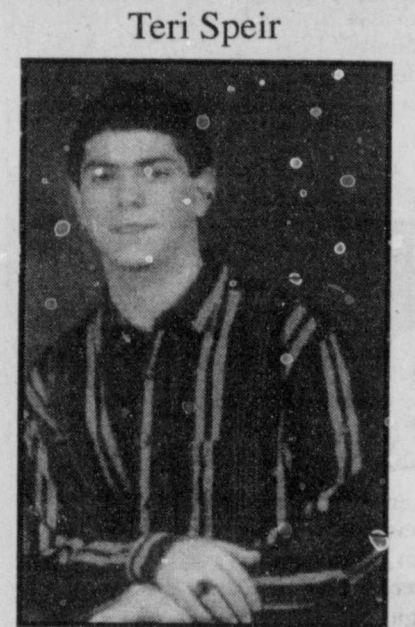
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Bogata students win award, scholarship

Bogata students, Teri Speir and Andy Speir have been honored at East Texas State University. The two were among ETSU students recognized at the 44th Annual Honors Day luncheon. A junior mathematics major, Teri won the Lafferty Mathematics Excellence Award. Andy, a freshman math major, received the W.W. "Bub" Taylor Scholarship. The two students are graduates of Rivercrest High School. Their parents are W.A. and Paula Speir of Bogata.



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Cleavie and Sam Coffin had their children visiting with them on Mother's Day. Those visiting were Marilyn Love of Grand Prairie, David Bull of Fort Worth, Lee Ann and Billy Avance and Marion of Blossom, JoAnn McCully and friend, Allen, of Paris, Terry and Pam Bull and Kaitlin of Paris, Kristi Legate of Paris and Shirley Whittle of Paris. Cleavie and Sam attended East Paris Baptist Church with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Anna and Jonathan of Mount Vernon visited their grandmother, Ruby Legate Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bobby Watts of Fort Worth and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville visited Ruby Legate Thursday afternoon. Friday overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris had dinner at TaMolly's in Paris Saturday evening. Kenneth York left Monday for his home in Cisco after spending two weeks in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow and attending his sister, Nadine Rhodes. He also visited with his other sisters and families. Other recent visitors in the Stringfellow home were Casey York, Lorene Bogie, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Betty Gibson, Lillian Taylor, W.R. Stringfellow, and Alvin Rodgers of Bogata. Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb of Miro, Brian and Robin Harville of Pine Branch, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Rosalie, Janice McCuller, Diane and Hayden Collins of Mount Pleasant, Toni Combest of Pittsburg, William and Mary Dingman and Melanie Combest of Longview, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Lucille Childers and Shane Dodd of Jothtown. Visiting with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray for Mother's Day were Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica Hines Jennifer and Riley Reeder. Jessica and Danny Hines got moved into their home at Fulbright. Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt and Jessica Hines had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray Mother's Day. Rusty Reeder was in Bogata Monday visiting with Jackie Gray. A Mother's Day celebration was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey and Carter. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline and Lallie Maude Grant. Helen Williams visited Thursday afternoon with Granville and Haletha Jones in Commerce. Mother's Day guests of Henry and Patty Barton were; her mother, Helen Williams of Bogata, Joyce Richardson of Munson, Dennis and Lisa Howell of Clarksville and Bill Barton of Bagwell. Jerry Mauldin and Belinda Gilliam were married April 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada. After a week in Colorado they were honored with a reception Saturday May 4 in Houston. Attending the reception were his family; Zelma Mauldin and Phyllis Duffer from Bogata and Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving. Recent visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, Jerry Mauldin from Irving, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Arkansas. Jettie Minshew, Susie Meredith, Billy Fowler and Zelma Mauldin were Mother's Day lunch guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer. Mother's Day visitors in the home

of Pete, Lillian and Misty Taylor were Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of RedOak. They all met Sherrie, Alan, Alison and Shannon Boyd, Gary, Deborah, Clint, Heather and D'Lyn Gage, Jim and Virginia Gage and Ruby Smyers at TaMolly's for lunch. Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Shreveport Thursday. They attended the graduation from nursing School of Tina Huddleston. Tina is the wife of their grandson, Mike Huddleston. Tina is now a registered nurse. Ed and Loyce spent the week end with Ronnie Huddleston and family in Lewisville. They had dinner with Annette and Mark Hudson on Saturday. Attending Misty Taylor's graduation ceremonies at Paris Junior College were Pete and Lillian Taylor, Sherrie and Allison Boyd, Gary, Deborah and Clint Gage. Raynard Screws of Ardmore, Oklahoma spent the night with his aunt, Era Smelser. Visiting Dinia Burson for Mother's Day and her birthday was Junior Burson and April Davilla of Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Sabrina Tucker, Justin and Bubba Edge and Beverly Taylor. Visiting Jettie and Doug Bond for Mother's Day and also Jettie's birthday were Ross, Linda and David Bond, Dinia Burson, Junior Burson and April Davilla of Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Dale and Sharon Horse, Vickie English, Toby, Jason and Kayla, Beverly Taylor, Sabrina Tucker, Misty and Justin, Bubba Edge and Danny Eudy. Mrs. Jettie Bond and Bess Ruthardt attended graduation commencement Friday, May 10 at Northeast Texas Community College where Linda Bond, daughter in law of Jettie, received her certificate of competency as a Medical Transcriptionist.

Rivercrest Menu
May 20-23

Monday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Peanuts
Juice and Milk
Lunch
Corn Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese
Pork 'N' Beans
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Donuts
Peanuts
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Soft Taco
Refried Beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Beans
Burger Salad
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

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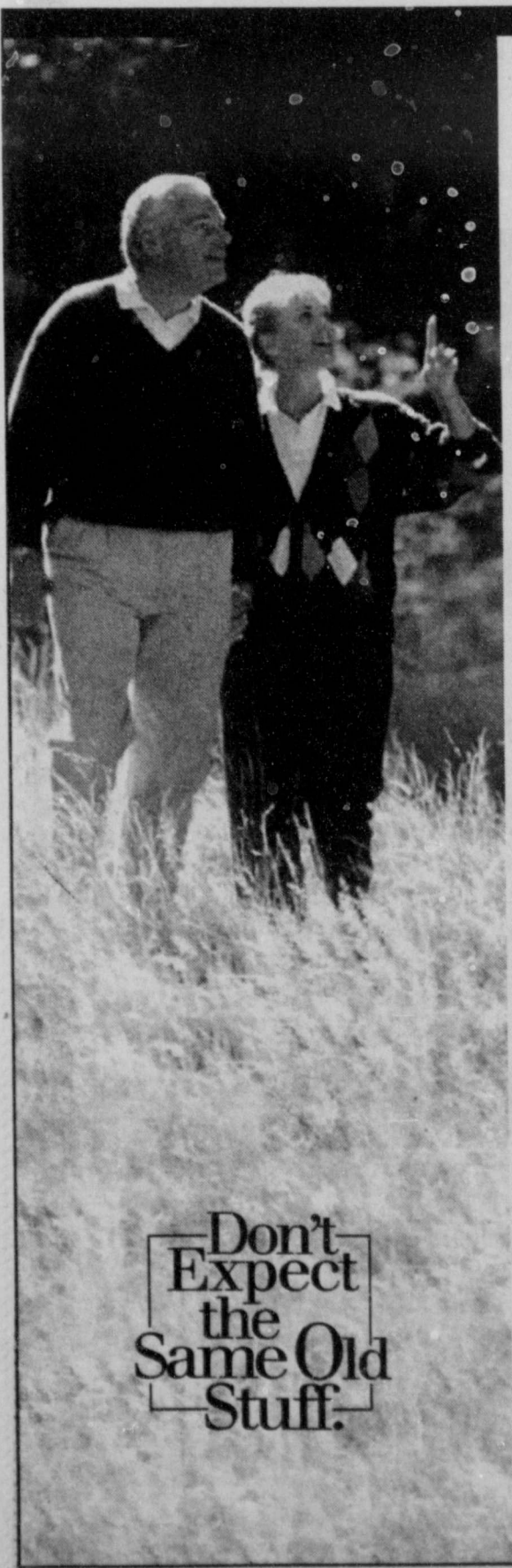
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NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK-Bogata Mayor, Mildred Eudy, read a proclamation at

Red River Healthcare Center Monday. She is shown with several residents of the home. Each

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- Wednesday**
- Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Jelly, Juice & Milk
 - Lunch: Burrito & Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Crackers, Milk
- Thursday**
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 - Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Salad & Pickles, Beans, Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

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Trissell inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma

Marlene Kay Trissell was inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women educators. She is an active member of the Iota Iota Chapter of the Alpha State Organization. Marlene is a fourth grade teacher in the Denton School System. She is married to John Trissell. They are both graduates of Clarksville High School and North Texas State University. Marlene is the daughter of Earl and Joyce Humphrey.

84 Club meets

The monthly meeting of the 84 Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Faye Conine in Rosalie. A delicious buffet was enjoyed. Games were enjoyed by the following: Maurine and Seab Mankins, Willie Mae Gray, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Maggie Lee, Lizzie Legate, Bertha McCall, Helen Williams, Willie Clark, Ann Cody and the hostess. It was decided to have a going away party for the Mankins' who are moving to Longview to make their home. This will be at the home of Willie Clark Wednesday evening. The next meeting for the club will be June 13 with Ethel Epps at Fulbright.



Marlene Humphrey Trissell

Misty Taylor graduates

Misty Taylor of Bogata graduated from Paris Junior College Friday, May 10. Miss Taylor, a high honors graduate, had a 3.913 Grade Point Average. Misty is the daughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata. She will attend East Texas State University in the fall.

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Bogata students make trip to Aikin Archives

Students of Bogata Elementary and Junior High School who earned the A.M. Aikin, Junior Reading Achievement Award for 1995-96 were treated to a trip to the Aikin Archives and the Learning Center of Paris Junior College in Paris on Tuesday, May 7. This reading program is sponsored by Paris Junior College and Region VIII Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant in honor of the late Senator Aikin for his many achievements benefiting the school children of Texas. It is designed to lead students to read a wide variety of good books.

All students in grades three through eight are encouraged to participate. To earn this award, a student has to read ten books of the following types: 5 fiction, 2 biography, 1 American History, 1 Texas History and one other non fiction. For each book read, the student either has to write a report on the book or pass a test over the book on the computer for the Accelerated Reading Program. The student is allowed time from the beginning of school through March 1 of each year to meet these requirements.

Each year a student earns this award, he receives a certificate at the awards assembly. The second year each student also earns a blue ribbon. The third year each student gets his name engraved on a plaque which hangs in the library. For each year after that each student gets a star engraved by his name on the plaque.

Senator Aikin's sister, Mrs. Esther Aikin Dickey visited with the students at the Archives and shared many interesting facts about her brother's life and career. Students viewed many of the awards and honors which had been bestowed on the senator during his life as well as a replica of his Senate office. They were then taken on a tour of the learning center by Ms. Lulane Caraway, director of Library Services, where they saw such things as the microfilm readers demonstrated. Finally, elementary students were taken to McDonald's and Junior High to Braum's for a snack.

Those students who earned this award are as follows: First year- Angela Brown, Chris Cannon, Dana Crawford, Clint Glasener, Eyvette Galloway, Koren Hawkins, Johna Ingram, Gina Lindsey, Candice Little, Chad Miller, R.C. Pitts, Lynnann Sivard, Kellee Stieve, Saleena Whitaker, Heather Hawkins, Holly Jean, Katie Mankins, Morgan Meredith, Jill Shirley, Kerri Simmons, Brittany Brown, Kyla Harville, Jason Jones, Brent Middleton, Keith Perry, Jeremy Ward, John Brown, Donnie Burns, Lance Bush, Cody Chearwood, Alex Davidson, Sarynthia Lawson, Kristin Simmons, Justin Tucker, Jazmin Barnett, Beckie Belcher, Nathan Crane, Lacy Harper, Shari Ashworth, Kaylon Galloway, Brittany Barnett, Alicia Davis, Krista Dill, David Reigert, Kayla Sears, Erin Stieve, Ashley Williams, Clinton Cheatwood, Stephanie Davis, Kim Exum, Joey Hanna, Kyle Mauldin, Christopher Miles, Kara Palmer, Andy Poellien, Kenny Reigert, Kim Ross, Kim Shirley, Cole Warren, Michael Williams, and Craig Eudy.

Second year- Courtney Brown, Micah Chaloner, Courtney Boys, Crystal Burruss, Danielle Varner, Ashley Beers, Justin Exum, Chauncy Fulbright, Megan Horn, Traci Jackson, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Alysa Hildebrand, Camelia Mankins, Duree Williams, Erica Williams, Caressa Covington, Ryan Hawkins, Charla Hines, Devonie Jones, Misti Tucker, Jerry Ward, Mary Brown, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Kevin Hinson, Courtney Jordan, Essie Reeves, Matt Simmons, Lissa Stoner and Luis Torres.

Third year- Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Misti Simmons, Clayton Watkins, Kayla Belcher, Cassie Cannon, Rebecca Stewart, Demitric Threadgill, Brandon Bell, Amanda Cruise.

Fourth year- Jennifer Hays and April Elrod.
Fifth year- Cara Morgan.



AIKIN READERS-These Bogata Junior High School Students

went to Paris Junior College to receive A.M. Aikin

awards for reading. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



ELEMENTARY AIKIN READERS-These Bogata Elementary School children traveled

to Paris Junior College last week to receive A.M. Aikin

awards for reading. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Book Club meets

The Bogata Book Club met May 5 at the Tulip Tree in Clarksville. Following dinner, Nancy Marx told the club about the Tulip Tree's resident ghost.

The club was notified that they were given a second place award by the State Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The award is for the February program on Safety for older Americans presented by Mary Ann Williams and Dawne Darden and reported by Mary Margaret Vaughn.

New Officers were installed by Zona Parish. They are: President, Juanita Sparks; Vice-President, Mary Kathryn Cotton; Recording Secretary, Dawne Darden; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Hodges; Treasurer, Vicki Wade; Parliamentarian, Zona Parish; Reporter, Dawne Darden; Historian, Mary Margaret Vaughn; Federation Counselor, Eleanor McCluer; Report Chairman, Gale Hervey.

The next meeting will be a planning session to be held on June 13th in the meeting room at the Bogata Housing Authority.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.
The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday- 5:00 P.M.</p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS MAY 16-22</p>	
<p>Pogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week</p>		<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed</p> <p>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.</p>					
<p>CHUCK ROAST Boneless - Lb.  \$1.49</p>		<p>CHUCK STEAK Boneless - Lb.  \$1.49</p>		<p>ARM ROAST Boneless - Lb.  \$1.99</p>		<p>CHICKEN STRIPS Pilgrims 2 Lb. Bag Fully Cooked  \$5.79</p>	
<p>YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99</p>	<p>FLOUR Gold Medal All Purpose 5 Lb. Bag  79¢</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb.  \$1.59</p>	<p>SAUSAGE Tip Top 2 Lb. Bag  \$2.29</p>	<p>MARGARINE Imperial 4 Sticks  2/\$1</p>	<p>ORANGE JUICE Parade 12oz. Can  69¢</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon  \$2.19</p>	
<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.  89¢</p>	<p>GRAPE JELLY Parade 32oz.  99¢</p>	<p>COBBLERS Stillwell 2 Bags All Kinds \$2.49</p>	<p>CORNBREAD MIX Jiffy 8 1/2oz. Bo 4/\$1</p>	<p>POST TOASTIES 12oz. Box  \$1.39</p>	<p>CATSUP Heinz 28oz. Squeeze Bottle  \$1.69</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors  2/\$5</p>	
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59  99¢</p>	<p>TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09  2/\$3</p>	<p>COFFEE CREAMER Parade 16oz 99¢</p>	<p>Sunny Delight PUNCH Citrus 1/2 Gallon  99¢</p>	<p>CUP CAKES Mrs. Bairds 69¢</p>	<p>SNACK CAKES Hostess 59¢</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade  4/\$1</p>	
<p>TOWELS Bounty Large Roll  \$1.39</p>	<p>CHEER Laundry Detergent  \$2.99</p>	<p>SPAGHETTI MEATBALLS Chef Boy Ardee 89¢</p>	<p>SNICKERS Candy Bars  3/\$1</p>	<p>Morton SALT 10oz. Box  3/\$1</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk.  69¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf  69¢</p>	
<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>BANANAS  39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>POTATOES  \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>SUGAR Imperial 4 Lb. Bag  \$1.49</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter  89¢</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.49</p>	
<p>BELL PEPPER  3/\$1</p>	<p>YELLOW ONIONS  29¢ Lb.</p>	<p>COLO. PINTO BEANS  49¢ Lb.</p>	<p>GREEN ONIONS  4/\$1</p>				