

**HEADED FOR STATE**-The Rivercrest High School 1600 meter relay team took second place at the Regional Finals in Palestine Saturday, April 26. The boys will travel to Austin to compete in the State Final on May 8-9-19. Pictured (from the left are) Jeff Savage, Jody Gray, Michael Allen, alternate, Justin Smith, Mitch Ellis, alternate and not pictured Alvin Savage. Congratulations Rebels and Good Luck!!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

**Luncheon held for Becky White**

A luncheon was given Saturday, April 26, at The Stagecoach Inn in Salado, honoring Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst. Twenty guests attended. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, Mrs. Charlie Kimmy, Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Mrs. Kenny Paysse and Mrs. E. E. Brooks. Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Glen White and Mrs. Wayne Hurst, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Kelly Tennon.

**RRC Fair Livestock Show Rules Available**

The 1997 Red River County Fair Livestock Show Rules are ready for distribution. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of any or all of the rules, they may be picked up at the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse. For more information, please call the Extension Office at (903) 427-3867.



Chasity Calvin and Clay Francis

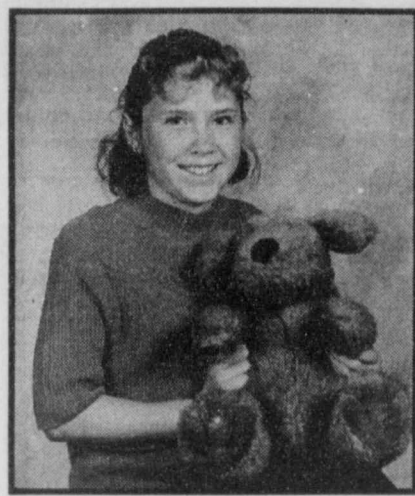
**Calvin-Francis To Wed May 3rd**

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

Prairiland High School and currently employed by Spirit Construction. He is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport. The wedding ceremony will be held May 3 at the United Methodist Church in Bogata at 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay. —Josh Billings



Heather Hawkins



Haley Hawkins

**Hawkins twins celebrate 10th birthday**

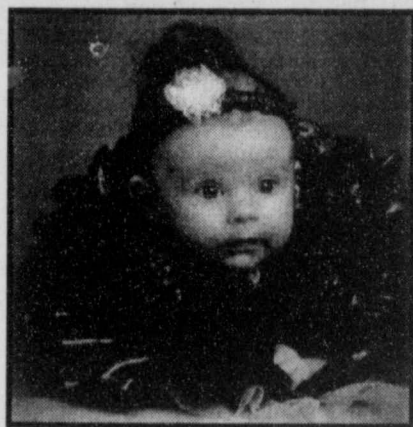
A birthday party was given for Haley and Heather Hawkins by their parents, Mark and Jana Hawkins, in the Fellowship Hall of the Johnstown Church on Saturday. They received many nice gifts and balloons. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. Koren Hawkins, Lynann Sivard, Katie Mankins and Kacy Harper returned home with Haley and Heather for a birthday slumber party. All the girls enjoyed a hot dog supper Saturday night. After attending church on Sunday the girls, along with Jessica Navia enjoyed skating at Skateland in Paris. On Monday night James and Paulyne Gibbs treated Haley and Heather with a birthday surprise at the Golden Corral in Paris. Jana Hawkins also attended.

**Bake Sale planned**

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

**May 1, 1997 deadline for transfers**

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office before April 30, 1997. May 1, 1997 is the deadline for filing transfer request. After May 1 you must be approved on a hardship basis. For more information call Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.



**JALYN ANN WEDDLE** was born December 23, 1996 to Steven and Stacy Weddle. Grandparents are Ed and Pearl Spencer of Bogata, Ray and Pat Evers of Paris and Junior and Pauline Weddle of Blossom.

**Methodist Youth Fellowship group meets**

Sunday, April 27, 32 youth and 5 adults met in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs with chili and cheese, chips, kool-aid, fudge brownies and Reese's peanut butter cookies were provided by Bettye Williams, Joy White and Kathy Williams. Special guests were 6 youth and the pastor from Abundant Life Church in Minter. The youth presented two skits, and each gave their personal testimony on why they want to go on the Mission trip to Guatemala. Questions were taken from the MYF group and answered with discussion. The meeting closed with special prayer requests and the Lord's Prayer. Next week the group will have a short business meeting and practice their program. Anyone who will be going into the 6th grade next year who wishes to join MYF, please call Kathy or Bettye Williams.



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He married Hannah McIntosh. She was born 1837-40 in the Indian Territory in the Creek National. Children were Celia, York Abraham, Thomas and Port. All the children were born in Texas.

Dr. Webster Miller  
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To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.



1997-98 REBEL JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-Chosen as cheerleaders from the Talco campus for Junior High next year are; (back from the left) Kendall Stansell and Danielle Easterling; (front from the left) Rachel Case and Erin Miller. Congratulations girls!!!  
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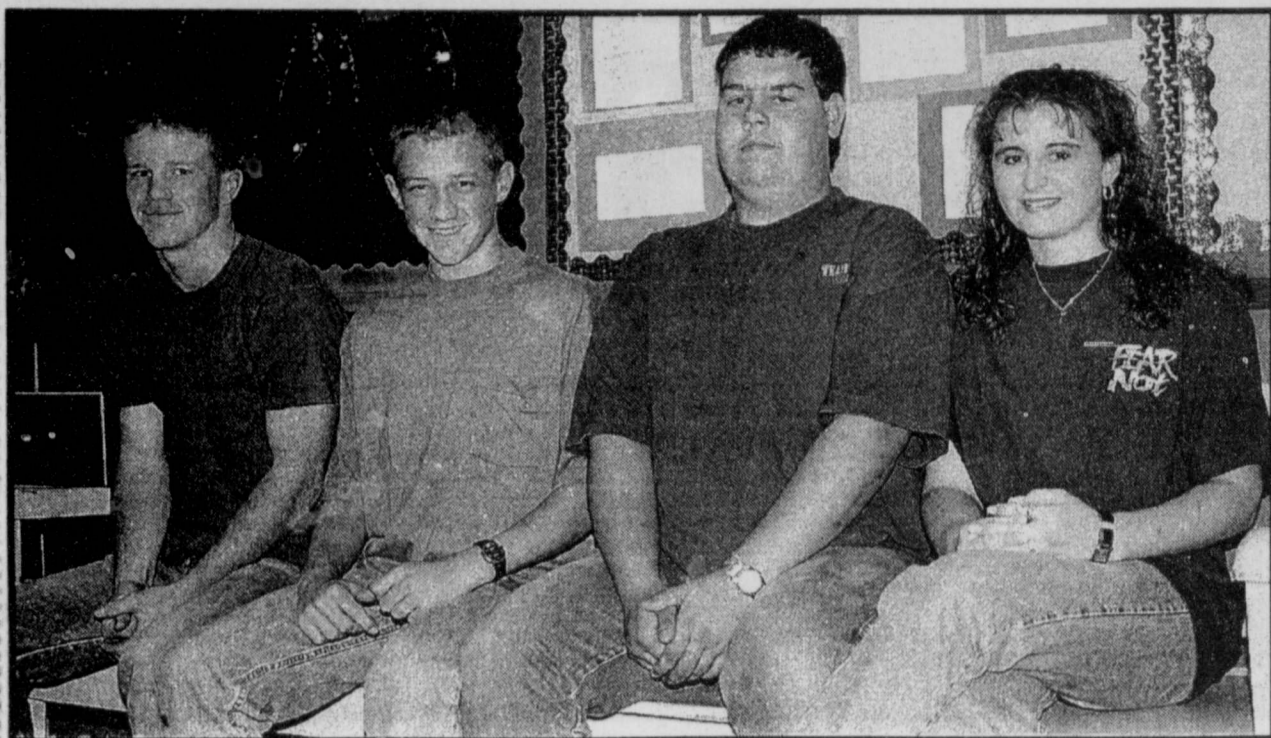
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RIVERCREST-FFA students (from the left) John Ross, Bubba Abernathy, Tye Mankins and Tiffany Shupp placed 5th in the Area 6 Livestock judging contest. Great job students!!!  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

### Rivercrest attends Regional meet

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels who qualified for the Regional Track and Field Meet traveled to Palestine on Friday, April 25 to compete. Due to the bad weather competition was delayed and the conditions were a factor in each students performance.

For the Rebels Justin Smith placed 4th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:02:00. The 1600 meter relay team made up of Justin Smith, Alvin Savage, Jody Gray and Jeff Savage placed 2nd with a time of 3:27:0 and qualified to advance to the State Meet in Austin on May 8-9-10. These boys along with Mitch Ellis and Michael Allen who are the team alternates have broken the Rivercrest School

record and are the first team to qualify for state in many years. Congratulations to the boys and their coach, Terry Hill. Go Rebels!!!!!!

Lady Rebels who traveled to the meet were; Amber Spencer, Kristi Hines and Tiffany Prentice.

Amber Spencer tied for 3rd place in the girls High Jump and took 4th place in the 100 meter hurdles. Kristi Hines came in 7th place in the 100 meter dash and Tiffany Prentice finished in 11th place in the 400 meter dash. The girls meet had 39 teams from Regional III, conference AA. The Lady Rebs were a successful and elite group of young ladies. Congratulations Lady Rebels!!!!!!

### Trees mean many things to many people

By Steve R. Smith, District Conservationist

They are a source of beauty and pleasure. They are a home for wildlife. And they help protect soil, air, and water. They are also a source of wood products like paper and building materials and an ultimate source of income for a child's education, retirement and other financial needs.

Today, more than ever, planting and growing trees makes good sense as an investment in East and Northeast Texas.

Increased government regulations elsewhere have increased the demand in the South and as a result, timber is being harvested and sold in record amounts in Texas. Privately owned

pine and hardwood stands are becoming more valuable with each passing year.

While the temptation is to look at a financial windfall and sell timber today, landowners will profit more by carefully managing their forests, taking advantage of the wealth of assistance available from professional foresters, public agencies, forest products, industry and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Tree farmers who manage lands in much the same fashion as other farmers - replanting, applying management principles, and with stewardship - will be rewarded with forests that are valuable and productive in the long run.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS  
By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Monday Eugene Cox and Wyatt Bush of Bogata visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Sunday Eugene Cox and grandsons, Tye Crump and Aaron Isles visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Betty Evans and Ruby Aldridge of Mount Vernon and Don Wilson of Bogata had lunch and visited with their sister, Joyce Cox last Wednesday.

Sunday, April 27 worship attendance at Johntown Church was 60.

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### TNP shares Spring and Summer safety tips

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"Some of the safety advice we provide may sound like common sense, yet every year, people are injured because they didn't use these simple precautions," says Gary Petty CRC Bogata-Emory Area. "The basic rule of thumb is to treat every power line as if it's energized, even if it's a downed line that you think is dead."

- TNP recommends avoiding any contact with power lines and to follow these safety basics:
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    - \* Call the local TNP office if branches are growing around power lines. Both aluminum and wooden ladders can be conductors, so leave the tree trimming to the professionals.
    - \* Practice extra precaution when using electrical lawn mowers and weed eaters so as not to cut power cords.
    - \* Don't attempt to rescue cats that are climbing near utility lines. They will come home when hungry. If the pet is injured, call the local TNP office.
    - \* Never let a sailboat sail into an electric line and never raise the mast of a sailboat under an electric power line.
    - \* Know the location of underground power lines near your home, and never dig close to them.
- The advent of spring also brings spring storms. These storms, as well as some car wrecks and other accidents, can damage electric distribution systems and leave energized power lines lying on the ground. These lines are extremely dangerous and should be avoided. Contact the nearest TNP office or a local law enforcement officer in the event of a downed power line - these representatives will respond promptly to guard against injuries to anyone in the area.
- For more information on spring and summer safety, contact your local TNP office at (903)-632-5752. Mexico.

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

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## Birth



Daniel and Shelly Louderman of Mineola announce the arrival of their daughter, **Hanna Marie**, born April 6 in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs. She was 19 1-2" long and weighed 7 lbs. 11.5 oz. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Nadra Louderman, Sr. of Mineola. Great-grandmothers are Phyllis Lappe of Grand Saline and Nannie Mae Erwin of Mineola. Maternal grandparents are Don and Berenda Mewborn of Mineola. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Joyce Alexander of Talco. Great-great-grandmother is Gladys Garretson of Bogata.

Shawn and Nicki Roberts are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Shelbi Lauren Roberts**. Shelbi Lauren was born on April 21, 1997, at Titus County Regional Medical Center, at 4:46 a.m., weighing 7lbs and 7 ozs. and she was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Russell and Betty Foxworthy of Talco and Laron and Marcella Roberts of Mt. Pleasant. Great grandparents are Ola Faulkner, Sue Roberts Steed both of Mt. Pleasant and Eleanor Foxworthy of Simla, CO.

## Joint genealogical meetings to be held

This is a reminder of the joint meeting of the Red River County and Lamar County Genealogical societies at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit on Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

This is a meeting which should be of interest to both beginner and advanced genealogist. A representative of the Dallas Genealogical Society will be there to speak of the upcoming Federation of Genealogical Societies 1997 conference. It will be held in Dallas on September 3-6. There will be something for everyone at the conference and the speaker at the Detroit meeting will provide details on the various aspects of this meeting. The meeting will be attended by genealogists from across the nation.

## American Viewpoints



I am for freedom of religion and against all maneuvers to bring about a legal ascendancy of one sect over another.

Jefferson



RIVERCREST FFA-students (from the left) Sam Stanley, Jennifer Roberts, Sissy Meredith and Jill Foster placed 4th in the Area 6 Farm Business Management contest this past week. Great job students!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



## Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield  
652-6792

The Cunningham community extends sympathy to the families of Kevin Day and Floyd Whitney.

The Cunningham Homecoming will be June 28. The meal will be \$6.00 rather than the original price quoted. We regret the change but it is due to circumstances beyond our control. Deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-5A, Deport, TX 75435. Call Jane O'Neal at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

We are planning a picture display and would like to copy 8x10 senior class pictures for the following years: 1838-41-46-62-69 and individual senior pictures for the years of 1940 and 1968 and any ball team pictures. Call 652-6892 and leave a message. The weather prevented planned work at the community center this week, but we will continue as soon as possible.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgina Oats, Amanda Durock, Dena an Landon Merrill, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Treda Norwood and children, Brad Nutt ate dinner and supper with Geneva Norwood on Sunday.

Glenda Watson and Susie Hicks visited Audie Reed in the Deport Nursing Home on Friday.

A regional golf tournament was held in Tyler this past week. Kendra Hicks is a member of the team which placed 7th out of 12. Dustin Allen was a Thursday night supper guest with the Hicks family. Amy Hicks spent the night with Jennifer Taylor Saturday.

Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas visited Norman and Rachel Sain Friday. Larry Bell visited Friday evening. Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie spent the day and ate dinner Saturday and Virginia Bell visited Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Libby Stewart from Jacksonville, AL conducted Bible study in the home of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Friday. Several attended including some from Paris. Supper was served to everyone. Libby spent the night with the Musgroves.

Brenda, Jarvis and Renea Watson ate lunch and dinner with Marie Watson Sunday. Renea's mother and father visited Sunday. Brenda Watson, Dena Legate and children were Marie's guests for supper Sunday night.

Lillian King spent the weekend with Leonard and Billie Ford. Lowell Ford of Lubbock is in for the weekend.

The Cunningham Baptist Church held their fourth Sunday lunch and singing following the Sunday morning service.

Larry and Pam O'Neal were dinner guests of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Marie Watson and Nelta Musgrove visited the United Pentecostal Church in Paris Wednesday night.

Charles and Sue Davis spent the weekend with Kathren Sugg, Kelsey Klinger and Lindsey Sugg spent the night Saturday and Jo Gordon ate lunch with Kathren Sunday.

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

—James Bryant Conant

## Commencement is May 9 at PJC

Three hundred graduates will receive diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises Friday, May 9 at Paris Junior College. Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. in the Hunt Center.

President Bobby Walters will present the diplomas and certificates.

A reception for friends and families will be held in the Student Center Ballroom following ceremonies.

## PJC to graduate GED recipients

Paris Junior College Adult Education Consortium will recognize its General Education Development recipients at a graduation ceremony and reception at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6.

The event will be held in the Student Center Ballroom. Friends and family are invited to attend.

## Roxton garage sale planned

The Roxton Community Development Committee will sponsor the annual City Wide garage sale of Saturday, May 3. All customers may sign up at each authorized sale for a drawing that will be held that afternoon for a \$25.00 prize. There will be sales at individual homes throughout the town.

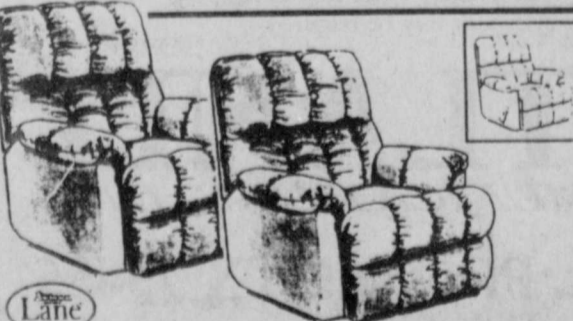
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RIVERCREST FFA STUDENTS-(from the left) Wendy Gentry, Ashlei Moles, Erin Stansell and Nicole Hervey placed 10th in the Area 6 Poultry judging contest. great job students!!!  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

**Indictments returned by Grand Jury**

According to Jack Herrington, Red River County Attorney, the Grand Jury returned indictments for the following on April 24, 1997:  
Nowlin Eugene Cooper, Clarksville, driving while intoxicated; Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Bogata, Criminal nonsupport; Doyle Dickerson, Clarksville, theft; Barry Joe Fowler, possession of substance in penalty group 1, driving while intoxicated, unlawfully carrying of weapon; Andrea Jackson, Clarksville, tampering

with government record; Dale Lane Jackson, Clarksville, driving while intoxicated, third; Donald Joseph Johnson, Hubbard, Oregon, criminal nonsupport; Barry Blaine Peek, Avery, possession of substance in penalty group 1; George Ray Presley, Clarksville, aggravated assault, aggravated robbery; Marshall Ray Tucker, Naples, possession of controlled substance; Jahmar Nykel Young, Clarksville, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.  
—Robert Frost



**Bogata Locals**

By Judy Screws

Call 632-5322

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana of Bogata, John and Cokie Roach of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris were in Tyler Saturday to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Shyanne Roberts, who was killed in an automobile accident April 23. While there they all had lunch and visited with Opal and Lelan Stringer, Mrs. Roach's parents.  
Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter spent the week-end in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paysse, Jonathan and

Andrew. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli. They attended a production of Peter Pan Saturday evening that Brooks was in.  
Happy May birthdays to Vicki Tabb, Dan Tabb and Christopher Guerra.  
Visiting Zelma Mauldin this week was her grandson, Mike Hatfield from Garland. Last week her son Jim Mauldin visited.  
LaNell Franklin and Joyce Ward visited Judy Screws Tuesday afternoon. They were in Bogata to visit LaNell's mother, Bessie Arnett, who is a resident of Red River Healthcare Center, and other relatives.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

April 20-26

April 20: Report of cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 east; minor accident on Hwy. 37 north; report of minor accident; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more; inmate transported to county on warrant for possession of alcoholic beverage during prohibited hours; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; criminal mischief in Detroit; domestic disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charges of assault on a public servant, terroristic threat and resisting arrest; welfare concern in Clarksville; disturbance in Detroit.  
April 21: Inmate transported to TDC; report of forgery in Annona; report of arson in Detroit; report of fraud in Bogata; inmate released on bond; burglary of habitation on FM909; assault in Detroit; harassment in Bogata; inmate released on bonds.  
April 22: Animal complaint in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for truancy; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; harassment in Bogata; one arrested on warrant for capias pro fine, violation of pro-

bation, failure to identify fugitive; report of family disturbance near Dimple.  
April 23: Inmate transported to TDC; civil matter north of Clarksville; one arrested on charge of assault; report of theft in Manchester; one arrested on bench warrant and transported to county jail; disturbance in Bogata; 911 violation in Bagwell; harassment in Avery; burglary of habitation in Detroit; disturbance in Detroit.  
April 24: One arrested on charges of DWI, third, driving while license suspended and warrant for no liability insurance; five Wisconsin inmates transported from Titus County; one arrested on warrants for issuance of bad check.  
April 25: One arrested on warrant for injury to elderly; one arrested for issuance of bad check; criminal mischief in Bogata; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; welfare check south of Annona; prowler on FM2115.  
April 26: Report of theft in Avery; inmate released on bond; report of theft in Bogata; one arrested for DWI.

**McCain Scholarship Fund Drive begins**

The Richard McCain permanent fund is at \$10,600 at the present, with this investment a perpetual gift of \$500.00 can be made annually.  
The committee would like to increase the permanent fund so that the scholarship amount can be more in the future.

Donations to this fund may be made to Hugh Jeffus at Community National Bank, Jake Broadway, Dale Miller, Albert McCain, Jorene Carpenter or Becky McCain.  
Any help you might will be appreciated by student recipients in the future.

**Raw Courage Bull Riding coming to Mt. Vernon**

The "Raw Courage Bull Riding Tour" will be in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by Doc's Steak Out.  
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1997-98 RIVERCREST JV CHEERLEADERS-from the Talco campus are; (back) Tabitha Edge; (front from the left) Joanie Plunkett and Chrissy Wilson. Congratulations girls!!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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

We have become dependent on an ever-increasing flow of information from the convergence of computing and communications. In large population centers, this demand for information is being satisfied by fiber optics. Dispute the promises of the "Information Superhighway", these services are simply unavailable at any price for most of the world's citizens and geography. Those who have basic phone service get it through 100-year-old technology-analog cooper wire networks that will never be upgraded. It is estimated that 10-35 percent of these copper networks are corroded. We can forget about fiber optics. Stringing wire isn't any cheaper today than it was 100 years ago. There are recent reports of Internet usage overloading the phone system, even though only about 10 percent of households use the net.

Just to keep the phone system from failing under the weight of Internet usage may cost billions. Only a fraction of phone subscribers use them at any given time and tend to have brief conversations. Internet users can stay on the line for hours and this totally fouls up the load factors that the phone company used for network design and pricing. A doubling of net usage would force the phone companies to spend more than \$20 billion to upgrade. Look forward to paying by the minute for calling your local provider. Someone has to pay for lost revenues and upgrading.

The Teledesic Corporation, a private corporation based in Kirkland, Washington, was granted a license by the FCC on March 14, 1997 to provide a global "Internet In The Sky" using a constellation of 840 low-Earth-orbiting (LEO) satellites. The FCC license will allow Teledesic to build and launch the Teledesic Network it has been working on for seven years.

Backed by telecommunications pioneer Craig McCaw and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, the Teledesic Network will provide two-way, broadband connections for voice, data, video and high-performance Internet access. These low-Earth-orbiting satellites at 435 miles in space will provide continuous global coverage with each satellite connected to eight others.

By providing this service to the advanced market, the same service is made available to the developing markets. This will enable universal access to the Information Age. Not by the "Information Superhighway" but by the "Information SuperLEOs."

The Teledesic Network plans to begin launching satellites in the year 2000 and plans to begin service in 2002. They will not market the services directly. Rather, they will provide for the delivery of promised low-cost services by others using small dish receivers.

the network will enable local telephone companies and government agencies in host countries to extend their networks. To be continued....

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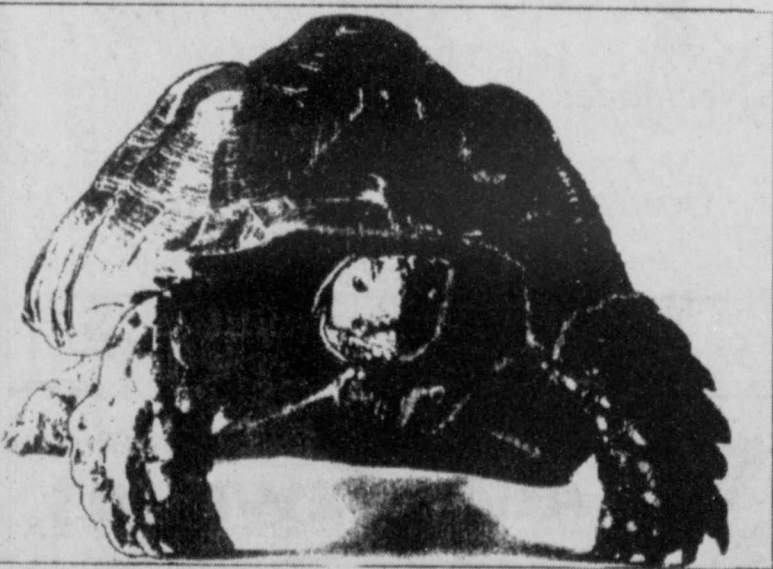
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Have A Nice Weekend

**Fairview Cemetery Association plans meeting**

By Mattie Stubblefield  
It is almost time for our annual Memorial service. We invite everyone to come and enjoy a good day of fellowship, visiting and eating good food.

The meeting will be May 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will give the annual report and have singing and a speaker.

Lunch will be at noon on the Church grounds. Bring your food and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors. We will have singing in the afternoon for the congregation, and also some special singing.

To our friends and families who wish to make a contribution for the Fairview Cemetery, send a check to First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457, or the Fairview

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, % Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1 Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, 75481-9704.

We are trying to get money to work on the parking lot. Nina Clawson donated a beautiful quilt to raise funds. We will have some estimates by May 4, of the cost to do this work. It will be brought before the membership. We have sold most of the tickets.

More money will be needed so there will be a money collection after the meeting and hope to make enough to finish the cost.

Association officers and directors are: Mattie Stubblefield-Treasurer, Mark Hare-President, Paul Newby-Vice President, Debbie Hare-Secretary, Jimmy Aikin-Director, Larry Evans-Director and Howard Marsh-Director.

**Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce to Celebrate with Open House**

The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House on Thursday, May 8th during the house of 10:00 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited to come by for coffee and refreshments and visit with chamber directors and city and county officials to help celebrate Texas Chamber of Commerce Week.

State Comptroller John Sharp, spokesman for the Texas Chamber of Commerce Week recognizes Chambers for initiating programs to help business grow and promoting Texas cities for new investment.

Comptroller Shar says programs to enhance the growth of local tax bases mean better school, improved roads and streets and smaller tax burden on homeowners.

Chambers are also implementing community development programs in the areas of education, crime prevention, and leadership develop-

ment, which are critical in the enhancement of local communities.

Comptroller Sharp calls on Texas to join him in recognizing local chambers and their volunteers for their commitment to a better statewide community.

The Clarksville/Red Rivr County Chamber of Commerce was established in 1922 and represents over 120 business and individual members. The organization is actively working to improve Clarksville and Red River County by focusing on:

1. Assisting the Economical Development Board with attracting new business to the community.
2. Promoting the community's natural resources.
3. Assisting the Historical Society in promoting tourism and answering thousands of letters and phone inquiries, to name a few of the local chamber's activities.

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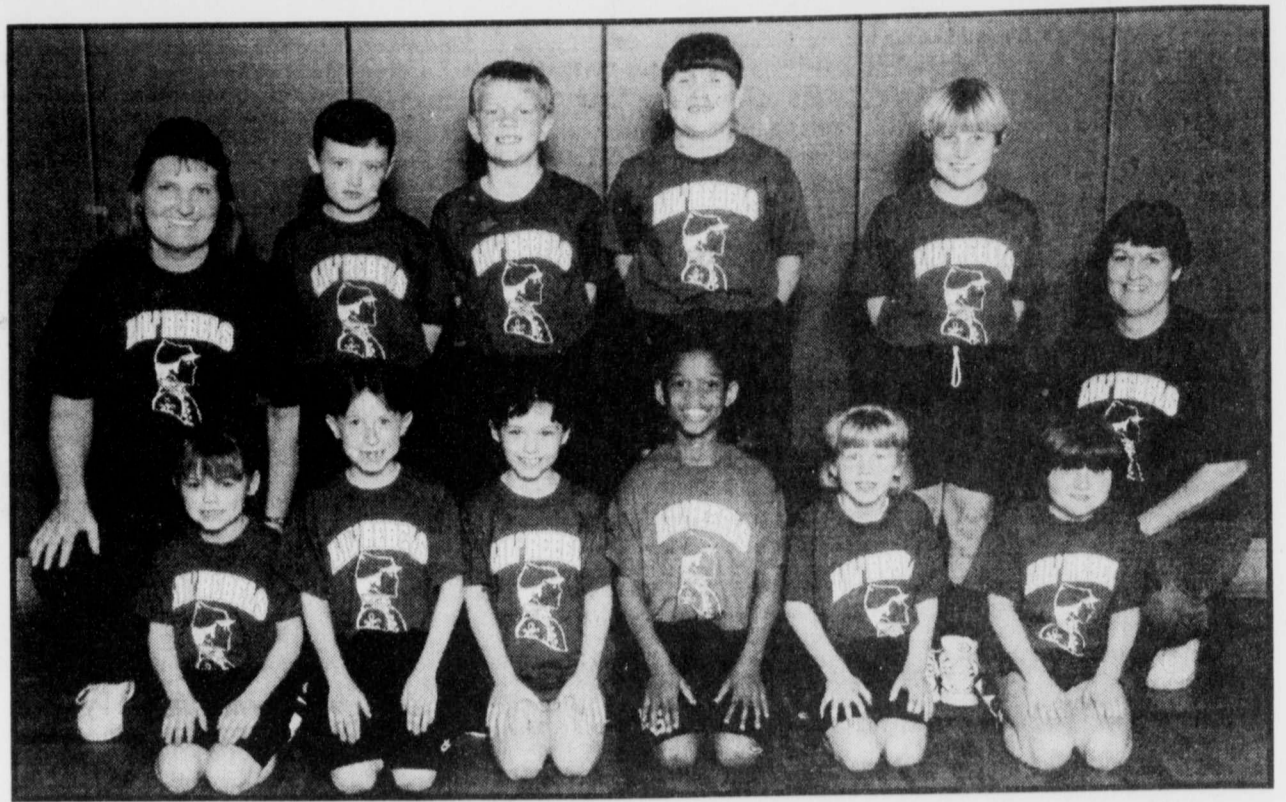






**NEW BUSINESS**-Main Street and Company has opened downtown Bogata. The business will offer flowers for all occasions, crafts, gifts and balloons. Owner operators are; (from the left) Denise Tippit, Mary Ann Ward and Donnie Lewis. The business will be open from 9-5 Monday through Friday and 9-12 on Saturday.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



**BOGATA LIL' REBELS**-Little Dribblers (from the left back row) Coach Connie Giles, Jake Needham, Collin Alford, Micah Upchurch, Tiffany Giles, and Coach Jean Upchurch; (front row from the left) Franny Galyean, Micah Haynes, Taylor Anderson, Edwin Galloway, Chelsea Alford and Kirby Needham.

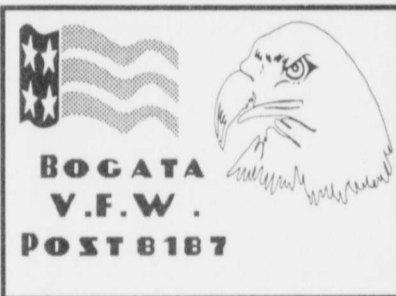
**Kindergarten round-up planned**

Kindergarten round-up at Bogata Elementary School is planned for Friday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Parents are reminded to bring an official birth certificate, immunization records and a social security card (not a copy) for each child.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1997.

If you will not be able to attend please call 632-5214 or 632-4354 and leave your child's name. This is important since the school needs to know approximately how many children to expect for next year's school term



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

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

\*Broadway Junction will play for a dance Saturday night, May 3 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m..

\*President, Betty Mullen, attended Loyalty Day meeting Sunday at Reno VFW.

\*Happy Birthday wishes to Donna Huston, Annie McKinney and Ressie Crow.

\*Get Well Wishes to J.D. Barnette after having triple by-pass surgery at St. Joseph's hospital in Paris

\*Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Don O'Donnell's family for the death of his son, Ron. We all loved him and will miss him.



**Fire Department and City of Bogata in Emily's name.** The sign was placed on 3rd Street N.E. in Bogata near Emily's home.

**EMILY WARD - and Reddy Teddy** are shown with the THINK CHILD SAFETY sign her parents, Allan and Tina Ward, donated to the Bogata

**Bogata School honor roll announced**

The names of students in Bogata Elementary and Junior High School who are on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks has been announced. They are as follows:

**First Grade All A** - Chrystal Anderson, Kristen Clark, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Rolan, Jordan Stafford, Coty Townes, Dara Williams, Chelsea Alford, Taylor Anderson, Lyzzette Gaytan, Colby Horn, Aaron Lum, Matthew Shew and Katelyn VanDeaver.

**First Grade All A & B**- Colten Crawford, Ashley Horton, Sarah Jean, Jason Cunningham, Franny Galyean, Ryan Lashuay, Courtney Lemme, Chris Shirley and Ethan Tucker.

**Second Grade All A** - Lauren Beers, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Kirby Needham, Cortney Merchant, Brantly Morris, Ashley Shew and Chris Watts.

**Second Grade All A & B**- Collin Alford, Lillian Baird, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Victor Rodriguez, Misty Seat, Krystal Smith, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Alejandra Arroliga, Shyla Burns, Sherea Roach, Cole Sheffield and Kelsey Taylor.

**Third Grade All A**- Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Holli Bush, Cindy Livingston, Jeremy Mankins, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams.

**Third Grade All A & B**- Kenton Baker, Jason Davis, Josh Nailling, Wendy Stewart, Miranda Mauldin, Sarah Hare, Erica Moreno, Dustin Perry, Bailie Spencer, Micah Upchurch, Wesley Haggard and Latrel Smith.

**Fourth Grade All A** - Stacy Bor-

ders, Koren Hawkins, R.C. Pitts, Lindsey Robertson, Kacey VanDeaver, Saleena Whitaker, Holly Jean, Kerri Simmons, Lynann Sivard, Kellee Stieve and Kelsey Stringfellow.

**Fourth Grade All A & B**- Angela Brown, Nichole Burruss, Chris Cannon, Payden Franks, Haley Hawkins, Keith Mauldin, Jill Shirley, Clint Glasener, Heather Hawkins, Gina Lindsey, Katie Mankins, Morgan Meredith, Courtney Seat and Brandon Williams.

**Fifth Grade All A**-Kristin Simmons

**Fifth Grade All A & B**- Chance Belcher, Brittany Brown, Courtney Brown, Lance Bush, Joe Lindsey, Brent Middleton, Keith Perry, Jeffrey Abernathy, Kaleb Baker, Courtney Boyd, Alex Davidson, Gena Haggard, Kyla Harville and Danielle Varner.

**Sixth Grade All A**- Erica Williams

**Sixth Grade All A & B**- Ashley Beers, Beckie Belcher, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Nikki Jones, Krystal Valenzuela and Ashley White.

**Eighth Grade All A & B**- Daphne Baird, Kim Exum and Joy Madden.

**Academic Recognized**  
**Seventh Grade**-Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Caressa Covington, Charla Hines, Kayla Sears and Erin Stieve

**Eighth Grade**- Kasey Crawford, Jennifer Hays, Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley and Rebecca Stewart.

**Bogata Lions Club meets**

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, April 17. The meeting was opened by president, Dr. Robert White. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Claudia Vickers and the invocation was given by Johnny Ragsdill.

The meal was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin.

Neil Rozell reported that the marquee is being built and will be placed on Highway 271 by Kim's Kuttin' Korral.

Jack Dodd reported that the Safety Fair was a real success.

David Rozell reported that Announcements for the garage sale on May 10 will appear in local newspapers beginning the week of April 28. Johnny Ragsdill reported that Lion's Club members would be helping at the Fish Fry for Child Protective Agency in Clarksville

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**Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- \* the value placed on your property
- \* any exemptions that may apply to you
- \* the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- \* the taxable status of your property
- \* the local governments which should be taxing your property
- \* any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review**  
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**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board. (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, TX.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**More information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

**Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

**Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.**

**Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.**

**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

**For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.**

**If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.**

**\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.**

**Bogata School Menu**  
May 5-8

Monday	
<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal & Toast
	Jelly
	Juice, Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Spaghetti
	Meat Sauce
	Salad
	Fruit
	Garlic Bread
	Crackers
	Milk
Tuesday	
<b>Breakfast</b>	Pancakes & Syrup
	Juice & Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Corn Dogs Pre K - 4
	Barbecue Sandwich 5th - 8th
	Pickle Spears
	French Fries
	Fruit
	Dessert
	Milk
Wednesday	
<b>Breakfast</b>	Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy
	Jelly
	Juice & Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Ham & Cheese Sandwich
	Baked Beans
	Salad
	Crackers
	Milk
Thursday	
<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal & Toast
	Juice & Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Cheeseburgers
	Salad, Pickles
	Beans
	Chips
	Ice Cream
	Milk
Friday	
	No School

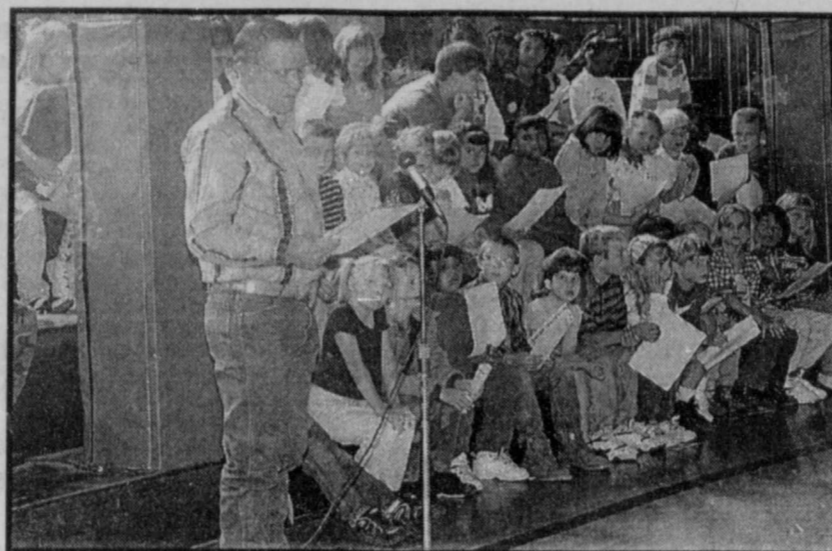
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TALCO-BOGATA-School Board President, Eddie Brown helped the Talco School students proclaim a "War on TAAS" Monday. The students and staff enjoyed a pep rally to kick off a week of TAAS testing which began Tuesday, April 29.  
 Staff Photo Nancy Brown

**CUTHAND LOCALS**  
 By Jean Upchurch  
 Phone 632-5223

Friday Tye Mankins went to College Station to compete in Livestock Judging.  
 Cooking pies for the fish fry at Susie Bivins' home were Judy and Camelia Mankins, Hope and Haley Bivins, Janice and Faith Gentry, Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Susie Bivins and Jean Upchurch.  
 Having lunch at the 909 Diner Saturday were Mike, Jean and Micah Upchurch, Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Susie Bivins, Fannie Eudy, Leo and Johnnie Jones.  
 Pop Bivins, Nathan Mankins, Jeffery Bivins and Mike Upchurch went to look at a horse to buy Sunday.  
 Eating at Susie Bivins' Sunday were Pop and Pauline Bivins, Jeffery, Haley and Hope Bivins, Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Nathan, Tye, Judy and Camelia Mankins, Janice and Faith Gentry, Jean, Mike and Micah Upchurch, Leo and Johnnie Jones, Robert and Nina Jo Holt and the hostess.  
 Joyce and Shyrle Bivins and Kelly Williams attended the Parenting Class Monday.  
 Eddie Wayne Belcher came home for the Fish Fry.  
 Sally Thomas, who is Susie Bivins' sister, called from Sherman to tell all that her family is doing well.  
 Cuthand got a lot of water this week from rain and caused a lot of people to stay home because the roads were under water.  
 Call in your Cuthand News, we'll be glad to have it.

**Roberts honored with showers**

Mrs. Shawn (Nicki) Roberts was honored with a baby shower on March 9, 1997, at the home of Carol Leake in Talco. Hostess were Stephanie Barker, Jerilyn Goolsby, Mandi Kelley, Carol Leake and Barbara Russell. Finger foods, punch and cookie were served. Approximately 45 guests attended. The Roberts received many nice and useful gifts.  
 Nicki was also honored with a baby shower on March 22, 1997, at the home of Janet Fry in Mt. Pleasant. Lee Ann Brown and Janet Fry were hostess. Cake squares, cookies and punch were served. Approximately 25 guests attended. The Roberts received many nice and useful gifts.  
 On April 1, 1997, Nicki was honored with a baby shower at Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant. Hostess were fellow coworkers from the credit department, including; Bry Baker, Sherri Brabham, Cindy McLeroy, Gay Poole, Betty Reese, Rene Rodgers and Renee Sparks. Punch and cookies were served. Approximately 35 guests attended. Nicki received many nice and useful gifts.

**Shower held for Becky White**

Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mary Ann Ward. More than 40 guests registered to honor Miss White.  
 She received a nice assortment of gifts. The hostesses presented her with an eight piece set of Farberware cookware. In keeping with Miss White's musical background, she chose stainless flatware called Mandolin.  
 Special guests at the shower were the bride-elect's mother, Alice Ann White, and the prospective groom's mother, Barbara Hurst, from Axtell.  
 Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Anderson, Kay Byndas, Bobbie Damron, Linda Eilers, Gerlyn Gray, Kay Ross, Donna Rozell, Paula Speir, June Stanley, Miriam Stephenson, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn, Mary Ann Ward, Maggie Williams and Clarice Vaughan

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