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Save the forest....leave the cards out of the magazines

I think that we could probably save a forest the size of the state of Connecticut if we could just talk magazine advertisers into NOT putting those little paper cards into their product. And it would save worlds of litter on the streets.

Don't get me wrong, I believe in advertising.

But have you ever noticed the post office when magazine arrival time comes up? The floor is littered with brightly colored little squares of light weight cardboard.

They fall from magazines like autumn leaves from trees in a high wind.

They advertise wonderful garden machines, training and vocational schools, free catalogs, oh, a whole world of things.

But, most of them wind up on the floor.

I know that I hate to pick up my magazine, be it a photography publication, "Southern Living" or a newspaper trade journal and find my lap filling slowly with clutter.

First page, out will fall a subscription card to send a friend a subscription.

Flip three or four more pages, some eye-searing neon pink card exhorting me to try for thirty days free something or other falls out. Few pages more....another card.

This goes on throughout every single magazine I look at, and the trash can by my chair slowly fills up!

I don't like it. I don't mind the advertising pitch...I mind the loose cards.

The folks who really get my attention are those sensible people whose cards are attached inside the pages of the publication! Now that's a good idea!

Of course, having sounded off about this, I realize there isn't a single thing we can DO about it. There isn't a place to protest!

So, we can live with flutter rain of cardboard pouring from our pages....and fust!

If you left a message recently, we didn't get it!

We aren't getting the message! We would like anyone who has called and gotten the Thunder Prairie Publishing answering machine at Deport to know that although the recording is working, and fax transmissions are coming through, messages aren't being recorded.

The machine sounds as if it is working, but the messages aren't saved. We are in the process of getting a new answering machine and fax, but for the meantime, if you left a message between the dates of May 19th and May 27th, we did not receive it. Please contact us at 652-4205.

Promise Builders will hold Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Talco will have Bible School the week of June 2-6, nightly from 6:30 until 8:00.

Ages for the school will be three years through ten years of age. There will be Bible classes, music and crafts.

Everyone is invited to attend and become a Promise Builder for Jesus.

Methodist Youth plan bake sale

Cuthand United Methodist Youth will hold a bake sale in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to the summer camp and youth funds.

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Emergency loans available from farm service agency

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through County offices of the Farm Service Agency, Sheila L. Osbourne, FSA Ag Credit Manager, said recently.

Those who need farm credit as a result of damages and losses caused by high winds, hail, tornadoes, excessive rain and flooding conditions that occurred in 48 Oklahoma counties and contiguous counties including Red River from July 9 through December 31, 1996 make their need known at the FSA office at 1809 W. Ferguson, Suite A, Mt. Pleasant.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by FSA through January 2,

1998 for physical and production losses.

FSA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings, including homes, lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

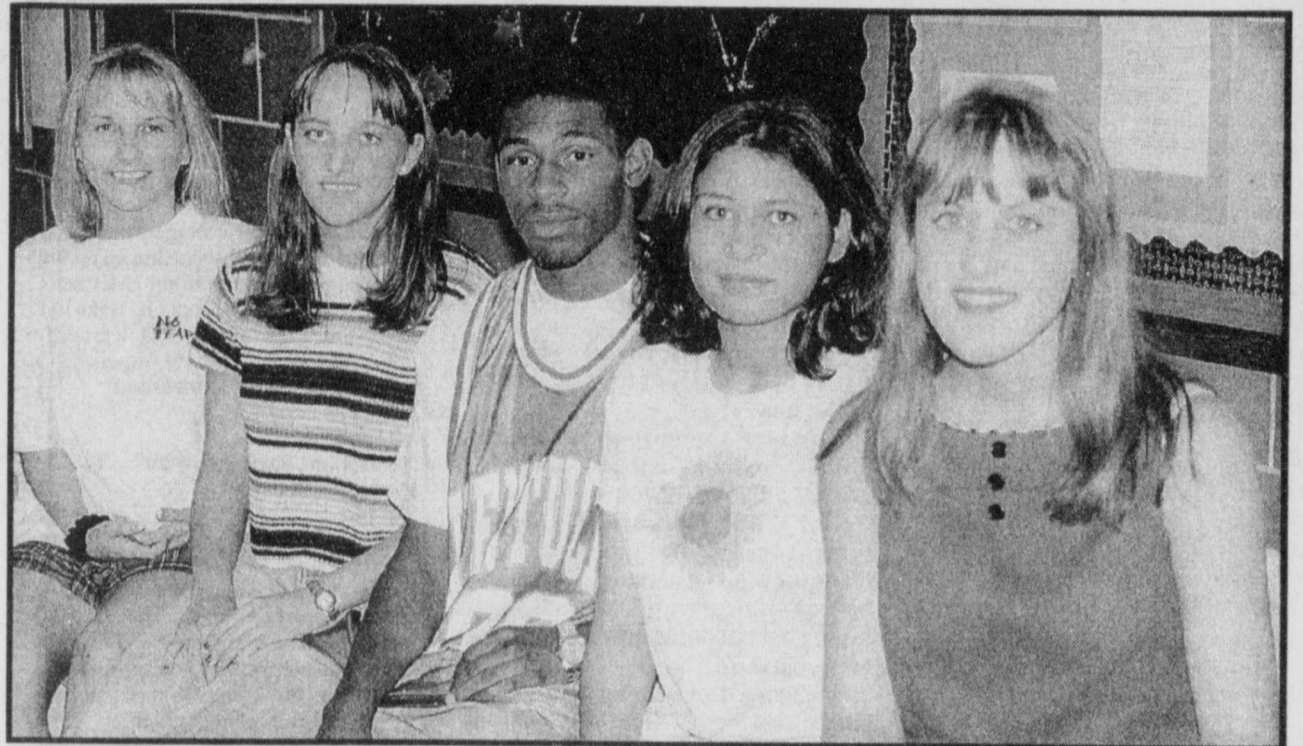
Applicants who certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of 3.75 percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasibly consistent with the applicant's ability to pay.

Duo of snakes create power outage

Texas New Mexico Power Company reports that on Sunday, May 25 two snakes got on top of the OCR 2262 at the Red River Substation, which caused the circuit switcher feeding the station to open up. The outage was from approximately 8:05

p.m. until approximately 8:45 p.m. and affected approximately 1600 customers in Titus County, Red River County and Lamar County.

Texas New Mexico Power managed to reroute circuits and by-pass the affected OCR to restore power.



HIGH RANKING-members of all classes at Rivercrest High School were honored at the Awards Assembly on Tuesday, May 27, 1997. The top students were; Freshman class-Jill Foster, Sophomore-Andrea Palmer, a tie between Juniors Michael Allen and Maribel Prado and Senior-Marla Williams. Great job students!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Princess contest announced

The Bogata Rodeo Association is proud to announce the opening of this year's princess contest. Co-chairmen for this year are Nancy Puckett and Robbi Marshall.

Sign up dates are May 29-June 7. To be eligible to run contestants must be between the ages of 5 and 9

years. Contestants will be judged on personality 25%, carriage and costume 25% and ticket sales 50%.

Young ladies who wish to enter the contest should contact Nancy Puckett at 632-5914 or Robbi Marshall at 632-4968.



HONORABLE MENTION-Rivercrest students receiving Honorable Mention in District 17AA baseball are; (from the left) Dustin Cook, Brian Giles, Jerad Guest and Jason Freelen. Congratulations Rebels.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



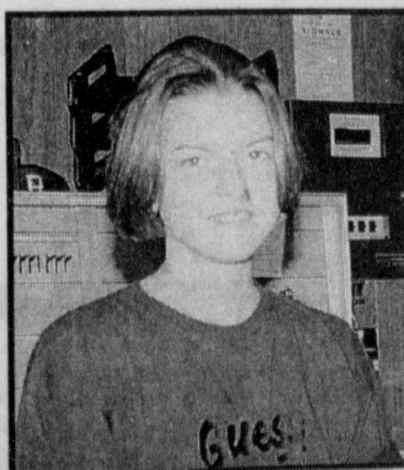
BOGATA VFW POST 8187- and its auxiliary held a Memorial

Day ceremony at Veteran's Park in Bogata Monday. (Staff

Photo by Judy Screws)



TERESA TORRES-was the recipient of the Bogata Lions Club Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship. Teresa received her award at the Rivercrest Awards Assembly on Tuesday. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Torres of Bogata. Congratulations Teresa!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



AWARD WINNER-Lindy Phillips received the Leslie Trout Award, Band Booster Scholarship and the Lennox Foundation Scholarship at the Rivercrest Awards Assembly on Tuesday, May 27, 1997. Lindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star Community. Congratulations Lindy!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



RECEIVING-The Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship at Rivercrest High School was Katherine Graf. Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf of Talco.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

People and Things

Thursday, June 5

Bogata Lions will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 6

The Cuthand United Methodist Youth will hold a Bake Sale in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata beginning at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds will go for summer camp and the youth fund.

Saturday, June 7

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held at Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from the menu.

*The Cuthand United Methodist Youth will hold a garage sale at the church at Cuthand. Follow the signs. Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Summer Camp and youth fund.

Sunday, June 8

The annual Fulbright homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

June 10-11-12

Cuthand United Methodist will have Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon daily. For a ride from Bogata call Jean Upchurch at

Methodist Youth plan garage sale

The Youth from Cuthand United Methodist Church will have a garage sale at the church Saturday, June 6. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the summer camp fund and the youth fund.

Get blood pressure and sugar checked

How's your blood pressure? You can find out how high your blood pressure is or have your sugar checked Tuesday, June 3 by employees of Care 1st, Inc. They will be in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata starting at 9:00 a.m. as a community service. There will be no charge for this service.

United Methodist plan Vacation Bible School

Cuthand United Methodist Church will hold a Bible School June 10-11 and 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon daily. For a ride from Bogata call Jean Upchurch at 632-5223 and for more information call Donna Jessee at 632-5946.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen plainest when all around is dark.
Crowell

632-5223 or for more information call Donna Jessee at 632-5946

Saturday, June 8

Annual Cunningham homecoming will be held. The meal will be \$6.00 and must be paid by June 15. To make reservations for the meal or for more information call Jane O'Neal at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

Third Tuesday of Each Month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

*Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

* At this time arrangements are being made for a bus trip to Branson, Missouri for September 19-20 & 21. Anyone who is interested in going should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

Basketball Camp to be held June 9-13

The Lady Rebel Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at Rivercrest gym beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily. All Lady Rebels entering 3rd grade to 8th grade are eligible to attend.

The camp activities include; combined teaching of ball handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instruction. Daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/Scrimmage day will be the last day of camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball.

The camp Director/Staff will include Coach Debbie Williams assisted by Ben Connell, Tammie Case and Ex-High School players and other coaches may assist.

The fee for the camp will be \$40.00 a session, due the first day of camp. If more than 1 family member signs up, they each get a \$10.00 discount.

For more information contact Coach Debbie Williams at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.



Liz Irwin

Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

What is more tempting than opening the oven to find an iron skillet filled with piping-hot, golden brown, steaming corn bread! The perfect touch to any meal... especially red beans, fried potatoes, maybe add some fried okra, fresh green onions and iced tea! To a homegrown Texan... nothing better! Bet you know what this week's recipes are... you are right... cornbread! Since the time for gardens to start producing is soon. There will be beans to snap, peas to shell and okra and squash to fry. Add that extra touch... fresh cornbread! Hey, it is even good cold, crumbled into a glass of sweet milk or as some prefer, buttermilk! What a way to end a day!

The main ingredient of any cornbread recipe is cornmeal of course. Cornmeal is made by grinding or milling the kernels of the corn plant. It can be used in making baked foods and is also used in such products as adhesives, cleaning products and soaps. Manufacturers refine cornmeal to make laundry starch and sizing for fabrics and paper.

Scientists cannot trace the ancestry of modern corn to a wild plant, as they can other grains such as rice and wheat. They do know that Indians living in what is now Central and Southern Mexico gathered and ate corn from wild plants about 10,000 years ago. The oldest known fossil corn cobs are about 7,000 years old.

Corn can be eaten in many ways. From corn on the cob to grinding and making cornmeal for baked goods such as the cornbread, tamales and tortillas.

The United States is the largest producer and exporter of corn. We produce around two-fifths of the world's supply, mostly in the Corn Belt in the Midwest.

Enough of the lessons today, lets get on with our recipes. First is the **Almost Cracking Corn Bread**. The pan is lined with bacon and the mixture is poured on top and baked until golden brown.

Broccoli Corn Bread is a meal by it's self. Be sure to have lots of butter handy!

Cowboy Cornbread has a little bit of everything in it and would be great with a pot of stew or beans!

Hot Water Cornbread probably brings back a few old memories to a lot of our older generation. I remember eating them with lots of ketchup, piping hot out of the grease! Cholesterol City!

Mexican Cornbread is another recipe that needs little else. Cut a slice piping hot out of the oven and sit back and enjoy!

Everyone has a recipe for the perfect cornbread, but here is another to add to the list, **Perfect Cornbread!**

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

There's a mighty big difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good. —Burton Hillis

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May 29, 1997 Cornbread Recipes

"Almost Cracking" Corn Bread

bacon slices
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons Crisco-melted
In an iron skillet line bottom with bacon slices cut in half. Place in 425 degree oven to heat skillet and start bacon cooking to grease skillet well. Combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt and baking powder; set aside. In a separate bowl, blend together milk, eggs and oil; add this to dry ingredients and mix together. Pour over bacon and continue baking until browned on top. Serve at once.

Broccoli Corn Bread

1-10 ounce package frozen chopped broccoli
2 boxes Jiffy cornbread muffin mix
2 sticks margarine-melted
1 medium chopped onion
2 slightly beaten eggs
1-8 ounce package cottage cheese
Prepare broccoli according to instructions on package and drain. Mix next 5 ingredients and add broccoli. Bake in 13 x 9 inch greased pan at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes or until brown.

Cowboy Cornbread

1-1/2 cups cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sour cream
2 tablespoons milk
1 beaten egg
2 cups sharp cheddar cheese-grated
1 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic-chopped
1-10 ounce can yellow hominy-drained
2-4 ounce cans chopped green chilis
Mix dry ingredients together. Combine sour cream, milk and eggs; add to dry ingredients along with cheese, on-

ion, garlic, hominy and green chilis. Stir extra well. Pour into 10-inch skillet, greased with shortening or meat lard. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until brown on top.

Hot Water Corn Bread

1 cup cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
cooking oil
Blend dry ingredients. Bring water to a boil and pour over dry ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix thoroughly. Allow to cool slightly and then pat into 6 medium patties. Fry in just enough heated oil to cover bottom of skillet. Fry until golden brown.

Mexican Corn Bread

1 chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1 package Mexican cornbread
1/3 cup milk
2 drops hot pepper sauce
1 can whole kernel corn
1-8 ounce container sour cream
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound drained browned ground meat
Preheat oven to 425 degrees and saute onion in butter and set aside. Combine cornbread mix, eggs, milk, corn, meat and pepper sauce. Pour into buttered 8 inch pan. Add sour cream, salt and half of cheese to onions. Mix and spread over batter. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 25-30 minutes.

Perfect Corn Bread

1 cup cornmeal
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
2 beaten eggs
1/4 cup oil
Mix cornmeal, flour, salt, sugar and baking powder in a large bowl. Mix eggs, milk and oil in a separate bowl; add to dry ingredients and mix well. Pour into greased muffin tins and bake at 400

Fulbright reunions scheduled

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 7, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

On June 8 the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

Malone-Jopes-Phipps Family Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Malone-Jopes-Phipps family reunion will be Sunday, June 1 at the Malone Lake Ranch at Vasco in Delta County. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. The Mulberry Creek Band will provide music. For more information call 395-4371 or 785-1592.

Hunter Safety Course set for June

There will be a Hunter Safety Course on June 2, 3, 5, 6 at the Blossom School Cafeteria. Donnie McHam will be the instruction. Jeff Wilcoxon will be a speaker.

YWCA offers piano lessons

The Continuing Education Program of the Paris YWCA will sponsor the "Chord Approach to Piano" workshop on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. followed by the "Piano by Ear" workshop from 1:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Terry Maddock, instructor, will share techniques that reveal how the pros play.

Ability to read treble clef recommended. Students will learn how to read the chords in music instead of the traditional note for note music reading.

You must pre-register due to limited enrollment. Contact 785-5221 to register and for information.



Have A Nice Weekend

Obituaries

William Eugene Smith dies May 21

William Eugene Smith, age 69, formerly of Fulbright, died Wednesday, May 21 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 24 in Wood Funeral Home chapel in Deport with Rev. Ray Evers officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mr. Smith was born November 7, 1927 in Hopkins County, the son of William Riley and Edie Caron Thomas Smith. He was retired from Phillips Industries.

Surviving are five daughters, Carron Herring of Bogata, Lina Skinner of Paris, Patricia Buckley of Tennessee, Cathy Furr of Mt. Pleasant and Pam Smith of Detroit; one son, Stanley Smith of Detroit; five sisters, Louise Rodgers of Dallas, Ruth Watts of Oklahoma, Mary Cox of Saltillo, Martha Massingill of Shreveport and Regina Knowles of Lake Tawakoni; three brothers, Dick Smith and Clark Smith of Saltillo and Tommy Smith of Paris; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

The children of William G. Smith wish to acknowledge the flowers, food, cards and kindness that were extended to us during the loss of our father. Thanks to Reverend Ray Evers and to the song leader, Joy.

Thanks again.

Carron Herring
Linda Skinner
Patricia Buckley
Kathy Furr
& Stanley Smith

Billy Frank Mitchell dies May 26

Billy Frank Mitchell, age 66 of Blossom died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Mitchell family cemetery with Rev. Carl Weaver officiating.

Mr. Mitchell was born August 8, 1930 in Hopkins County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell. He married Jean Felkner, who survives.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Tommy Mitchell of Blossom, Isidro Cortes of Paris and Carl Weaver of Blossom; one daughter, Magdalena Cortes of Paris; eight grandchildren; one sister, Nadine Carroll of Gilmer and a host of Godchildren.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Vernon D. Harville would like to thank the many friends and family for the flowers, food, support, loving thoughts and prayers.

Special thanks to Reverend Bob Bush; the choir; pianist, Shirley Earley; and Wood Funeral Home. Your support helped us beyond words.

Thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at Regency Nursing Home for taking care of Pop, and a special thank you to the care givers in the Alzheimer's Unit and Life Net Ambulance Service.

Wootie Harville
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Bo & Neva Dell
Larry & Christy
& the grandchildren

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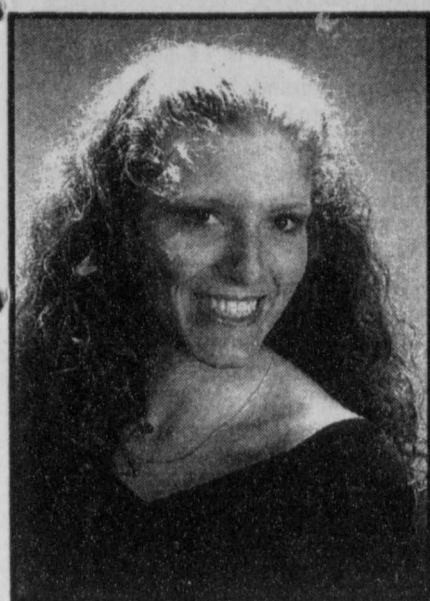
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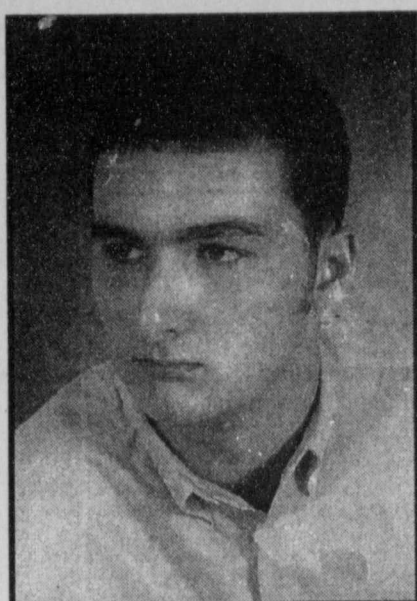
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This book will sell for \$29.95 plus sales tax. Please contact Martha Sue Stroud, 1004 West Broadway, Clarksville, TX (903)427-5738 to order your copy.



Jennifer McGill
Valedictorian



Brian McGill
Salutatorian

McGills take top honors

Jennifer McGill has been named Valedictorian and Brian McGill the Salutatorian at Daingerfield-Lone Star High School in Daingerfield. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGill of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McGill of Lone Star, respectively.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill of Daingerfield, formerly to Deport. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Kennedy of Bogata and the late Mack Kennedy and the late Pat and Sammie McGill of Deport.



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.

* The VFW Post 8187 will no longer have Bingo on Saturday P.M.

* Comrades and auxiliary had a beautiful program at Veteran's Memorial Park Monday.

* At 11:00 a.m. the Comrades were installed for 1997 - '98. Following was the Auxiliary installation. A delicious meal was served at noon with lots of visiting with friends and neighbors. Games of 42 were enjoyed in the p.m.

Mauldin reunion scheduled

A reunion for the descendants, relatives and friends of Frank and Minnie Mauldin will be held June 1, 1997 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

For more information call Alice Martin at 632-5140.



INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARDS-These Rivercrest students are award winners with the International Foreign Language Awards program through the United States Achievement Academy upon nomination by their Spanish teacher, Pam Hays. The students were nominated by Mrs. Hays because of their interest and participation in Spanish class at RHS. Their picture and biography will appear in the IFLA yearbook publication which will be published later this year. The students will also be eligible to apply for an IFLA scholarship. The USAA has granted scholarships from \$100 to 1,500. nationwide. The academy grants \$40,000 annually in scholarships. Pictured are; (from the left back row) Maribel Prado, Broderick Fulbright, Tisha Fulbright and Michael Allen; (front row from the left) Andrea Palmer, Kembre Baker, Katie Hare, Carolina Prado and Tawana Sanders.

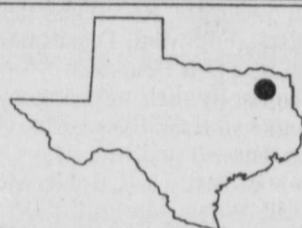
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Minshew family holds reunion

The 7th annual Minshew reunion was held Saturday, May 24, 1997, at the Bogata Community Center. Lots of food, fellowship and games were enjoyed. Games played were 42, chicken feet and orange swinging relay. Oldest member of the clan was Jettie Minshew. The youngest member was Ciara Meredith- Mrs. Jettie's newest great grandchild.

Attending the reunion from Bogata were Jettie Minshew, Jim and Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, Phyllis, Kenneth and Todd Duffer, James Arthur Minshew and Darrel Minshew. Attending from Garland were James, Jean, Sherry and Dave Minshew, Christopher, Stefani, Brett and Blake Knapp, Kristi and Courtney

Lichtenberg and Mike and Jill Hatfield, from Irving were Jim Mauldin, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin, from Plano were Cheryl and Don Sidler, from Carrollton were Yvonne Powell, from Fort Worth; Ray Morris, Lynn and Brenda Burdette, from Greenville; Judy Lacy, from Lafayette, Louisiana; Greg and Janice Powell, from Clarksville, Tennessee; Bill and Ida Willis and Kassi, from Grannis, Arkansas were Rebecca, Taylor and Ciara Meredith and Charley Crabtree, from Bismarck Arkansas; Richard, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley, from Ashdown, Arkansas; Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler and from Hawkins; Joe Dale, Emily and Hunter McPherson



**JOHNTOWN
LOCALS**
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Ryan, Darla, Allix Brunson, Holly Jean enjoyed spending Monday at the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler.

Sunday afternoon the youth of Johtown MBC enjoyed playing a game of baseball.

Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy hosted a steak supper in their home Sunday night. Those attending were Jana, Mark, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Amy Green, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean.

Friday night Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis met Butch and Toni Combest at Warwick's Restaurant in Pittsburg.

Kyla Harville spent Sunday and Monday with Billie Pirtle.

Monday, Robbie Hawkins and

Billie Pirtle shopped in Pittsburg.

Enjoying swimming on Monday at Drue and Billie Pirtles were Robin, Kyla and Jessee Harville, Jayna Dixon and Staci and grandson Taylor of California.

Visiting Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox on Sunday were Eugene and Pat Cox.

Tracey, Kallie and Anthony Frye visited Thursday with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Tracey, Kallie and Anthony Frye spent the week with Victor and Patsy Cox. Tracy Edward Frye came Saturday and they returned home to Prairie Grove on Sunday.

Friday night, Patti and LaDonna Couch visited with Victor and Patsy Cox.

Garretson family reunion held

The family of Sam and Emma Garretson held a reunion at Bogata Community Center Sunday, May 25.

Those attending were Elizabeth Garretson, Melissa Garretson, Shannon Steen, Dottie Garretson, Misty Garretson and Patti, Ashley and Aaron Wafford of Mount Vernon, Dovie, Larry and Mike Garretson and Gladys Garretson of Bogata, Ethel Crooks, Jill Deaton, Daniel

Bundy of Avery, Joyce and Wayman Alexander of Talco, Berenda Mewborn, Hanna Louderman, Shelly and Daniel Louderman of Mineola, Maye Orrill of Mount Pleasant, Rex Orrill of Talco, Mike and Annette Narramore of Austin, Wanda Pendergrass of Winnsboro, Ray Ellabill of Arlington, Beverly and Bill Capel of Houston, and Letha and Hufert Gill of Mount Pleasant.

Denison is honoree at luncheon

Dru Denison, who is graduating from Rivercrest High School, was the honoree at a luncheon Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

Dru, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denison, is graduating as Salutatorian of his class. He plans to attend Austin College in Sherman as a pre-med student.


The affair was also to honor Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foley who are moving to Hemet, CA. Rev. Foley has served the church as pastor since 1990.

The tables were laid with matching cloths and napkins depicting the graduation theme. Figurines of graduates made by Martha Kate Wood, were in the center of each table.

A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.

—H.L. Mencken

Carol Nixon, Lyn Nixon, Marla Kutzer and Laura Wright were in charge of arrangements.



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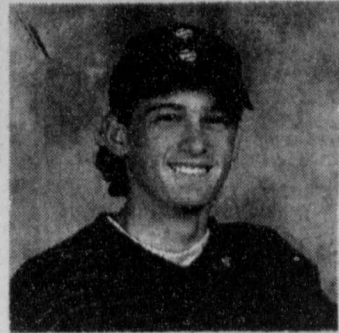
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RIVERCREST VALEDICTORIAN- Marla Williams was the recipient of several scholarships including; a \$1000 scholarship from Stephen F. Austin, the Retired Teachers Scholarship and the Lennox Foundation Scholarship Marla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams of Bogata. Congratulations Marla!!!
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RIVERCREST SALUTATORIAN- Dru Denison was the recipient of several scholarships including; the Texas-New Mexico Scholarship, The Lennox Foundation Scholarship, a Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Scholarship and the Wal-Mart Scholarship. Dru is the son Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Bogata. Congratulations Dru!!!

Rivercrest awards program held May 27

The Rivercrest High School Awards Assembly was held Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 8:40 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Awards were given for the various subjects. Under Business Class taught by Mrs. Mabry; Accounting-Justin Smith, Keyboarding-Jill Foster, Data Processing/Computer Programming-Jared Guest and Office Administration-Amanda Franks.

Under Agricultural Science and Technology taught by Mr. Ingram, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Swinford; Meat Lab.-Todd Barker, Ag. 101/102-Nicole Hervey, Ag. Mechanics-Chesley Baird, Metal Fab/Power-Michael Deming, Horticulture-Kim Sheffield, Agribusiness-Jennifer Roberts, Greenhouse Management-Ryan Giles, Ag. 221/321-Andrea Palmer, Ag. Co-op-Chesley Baird, Wildlife-Jason Freelen and Equine Science-Tye Mankins. Receiving the Most Outstanding Ag. Department Student was Chesley Baird.

Under Mathematics taught by Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Williams, Coach Connell and Coach Wood; FOM-Jason Brown, Consumer Math-Bobby McLeod, Pre-Algebra-Amber Forsyth, Algebra IA-Adriana Jimenez, Algebra I-Bubba Abernathy, M.O.M.-Katie Connell, Informal Geometry-Debra Janes, Geometry-Kristi Hines, Algebra II-Katie Hare and Andrea Palmer, Trig./Elem. Analysis-Michael Allen, Calculus-Dru Denison. Receiving the Most Outstanding Math Department Student was Dru Denison.

Under English and Language Arts taught by Mr. Williams, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Hays; Cal. I-Jason Brown, Cal II-Bobby McLeod, Cal.III-Wayne Martin, Cal.IV-Joseph Lindsey, English I-Jill Foster, English II-Andrea Palmer, English III-Kristi Hines, English IV-Laura Robertson, English IV Academic-Lindy Phillips-Speech-Dru Denison. Receiving the English Department Most Outstanding Student was Marla Williams.

Under Science taught by Coach Hill and Mr. Lum; Physical Science-Kirk King, Physics-Dru Denison, Biology-Marla Williams, A & P-

Lindy Phillips and Chemistry-Amber Spencer. Receiving the Science Department Most Outstanding Student Award was Dru Denison.

Under Social Studies taught by Coach Weddle and Mr. Stockton; World History-Maribel Prado, U.S. History-Jill Foster, World Geography-Andrea Palmer, Government-Marla Williams and Economics-Lindy Phillips. Receiving the Social Studies Department Most Outstanding Student Award was Dru Denison.

Under Home Economics taught by Mr. Gage; Apparel/Design-Lucinda Cooper, Cons. Ed./Food & Nutrition-Christy Brown, Housing/ Int. Design-Teresa Torres, IFL/Careers-Katie Connell, Comp. Home Economics-Lissa Stoner. Receiving the Home Economics Department Most Outstanding Student Award was Kim Sheffield.

Under Spanish taught by Mrs. Hays; Spanish I-Andrea Palmer, Spanish II-Tisha Fulbright, Spanish III-Dustin Cook. Receiving the Spanish Department Most Outstanding Student Award was Maribel Prado.

Industrial Technology taught by Mr. Rogers; Construction Graphics-Michael Deming. Receiving the Ind. Tech. Most Outstanding Student Award was Dustin Wolfe.

Under Health & P.E. taught by Coach Connell, Coach Hill and Coach Brown; Physical Education-Amanda Cruise and Health-Jill Foster.

Under Band and Music taught by Mr. Worthen; Band-Lindy Phillips. The Student Council Award was given to Amber Spencer.

The Academic Honor Roll certificates were given to students who made the academic honor roll for all six weeks of the year. They were; 9th grade-Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Missy Carroll, Jill Foster, Kirk King, Ashley Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Sam Stanley, Lissa Stoner and Gail Vickers.

10th grade-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley and Joey Taylor.

11th grade-Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Tasha

Brown, Amanda Franks, Brandi Gaddis, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Lauren Robertson, Kimberly Sheffield and Dustin Wolfe.

12th grade-Katie Connell, Michael Deming, Dru Denison, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Jeff Jackson, Eric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Marla Williams.

Students receiving certificates for Perfect Attendance for the 1996-97 school year were; 9th grade- Bubba Abernathy, Ryan Case, Amanda Cruise, Michael Craig Eudy, Adriana Jimenez and Carolina Prado.

10th grade-Eric Aldridge, Jason Freelen, Jeremy Jones, Josh Posey, Crystal Seykora, Joey Taylor and Amy Watkins.

11th grade-Lucinda Cooper, Broderick Fulbright, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Bonnie Phillips, Bryan Scott and Christina Vaughan.

12th grade-Dru Denison, Katherine Graf, Joseph Lindsey, Alvin Savage and Justin Smith.

Receiving Prompt and Regular Attendance certificates were; 9th grade- Kaylen Bell, Paul Billingsley, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Mitch Cannon, Missy Carroll, Stephanie Farmer, Jill Foster, Hollis Grimes, Minerva Mauldin, Cara Morgan, Sissy Meredith, Lorena Munoz, Erin Stansell, Matthew Simmons, Sam Stanley, Lissa Stoner, Jose Torres, Daniel Vasquez and Natasha Vickers.

10th grade- Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Michael Grimes, Katie Hare, Chase Huddleston, Chad Holland, Debra Janes, Will Noey, Andrea Palmer, Jeremy Price, John Ross, Lisa Shirley and Joanie Swarts.

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12th grade- Katie Connell, Sedrick Cuellar, Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage, Shannon Gibbs, Donna Harrison, Kyle Hines, Lindy Phillips, Amber Spencer, Jeff Savage and Jason Sears.

Rebel basketball summer league opening round begins May 31

The North Texas Summer Basketball League for Varsity players will begin play on Saturday, May 31 at Rivercrest High School with games beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be an admission fee of \$1.50 per person.

The action set for May 31 is; 10:00 a.m. Rivercrest vs Hughes Springs
 11:00 a.m. Chapel Hill vs Mt. Pleasant
 12:00 noon Avinger vs Paul Pewitt

1:00 p.m. Harleton vs Springer
 2:00 Linden/Kildare vs Pittsburg.

The Junior Varsity games will be played at the Talco gym with a similar schedule beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch what next season has to offer.

For more information contact Coach Wake Wood at Rivercrest High School.

"New Arts Six" to perform at PJC

New Arts Six, the highly acclaimed women's ensemble, will perform at the Paris Junior college multicultural event at 7:30 p.m. on June 19. The group will present "A Joyful Noise", an original performance piece utilizing the spiritual and literature, in the PJC Theater for the Performing Arts.

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RIVERCREST SENIOR- Jeff Jackson was the recipient of the Lamar Medal Award and received the Red River Valley baptist Association Scholarship. Jeff also was the runner up for the Masonic Lodge award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson of Bogata. Congratulations Jeff!!



BIG WINNER- Kelsey Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Sugar Hill placed 2nd in All Around Gymnastics, in the Academy at Mt. Pleasant where she competed against 19 other young ladies ages 5 and 6 years old. In the Vault, Kelsey placed 2nd, in the Balance Beam 4th, in Floor Exercise 4th and 8th in the Uneven Bars. Kelsey also received a Perfect Attendance trophy.
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SPECIAL AWARD- Superintendent, Freddy Wade, Kyle Hines and Katherine Graf received Special Service Awards at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held May 19, 1997. Mr. Wade has finished his last year at RHS and Kyle and Katherine are Senior students who have been devoted managers for the boys and girls teams at RHS. All three will be missed.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him.
—Abraham Lincoln

Rivercrest Class of 1982 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1982 is planning their 15 year reunion for Saturday, June 7 at Buckeye's Jubilee in Rosalie. A picnic lunch is planned for around noon with brisket being furnished. Please bring food to go with the brisket, your drinks, your lawn chairs and your family. That night a dance with a D.J. is planned for adults only. The class of 1982 cordially invites the members of RHS's 1981 and 1983 classes to join them.

The cost is \$7.00 per person. For more information contact Marla Martin Carrell at (903) 860-3859; Sherrie Cheatwood at 632-4533 or Sandra Spencer Mauldin at 632-5732.

Cunningham Homecoming scheduled

The annual Cunningham Homecoming will be held June 28, 1997. The meal will cost \$6.00 and the deadline for payment is June 15. Please mail checks to Jane O'Neal. No notices will be mailed. Please notify everyone you know about the homecoming. For more information call Jane O'Neal at (903) 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at (903) 652-3141.

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Mary Colflesh spent the week end of May 17 attending her granddaughter, Elizabeth Colflesh's, dance recital in Hawkins. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colflesh, II of Hawkins.

Henry and Patty Barton visited with her mother, Helen Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams, Tuesday. They also visited his brother, Sam Taylor Jones, who is ill at Paris.

Dorothy Mauldin spent Thursday night with her son and family in Canton. Friday they traveled to Mansfield for the funeral of a family friend. Dorothy returned home Friday evening.

Mary Joplin spent last Saturday through Tuesday at the home of her son, Shane Joplin and family; Kelly, Blake and Dalton in San Diego, California. While there they enjoyed sight seeing and shopping in Coronado, Old Town District, Escondido and San Yudo.

Kenneth York left Sunday after a few days visit with his sister, Dixie Stringfellow, and Danny Tabb and other area relatives. He will visit friends and relatives in Granger, Greenville, Garland and Cisco before returning to Odessa. Others visiting with Dixie and Danny during the week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Bill and Betty Puckett, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Billy, Kaley and Kellea Stringfellow, Michael and Amy Tabb and Grady Rhodes.

Bill and Betty Puckett of Denton spent part of last week with M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd.

Delene Tabb honored Dan and Vicki Tabb with a birthday supper Friday, May 16, at her home. Dan's birthday was May 16 and Vicki's May 4. Other guests were Michael and Amy Tabb, Danny Tabb, Ray and Linda Tabb, Clint, Dana and Wyatt Tabb and Dixie Stringfellow.

Lucille Childers of Joliet, Dixie Stringfellow, and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata, Kenneth York of Odessa and Betty Puckett of Denton met Wednesday, May 21, for a nice visit. They spent a very enjoyable day sight seeing and had lunch in Paris. This is the first time the five have been together in a year. Their

parents are the late T.A. and Josie Yorkland.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer recently spent a week in the home of Richard and Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey in Bismarck, Arkansas and had the pleasure of baby sitting while Richard and Tricia were in New Orleans, Louisiana on vacation. These grandchildren and great grandchildren visited Ruby Legate last Saturday: Joe, Connie, Matt, John and Anna Roach of Mount Vernon, Jenny Orr of Henderson, John, Kayla, Isaac, Meredith and Lauren Wimberly of Claude, Texas.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Visiting on Saturday were Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport.

Linda Sartor just came home Monday from being in the hospital for open heart surgery. Linda's daughter Millissa and Garlin Burruss were with her during the surgery. Her son, Pete and his family drove from Phoenix, Arizona to be with his mom and her daughter, Roberta Sartor from California came out to be with her. Her daughter, Mary Evans and granddaughter came from Phoenix. Linda's brother, Charles from Alabama came to see her. Her sisters, Ruth, Lola, Tina from Indiana were unable to come but called several times. Linda is doing as expected. Drs. said everything went fine.

Happy June birthdays to Kaley Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, Jessica Ullrick, Wesley Roberts, Rue Anna Bell and Paul English.

Edna Earl Dodd received a call Sunday from her niece, Glenda Greer Jones, telling of the death of Glenda's grandmother, Mrs. G.S. (Lola) Greer, Sr. of Fort Worth. The Greers were former Joliet residents.

Week end visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jim Mauldin, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Irving, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Locksburg, Arkansas, Richard and Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey from Bismarck, Arkansas and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Visiting with Kenneth, Phyllis and Todd Duffer over the week end were Richard and Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey from Bismarck, Arkansas and Mike and Jill Hatfield from Gar-

Local agricultural lenders join forces

The North Texas and Paris Federal Land Bank Associations recently merged to become one lending association, the FLBA of North Texas. The merger of the member-owned lending cooperatives, effective May 1, is the result of overwhelming approval by members of both associations.

The new association holds approximately \$108 million in loans outstanding to more than 1,750 local farmers, ranchers, agribusiness and rural homeowners in 13 northern Texas counties.

The association is under the direction of a six-member board of directors composed of three members from each of the former association boards. Board members are Chester C. Calhoun of Valley View, Bruce Lane Duncan of Avery, Wallace E. Kraft II of Paris, James I. Pickering of Texarkana, Bert Pruet of Slidell and Ben F. Wible of Sherman.

No office or staff changes are anticipated as a result of the merger. Office headquarters are located in Denton, with branch locations in New Boston, Paris and Sherman. The association also maintains contact offices in Bonham, Decatur and Gainesville and plans to open a new contact office in Mt. Pleasant.

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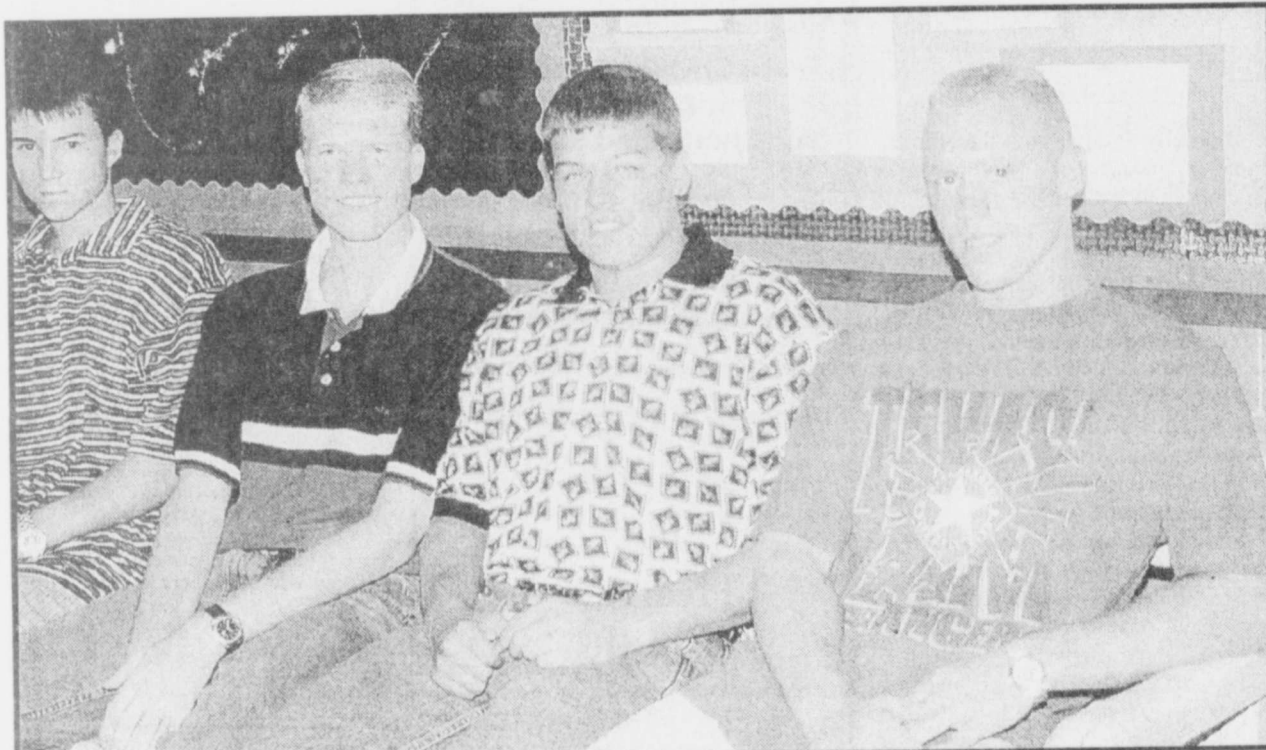
RECEIVING-the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Scholarship awards were; Dru Denison, Justin Smith, Erric Martin, Jana Weatherall, Amber Spencer and Katherine Graf. Booster Club President, Debbie Hare presented the awards at the RHS Awards Assembly on Tuesday, May 27. Pictured are; (from the left back row) Justin Smith, Booster Club President Debbie Hare, Erric Martin and Dru Denison; (from the left front) Katherine Graf, Jana Weatherall and Amber Spencer.

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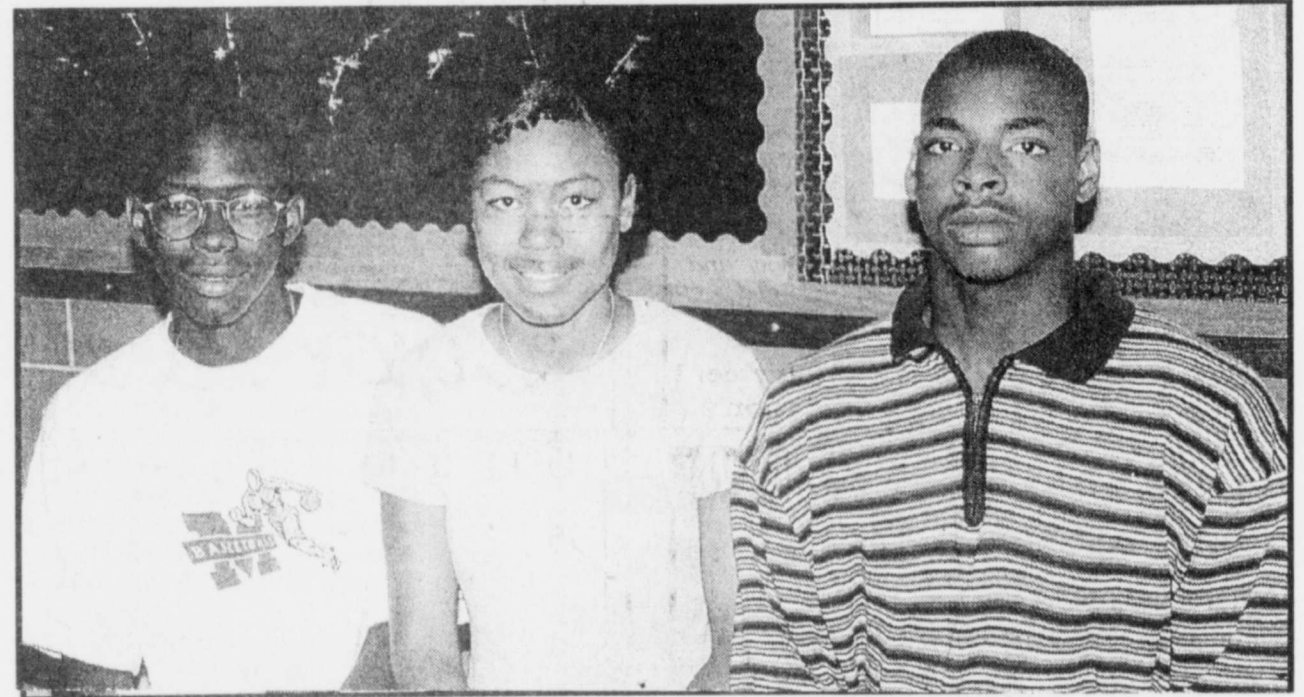
SCHOLARSHIPS-were received by Rivercrest Seniors Clint Gage, Amber Spencer, Mitch Ellis and Erric Martin from the Talco-Bogata Youth Basketball Program. Little Dribbler President, Charlie Hines presented the students each with the \$400 scholarships on Tuesday, May 27 at the RHS Awards Assembly. All four of the students played Little Dribbler basketball and all their Junior High and High School years. Pictured are; (back) Little Dribbler President Charlie Hines; (from the left front row) Clint Gage, Amber Spencer, Mitch Ellis and Erric Martin.

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ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rebel baseball players making the Academic All District team are; (from the left) Erric Martin, Dru Denison, Jerad Guest and Jody Nolen. Congratulations Rebels.

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CONGRATULATIONS-to Jeff Savage, who was chosen as MVP of the All Red River Valley Team and to Kristi Hines and Alvin Savage, who were chosen as 1st Team All Red River Valley.

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RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Visiting with Irene Smith and Bonnie Moss were Katie Brown, Geneva Bowen, Marie Crafts, Velma Woodle, Velma Hill, Mary Brown, Katie Brown, Altus (Cowboy) Denny and Karen Forsythe.
 Carlus and Corene Potter visited Jimmie Duffie.
 Visiting Barney Alsbrook were Wayne Alsbrook, Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams, Mary Jan Selby, Don Shovan, Calvin and Joyce Gibson, Michel and Ethan Williams, Mary Francis Robinett, Wanda Bradley and Lesa Clarkson.
 Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.
 Bertha Anderson's visitors were Sandy and Dr. Lu, Nina Hudson, Naomi Dingman, C.L. Smart and Ken Dingman.
 Pauline Alsbrook's visitors were Mary Ann, Michel and Ethan Williams and Sue Martin.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Shirley Smith, Dani Brown, Dorie Smith, Helen and Sam Latimer and Robin Johnson.
 Jettie Minshew's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David For, Eona Mauldin, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett, Phyllis Duffer, Ray Morris, Yvonne Powell, Jim G. Garrett, Jean Mullin, John Latimer, W.C. and Wanda Mauldin, Robin Lynn Burdette and Brenda Burdette.
 Visiting Doris Skaggs were Joan Phillips and Charles and Annette Skaggs.
 Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina Ward, Wanda Sue Whitaker, and Weldon Hume.
 Visiting Gladys Prater were Mildred Tucker, James and Margaret Prater of Paris, David Guinn, Edward and Lou Ann Elliott and Ralph and Leonard Prater.

Eulalah Roach visited George Hancock.
 Visiting Hattie Crabtree were Gwendolyn Bowen, Velma Hill, Velma Woodle and Joyce Shelton.
 Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Sarah Sloan visited Dollie Carroll.
 Visiting Russel Lawler were Kay Read, J.D. Lawler, Ida Lou Read and Gloria Barrett.
 Visiting Hazel Brown were Nina Stoner, Mildred Tucker and Geneva Bowen.
 Jerry Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.
 Visiting Ted Phillips were Brenda Russell, Pat and Edwin Fourhand, Wimpy and Odessa Beers, Earl and Louise Townes and Margaret, Jeff Morris and Britt Phillips. Ted went home for a visit.

Carolina Prado receives award

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 31, 8-12 noon. Debbie Pirtle's on Roachtown Rd., Bogata. Lots of nice girls clothing, sizes 4-8; household items; several bedroom comforter sets including Dalmation; men's suits; lots of miscellaneous; toys including Little Tyke nursery. 632-4915 for pre-sale appointment. 5-29

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 31, 7 a.m. until ?? A little bit of everything. No prior sales. Cancel if raining. Pat Talley's, 673 Monroe St., Deport. 5-29

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EVA WEISINGER OF JOHNTOWN-killed this 59 1/2 inch snake in her yard last Friday. (Staff Photo)

Methodist Youth Fellowship group has scavenger hunt

By Kathy Williams
James and Denise Wood of Bogata were hosts for the meeting. A scavenger hunt had been very well planned and organized by the Woods.

The youth were divided into two teams, Betty Williams and Joy White were photo taker and van driver of Team A. Team B's van driver and photographer was Kathy Williams. Each driver was given a Polaroid camera. Denise allowed the teams to have a 5 minute planning session before running out the doors to start the hunt. They were given a time limit of one hour.

The following must have been completed by the entire team. Everyone must be in the photo unless you were the picture taker. Pictures to obtain were as follows:

1. Everyone doing a head stand in front of the Bogata City Limits sign.
2. Everyone wearing cowboy boots and cowboy hats.
3. Everyone hanging upside down on monkey bars.
4. A team picture with a pastor other than Brother Bob.
5. Picture with a highway patrol officer (not a city cop)
6. Picture of the team on a tractor.
7. A picture with a monument dating back prior to 1900 (the date must be visible in the picture.)

8. A team picture with a current city council member.
9. Picture with a live cow.
10. Picture with everyone blowing a bubble.
11. Everyone sitting on a round bale of hay.
12. A group shot featuring a out-house in the background.
13. A group shot in front of a clock at 7:25 p.m. (Not a watch)
14. Human pyramid-Must be at least three levels high.
15. A picture of the teams's bare feet

Bonus- A voided copy of a traffic violation with today's date and the signature of the officer.

This was probably one of the most enjoyed meetings. Lots of laughing and screaming took place. The teams reporting and having a lot of co-operation and assistance in getting the picture as quickly as possible. For a few examples: Mr. Ennis Moore was ready to get the hay right out for the young people-until Linda White explained that they only needed to sit on it and get a picture. Mr. Harbison walked right out with a smile on his face for a snapshot with a council member, with no time to dress up. Bypasser on Highway 37 at the city limit sign slowed to almost a stop to

see young people standing on their heads in the ditch. Group B did get closer to a cow than Group A. Since Mickey Williams has some penned at his residence. Jeff Jackson had a bare look on his face when 10 friendly RHS and Bogata Jr. faces flag him down screaming, "We need a picture".

Believe me, it's harder than you think to get all this done in an hour. By the way we visited Sheriff's Department, Johnny Grantham's house four times, but were unable to get the ticket for our bonus.

The youth participating were Jason Thomas, T.J. Williams, Kevin Williams, Ryan Gills, Valerie Williams, John White, Brooke Belcher, Angie Elliott, Eric Aldridge, Kirk King, Donna Harrison, Rebecca Stewart, Billie Ann Hammonds, Joe Stewart, Linda White, Camelia Man-kins and Alison Foster. Adults participating were Betty Williams, Joy White and Kathy Williams.

The trash pick up that was rained out last week was rescheduled for Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. We need two more adults to assist with supervision. If your willing to help please call any member.

The meeting closed with prayer. The next meeting will be in June.

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K.U.C. reports

There were 7 children at Kids Under Construction on May 19. The children made a "Giant" art project and had cake and punch for their snack.

K.U.C. will not meet again until September.

The Bogata United Methodist Church will have vacation Bible School June 16-20. For more information, call Kathie Thompson at 632-4591 or Kathy Stringfellow at 632-4910.

Bogata Lions sponsor Bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on May 20.

Residents who won games were Jessie Hunter, Nina Hudson, Doris Skaggs, Dude Lassiter, Casey York, Oma McKinney, Nona Reppond, Stasha Hume and George Hancock.

Lions Club members helping were W.T. Harbison, Coy Coker, Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin and Mary Colflesh.

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BANANAS 39¢ Lb. 39¢ Lb.	ORANGES 39¢ Lb. 99¢	CANTALOUPE 99¢ 99¢	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.19 \$1.19
MAZOLA CORN OIL 48oz. Bottle \$1.99	RICE CRISPIES Kellogg's 13 1/2oz. Box \$2.99	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter Each 99¢	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 12 Pack Cans 2/\$5
APPLES 59¢ Lb. 59¢ Lb.	APPLS 59¢ Lb.	COLO. PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb. 49¢ Lb.	