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By Nanalee Nichols
I love it here!

I love this job. I love living in a small town. I love being in business in small towns.

Last Wednesday morning I answered the phone, in between trying to get all five papers pasted up, shot and ready to go to press.

"I just picked up my granddaughter at Kathy's day care because she was sick" the lady said. "I couldn't stop because of the baby, but there is a dog with his head stuck in a plastic jug in front of Billie's house".

I promised it would be taken care of.

Cindy and Mike went out on animal rescue and I continued making up pages.

They located the dog with no trouble, lying down with a gallon jug stuck tight over his poor head. Fortunately he had managed to puncture the jug with his teeth a few times, or he would have been out of air.

They approached the dog, speaking soothingly. They grabbed the big plastic jar and pulled. Nothing. They pulled harder. Still nothing.

Of course, not knowing the animal in distress they had no way of knowing whether it would bite them upon being set free or not!

While Mike stayed with the dog, Cindy made a trip back to her truck to look for something to cut the container loose with. She located a pocket knife and carefully slipped it between the dog's neck and the jar rim. It took a little while, but they finally managed to slice through the plastic enough to free the dog.

Knowing how busy things are on Wednesday mornings, Cindy and Mike jumped back into the truck after patting the relieved dog a few times and headed back to Main Street and the office.

The dog, however, had other ideas. He wanted to stick with his benefactors. The faster they drove, the faster the dog galloped. He followed them to town, then mooned around for a while, looking in the door and wanting his rescuers to come out and visit. Finally, I suppose he became discouraged. He trotted back home.

What a great way to live.... in a community that cares enough to call and see that something is done. It's nice to know that people recognize who is the obvious choice for "animal rescue, and it's nice to know that in each and every small town we serve with our papers someone would take the time to call for help...and know who to call.

It doesn't really matter what the problem is, animal, human or medical, mechanical breakdown or lost items just found, in these communities there are people who take the time to get involved and see that things that need attention get attention. Isn't that great?

Rodeo princess
sign-up is in progress

Girls between the ages of 5 and 10 who want to participate in the Rodeo Princess contest for the Bogata Rodeo, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27, should see Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces in Bogata or call her at 632-0105 or 632-4968. The last date to register is Saturday, May 23.

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Barnett, Belcher are top honor graduates

Bogata School names
Valedictorian-Salutatorian

Principal, Bill Mabry, at Bogata Junior High-Elementary School, announced that the Valedictorian for the 1997-'98 school year is Brittany K. Barnett and Salutatorian is Kayla B. Belcher.

Brittany's average is 97.36. During her school years at Bogata, Brittany has participated in UIL specializing in Number Sense and Spelling. She has been on the Student Council since the sixth grade. She is now the vice president of the Student Council and a member of The Horizons pro-

gram for Gifted and Talented students and takes Algebra I at the high school. She has participated in Junior High athletics since the seventh grade, including basketball and track.

Brittany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scales of Bogata and Mr. Leland Barnett of Campbell.

Kayla's average is 96.49. She was representative for Student Council in the sixth and eighth grades. She played basketball and ran track in

1996-97 and ran track in 1997-98. She participated in UIL Number Sense and Modern Oratory. This year she placed third in Number Sense and 4th in Modern Oratory. She is in the Horizons program, gifted and talented and takes Algebra I at the high school.

Kayla is the daughter of Tim and Doris Belcher of Bogata.

Junior High Graduation ceremonies are Thursday, May 28 in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.



AT A MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, BOGATA CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, JAMES LAWSON, Kelly Boyd, Teresa Smith and Randy Kennedy and Mayor, Michael Garretson were sworn in to office by Connie Kay Brooks, Notary. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Mayor, councilmembers sworn in

The Bogata City Council met Monday, May 11 with approximately 32 attending. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem W.T. Harbison in the absence of Mayor Eudy, who was ill. Invocation was given by Mr. Harbison. Minutes were read and approved. Council heard from a citizen concerning a high water bill.

New mayor, Mike Garretson, and new councilmembers Teresa Smith, Kelley Boyd, Randy Kennedy and James Lawson were sworn in by notary public, Connie Kay Brooks.

Bills and final water bill accounts were reviewed and approved.

A contract with Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co. was approved for the 1998 audit.

An ad in the Rivercrest yearbook was approved.

Requests for proposals for Engineering Services were rated by the council.

KSA Engineers, Inc. of Longview will be awarded the contract for engineering services for the 1998 grant.

The meeting time for the council meetings was changed from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Council discussed purchasing a new computer system for City Hall. They decided to check prices and take bids on a new system.

Council discussed a possible replacement for the night watchman, Michael Garretson, who is no longer eligible to work since being elected mayor. Tiffany Marin is a certified peace officer and Council hired her on a 30-day contract basis. She was sworn in by Ron Clark.

The need for several ordinances was discussed and they were tabled

and will be considered at the next meeting. The include animal control, loud music and shooting guns inside the city limits.

Water Superintendent Randy Travillion, reported to the council that a sump pump was missing. He will make a report to the Red River County Sheriff's Office. He reported that they plan to repair the leak on FM909 in front of the park this week, and also reported that the fire hydrant on Lee Street and one on Circle Drive are scheduled to be repaired by Clark Utilities on June 2. Council decided to pay the Fire Department for fire hydrant maintenance, instead of contracting with someone else.

Street Superintendent Garlin Burruss told Council about some dead trees at the park which need to be cut. Council voted to get prices for this work.

The name of the City Marshall's office was changed to Bogata Police Department in an effort to obtain grants for law enforcement. Council voted to table the request to pay for Freddy Booker, who has been a volunteer law enforcement officer since November 1997.

Ron Clark told council he thinks the city needs another radar unit, approximate cost \$305.00, and two more radios, approximately \$360.00 each. He also wants to request a separate frequency from the FCC for the Bogata Police Department. These items were all tabled.

Council decided to have a budget workshop on Tuesday, May 19 at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

People
'n
Things

Friday, May 15

All Pickers, singers and listeners are welcome to come to the old Dodd Grocery Store in Johntown to make gospel music or enjoy free entertainment. Activities start at 5:30 p.m. and last until everyone is tired. No drugs or alcohol allowed.

Saturday, May 16

Christian Women in Action will have a Salad Luncheon at Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A baby sitter will be provided. Charge \$1.00 per child. Bring a sack lunch for your child. The speaker will be Vada Austin talking on laughter. All women of the Bogata area are invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 19

Worship Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Theford Homes with Brother Donnie Sherrill of Bogata First Assembly of God Church. The public is invited to attend.

*Mrs. Neva Oats' Bogata Elementary-Junior High School Music Students will present their end of school program at 9:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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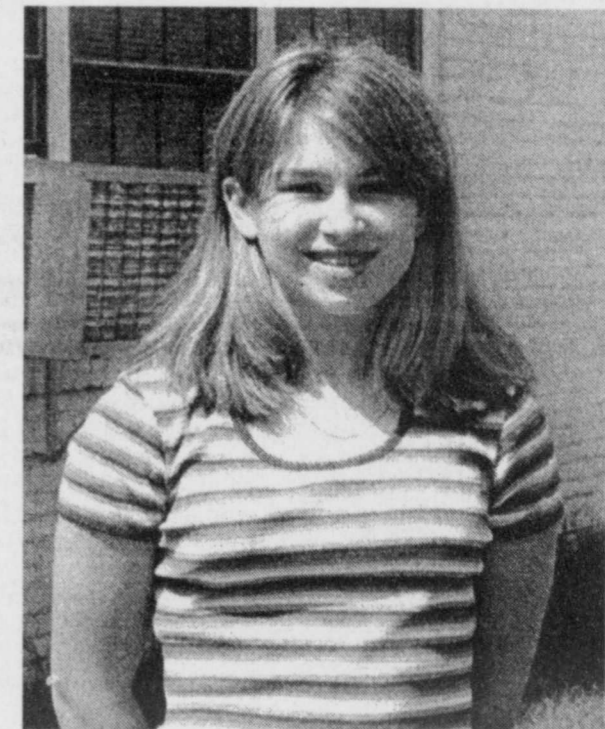
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1998 Valedictorian
Bogata Jr. High School
Brittany Barnett



1998 Salutatorian
Bogata Jr. High School
Kayla Belcher

Third Tuesday of each month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

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.

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held on May 19, 1998 at the high school beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Plans have been made to serve a brisket supper prior to the awards ceremony. The meal will cost \$5.00 per adult or non-athlete and tickets made be purchased at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

Plan to participate in the Rivercrest Youth Pageant on June 6, 1998. Newborn through 14 year old girls and boys may compete in more than one category. For more information contact Jeannie Edge at 379-7750 or 379-6891.

The Cox family reunion will be held May 24, 1998 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning with lunch at noon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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grade to 40 years and up may participate. The cost is \$30 per team or \$10 per player. Contact Debbie Williams for more information.

A mini cheer camp will be held at Rivercrest High School on June 4-5. The fee will be \$20 per student and each student will receive a Tee shirt. The class will be held from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and is open to children who will be 5 years of age by Sept. 1 through students entering the 6th grade next year. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204.

Bogata street
will be one way

A portion of Mount Vernon Drive in Bogata will become a one way street just as soon as it is marked by the highway department. At that time people who live on the affected portion of the street will find it necessary to enter the street they live on by way of Highway 37. Residents are cautioned that as soon as the street is marked and signs are posted, anyone caught driving the wrong direction on it will be fined.

Rivercrest Athletic
banquet set for May 19

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held on May 19, 1998 in the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. No meal will be previously planned but plans have been made to serve brisket, beans, potato salad, condiments, tea and dessert. The meal will cost \$5.00 for adults and non-athletes and tickets may be purchased at the door. All 8th through 12th grade athletes, parents, family and fans are invited to attend. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. with awards presentation following.



COOKS OF THE WEEK this week is the Deport Kindergarten class of Traci Freeman. The kids worked very hard this year on their cookbook for Mother's Day and have completed several cooking projects throughout the year. They are ending their studies about dinosaurs by making Dinosaur Chow. Pictured left to right back row is Lily Norwood, Marcus Wolf, Garrett Newman, Katrina Malone, David Barnes, Dylan Cathey and Candra' Hepburn. Seated is left to right Jayci Whitley, Marissa Kindle (not pictured), Wesley Murdock, Kaylie Hines, Molly Minter, Maggie Miller, Tony Sawyer (not pictured), Turah Counts and teacher Traci Freeman.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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

This week's cook... or should I say cooks are all from the Deport area. They are the Kindergarten class of Traci Freeman on the Deport campus. Each year they make up a cookbook for Mother's Day. We decided to use this year's class and see what they come up with. Little kids are always funny and have a way with words.

Mrs. Freeman started this project when she began teaching fourteen years ago. They have made one every year except for a couple of years when she had her children.

When she originally started the project, she asked the students what their favorite food was. Then she asked them how they thought they would make it. She then wrote down, exactly as they told her and then typed it into a booklet.

One year she had an idea to change and let the moms participate. She asked the moms for their idea of their child's favorite food and to her in a recipe form. I would then ask each child their favorite food and they would tell her what they would need for its preparation and how to prepare it. She would then include both recipes on the same page. The cookbook can now be used and enjoyed at the same time.

Throughout the year, her class has done several cooking activities in the classroom including making gingerbread men (or people) cookies. They mysteriously disappeared and the whole school was searched to look for them! They also did their rendition of the book, Stone Soup. They plan on making Dinosaur Chow the last week of school to complete their study on dinosaurs.

Toast is the recipe submitted by Lily Norwood. She is 6 years old and the daughter of Clint and Amy Norwood.

The **Pork Chop** recipe comes from Marcus Wolf. He is 6 and is the son

of David and Angie Wolf.

Scrambled Eggs is from Garrett Newman and he is 6 and the son of John and Shelia Newman.

A **Sandwich** recipe is Katrina Malone's favorite meal. She is 6 and the daughter of Michael and Shelia Malone.

Macaroni and Cheese keeps David Barnes coming back for more. David is the 6 year old son of Anthony and Cindy Barnes.

Broccoli and Cheese is Dylan Cathey's favorite recipe. He is 6 and the son of Bill and Laurie Cathey.

Chocolate Cake, complete with candles comes from Candra' Hepburn. She is 6 and the daughter of Christopher and Amanda Howard.

Jayci Whitley submits her recipe for **Macaroni and Cheese**. Jayci is 5 and the daughter of Christ and Staci Whitley.

Marissa Kindle enjoys **Pizza**. Especially since you can get it at Wal-Mart! She is the daughter of Danny and Tracy Kindle.

Toast is once again a favorite of Wesley Murdock. He is 6 and the son of Kerry and Sandy Murdock.

Love those **Biscuits and Gravy** from Kaylie Hines. She is the daughter of Daniel and Teri Hines and is 6 years old.

Molly Minter loves **Jello** and eats it at midnight for the best flavor! She is 6 year old daughter of Tommy and Diane Minter.

Another **Macaroni** recipe from Maggie Miller. What makes this a little different is the pickles on top! She is the 5 year old daughter of Melinda Miller.

Tony Sawyer has come up with a secret recipe for **Cheetos**. He is the 6 year old son of Anthony and Dawn Sawyer.

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

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King. Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers were in Dallas Sunday to visit sue and Weldon Burgess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German were Sunday visitors of Jimmie King. Marcella Wright is a heart patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Sunday afternoon Jimmie King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King at Pat Mayse Lake.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers Saturday for lunch at Furr's and visited Marcella Wright in St. Joseph Hospital.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver had Mothers Day dinner Sunday at the home of Larann and John Denison in Rosalie, also Betty and Carlos Denison were there.

Clovis VanDeaver attended the water board meeting in Clarksville Monday evening.

Bogata
V. F. W.
Post 8187

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

* The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58b

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Mary Colflesh** sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown them during their time of loss. Special thanks to the ladies at First Baptist Church for the meal, To the Lions Club, The Red River County Genealogical Society and to Wood Funeral Home. A special thanks to Teresa Smith for all her help.

May God richly bless each of you.

Eddie, Englea & Elizabeth Colflesh & The Larry Ripley Family

Thank you

The Blossom Girls Softball Association wishes to thank all of their sponsors for this year's outstanding season with their contributions. These include:

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Lonnie Haskell Peek dies May 11

Lonnie Haskell Peek, age 85, died May 11 in Mt. Pleasant. He was the son of Seymour and Lizzie Bell Peek, both November 2, 1912 in Boxelder. He was a graduate of East Texas Teachers College and taught school in Red River County and Mt. Pleasant school district until his retirement in 1972. He served as Red River County School Superintendent for two terms.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a Shriner and received a 50-year pin. He was also a 50 year member of Oddfellows Lodge and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant where he taught Sunday School for 40 years.

He married Vivian Juanita Rhea December 12, 1947.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Russell Peek of Rhome and Thomas Ray Peek of Boxelder; four sisters, Janet Jones of Annona, Mary Holley Hodges Brantley of Boxelder, Mobelia McFarlane of Vancouver, BC, Barney Bell Moore of Canyon; 21 nieces and nephews; numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Alton "Tebo" Peek.

Services were Thursday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. H.G. Rhea officiating. Interment followed in Boxelder Cemetery.

Bearers were Russell Jones, Berney Huddleston, Clayton Huddleston, Cortney Huddleston, Blaine Jones and Blaine Peek.

Annie Ruby Corbell dies at age 95

Annie Ruby Corbell, age 95, died on Tuesday, May 5 in the Regency Nursing Home of Clarksville. Services were held on Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata with Rev. Mike Green officiating. Interment was at Bogata Cemetery.

She was born January 15, 1903, in Red River County, the daughter of Allison and Fannie Elizabeth Latimer Stevens. She married William Jester Corbell on December 22, 1918 in the Mauldin Community. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1978 as well as two sons, Roy and W.J. Corbell, Jr.; a daughter, Dorothy Trimmier and a grandson, Ricky Yale.

She is survived by one son, Tommy Corbell and his wife Glenda of Bogata; five daughters, Christine Baker of Bogata; Billie Welch and husband H.W. of Blossom, Nina Smith and husband, Doyle of Denton and Carol Baker and husband, Bill of Athens, Peggy Yale and husband, Bo of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Aileen Hale of Clarksville; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Noah Scott Ward dies May 10

Noah Scott Ward, infant son of Alan and Tina Ward of Bogata died at birth Sunday, May 10 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his parents; a sister, Emily Ruth Ward of Bogata; his grandparents, John and Nadine Ward, Nina and John Stoner and M.L. and Hazel Brown, all of Bogata; aunts and uncles, Mark and Donna Ward of Cooper, Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Bogata, Joe Ward of Dallas, Julie and Kevin Binion, John and Regina Easley and Lissa Stoner, all of Bogata, Paul and Dennis Moss of Wichita, KS and Thomas and Samantha Stoner of Sherman; great-aunts and uncle, Joe and Lela Ford of Bogata and Irene Stevens of Hartshorne, OK.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Donnie Sherrill officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the anonymous reader who sent me a beautiful letter and poem in response to my column about losing my dear cat Grayson.

It was a beautiful letter and poem, and is a comfort to me.

I wish I knew who sent it so that I could thank them in a more personal manner.

Your kindness is appreciated more than you know.

Nanalee Nichols

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Virgie Cheatham** would like to extend our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to James Wood for carrying out her wishes to the letter. Also a special thanks to Home Health for being here when called. A special thanks to Bogata Rescue on their prompt response. Thanks for all the food and flowers. Special thanks to Reverend Renfro, Reverend Billy Shoffner and Father George and the Pall Bearers.

The Cheatham family

Obituaries

Alvin W. Barnes dies at age 80

Alvin W. Barnes, age 80 of Bogata died Tuesday May 5 at his residence. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7 under the Pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Jimmy Ellis, Chaplain of St. Joseph Hospice officiating. Wood Funeral home will make burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was born March 5, 1918 in Nathan, Ark., the son of Ernest and Ada Austin Barnes. He was a retired food chef. He was an army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Louise Barnes of Bogata, two sons Donald Barnes of Arlington, Texas and Stan Barnes of Tucson, Arizona, one daughter, Terreva Scoggins of Santa Fe, New Mexico; six grandchildren and one great grandson, one sister Lois McRae of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Barnes. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Mary Elizabeth Colflesh dies at age 69

Mary Elizabeth Colflesh, age 69, of Bogata, died at her residence on May 7, 1998. Funeral Services were held Monday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

She was born on May 13, 1928 in Bogata, the daughter of Oma W. and Sue Puckett Hudson. She had retired after over 30 years of service with Texas Instruments. She was the secretary of the Bogata Lions Club; Secretary/treasurer of the Red River Genealogical Society; and was a former Bogata City Council Member.

Surviving are her sons, Larry Colin Ripley of Arlington, and James Edward Colflesh, II, of Hawkins; 1 sister, Betty King of Bogata and a brother, Virgil Hudson and his wife Mary Alice of Blossom; 4 grandchildren, Michelle, Tommy, Larry and Mary Elizabeth; 1 great-grandson, Justin; several nieces and nephews and many close friends.

Virginia Adams dies at age 81

Virginia Adams, age 81 died Friday, May 8, 1998 at Horizon Nursing Center.

She was born March 12, 1917 in Calhoun, Louisiana. Services were held May 10 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home with Rev. Winston Goens and Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.G. (Son) Adams. She was Co-Owner of Magneto Electric in Talco and was retired from there.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Adams of Mt. Pleasant, a grandchild, Rob Adams of Dallas; Granddaughter and husband Kristy and Joe Castilleja of New Braunfels; Granddaughter, April Adams of Fayetteville Arkansas; Great-Grandchild, Dylan Castilleja of New Braunfels and great-grandchild Elizabeth Adams of Dallas; three sisters; Nell Cotter of Hughes Springs, Margaret Fite of Longview and Sarah Chastain of Bell Canyon, CA.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Cleo Read Jeffus dies at age 78

Cleo Read Jeffus, age 78 of Plano, died at his residence on Friday, April 24, 1998. Graveside Services were held April 27, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport. Pallbearers were Terry Wirta, Patrick Wirta, Paul Wirta, David Wirta, Jeff Jeffus and Scott Jeffus.

Mr. Jeffus was born on October 2, 1919 in Deport, the son of Dennis and Vera Temple Jeffus. On September 11, 1939, he married Helen Evelyn Roach, she preceded him in death on December 1, 1972. In May 1975 he married Catherine O'Brien in Plano. Mr. Jeffus served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, including convoy duty to Murmansk, Russia. C.R. (Jeff) retired after 13 years of service with the City of Plano Water Department.

Surviving is his wife, Catherine O'Brien Jeffus of Plano; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Marlene Jeffus of Orange, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Terry Wirta of Plano; two sisters, Joella Sparks of Sacramento, California and Margeria Smith of Dallas; 5 grandchildren, Patrick Wirta, David Wirta, Scott Jeffus and Laura Zeitz; and 5 great-grandchildren, Brian Wirta, Elizabeth Wirta, Austin Wirta, Blake Wirta and Alexa Jeffus.



Edgar Lee Bryson dies at age 91

Edgar Lee Bryson died on Friday, May 8, 1998 in the Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

A veteran newspaperman, Mr. Bryson was born September 13, 1907 in Deport, Texas. He attended school in Lamar and Red River Counties, including Paris High School and Paris Junior College. His first newspaper job was with the *Deport Times*, *Talco Times* and *Bogata News*, where he worked until he entered the Navy in December 1941 where he served both in the states and the Pacific until the end of the war.

He then moved back to Texas and married Edith Reece in 1947. She died September 16, 1994. He was employed by *The Paris News* and *The Dallas Morning News* as a reporter, then to Beaumont as a city editor for the Beaumont Enterprise, moving to Chief Editor/Writer for the Beaumont Journal, where he also reviewed books until he retired in 1971 and returned to the *Paris News* as a feature writer until 1986.

He started his writing career when a boy doing poems and journal stories. He later became a special writer for the Associated Press. He contributed to national magazines and did other writings.

He was a Methodist, a 50 year Mason and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are two brothers, Kenneth Bryson of Shreveport, La. and Curtis Bryson of Burkburnett; two nephews he helped rear, Robert Bryson of Shreveport and Donald Bryson of Ogden, Utah; several nephews and nieces including Docky Bryson of Irving, Jerry Bryson of Sherman, Gordon Bryson of Tyler and Barbara Odum of Dallas and two sisters-in-law, Lois McHam of Atoka, Ok. and Venice Bryson of Deport.

Cleo Read Jeffus dies at age 78

Vergie Cheatham of Bogata dies Friday, May 8 in Titus Co. Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Billy Shoffner, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. George Varakulala officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cheatham was born in Cuthand, the daughter of Hayden and Sarah Margaret Thomas Williams. She married Clarence Cheatham Feb. 29, 1964. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church of Clarksville, a nurses' aide for 30 years and worked for Methodist Home in Waco for 8 1/2 years and for Red River Haven Nursing Home for 15 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Coy and Leonard Williams and a son-in-law, Bud Wright. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Cheatham of Bogata, one daughter, Virginia Wright of Lubbock, one son, H.L. (Son) Bratton and his wife Alicia of Bogata; by two grandchildren she raised, Kenneth Bratton of Deport and Brenda Brasier of Katy, Texas; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren two nephews, W.C. Williams of Carrollton and Donnie Williams of The Colony, Texas and one niece, Bettie Shoffner, of Carthage and a long time special friend, Pauline Sulsar of Paris.

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Paula Lynn Pyles & James Brooke Burnett

Pyles-Burnett engagement announced

Ms. Connie Pyles is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Paula Lynn Pyles, to James Brooke Burnett. The couple will be married June 6, 1998 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., in Clarksville. Minister Emmett Lanham will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Paul Pyles and Connie Pyles.

She is the granddaughter of Grace Dean of Bogata. She is a 1997 graduate of Lake Chapel Christian School. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnett of Somerset, Kentucky. Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and reception. The couple will reside in Somerset, Kentucky.



TLC MINIATURE HORSE FARMS PAID A VISIT TO-Red River Healthcare Center during National Nursing Home Week. Residents enjoyed petting the horses and Alison Mauldin got a ride on Buttons.

Watkins honored as 1998 winner

Carol Watkins, a Texas A&M University-Commerce senior from Paris has been honored as a 1998 award winner. Watkins, a 1998 social work major, was named the graduating senior with the highest grade point average

and was presented the award at the A&M honors day luncheon on April 24. She has a 3.96 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Ruth Whitten of Bogata and the late Marion F. Whitten.

Torres reports for duty

Navy Airman Teodoro M. Torres, son of Teodoro V. and Mary R. Torres of Bogata recently reported for duty at Nava Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA.

Torres' rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. The 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School joined the Navy in February, 1997.

Correction

In last week's paper Christine Hallford, who spoke at the public forum held at Rivercrest High School, was quoted as saying she would have to sell land to pay her taxes. What Mrs. Hallford actually said was that she pays \$3000.00 per year in taxes now, and that in ten years that amounts to \$30,000.00. If the bond election passes and the taxes go up she could have to sell to pay her taxes in ten years.

We apologize for any embarrassment or inconvenience this error may have caused.

Estate Auction

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper of the Argo Community,
 Titus County, Texas
 Saturday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.

Equipment & Tools: Kubota-L245H Diesel tractor, 570 hours with 54" PTO tiller, 58" finish mower, cultivators and blade; John Deere 425 lawn tractor, 54" cutting deck approx. 240 hrs. with John Deere lawn sweep; Troy Built econo-horse tiller; Open Road 10 1/2" cabover camper; lawn sprayer, Lincoln electric welder, air compressor, power hand tools, shop fan, small broadcaster, many shop related items.

Collectibles: Daisey paddle churns; Titus County Courthouse parking meters; Franciscan ware-Desert Rose; Old Frito-Lay rack, enamel ware, claw footed cast iron bath tub, party plates, dress form, Birds Eye maple rocker and bed, hand mills, early appliances, weight scale and candy coin operated machines, Victor decoys, quilts, metal toys, Hamilton Greyhound toy wagon, MTD 600 toy wagon, mechanical toys, Texas trash toilet seat, teachers desk and 3 wood filing cabinets from Argo school, early typewriters ice box cooler.

Furniture and Appliances: Oak dining table and four chairs; maple dining table with four chairs; drop leaf kitchen table; two jelly cupboards; five sofas; two recliners; queen size bed; five televisions three VCR's; electric typewriter; computer work center; radar range; African Violet lighted plant stand; pantry shelving; two upright freezers; one gas cook stove; washer/dryer; Westinghouse roaster with Westinghouse stand; baby bed; Canon B.J.C. 600 color jet printer; ping pong table; lamp able; Redwood lawn furniture, BBQ grill, small appliances; 12' aluminum boat; new Minn Kota trolling motor; fishing articles; many box lots; one full pallet of Bat Guano and much more not listed.

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Directions: From Mt. Pleasant take I-30 east apx. 3 miles to Exit 165, take FM1001 north apx. 5 miles to Argo community, turn left on NE 23, go apx. 3/4 mile.

Auctioneer Note: Mr. and Mrs. Harpers' property has been well kept and maintained, most purchased new by them. Mr. Harper was a World War II Purple Heart recipient. Concessions available, bring sun protection and plan on staying the day.

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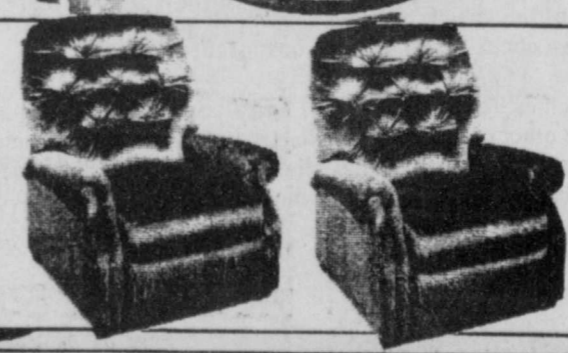
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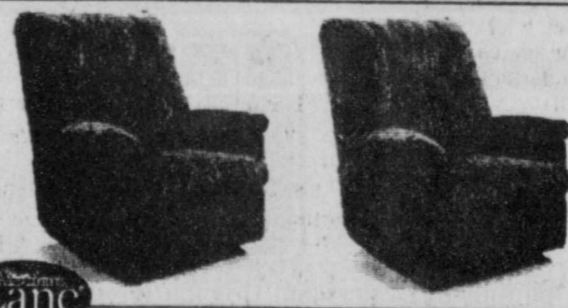


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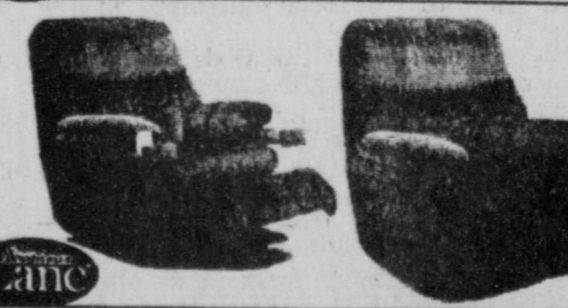
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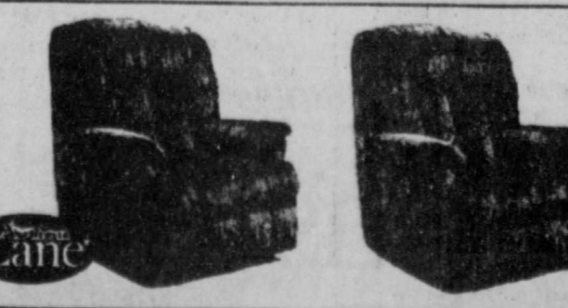
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Red River Healthcare Center News

Yvonne Powell and grandbaby and her friend spent the day last Sunday with her mother, Jeettie Minshew. Also visiting with Mrs. Minshew were Lucille Pettit and Carrine Alford.

Reverend and Mrs. Donnie Sherrill from Bogata Assembly of God held Church Services.

Karen Van Buskirk and Brother Rick Holeman and Brother Jeff Jackson visited Annie Lee Walker.

Reverend Billy Daniels and Carlus and Corine Potter visited Jimmie Duffie.

Lindsey Ward and Priscilla Blair and Geneva Williams visited Pauline Hutson.

Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Delores Rockwell from Mount Pleasant visited Obie and Tommie Woods.

Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Charles and Annette Skaggs and Jack and Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Jack Phillips visited Ted Phillips, Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit and Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Alma Norwood.

Billie Lindsey visited George Hutson.

Hancock.

Anita and Gary Lucas visited Ardena Roberts.

Anita and Gary Lucas visited Juanita Fisher.

Bill and Judy Cody visited Ann Cody.

Members of First Assembly of God Church visited everyone.

Virginia Alexander visited Dorothy Watkins.

Janice Freeman visited Georgie Miller.

Janice Freeman visited Estelle Sims.

Louise Bean and Katie Brown visited everyone.

Women's Auxiliary meets

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met May 3 at Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission. Mary Lou Daniels started a series of lessons on New Testament Basics. Those present were Darla Brunson, Alice Martin, Dana Neeley, Susan Shirley, Freda Jean and Mary Lou Daniels.

Mission ladies taking orders for baked goods

Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission is now taking orders for baked goods. Call 632-5981, 632-9948, 632-4061 or 632-5140. Proceeds from the sales will go toward sending the children to Pine Springs Youth Camp.



Donna Miller

Miller inducted into Honor Society

Donna Miller, a senior student at Texas A&M University-Commerce, was inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society on April 16. Membership in this Honor Society consists of no more than the top 10 percent of Junior and senior class members who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 and above.

Donna has also recently been awarded a \$500. University scholarship for her outstanding academic achievements. She will receive her BA degree in December in Elementary Education, specializing in Early Childhood. She is serving her internship at Higgins Elementary in the North Lamar School District, where she will also begin her residency in the fall.

Donna is married to Randy Miller. They have two sons, Brandon and Corey Miller. They reside in the Fulbright community.



Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy, at Red River Healthcare Center, declared last week National Nursing Home Week. This was one of Mayor Eudy's last official duties.

Blue Jays enjoy camp out

On Friday, May 7, the Blue Jays Minors baseball team met at Coach Donnie Hays' cabin and camped out. The following were in attendance: Randy, Destry and Chris Nolen, Jesse and Brian Harville, Brad Haley, Chris Shirley, Jeremy, Josh and Bradley Moore, Callen and Vandy Morgan, Matthew Green, Brandon Bell, Chris Dickey, Brian and Donnie Hays.

The boys and their fathers enjoying fishing, playing volleyball, basketball, pitching washers and horseshoes, went on a scavenger hunt and a treasure hunt and roasted marshmallows around the campfire. Everyone report a wonderful time, but not much sleep.

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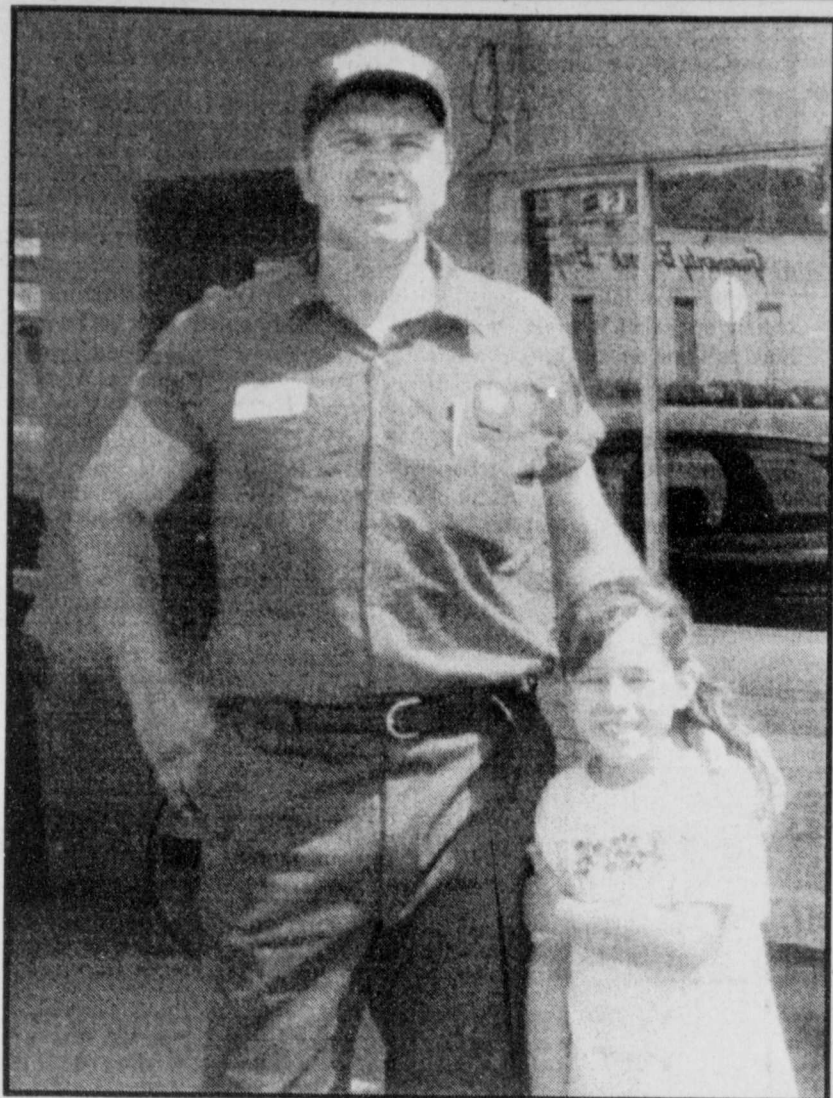
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BOGATA BUSINESS HAS NEW OWNERS-Vernon Martin and daughter, Carmen, are pictured in front of Martin Texaco, which he and wife, Luz, are running for his parents, Ken and Sheila Martin, who purchased it from the Moore Family. The Martins invite their friends and neighbors to come by. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

PJC awards 263 diplomas

Paris Junior College awarded 263 associate degree diplomas and vocational-technical certificates at graduation ceremonies Friday.

Receiving associate of science or arts degrees and their hometowns are:

Blossom: Beverly Dolores Johnston Athas and Jeania Raquel Jackson McFadden.

Deport: Angela Kay Bratton.

Detroit: Mashone Denise Brown.

Pattonville: Carrie Beth Gibson and Tamie Elizabeth Gibson.

Receiving associate in applied science degrees are:

Blossom: Lance G. Parker and Gordon Duran Tillery.

Bogata: Norma Manuela Jasso.

Detroit: Karla Ford Alley.

Receiving vocational or technical certificates are:

Blossom: Karen E. Brewer, Glenda Inez Davis, Lisa K. Kent, Venita Lynn Winship and Pam Withers.

Bogata: Joyce Bivins, Julie Elaine Davidson and Margaret DeNell Tabb.

Deport: Tabatha Harwell and Deborah S. Matthews.

Detroit: Matt D. Koehn and Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott.

Pattonville: Kathryn Melissa Hearron Crossland.



RIVERCREST DRIVER'S EDUCATION STUDENTS- Jon Price and Josh Jones take a break Friday morning from their classes. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
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Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin, Rugby, were her children; Marilyn and Tom Love of Grand Prairie, Thomas W Love, father of David, also of Grand Prairie, David and Debbie Bull, Lee Ann Avance and daughters, JoAnn Sherman and Marion McCully, great granddaughter, Whitney Sherman, Terry, Pam and Kaitlyn Bull of Paris, and Sam's son, Samuel Coffin, Jr. and friend Tammy.

Dorothy Gill, Billie Bishop, Helen Williams, and Frances Rozell had lunch and shopped in Sulphur Springs last Tuesday.

Helen Williams visited with Granville and Heletha Jones at Commerce on Mother's Day.

Visiting Christine Baker Thursday to attend the funeral for Ruby Corbell were: Nina and Doyle Pybus of Denton, Peggy and Bo Yale of Fort Worth, Carol and Bill Baker, Casey and James of Athens, Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom, Sue Miears of Dallas, René and Shawn Watters of Fort Worth, Cheryl Hamilton of Tuscon, Arizona and Craig and Lisa Yale of Fort Worth. Tommie and Mike Corbell drove Joe Corbell back to Commerce and Cheryl to DFW so she could fly back to Tuscon.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris, picked them up Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport, and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Daniel Sepulveda of

Deport, and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris had Dinner Sunday night at Sirloin Stockade in Paris.

Heather Holt spent Friday night and Saturday with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis. They went out to eat and went shopping.

Gerlyn Gray spent several nights last week baby sitting with Hayden Holt while his parents, Judy and Harold Holt, attended a seminar in Austin for children with Special needs. They returned home Wednesday night.

Jessica and Danny Hines, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis camped over the week end at Lake Pat Mayse. Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt visited with them. Saturday night they had a fish fry and Carl Jean and Gertrude Baker joined them for supper.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston spent Mother's Day Week End, Friday through Sunday, in Lewisville visiting with their family. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and family and grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mark and Annette Hudson and family, Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and family and Mike and Tina Huddleston. Fourteen family members attended a Ranger baseball game Friday night.

Dorothy Morris has moved back to Bogata from Wyoming. Her daughter, Charlie Harper, will be moving back soon and her other daughter and son in law, Wyndell and Pete Dixon, will be moving back to Talco from Wyoming next month. Mrs. Morris' son and daughter in law, Wayne and Linda Woods visited her Friday night to celebrate Mother's Day with her.

Band students receive awards

April 24 the RHS band, sixth grade band and prep band participated in the Sandy Lake Band Festival in Carrollton, Texas. The Rivercrest High School Band won a Division II Rating. The Prep/Sixth grade band won a Division III Rating. Both groups brought home big, beautiful trophies. Seniors and Sixth graders alike were more than excited about the trophies.

Saturday, May 2, band students went to the Queen City Invitational Solo & Ensemble Contest. Entrants were: Angela Lester, Stephanie Carroll, Kissryn Munns, Lacey Edge (flutes); Misti Joe Tucker, Pearl Pontbieux, Kristin Simmons, Danielle Varner (Clarinets); Jon Price (Baritone Saxophone); Cassie Perry,

Cody Winneford (Trumpets); Justin Tucker (Baritone), Wayne, Keith Perry (Snare Drums).

Earning Division I Ratings on Solos were Angela Lester, Stephanie Carroll, Kissryn Munns, Cody Winneford, Cassie Perry, Jon Price, Keith Perry and Danielle Varner.

Saturday, May 9 Redwater high School Invitational Solo & Ensemble Contest was the site for more winners. All winning Division I Ratings were Misti Joe Tucker, Cassie Perry, Danielle Varner, Justin Tucker and Keith Perry.

Plans are forming to enter more contests next year to bring home more trophies and medals. Congratulations to these band students for a job well done this year.



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Tuesday

- Breakfast**
Oatmeal with toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Chicken Spaghetti
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Salad
Fruit Cocktail Cake
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Wednesday

- Breakfast**
Sausage & Biscuits
Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
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Baked Beans
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Brownies
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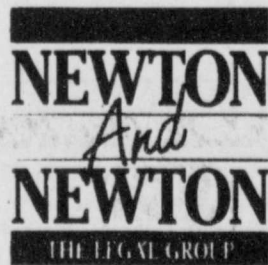
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- Lunch**
Chicken Rings
Cream Potatoes
Peas
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May 3-9

May 3: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; female arrested on charge of possession of controlled substance; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated.

May 4: Activated alarm in Avery; suspicious person in Avery; armed robbery in Detroit; theft in Bogata; report of welfare concern in Bogata; inmate transported to Lamar County on their charges; female transported to county on charge of forgery; inmate released to Brownwood youth department; inmate transported to county from Lamar County on capias warrant; public intoxication in Annona; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; male arrested on charge of DWI third or more, assault on public servant; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

May 6: Disturbance in Bagwell; female arrested on court commitment of 120 days; hit and run in Bogata; recovered vehicle on Hwy. 82; possible cruelty to animals; welfare concern in Detroit; female arrested on warrant for issuance of bad checks and driving while intoxicated; report

of family violence in Bogata; male arrested on bench warrant for possession of controlled substance.

May 7: Assault in Bogata; traffic complaint in Annona; male arrested on warrant for theft; inmate released to Bowie County; male arrested on warrant for issuance of bad check; assistance from other agency Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; possible prowler on Hwy. 82 east.

May 8: Inmate transported to county on warrant for motion to revoke probation; domestic violence in Bogata; emergency message delivered in Bogata; major accident in Annona; assistance from other agency in Bogata; theft in English; inmate released on bond.

May 9: Welfare concern in Bagwell; burglary of habitation in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no liability insurance; female arrested on charge of possession of dangerous drugs possession of drug paraphernalia.

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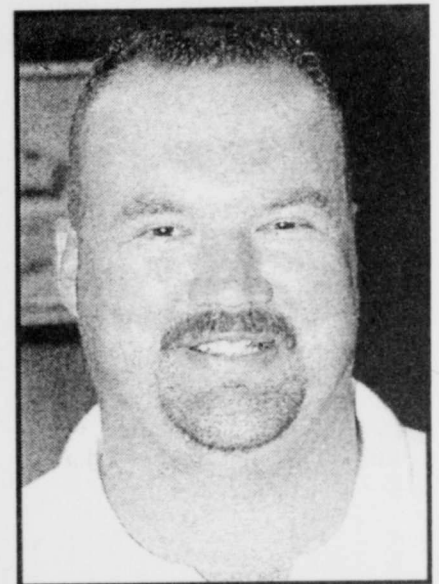
Bogata Missionary Baptist Women's Missionary Auxiliary held their first meeting to organize. Those attending were-(standing left to right) Virginia Tiffie, Lottie Tiffie, Bailey Tiffie, Nancy Puckett, Ellen Hanna, Dana Neeley, Darla Brunson, Mary Jo Whatley, Alice Martin, Susan Shirley, Janie Martin and Ova Lee Patterson and (sitting) Freda Jean, Mary Lynn Palmer and Mary Lou Daniels.



Employee of the week at Bogata School this week is Stacy Weddle. She is a second grade teacher and has been teaching for 10 years. Stacy and husband, Steven, along with daughter, Jalyn, live in Bogata. She graduated from ETSU Commerce with a B.S. in Education. The Weddle attend church at the Pathway Church of God. She enjoys spending time with her family and collecting recipes from Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Palmer. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



ALL DISTRICT- Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball players named to the 11AA All District team are: (from the left standing) Tasha Brown-Honorable Mention, Cheryl Griffin-Second Team, Missy Carroll-Second Team, Kim Ross-Second Team and Jamie Daniels-Second Team; (seated from the left) Most Valuable Player-Erin Stansell, First Team-Kim Shirley, First Team-Courtney Jones and First Team-Joanie Swarts. Congratulations girls!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COACH OF THE YEAR-Rivercrest Softball Coach Keith Brown was chosen as Coach of the Year for the District 11AA softball district. Coach Brown took the Lady Rebels on to win the District title, Bi-District title and were stopped at the Area competition. He has already made plans to go even further next season. Congratulations Coach!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Friday, May 15 ALL STOP 1

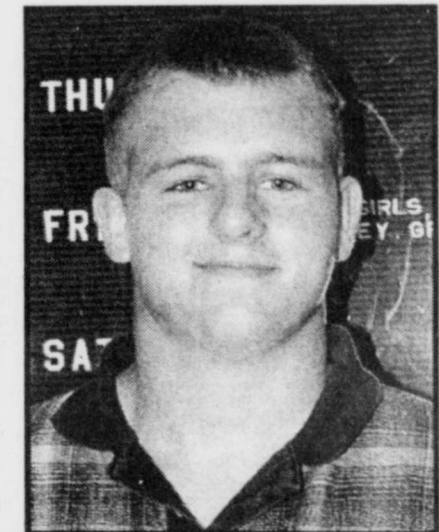
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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS-were made at the Rivercrest FFA banquet held on April 23, 1998. Receiving the awards were, (from the left) Charlie Morris-Meat Processing Award, John Ross-Ag. Mechanics Award, Jamie Daniels-Star Greenhand, Sam Stanley-Star Chapter FFA Degree and Amber Forsyth-Horticulture Award. Congratulations students!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SECOND PLACE-Philip Rolon of Rivercrest High School attended the Area FFA competition in Public Speaking this past week in Gilmer. He took second place at the meet. Congratulations Philip!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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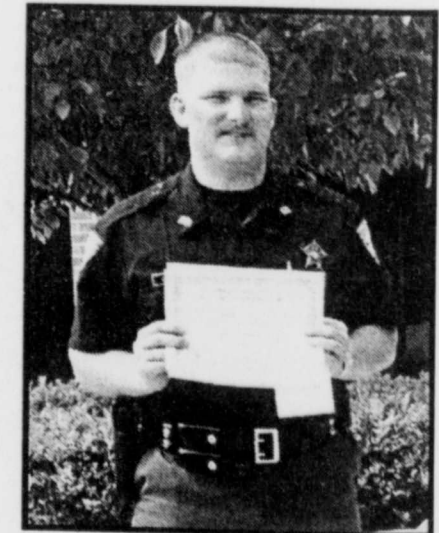
Rivercrest FFA banquet held April 23, 1998

The Rivercrest High School FFA banquet was held on April 23, 1998. Following a barbecue meal the awards program began.

The Invocation was said by Brooke Belcher and Alan Hudson welcomed members and guest. John Ross introduced guest speaker, Will Sherwood. Bubba Abernathy recognized the 1998 Greenhand officers and Advisor, Jill Foster and Greenhand president, Shelly Hollis who recognized the 1998 judging teams and presented their awards. Leadership teams were recognized by Sissy Meredith. Jimmy Forsyth and Cole Warren presented the Greenhand Farmers with pins and Alan Hudson and Dale Alsop presented the Chapter Farmers with pins. Bubba Abernathy and Cassie Cannon presented the proficiency awards followed by special presentations made by Jill Foster, Miranda Gibson, Alan Hudson and Jamie Daniels. A special presentation was made to president, John Ross by Bubba Abernathy and Missy Carroll.

John Ross asked that special guest stand as he recognized them. Among these were School Board members, Teachers, Parents, School Administration, Newspaper Representatives and FFA Booster Club members. He then turned the program over to Will Sherwood, special guest speaker, who is the Area VI president, as well as a member of the North Lamar FFA.

Those receiving awards, medals or pins were; **Greenhand officers**; President-Shelly Hollis, Vice President-Cole Warren, Secretary-Dale Alsop, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon, Reporter-Miranda Gibson, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels and Advisor-Missy Carroll; **Judging teams**-Dairy-Cassie Cannon, Jamie Daniel and Kristie Gaps, Horse-Kasey Crawford, Tye Mankins, John Ross and Alan Hudson, Forestry-Brodie Belcher, Matt Simmons, Mitch Cannon and Jimmy Forsyth, Livestock-Tye Mankins, John Ross, Kasey Crawford and Bubba Abernathy, Land-Sam Stanley, Tiffany Shupp, Dustin Cook, Daniel Lee, Wayne Martin and Shelly Hollis, Farm Business-Jill Foster, Sara Stanley, Sissy Meredith and Kim Jackson, Poultry-Chrissy Wilson, Ashlei Moles, Wendy Gentry and Erin Stansell and Pasture and Range-Sam Stanley, Dustin Cook, Tiffany Shupp and Matt Simmons; **Leadership teams**-Quiz-Chrissy Wilson, Kristi Gaps, Cassie Cannon and Kasey Crawford, Creed Speaking-Shelly Hollis and Talent Team-Jason Dyess, Wayne Martin and Jeremy Price; **Greenhand degrees**-Cassie Cannon, Missy Carroll, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Joey Hanna, Dale Alsop, Miranda Gibson, Daniel Lee, Chase Collins, Dustin Cook, Shelly Hollis, Cole Warren, Jessica Forsyth, Laci Taylor and Daphne Baird; **Chapter FFA degrees**-Nicole Hervey, Wendy Gentry, Erin Stansell, Cody Wolfe, Bubba Abernathy, Jimmy Forsyth, Kaylen Bell, Coleman Brown, Mitch Cannon, Sissy Meredith, Philip Rolon and Sam Stanley; **Proficiency awards**-Ag. Sales and Service-John Ross, Sheep Production-Jamie Daniels, Diversified Livestock Production-Kasey Crawford and Agriculture Mechanics-John Ross; **Special Presentations**-Star Greenhand-Jamie Daniels, Star Chapter FFA Degree-Sam Stanley, Meat Processing Award-Charlie Morris, Ag. Mechanics Award-John Ross and Horticulture-Amber Forsyth; **Appreciation Awards**-Kathy Hawkins, Kay Ross and Kay Kennedy; **New Motivational Awards**-Achievement Award-Cassie Crawford, Leadership Award-Aaron Martin and Teamwork Award-Jimmy Forsyth.



Josh Abshier graduates May 8

Joshua Abshier, son of Carol Laing of Talco and Cliff Abshier of Orange, Tx, graduated from the 92nd Police Academy from Lamar College in Beaumont, Texas on Friday, May 8, 1998.

Josh completed the 17 weeks required and competed in such skills as CPR, sparring, target shooting, booking procedures and criminal law. He carried an 83.5 average for the course. He is presently employed as a jailer for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in Beaumont and upon certification from the State, he hopes to work for one of the local police departments. Congratulations Josh!!!

One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf.

—Benedict Spinoza

Dear Editor:
Once again the issue of moving our entire school system out into the country has risen its head. This occurs about every ten to fifteen years and up until now it has been met with resounding defeat. This time there seems to be a real campaign among mostly teachers to try it again.

There are a number of reasons I am against this new proposal and will work as hard as I can to once again help defeat it. First of all our trustees have given us only one option, theirs. It is either their way or no way.

Our current K-8 grades are being housed in classrooms that definitely need attention and in some areas new construction. Yet, for years, tax monies and monies from the state have been used to keep Rivercrest updated with little or no attention to the Talco and Bogata campuses. For years we have all heard, "one day we will have to do something at those two campuses". Hey trustees, what about new construction or remodeling at these two campuses? No figure has been mentioned except that it is not possible.

The trustees would lead you to believe that all of this bond issue is to combine the two campuses, save monies, etc., yet the money is going to be spent on a new high school and sports complex. Once again it is all aimed at enhancing Rivercrest.

If this bond issue passes, and it will if you fail to vote on June 6, you will never again be able to say Talco School or Bogata School. This is sad.

Our superintendent of schools told us that Rivercrest is an exemplary campus and this is wonderful. Our kids have all scored high on various tests and have represented Bogata and Talco very proudly. This plainly shows that it

doesn't have to be in a building at Rivercrest. Our same teachers can teach in Bogata and Talco and have exemplary schools and scores.

No one has mentioned our current campuses that are owned and debt free. What and become just vacant property with wonderful memories.

Folks, we need new buildings for K-8, but we need them where they are. Our current high school is beautiful and modern. Our gymnasium is one of the tops in this area for a school of our size. We need some more options presented and we definitely need to Vote Down this current and only proposal on June 7.

Sincerely,
Roy Marris

Dear Editor:

Please Voters-keep the school at Talco. It takes a village to raise a family and we have that at Talco. With the new lakes that are being built, Talco will have plenty of tax revenue and our town will grow and the district will need a school.

It's a good plan at Rivercrest for Bogata, they need a new school. But at the same time remodel Talco School.

My kids live on FM 1896, that's 40 minutes to 1 hour on the bus right now. They come home with a headache and nausea now. Its 7 miles from Talco school. If their ride from Rivercrest in bad weather that could take one and a half hours. That is too long for a child to be on the bus.

Christine Hollford

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I know that we have had many letters written lately pertaining to the upcoming school bond election. I would like to express my thoughts on the matter not from a parental point of view, but also from a teacher's view.

I feel it is unfair for children who are in the same school district to remain separated from each other just because they live in different towns. I know some boys in elementary school who became good friends one summer. The only time these boys are able to see each other is the two times a year they play baseball against each other and at Rivercrest sporting events. I feel that when you are young, you make your friends who last a lifetime. If these boys were able to attend the same elementary, junior high and high schools, they would become lifelong friends.

When I attended high school we only had grades 10-12. Two years after I graduated, the school built a new wing with many new types of classrooms and then moved the 9th grade to the school. I was not bitter or upset because the building had changed. I was very pleased for the school and the students because they now had several new classes they would be able to study, in order to prepare them for the future. I feel that new combined buildings will give the students in our district many more opportunities, which will help them in the future.

Having attended many meetings all around our district schools (Honey Grove, Cooper, Chisum, Prairiland, etc.) and other schools in Texas I have observed and heard many comments being made by students and

teachers. When the students are proud of their facilities, you are able to see the difference. You can see that the students are "glad" to go to school and to show you around. They take "pride" in their surroundings. I have heard many teachers' state they are able to tell a difference in the actions, attitudes and study habits of their students when they have moved from an older building to a new building.

We need to keep in mind that any remodeling that we have to do will be AT OUR EXPENSE; whereas, if the bond election passes, the state will pay 73% of our building expenses. We will have to make some remodeling changes, we cannot continue with the same buildings we have now.

Several people have stated concerns about a new gym. If you are not at the school, as I am, you do not realize how much a gym is used all day long and after school hours. The gymnasium makes money for the school district. Each time a person pays to come in to the gym for a basketball game, or a special event the school receives money for the district. If we are able to build a gym larger than what we have now, we will be able to bid for playoff games for other schools. This will definitely help out the district monetarily and the gym will pay for itself quickly. We will also be able to schedule tournaments and use both gyms as North Hopkins and Dodd City have done recently. If you truly open your mind to this thought, I do not see how you can vote any way but YES because we all want to make money!

I believe that the majority of the high school students are in favor of the bond election. They have solid reasons why they are in favor of this. They have taken the time to think things out and discuss it whenever they have had a chance. They have

listened to the facts. When deciding how to vote, do not vote a certain way just because your neighbor is, do not vote just because you might not think the district needs a new gym or library, vote for the Future of our children!

One last thought. Do we want our students, children and/or grandchildren to attend schools which are substandard, too small and in unstable conditions? Do we want something tragic to happen at one of the schools due to the bad conditions, fire hazards, etc...? Do we want parents in our communities to lose a child or have a child or teacher injured due to the fact that we did not want a new school and the bad conditions have not been fixed? I certainly hope that nothing happens to injure a child or teacher if the bond fails. We should all want our students to have the very best available. Vote for the FUTURE, don't vote for the past, let's move forward!!

Pam Hays

Dear Editor:

As an act of kindness, the Bogata Methodist Youth Fellowship recently painted a house for an individual. What a wonderful concept! Our town is being faced with such indifference regarding other issues of late that it is nice to know that your youth is able to make such a positive gesture. They are showing that when you change yourself, you change the world.

Thank you, Kathy Williams and your MYF for changing the world. May you be an inspiration to all of us.

Denise Wood

**Martha Laird Chapter
to meet May 16**

The Martha Laird Chapter of NSDAR will meet Saturday, May 16 at the Masonic Lodge at 1:30 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant for Memorial Service and installation of new officers.

Banquet honors RHS band students

Clarksville American Legion Center was the site of the 1998 Rivercrest Band Banquet this last Friday, May 8. Wayne Martin, Bonnie Phillips and Amber Forsyth, Seniors at RHS each received a \$250.00 college scholarship from the Band and Choir Booster Club. The awards were presented by Dr. Gary Van Deaver, Superintendent of Schools.

Sharlene Perry, Booster President, had roses available for all seniors to present to their mothers. Wayne, Bonnie, Amber and Lauren Robertson, Senior Choir member honored their mothers with these roses. Pauline Riffle awarded plaques and pictures to the Flag Corps participants. The high school team earned a Superior Rating and the junior high team earned an Excellent Rating at Marching Auxiliaries "Winterguard" in Grapevine, Texas last February.

A Memorial Award was made by Bonnie Phillips to Daniel and Penny Smith in honor of their son Billy Smith who would be a part of this graduating class had it not been for a fatal shooting accident.

The banquet were awarded a lapel pin by Keith Price, principal of Rivercrest High School.

Master of Ceremonies and Band Director Richard Davis recounted the accomplishments of the students this past year. Jeremy Price and Bonnie Phillips were recognized as Beau and Sweetheart for 1997. Mr. Davis presented senior Amber Forsyth with the Leslie Trout Memorial Outstanding Band Student Award.

Solos were performed by Jon Price on baritone saxophone and Danielle Varner on clarinet. Dustin Cook was disc jockey for the dance that followed the banquet.

Dr. Van Deaver, Mr. Price, Debbie Hare, Athletic Booster Club President and Mark Hare, school board member commended the band for their accomplishments this year. The analogy of building the best bridge possible that others could use it in the future complemented the accomplishments of the year. Everyone enjoyed the event. The band and choir look forward to a more successful year and banquet next year.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF RED RIVER §
TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

TO ALL THE DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and throughout the TALCO-BOGATA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on June 6, 1998, pursuant to and in accordance with the following excerpts from the Order Calling Schoolhouse Bond Election passed and approved on April 6, 1998:

Section 1. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on Saturday, June 6, 1998, within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open at the Election shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 2. Voting Precincts; Polling Places; Precinct Judges. Except as otherwise provided herein, the voting precincts for the Election and the boundaries thereof, the polling place for each Election precinct and the precinct judge, assistant judge and clerk for each voting precinct are hereby appointed, as follows:

Voting Box I

Boundaries: That portion of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District in Red River County
Polling Place: Bogata Elementary
Highway 271
Bogata, Texas 75417

Voting Box II

Boundaries: That portion of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District in Franklin and Titus Counties
Polling Place: Talco Elementary
Lawrence Street
Talco, Texas 75487

In the event that the Superintendent shall determine from time to time (a) that one or more of the polling places hereby established and designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate a polling place, or (b) that one or more precinct judges or assistant judges hereby appointed or hereinafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing substitute polling places, precinct judges or assistant judges, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 3. Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION I

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS SERIES OR ISSUES, MAY BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE OR DATES AND BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES (FIXED, VARIABLE, FLOATING, ADJUSTABLE OR OTHERWISE) AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD WITHIN ITS DISCRETION AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE, ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY (BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) SUBCHAPTER A OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO, AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Section 4. Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT PROPOSITION I

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

[] AGAINST

Section 5. Voting. Voting in the Election, including early voting, shall be by an electronic voting system. Each voter desiring to vote in favor of a Proposition shall punch the hole or mark the ballot card indicating "FOR" the Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against a Proposition shall punch the hole or mark the ballot card indicating "AGAINST" the Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 6. Early Voting. Early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on each regular business day of the District from Wednesday, May 20, 1998, through Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at the main early voting polling place. The Board hereby establishes the Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, as the main early voting polling place.

Early voting also shall be conducted at the dates, times and temporary branch polling places indicated on Exhibit A hereto.

The Board hereby appoints Virginia Spencer as the early voting clerk. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows: Early Voting Clerk, Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.

The early voting judge shall keep the offices open for early voting during the hours described above. For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition on the same paper ballots utilized for early voting in person at the Election.

The Board hereby appoints Virginia Spencer as the presiding judge of the special early voting ballot board to count and return early voting ballots in accordance with the Election Code. The presiding judge shall appoint two election clerks, and such judge and clerks shall constitute the special early voting ballot board and shall perform the duties set forth for such board in the Election Code.

President, Board of Trustees
Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District
ATTEST:
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District
(SEAL)

**EXHIBIT A
TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 6, 1998 BOND ELECTION**

Date
Polls Open
Location
May 28, 1998
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rivercrest High School
Highway 271 South
Bogata, TX 75417

May 29, 1998
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Rivercrest High School
Highway 271 South
Bogata, TX 75417

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
EL CONDADO DE RED RIVER §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED §
DIRIGIDO A TODOS LOS RESIDENTES, VOTANTES ELEGIBLES, DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED:

pasado y aprobado el día 6 de abril de 1998:
Sección 1. Convocación de elección; fecha; votantes elegibles; y horas. Una elección (la "Elección") se llevará a cabo el sábado, el día 6 de junio de 1998, dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito en el cual todos los residentes que son votantes elegibles del Distrito tienen derecho a votar. Por la presente, la junta determina que la convocación de la Elección en esta fecha será un beneficio público. Las urnas electorales estarán abiertas desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche el día de la Elección.

Sección 2. Los distritos electorales; las urnas electorales, los jueces presidentes. Salvo una disposición contraria, los distritos electorales en esta Elección y los límites de esto, las urnas electorales y los jueces presidentes, los jueces asistentes y los diputados del Distrito son designados como sigue:

Cajón de Votación

Límites: Esa porción del Condado de Red River que esta dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated
Urna Electoral: Bogata Elementary
Highway 271
Bogata, Texas 75417

Cajón de Votación II

Límites: Esa porción de los Condados de Franklin y Titus dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated
Urna Electoral: Talco Elementary
Lawrence Street
Talco, Texas 75487

En caso de que el Superintendente General (el "Superintendente") determina de tiempo a tiempo (a) que una o mas las urnas electorales que fueron establecidas y señaladas en este documento que dejan de ser disponibles o apropiadas para este uso o que sería mas ventajoso para el Distrito reubicar la urna electoral o (b) que uno o mas de los jueces del distrito o los jueces asistentes nombrados ahora o después no tienen las cualidades necesarios o están ocupados, el Superintendente, tiene la autoridad para designar otras urnas electorales y para nombrar por escrito a jueces presidentes y jueces asistentes, al dar los avisos adecuados y requeridos por el Código Electoral.

Sección 3. La Proposición. En la Elección, será sometido a los votantes elegibles que sean residentes del Distrito la siguiente proposición (la "Proposición"):

PROPOSICION

¿SERA AUTORIZADA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED (EL "DISTRITO") PARA EMITIR LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO EN LA CANTIDAD DE \$9,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESO) Y LA COMPRA DE SITIOS NECESARIOS PARA ELLO, DICHS BONOS SERAN EMITIDOS DE VARIOS SERIES O EMISIONES, PODRAN SER VENDIDOS A CUALQUIER PRECIO O PRECIOS, QUE SE VENCERAN DE SERIE O DE OTRA MANERA NO MAS DE 40 AÑOS DESPUES DE SU(S) FECHA(S) Y DARAN INTERES AL TIPO O A LOS TIPOS (FIJADO, VARIABLE, FLOTANTE, AJUSTABLE O DE OTRA MANERA) COMO SERA DETERMINADO POR LA JUNTA DENTRO DE SU DISCRETION AL TIEMPO DE LA EMISION DE LOS BONOS, PERO NO EXCEDERA EL TIPO MAXIMO AUTORIZADO AHORA O EN EL FUTURO POR LA LEY; Y LA JUNTA SERA AUTORIZADA DE GRAVAR Y DAR EN PRENDA Y CAUSAR DE SER AVALUADO Y COLECTADO, ANUALMENTE LOS IMPUESTOS SEGUN VALOR SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO SUFFICIENTE, SIN LIMITACION AL TIPO O CANTIDAD PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERES DE LOS BONOS CUANDO LLEGUEN LAS FECHAS DE SUS VENCIMIENTOS, TODO COMO LO AUTORIZA LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEJAS, INCLUYENDO PARTICULARMENTE (PERO SIN LIMITACION) EL SUBCAPITULO A DEL CAPITULO 45 DEL CODIGO DE EDUCACION DE TEJAS, JUNTO CON LAS ENMIENDAS Y ADICIONES A ESTO, Y DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA?

Sección 4. Balotas. Las balotas será de acuerdo con los requisitos del Código Electoral y siguiente estará escrito o impreso ahí:

BALOTA OFICIAL PROPOSICION

[] A FAVOR DE

LA EMISION DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE \$9,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESO) Y LA COMPRA DE LOS SITIOS NECESARIOS PARA ELLO, Y LA IMPOSICION DE IMPUESTOS COMO PAGO DE ESTO

[] CONTRA

Sección 5. Votación. La votación en la Elección, incluyendo la votación en ausencia, será por medio de una sistema de votación electrónica. Cada votante que desea votar a favor de una Proposición marcará el espacio provisto en la balota indicando "A favor de" la Proposición y cada votante que desea votar contra una Proposición marcará el espacio provista en la balota indicando "Contra" la Proposición. La votación será de acuerdo con el Código Electoral.

Sección 6. Votación en ausencia. La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo empezando a las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:30 de la tarde cada día hábil regular del Distrito desde el miércoles, el día 20 de mayo de 1998 hasta el martes, el día 2 de junio de 1998 en el lugar principal de urna electoral para votación en ausencia. La Junta por la presente establece Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, como lugar principal de una electoral para votación en ausencia.

La votación en ausencia también se llevará a cabo en los días, horas y u Por la presente, la Junta nombra a Virginia Spencer como el principal de la votación en ausencia. Las solicitudes para balotas y las balotas votadas por correo deben enviarse a la siguiente dirección: Early Voting Clerk, Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.

El clérigo para la votación en ausencia abrirá las puertas durante las horas fijadas anteriormente. Para el uso de esos votantes que tengan derecho de votar en ausencia por correo, el clérigo para la votación en ausencia le dará a cada votante una balota con instrucciones explicando como debe marcar el espacio en la balota "A Favor De" o "Contra" la Proposición en las mismas balotas de papel utilizados por medio de la votación en ausencia por comparecencia personal en la Elección.

Por la presente, la Junta nombra a Virginia Spencer como Juez Presidente del Jurado Especial de Votación en Ausencia, para contar y devolver las balotas de votación en ausencia de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. El Juez Presidente nombrará a dos clérigos de elección, y dicho juez y clérigos constituirán el Jurado Especial de Votación en Ausencia y cumplirán con las obligaciones de dicho Jurado según el Código Electoral.

Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated
Atestigüese:
Secretaria, Junta Directiva
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(SELLO)
ADJUNTO A

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED
Elección de Bonos el día 6 de junio de 1998
Fecha
Se Abre Las
Urnas Electorales
Sitio
28 de mayo de 1998
6:00 de la tarde hasta las 9:00 de la noche
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29 de mayo de 1998
6:00 de la tarde hasta las 9:00 de la noche
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NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
EL CONDADO DE RED RIVER §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED §
DIRIGIDO A TODOS LOS RESIDENTES, VOTANTES ELEGIBLES, DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED:

POR LA PRESENTE, NOTIFICACION QUE UNA ELECCION SE LLEVARA A CABO el día 6 de junio de 1998, dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated, de acuerdo con los excoertos siguientes de la Orden de Convocación la Elección de Bonos Escolares,



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball players named to the 11 AA All Academic District team are; (from the left) Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All State-Tasha Brown, Academic All District-Katie Hare, Jill Foster and Kim Shirley. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

3 on 3 roundball tournament to be held June 13

There will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament held on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest High School gym. The tourney will benefit the Lady Rebels who are working for fees to attend basketball camp.

The cost per team will be \$30.00 or \$10.00 per player. Categories will be; 1. entering 3rd and 4th graders 2. entering 5th and 6th graders 3. entering 7th and 8th graders 4. entering 9th through 12th graders 5. high school graduates to 39 years old

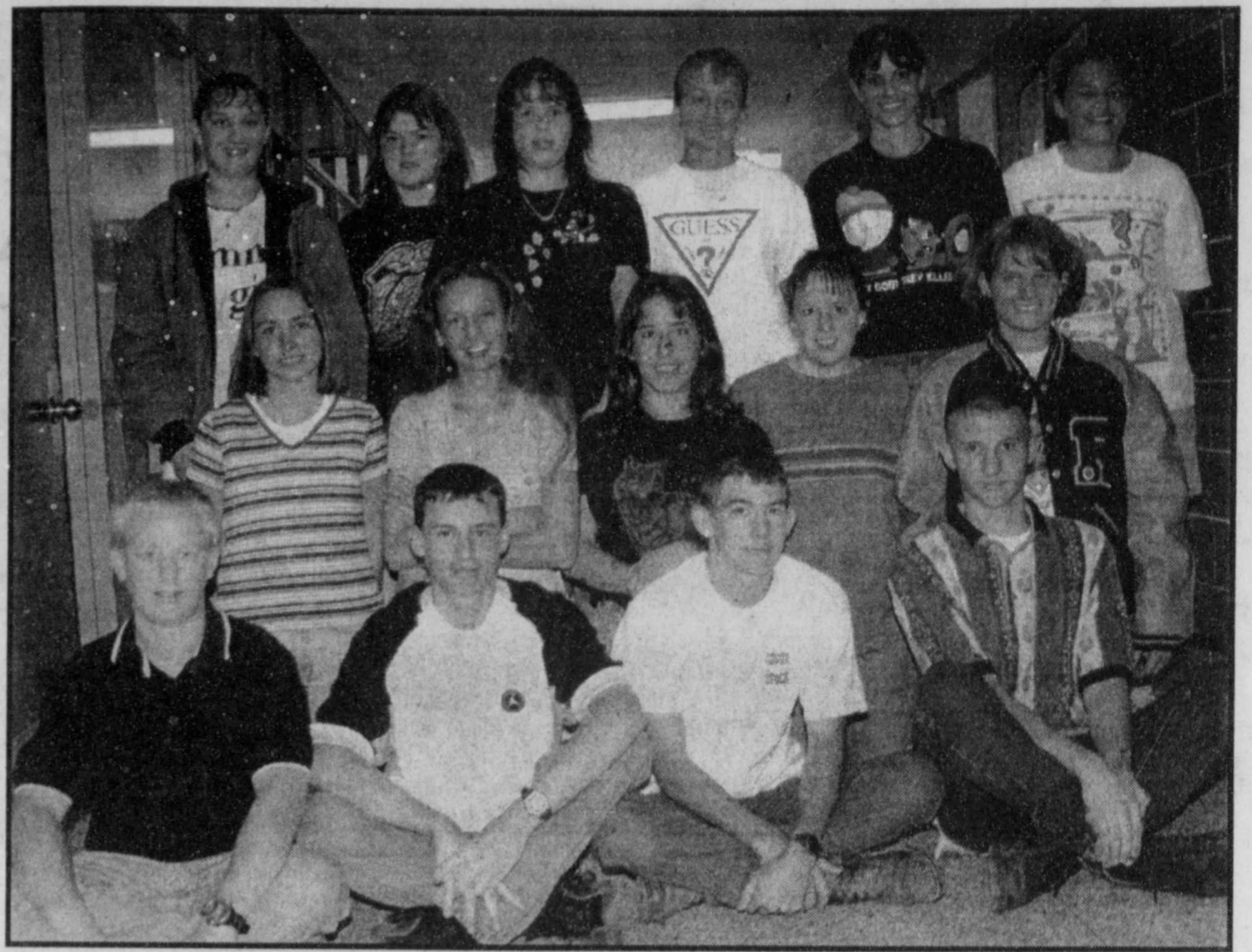
There will be a male and female division in each category. If you would like to enter a co-ed division, please let us know. There will be a concession stand available for sandwiches, drinks, pizza and candy. To enter contact Coach Debbie Williams at 903-632-5204. Awards will be given to all participants and a special award to the winners of each category. Forms may be picked up at Rivercrest High School.

Keitha Gillis to graduate

Keitha Gillis of Bogata will graduate Friday, May 15, from Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia at 8:00 p.m. with a B.S. Degree in sociology. The university will bestow 348 degrees in spring commencement exercises.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Dunn, president of Henderson State University.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



INDUCTEES- into the Rivercrest High School Beta Club this year are; (back from the left) Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Wendy Gentry, Erin Stansell, Cara Morgan and Shelly Hollis; (middle from the left) Kara Palmer, Kasey Crawford, Gail Vickers, Courtney Jordan and Missy Carroll; (front from the left) Eric Posey, Clinton Cheatwood, Brodie Belcher and Kyle Stansell. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata & Talco Music Students to present program

Tuesday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Neva Oats' music students at Bogata Junior High-Elementary School will present their end of school program. And Friday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Oats will present her Talco Junior High-Elementary music students in their end of school program.

The public is invited to attend either or both performances.

1999 Senior pictures to be taken

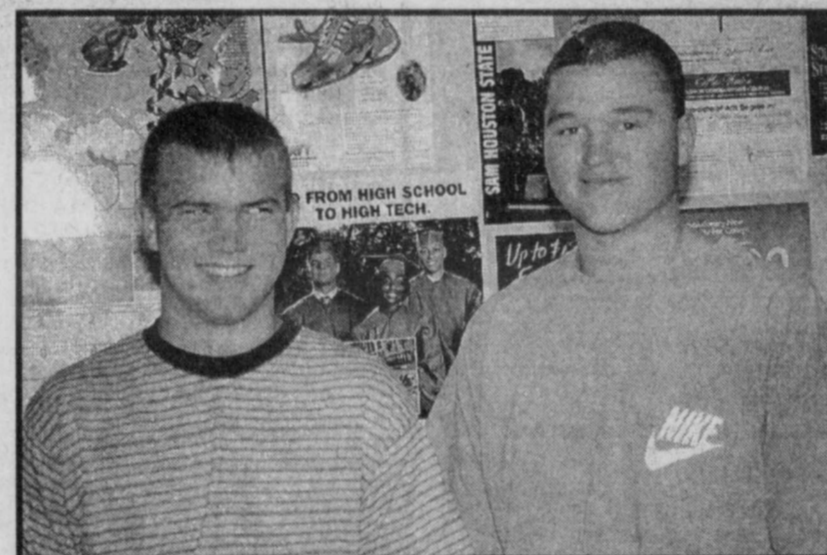
The 1999 Rivercrest High School seniors will have their pictures made on June 24 at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria. An informative junior class presentation will further information and handouts will be presented at Rivercrest on May 14, 1998. For more information contact Joan Mabry at 632-5204.

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PROFICIENCY AWARDS- received by Rivercrest High School students at their annual FFA banquet were (from the left), Diversified Livestock Production-Kasey Crawford, Sheep Production-Jamie Daniels and Ag. Sales and Service and Agriculture Mechanics-John Ross. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)




NEW MOTIVATIONAL AWARDS- were received by (from the left) Jimmy Forsyth-Teamwork Award, Aaron Martin-Leadership Award and not pictured, Cassie Crawford-Achievement Award at the Rivercrest FFA banquet held on April 23. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Basketball camp planned

Rivercrest girls basketball camp will be held June 8-12, three hours each day, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Rivercrest gym. The camp is for those entering third grade through those entering 8th grade. The director of the camp is Coach Debbie Williams. She will be assisted by Tammie Case, ex high school players and other coaches.

The cost to attend the camp is \$40.00 per girl. If more than one family member signs up, the second member will get a \$10.00 discount. Example: 2 sisters-\$70.00 instead of \$80.00.

Activities will 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. There will be daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/scrimmage day will be the last day of the camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball charm.



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 II. WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent requiring that all laws requiring more than one reading of prohibiting the passage of an Ordinance introduced and the taking effect on the day of introduction and passage, shall be suspended; such Ordinance shall be passed and effective as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1998.
 III. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after May 1, 1998.
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 Sharon Francis, City Secretary 5-21

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP HELD AT BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Thursday, May 7, was attended by area students who will be in Kindergarten in the 1998-'99 school term. They are pictured here with teachers, Jamie Huddleston and Karla Palmer. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS AT BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BRANTLEY MORRIS, Ashley Shew, Julie Pirtle, Kelsey Taylor, Micah Haynes and Cole Sheffield, show off the flowers they made for the ladies at Red River Healthcare Center for Mother's Day. Students in Mrs. Gayle Reeder's Class and Mrs. Kelley Kennedy's Class made the flowers. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Wheels for life Bike-A-Thon set

The Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon sponsored by St. Jude's Memphis, Tennessee is scheduled for May 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the First Baptist Church parking lot in Bogata.

All children 4 years of age through 5th grade should make plans to be there. Local sponsors are Sears-Paris, Red River Healthcare Center, Guaranty Bank, New Beginning Full Gospel Church, 909 Diner and Main Street and Company all of Bogata, WalMart-Paris and Clarksville and Christian Women in Action.

Lots of prizes were donated be-

sides T shirts, duffle bags and a jam box from St. Jude's Hospital. They offer prizes so children will work hard to raise money for sick children and research. All the money pledged and collected goes straight to the hospital.

Children wanting to have fun and help, may get pledge sheets through school, church or at Kim's Kuttin' Korral in Bogata.

When the children come by, please be generous. You will be blessed and the effort will be successful. Come out Saturday, May 23, and watch, ride or just cheer the kids on.

CWIA plan Salad Luncheon

Christian Women in Action will have a Salad Luncheon at Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall May 16 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Vada Austin will speak on Laugh-ter.

A baby sitter will be provided. The charge for the babysitter is \$1.00 per child. Please bring a sack lunch for your child.

All women in the Bogata area are invited to attend.

People 'n Things

Commodities will be distributed in Bogata on May 26, 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Editor's Quotes
There is no food value in "wild oats".

Please remember deadline

While we appreciate every bit of news we get here at the Bogata office, we appreciate even more the news which comes in before noon on Tuesday. We understand that emergencies and unavoidable circumstances can prevent anyone from getting in their news on time occasionally, but items are just coming in later and later every week. Please keep bringing and calling in your news items and help us give you a better paper by getting articles in by noon on Tuesday whenever possible.

Open House set for restored Lennox House

The Lennox House located at 601 West Broadway in Clarksville will be open for a public tour on Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. The proceeds will be used for the continued upkeep of the home. Come and see this beautifully restored and completely furnished 1890's Victorian Home.

The home is owned by the Red River County Historical Society. Restoration has been funded by the David Bagby and Martha Lennox Foundation.

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<p>STAR KIST TUNA 6.5 Oz. Can Oil Or Water 59¢</p>		<p>HORMEL POTTED MEAT 3 Oz. Can 4/\$1</p>		<p>HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 Oz. Can 2/89¢</p>		<p>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box \$1⁴⁹</p>	
<p>SWANSON CHICKEN POT PIES 7 Oz. 2/\$1</p>		<p>HELLMAN'S SALAD DRESSING 8 Oz. Btl. 79¢ THOUSAND ISLAND CAESAR SALAD FAT FREE RANCH</p>		<p>FRITO BRAND DIPS 9 Oz. Can \$1⁸⁹</p>		<p>PARADE COFFEE CREAMER 11 Oz. Jar 79¢</p>	
<p>VAN CAMP PORK & BEAN 16 Oz. Can 3/\$1</p>		<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 5 Qt. Pail \$4³⁹</p>		<p>FRESH BAKE & FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢</p>		<p>FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢</p>	
<p>BLUE BELL YOGURT DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS \$2⁹⁹</p>		<p>NORTHERN TISSUE PAPER 4 Roll Pack 89¢</p>		<p>MILK GOLDEN ROYAL 2% & HOMO Gal. \$2⁵⁹</p>		<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1⁵⁹ 99¢</p>	
<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY & CRUNCHY 18 Oz. \$1³⁹</p>		<p>DUNCAN HINE'S FUDGE BROWNIE MIX 21 Oz. Box 99¢</p>		<p>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Ld. \$4⁹⁹ BONUS PACK</p>		<p>PARADE ORANGE JUICE 12 Oz. 69¢ APPLE JUICE 1/2 Gal. 99¢ WHIPPED TOPPING 8 Oz. 69¢</p>	
<p>BANANAS 39¢ lb.</p>		<p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1³⁹</p>		<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 12 Pack Cans 2/\$5 2 Liter 99¢</p>		<p>APPLES 59¢ Lb.</p>	
<p>ORANGES 39¢ Lb.</p>		<p>GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1</p>		<p>WHITE & RED GRAPES 79¢</p>		<p>ORANGES 39¢ Lb.</p>	