

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

The Crash of NN Flight 49
Well, I've finally crashed.

A little over a week ago I stood at a wreck scene for about two hours taking photos.

Next morning I could barely move. I was going to fix a friend's a super shrimp dinner for her birthday that night...but things got so bad I had to cancel. About 4 in the morning I gave up and went to emergency where they gave me a pain shot that would "fix me right up". It didn't faze a thing. Neither did the injection of muscle relaxers help. Finally, after refusing to enter the hospital, I went home to take massive doses of painkiller and muscle relaxers until I could see a neurologist.

Now, neurologists have some really neat little tests. There's the one that involves taking what amounts to a cattle prod and shocking you up and down various muscle groups to make your reflexes jump. Then there is the one in which they take long needle probes, jab them into to nerve groups and record on the computer screen the nerves and muscle fiber's reactions. They don't bother recording YOUR reactions to being jabbed. That's probably for the best!

Being told that I had a lot of old damage and a new crop of damage they tried to admit me to the hospital once more. Again I refused. But by Friday night I was back at ER, where they gave me about fourteen injections throughout my lower back to try and block the pain, then admitted me. I was promised a good night's sleep, something I hadn't had in a week.

They gave me pills of various natures, then a nice shot that would "let you get at least 8 hours of sleep, guaranteed"

I was right next to the nurses station. This gave me access to such sleep inducing things as the fax machine, telephone and calls coming in up and down the hall. Some poor, poor old man called every 30 minutes. "Please, please bring me my shot". As sweet and patient as they were, he had no concept that he had just had his shot and 30 minutes later would call again. At 1:30 a.m. I went to sleep, only to come wide awake at 3:30. They gave me yet another dose of medicine. At 5:00 a.m. I went back to sleep. It was the first good, deep, pain free sleep I had achieved in seven nights.

And, in typical hospital fashion what happened? At exactly 6 a.m. the door BANGED open, a hearty voice boomed "Good morning" and a package of clean towels and sheets was slammed down on the table next to me! End of sleep.

They doped me some more for my MRI. Nothing like being in a tiny plastic coffin for 45 minutes while a machine gun sound rattles in your ears. But, that's the test that revealed the herniated disk.

My neurologist is a kind and caring person. I really like him. But he's probably still wondering why I burst into semi-hysterical laughter when he tried to keep me in the hospital so I could "get some rest."

All I could tell him was "can YOU sleep in an airport terminal?"

So, I'm home. I'm told that to avoid major back surgery I'm going to be home for not a few weeks, but perhaps MONTHS!

I can't sit straight up, only reclined. So, here I am with my computer keyboard in my lap, tapping away.

And, making a decision. If I am going to be helpless, I think the time has come to have my worst knee joint replaced.

So, folks, Nanalee Nichols flight 49 is grounded for a while. I'm going in for a total overhaul. And when I come out of this, I hope to be able to blow and go once more like I could a few years ago. In the meantime, be patient which any problems in the papers. My crew is short handed and I'm not much help!

In 21 years I've never been off work two publication weeks in a row...how am I going to stand being off for weeks and weeks! AHHHHH, I'm going to be crazier than ever!

BOGATA NEWS

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

88th YEAR, No. 39 BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS Thursday, February 4, 1999 50¢

Guaranty Bank-Bogata presents five-year pins

Joe Rose, President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, presented service pins to the following employees: five years, Cindy Abernathy, Jana Hawkins, Martha McCall and Mollie Williams.

Cindy Abernathy joined Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as head teller and bookkeeper. Prior to that time, she was with People's National Bank since 1988. She is a graduate of Bonham High School and has taken bank related courses. Cindy is a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Rivercrest Agriculture Booster Club and Cuthand 4-H Adult Leader. She and her husband, Pearis, have two children, Bubba and Jeffrey. They attend the Cunningham Methodist Church.

Jana Hawkins began working at Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as a Teller and Proof Operator. Prior to that she also was with People's National Bank. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. She and her husband, Mark, have three children, Heather, Haley and Hana. They attend Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church.

Martha McCall joined Guaranty Bank in October 1993 in the Book-

keeping Department and has been with People's National Bank prior to that time. She is a graduate of Houston County High School in Tennessee and has attended Paris Junior College. Martha and her husband, Joe, have one son, Joe Wesley. They attend First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Mollie Williams began working for Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as a Loan Secretary and was elected as an officer of the bank in 1997. She had also been working for Peoples National Bank since 1989. She is a graduate of Bogata High School and has attended Paris Junior College and Northeast Texas Community as well as taken seminars related to the banking field. She is active in the community by serving on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees as vice president, Secretary/Treasurer of the Northeast Texas School Board Association, as well as a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Rivercrest PTO, Bogata PTO and Christian Women in Action. She and her husband, Michael have three children, Mikel, Mandy and Marla and three grandchildren, Micah, Matthew and Mason. They attend the Assembly of God Church.



FIVE YEAR PINS: Joe Rose, president of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, presented service pins to Mollie Williams, Jana Hawkins, Martha McCall and Cindy Abernathy.

Computer system goes down at City Hall

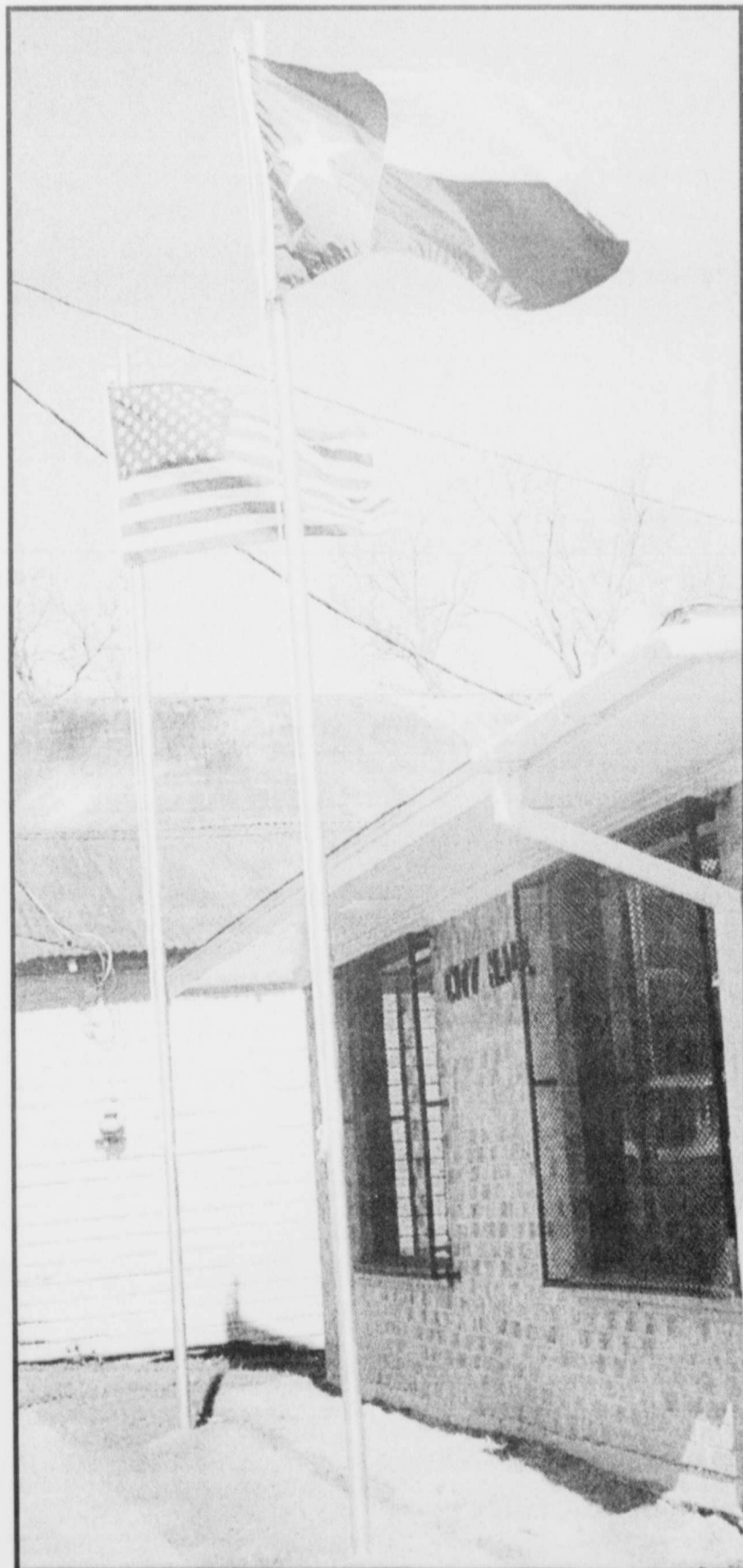
What could have been termed "Black Friday" in Bogata last week turned out to be an OK day after all, according to Bogata Mayor Mike Garretson.

The computer system at City Hall was designed to last approximately six years, and it crashed after 13 years of service.

With water bills to be processed

and year-end tax forms to be processed, the situation looked pretty bleak for a while.

"With a tremendous effort from our employees and volunteers, we got our new computer system up and running. All water bills went out on time and our tax forms were processed on time," said Garretson.



THE CITY OF BOGATA HAS PUT UP FLAGPOLES AND new United States and Texas flags. They are quite impressive looking. (Staff Photo)



RUEANNA BELL AND JULIE CHILDRES served customers at the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club's Chili Supper held Tuesday, Jan. 26. The supper was reported a success, making over \$400.00 (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels earning funds for State

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Lady Rebels are working toward a trip to the girls State meet in Austin.

To raise funds the young ladies are selling chances on Beanie Babies, have lollipops for sale and are serving pizza at the Little Dribbler games. The group will also sponsor a bake sale on Feb. 11 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. Everyone is encouraged to help the girls out with a purchase. For more information about the or for chances call Tammie Case at the Talco School or see any 8th grade Talco or Bogata Lady Rebel.



NEW BOGATA CITY OFFICE EMPLOYEE, JULIE DAVIDSON and acting City Secretary, Nelda Talley are shown with the new computer system the City of Bogata has installed. (Staff Photo)

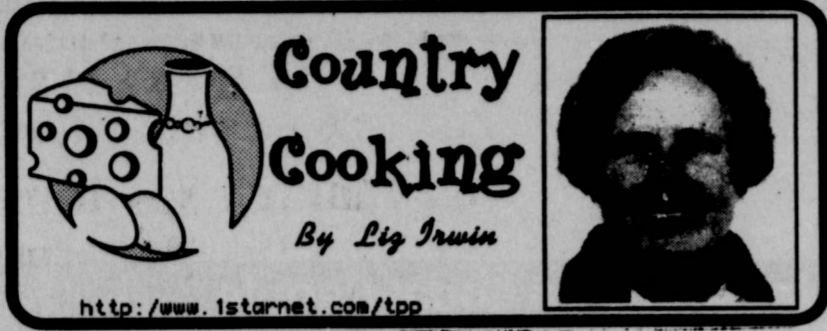
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This week's column promised to be a "doozy"! We have compiled a list of recipes from the newly published First United Methodist Church of Blossom, Texas. It is entitled "Our Cookbook #2". It was hard to decide which recipes to choose from, so we took the ones from the officers and the cookbook committee. Listed below is their recipe and their office held.

Compiling a recipe book is no easy task. It takes many hours of gathering and typing even before it is sent to the printer. There is also proofreading to be done before printing. There was a couple of mistakes that got by the ladies and we have also included them. They are:

The book is filled with recipes that you will be able to use and is bound in a handsome, plastic cover with a colorful cover depicting fruits and vegetables.

Also included is a complete index, suggestions for lowering fat content

in your diet, "heart healthy" substitutions, food labeling definitions and much, much more located in the back of the book.

For more information on the book or if you would like to contact the organization about purchasing a book: write too or call: Mae Crawford

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

Southwest Snack Pizza-Linda Buck gives us a new and delicious way to serve pizza on a pie crust!

Tortilla Soup-There are many recipes for this dish, but James and Mae Crawford assure us that this one is the tops!

Apricot Salad-Marylon Huml serves up this salad topped with a cooked mixture of egg, sugar, flour and fruit juice. It is sure to be a big hit!

Southwestern Salad by Rachel Whitney is a quick, easy recipe when you are in a hurry and makes a load

for a crowd. Ground meat can also be added to this dish.

Chicken Spaghetti-Janell and Mike Topliff. Two great cooks! I have tried to get Janell featured in this column, but she always tells me no! I won't give up, Janell!

Wonderful Chicken Enchiladas-Amanda Barnard says this secret to this recipe is the whipping cream. I have tasted these and they are very good!

Enchiladas Acapulco-Jan Woodall this recipe and if you can't take a vacation to Acapulco, try the next best thing...this recipe!

Deep Butter Cake from "Pete" Wright sounds like a "calorie killer"! Fast and easy and loaded with just the right stuff...sugar!

Peanut Butter Rice Krispies from Kay Allen is the perfect after-school treat for your youngsters...for anyone in fact! I have been looking for this recipe forever...I had lost it and thanks Kay for finding it for me!

Obituaries

Josephine MacDonald dies at age 71

Josephine O'Brien MacDonald died recently in Tierra Verde, FL, at her home.

She was the daughter of Josh and Mary O'Brien, born in Lamar County Feb. 27, 1927, near Roxton.

Surviving is her husband, Ray MacDonald and the father of her children, Hal C. Nelson; two sons, Dr. Tim Nelson, Port St. Jo, Fla.; Terry Lee Nelson of Grosse Point, MI; and two daughters, Tamara McCormick and Toni Walsh, both of Florida; grandchildren Ryan McCormick, Chris and Jeff Nelson, Casey and Collin Walsh; also two brothers, Stanley O'Brien of Garland, Claibourne O'Brien of Mineola, sisters, Murray Derbaldo, Ct. and Agnes Mackey of Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, several brothers and sisters, a daughter-in-law, Terry Ann Nelson and two granddaughters, Jill and Tracy Ann Nelson in 1990.

Brett Funeral Home was in charge of cremation and memorial services were held in Florida.

She had resided in Michigan many years before moving to Florida.

Mrs. Ann Walker dies at age 82

Mrs. Ann Walker, age 82 of Bogata, died Wednesday, January 27 in Red River Health Care Center Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 29 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery, under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was born February 19, 1916 in Red River County, the daughter of Joseph Robert and Versie Hazel Smith Wilson. She married Jess Lambert Walker October 10, 1945 in Bogata. He died April 1, 1975.

She was a longtime member of Bogata United Methodist Church and was an LVN working at Red River Haven Nursing Home for a number of years.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Elise and Jimmy Parker of Paris and two grandchildren, Scott Ball of Midland and Amy Scholl of Paris.

Pallbearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Jeff Puckett, Bill Buckman, Monte Randolph, Randy Randolph and Danny Eudy.

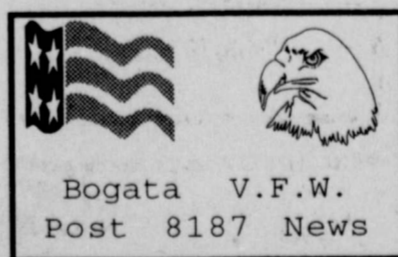
Hubert Coggins dies January 2

Hubert Seaborn Coggins, age 84 of Bogata died Tuesday, January 2 in Meedical Cities Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 4 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Coggins was born December 5, 1914 in Red River County, the son of Lee and Maggie Mauldin Coggins. His first wife, the former Mollie Mayes Coggins, died in 1982. He married Sylvia Baird on November 18, 1983. He was a farmer and rancher and worked for the Texas Department of Corrections for 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia of Bogata; a brother, Johnnie Coggins of Bogata; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a stepson, Bobby Provence of Freeport. His son, Doyle Coggins, died in 1996.



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for their thoughtfuless at the loss of our loved one, **Walter Martin**. Thanks for the phone calls, cards, food, flowers, donations and especially the prayers. We were grateful for the offerings brought not only to the home in Clarksville, but also to those at the Theford Homes in Bogata. May God richly bless each of you.

The family of **Walter Martin**

Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris. A discussion will be held on the signs and symptoms of physical, mental and emotional changes that are experienced by grievers.

Everyone is invited to join in the group. For information, call 982-6176 or 785-7781.

James Hollis Mathena dies January 27

James Hollis Mathena, age 79, of Blossom died January 27, 1999 at his home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 30, 1999 in the Bogata Church of Christ. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

He was born on October 29, 1919 in the Glendale Community in Red River County, the son of George and Hester Young Mathena. He married Wilam (Sally) Meacham on December 22, 1941, in Deport. He operated a service station, grocery store and butane/propane business for several years in Bogata and retired from UARCO of Paris. He was a US Army World War II veteran, where he earned a bronze star and served in Okinawa and Korea. He was a member of the church of Christ, being baptized in Bogata in 1960. He was a 32nd degree Mason, serving from 50 years and twice as past member of Blossom Lodge and once at Rosalie Lodge in Bogata. He was the recipient of the Golden Trowel Award from the Blossom Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Wilam (Sally) Mathena of Blossom; his three daughters, Sandra Adams of Garland, Roxie Massey and her husband Roy of Blossom; and Evelyn Tillman and her husband Ed of Beckville; his grandchildren, Jeff Adams of Garland, Jim Massey of Denison, Andy and his wife, Crystal Tillman; Eddie and his wife, Tracy Tillman, all of Beckville and Monica Massey Price and her husband, Brett of Detroit; his grand-grandchildren, Mallory, Kenneth and Kaleb Price and Meagan Jo Tillman; two brothers, Wiley Mathena of Pasaden and Dr. Harold Dean Mathena of Bethan, Oklahoma; two sisters, Cecelia Fortner of Odessa and Gladys Moore of Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Arlie B. Mathena, a sister, Alva Lee Harbison and an infant sister.

Dewey Presswood dies at age 78

Dewey D. Presswood of New Caney, Texas died at a local hospital on December 28, 1998, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on December 5, 1926, in Red River County, Texas and lived his childhood and teen years in the communities of Pine Branch and Cuthand. He was the youngest of the surviving children of Frank Presswood and Ellen Talitha Cumi Crow Presswood.

Mr. Presswood served in the United States Army in World War II. He married Lucy Mae Martin and they lived in the Houston area until their move to New Caney.

Mr. Presswood had worked as a machinist for Offenhauser Co. and retired from Leland Lincoln Mercury in 1986 after fifteen years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Mae; three sisters, Irene Hall of Bassett, Ca.; Katy Lytton of Long Beach, Ca and Swan Cunliffe of Medford, Or. and extended family of nieces, nephews, in-laws and many friends he was preceded in death by four brothers, Garvin, Johnny, Gathan and Harry Presswood and two sisters, Ever Parnell and Myrtle Burnett.

Services were held December 31, 1998, at Rosewood North Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jack Countryman officiating. Burial was in Rosewood Park Cemetery.

Gerald Wayne Prince dies at age 34

Mr. Gerald Wayne Prince, age 34 of Dallas, died Friday, January 22 in Dallas.

Graveside funeral services were held on Saturday, January 30 at Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born May 2, 1964, the son of Gerald Wayne and Goldie Lee Porter Prince. He was a machinist with Humanetics, Inc. of Carrollton.

He is survived by a number of aunts and uncles.

Card Of Thanks

The Pat Crawford family would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for all the calls, cards, visits, prayers, flowers and food, Wood Funeral Home family, ICU staff at St. Joseph Hospital, and Vivian Isbell, Dorothy Renfro, Maxine Foster and Mary Alice Enox for serving dinner at the First Baptist Church. Thanks to everyone for the kindness shown to all of us during the illness and loss of our loved one.

**Russell Crawford
Lori and Rodney Parvin
Christie and Greg Noone
Rusty and Rebecca Crawford**



Pat Crawford

Pat Crawford dies at age 64

Pat Crawford, age 64 of Deport and formerly of Euless, died on Tuesday, January 26 in St. Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Reverend Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements.

She was born on September 29, 1934, in Minter, Texas, the daughter of James and Eunice Love Irvin. On February 14, 1953, she married Russell Crawford in Dallas. She was a retired Sergeant from the Euless Police Department, was a past member of the Euless Police and Fire Association and was an active member of the PTA during her children's school years.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Crawford of Deport; her children and their spouses, Lori L. Parvin and her husband, Rodney of Keller, Rusty Crawford and his wife, Rebecca of Deport, Christie Noone and her husband, Greg of Saginaw; her mother, Eunice Irvin of Deport; 3 sisters, Betty Andrews and Kay Zachary of Deport and Sue Hancock of Denton; mother and father-in-law, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport; her grandchildren, Ashley Stewart of Keller and Keith Parvin of Ft. Worth, Chad Crawford of Arlington, Kelci Crawford, Broc Crawford and Robert Cox, all of Deport, Patrick McLendon, Christopher McLendon and Brandon Noone all of Saginaw.

Mrs. Willie (Bill) Pinkham dies at age 95

Mrs. Willie (Bill) Pinkham, age 95, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, January 29 in Decatur, Texas.

Graveside funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 31 in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Pinkham was born July 6, 1903, in Bogata. She resided in the Parkhaven Health Care Center of Bridgeport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Pinkham in 1972. She is survived by a daughter, Sue Pinkham Carter of Boyd, Texas and a son, John Perry Pinkham of Texarkana, six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

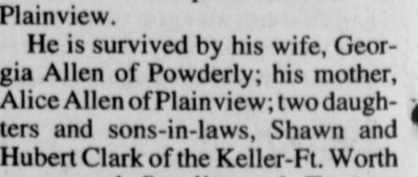
Ronnie L. Allen dies at age 54

Ronnie L. Allen, age 54, of Powderly, died on Thursday, January 28, 1999 at McCuisition Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 17, 1944 in Plainview, Texas, the son of Weldon Bailey (Shorty) and Alice Salter Allen. On July 6, 1964, he married Georgia Thompson. Mr. Allen worked as a truck driver for a number of years and was a member of the Seth Ward Baptist Church of Plainview.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Allen of Powderly; his mother, Alice Allen of Plainview; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Shawn and Hubert Clark of the Keller-Ft. Worth area, and Sandie and Tommy Quisenberry of Roanoke; a sister, Jan Young and a brother, Jack Allen, both of Plainview; 5 grandchildren, Joey Allen, Ryan and Keith Inabnet, Jenny Lynn Clark and Scotty Joe Quisenberry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Shorty Allen in 1985 and a brother, Jerry Allen, in 1981.



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February 4, 1999 Blossom UMW Cookbook

Southwest Snack Pizza

Linda Buck
1 frozen deep dish pie crust-thawed
1 package cream cheese-softened
1/2 cup picante sauce
1 rip avocado
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/2 cup seeded tomato or cherry tomatoes
1/2 cup ripe olive slices
1 green onion with top-sliced
On large baking sheet, pat crust to 11 inch circle/prick with fork. Bake in preheated oven to 425 degrees about 5 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool thoroughly. Transfer to serving plate. Combine cream cheese and 1/4 cup of picante sauce; mix well. Spread over crust to within 1/2 inch of edge. Spoon remaining sauce to center of crust, spreading to form circle. Peel, seed and thinly slice avocado; gently toss with lemon juice to coat. Arrange slices spkce-fashion in the center of the crust. Arrange remaining ingredients on crust; chill up to 2 hours before serving. Cut into wedges and serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 8-10 appetizer servings

Tortilla Soup

James & Mae Crawford
1 can beef broth
1 can chicken broth
2 cup waters (you may use 2 chicken and 2 beef bouillon cubes with 4 cups water as alternate)
1 average chicken-cooled, cooked & deboned or use 1-2 large cans boned chicken)
1 can Hunt's Mexican tomatoes
1 small can whole corn
1 teaspoon cumin
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 ripe avocado
shredded Mozzarella & Cheddar cheese
1 sack regular tortilla chips
Cook chicken, cool and debone; saving broth for soup (or use alternate). Mix next four items and simmer; will be thin. Use no salt. The tortillas will provide salt. Take tortillas and crush some in bottom of bowl; place grated cheese on top of tortillas. Pour soup over this and add chopped avocados.

Peanut Butter Rice Krispies

Kay Allen
5 cups Rice Krispies
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup white Karo syrup
1/2 cup dark Karo syrup
Bring syrups to boil. Mix Rice Krispies, peanut butter and syrups together. Spread on a cookie sheet. Cut into bars when cool.

Apricot Salad

Marylon Huml
1 large can apricots
1 large can crushed pineapple
1 large package Apricot Jello
1 cup miniature marshmallows
Drain apricots and pineapple; save 1 cup mixed juice to cook with topping. Mash apricots and add pineapple. Mix 2 cups hot water with Jello; cool. Add fruits, Jello and marshmallows. You can add 1/2 cup pecans.
Topping:
1 whole egg
1/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup fruit juice
Cook until thick and then cool. Fold in 1/2 pint whipped cream. Grate 1 cup American cheese and spread on top.

Southwestern Salad

Rachel Whitney
2-1/2 cups corn chips
1/2 head lettuce-torn
1 cup shredded cheese
1 can pinto beans-drained
1 small tomato-chopped
1/4-1/2 salad dressing of choice
2 tablespoons chopped green onions
2 tablespoons chopped green chilies
1 small avocado
Mix as salad and serve with picante sauce.

Chicken Spaghetti

Janell & Mike Topliff
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup cream
1/4 cup Swiss cheese
1/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups cubed, cooked chicken breast
1/4 cup shredded Italian cheese blend
1/4 cup diced pimento
1 small can sliced black olives
spaghetti noodles for 6 servings
In large skillet over medium heat in hot butter, cook green pepper, onion and mushrooms until onions are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in soup, milk and cream; blend well. Stir in meat, cheese, pimento and olives. Cook until cheese is melted. Serve over cooked noodles or mix together and serve.

Wonderful Chicken Enchiladas

Amanda Barnard
2 cups cooked chicken-cut up
1 cup bell pepper-chopped
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1 package cream cheese-softened
2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese-divided
1 cup grated Cheddar-cheese-divided
10-15 flour tortillas
2 cartons whipping cream
salt and pepper to taste
Combine first 4 ingredients in large mixing bowl. Add 1 cup cheeses; mix thoroughly. Using a spoon, fill tortillas and roll. Spray baking dish with Pam before placing enchiladas inside. Pour whipping cream over enchiladas (sometimes it takes more than 2 cartons-they need to be completely covered). Sprinkle with remaining cheeses. Bake covered at 350 degrees until they bubble, usually about 45 minutes.

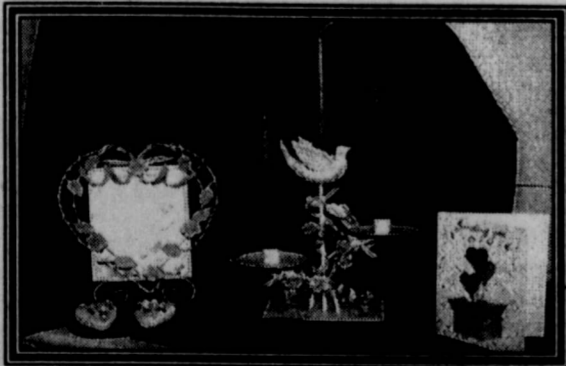
Enchiladas Acapulco

Jan Woodall
1 pound ground beef
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce
1 can kidney beans-drained
1/2 pound Velveeta spread with jalapeno
8 tortillas
1/2 cup chopped tomato
Brown meat and drain. Add tomato sauce and 1/2 cup peppers; cook over medium heat 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beans and 1/4 pound cheese spread; continue cooking until cheese is melted. Dip tortillas in hot oil; drain. Fill each with 1/4 cup meat mixture; roll up. Place seam down in baking dish. Top with remaining meat mixture; cover. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes; top with remaining cheese spread. Continue baking, uncovered 5-8 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top with remaining peppers and tomatoes.

Deep Butter Cake

Pete Wright
1 pudding plus cake mix
1 stick margarine
1 egg
Mix and press into 9x13 inch pan. Then prepare:
1 package cream cheese
2 eggs
1 box powdered sugar
Pour this over first mixture and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

For Your Special Valentine

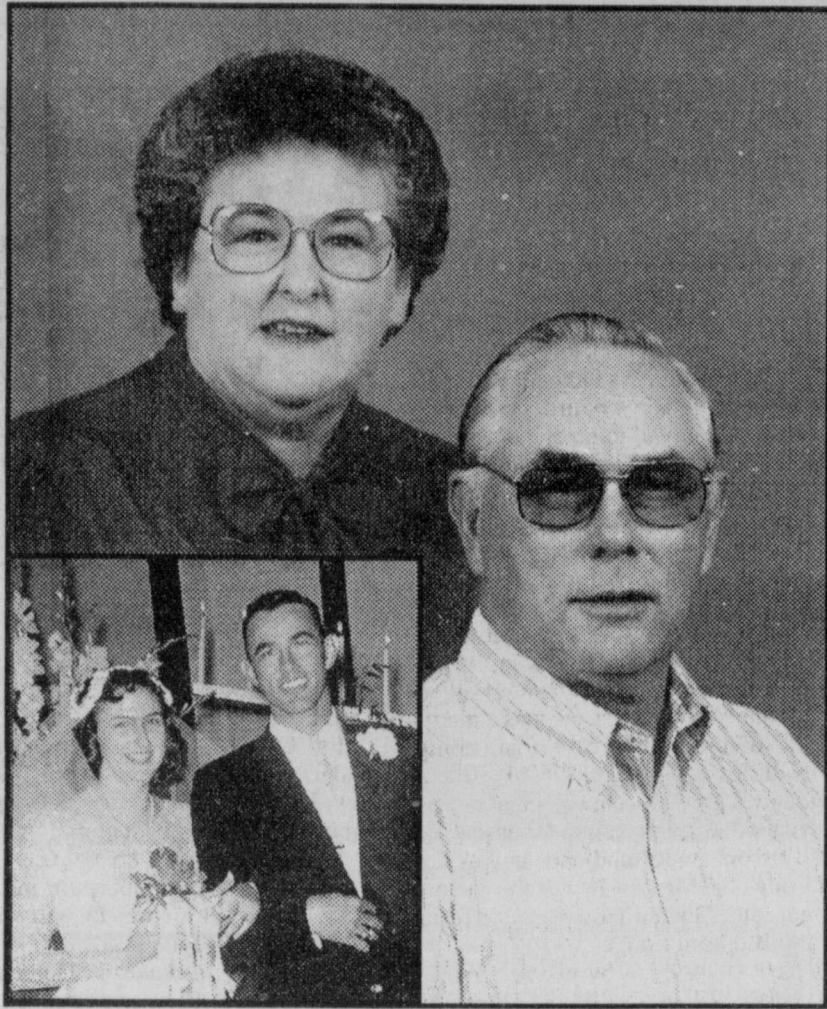


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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor to observe 40th wedding anniversary

Friends and family are cordially invited to attend a reception February 22, 1999 from 2-4 at the First United Methodist Church in Deport of honor Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Juanita Wright, daughter of Elvis and Pauline Wright, and Silas Taylor, son of Harold and Pearl, were married February 15, 1959 at the Minter Methodist Church in Minter, Texas. The happy couple is now retired and reside in Cunningham, Texas.

Silas and Juanita have one daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Tilman Reagan of Plainview, Texas; and one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Stacy Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The couple has four grandchildren, Stephanie Reagan, Laura Dee Taylor, Robert Taylor and Luke Taylor. The couple requests no gifts, please.



Rhonda Michelle Townes & Jody Brian Street

Townes-Street engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townes of Bogata, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Michelle Townes to Jody Brian Street of Texarkana.

Street of Hagensport. He is a 1994 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, and a 1996 graduate of Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant with a degree in criminal justice. He is currently employed with the Texarkana Texas Police Department.

Jody is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Biggerstaff of Hagensport. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, February 27, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall behind the church.

Michelle is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School, and a 1997 graduate of Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant, with a degree in nursing. Michelle is currently employed with East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville as an LVN.

She is the granddaughter of the late Roy and Fannie Stafford of Clarksville and Earl Townes and the late Louise Townes of Bogata.

Jody is the son of Artie and Sue



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor, married 45 years

Taylor's to celebrate 45th anniversary

Pete and Lillian Taylor will celebrate their 45th anniversary on February 6. They were married February 6, 1954.

The couple will be honored with a dinner party at the Fish Fry in Paris. Their children, Alan and Sherrie Boyd of Paris, Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak and Clint and Misty Gage of Paris will host the party. Also attending will be Pete and Lillian's grandchildren, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak and Shannon and Allison Boyd of Paris.

Pete and Lillian are 31 year residents of Bogata. Born and raised in the Paris area, the Taylors have lived in Corpus Christi, San Francisco, CA, Commerce and Lockett.

Pete began his career by serving in the U.S. Navy and then pursued his education at East Texas State University where he received a Masters Degree in Agriculture. He retired from Rivercrest High School where he taught Agriculture for 22 years. Pete is currently employed with the State as a meat inspector. Lillian retired from Rivercrest High School where she served as secretary for 24 years. She now enjoys her work with Stanley Home Products.

The couple enjoys spending time with their children and attending their grandchildren's activities. They are members of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris.

Community Club meets February 1

The Fulbright Community Club met February 1 in the home of Katy VanDeaver. There were five members present.

Channel gravel has been spread on the circle drive at the center. It has improved the parking greatly.

Jerrell Kelly, former Fulbright resident, donated a new microwave to the center.

A short business as held and the members began to work on the community improvement program books.

Each year area communities compete for the Community Improvement Award. The books are based on

improvements made at the community centers as well as in the communities. Citizen involvement is also a big factor. The production of crops, stock of ranchers, vegetables from gardens, home canned goods from the community kitchens and just everyday life all combined to make an interesting portfolio of the life and improvement of the small community.

Fulbright Community Center was second in the contest last year.

The next scheduled meeting is the first Monday in March at the center.

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Proposed Improvements: Widening of US 271 from two to four (2-4) lanes with possible new location relief routes around Deport, Bogata and Talco.

Project Limits From: US 82 in Paris, Southeast To: FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant Franklin, Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views and to discuss the project with representatives of TxDOT. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Rick Mackey at (903) 737-9375 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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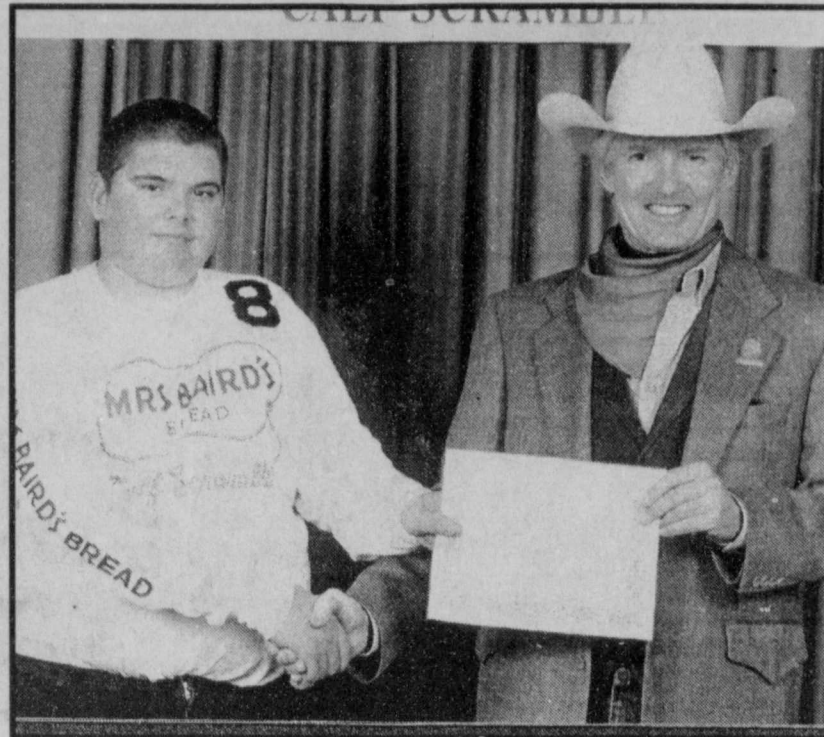
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Local youth among winners in calf scramble

Daniel Lee and Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy of Rivercrest FFA were among nine winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 2:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Saturday, Jan. 23, in Will Rogers Coliseum.

Each rodeo performance features 16 FFA and 4-H members from across the state who race across the arena in an effort to catch and halter an excited calf. It's a crowd pleasing, rough and tumble event. Daniel is the son of James and Keye Lee of Bogata. Bubba is the son of Pearis and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata.

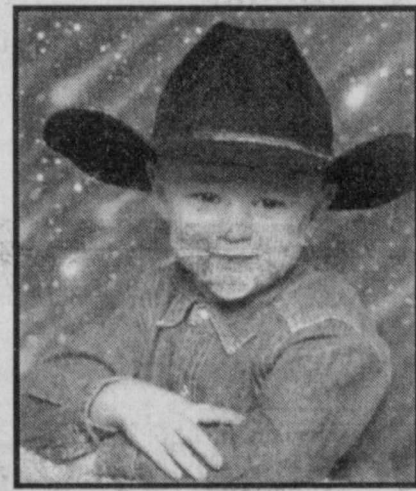
For the young winners, haltering a calf is just the beginning. Each is presented a \$500 purchase certificate to buy a beef or dairy heifer, which must be raised and returned to show in the Junior Department at the 2000 Stock Show. Their yearlong project will be judged by the quality of record keeping, correspondence with sponsors and an essay outlining future

goals. This give them an opportunity to compete for scholarships that range in value from \$500 to \$2,000 for use in their freshman year at college. Sponsor for Lee's effort will be Walt Williams Construction Inc. Sponsor for Abernathy's effort will be Whit & Gretchen Smith.

Title sponsors for the scramble are Mrs. Baird's Bread and Justin Boot Company. Mrs. Baird's presents each contestant a specially designed shirt and Justin Boot awards each a Justin windbreaker. In addition, participants who fail to catch a calf receive a pair of Justin Ropers.

W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager, voiced appreciation to the more than 200 individuals and businesses who band together to offer this opportunity to Texas youth, and expressed hope it would encourage them to continue their education in the field of agriculture.

The boys were presented their awards by Ed Bass.



Rob Ward

Rob Ward celebrates birthday

On Saturday, January 23, a birthday party was held in honor of Rob Ward's 4th birthday.

Those attending were Rob, his parents; Russell and Jim Ann Ward, his sister; Brittany Walesiak, grandparents; J.C. and Carrol Ward, great great aunt; Wanda and Uncle Jimmy Henley, Kay, Angela and Jeff Douthitt and Tyler, Mary and Steven Lewis, Brandy, Dakota and Larry Ward, Marly, James and Cheyenne Little, and Lorie, Billy and Dylan Lee.

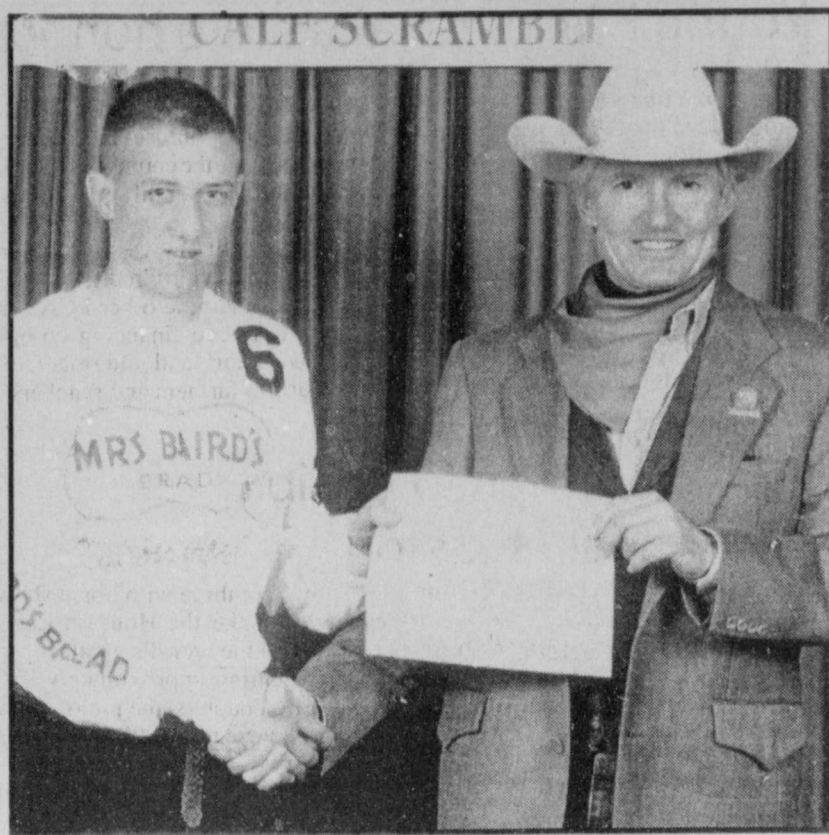
A "Bugs Life" cake was served with ice cream and punch. The children enjoyed roasting marshmallows and weiners.

Rob received many nice gifts. He also received calls from his grandmother Charlotte Crow, who was at work and his Aunt Alma and Uncle (Bubba) Jason Reed from California to wish him a "Happy Birthday."

Shower planned for Lisa Roach

A baby shower is planned for Lisa Roach in the Fellowship Hall of Bogata Assembly of God Church Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be Noah's Ark in primary colors. The doctor says this baby is a boy. Gift registry is available at WalMart in Paris.

Hostesses are Kassie Carroll, Nelda Carroll, Bobbie Cawley, Donna Hildebrand and Mollie Williams.



Pearis Abernathy

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Shirle and Wayne Collins visited Georgia Miller.

Carlus and Corine Potter visited Jimmie Duffie.

Johnny Topping visited Percy Topping.

Mary Ann Williams and Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsbrook.

Danielle Pirtle visited Ruth Colquhoun.

Maudie and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Helen Buchan visited Katie Brown.

Helen Buchanan visited Nettie Moore.

Jill Shirley and Casey Hammonds were overnight guests of Haley Hawkins Friday.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending the night on Friday with Lindsey Robertson. They went with Lindsey's family to Paris to eat.

Shane and Michelle Gibbs were Sunday night visitors of Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Steven and Koren Hawkins stopped Monday to visit with Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Wednesday night, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins and Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins attended revival at Cunningham Baptist Church.

Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins and Jill Shirley, who was spending the night, enjoyed a visit from Mary Lou Daniels, who showed them some tips on the computer.

Haley Hawkins visited in the home of Dana Neeley Saturday night.

Robbie Hawkins visited Saturday with Mark Hawkins and family.

Housewarming planned for Browns

A housewarming will be held for Betty Sue and Dani Brown Sunday, February 7, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at 330 South Bryson Street in Bogata.

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The Mt. Vernon-Saltito County Chapter of Young Farmers received third place in the Outstanding Chapter competition at the 45th Annual Convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, held recently in College Station.

Chapter Advisers David Maxton, Donnie Surratt, Bruce Hunnicutt and Mike Teague of Mt. Vernon, Tx., accepted a cash award on behalf of the chapter. The award was based on member participation and chapter

activities throughout the year. Their community service involves county-wide 4-H and Future Farmers of America shows, the county Hay Show and Auction and monthly educational programs.

The competition was sponsored by Texas Production Credit Association (PCA) and nine other PCA's in Texas. PCA's are financing co-ops that make short and intermediate-term loans to farmers and ranchers.

FFA members to exhibit animals at Houston

Two FFA members from Rivercrest High School will join other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 19 through March 7 in the Astrohall.

These FFA members showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition, the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and jun-

ior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's greatest.

Representing approximately 930 Texas FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. Market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits will be shown during the competition.

Exhibiting market goats will be Josh Griffin. Exhibiting a market barrow will be Kacey VanDeaver.



FAN OF THE WEEK-Identify yourself to Kay Ross, Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club President at 632-5204 and win a Rebel seat cushion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Benefit to be held for Cochran family

Ray and Sylvia Cochran whose home was destroyed by fire Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999 will be honored with a benefit stew supper on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at the Titus County Extension Building located on Industrial Rd. in Mt. Pleasant.

Stew and chili with all the trim-

mings will be served. A pie and cake auction will be held and live entertainment will be provided by Deep South a country band from Paris.

All proceeds will go to the Cochran family. For more information or to make donations contact Wanda Vandever at 379-5871.

Band students selling balloon arrangements for Valentine's Day

Remember your Valentine. Rivercrest band students are selling balloon arrangements with suckers. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Please contact a band student at school (Talco, Bogata or Rivercrest High School) to purchase an arrangement for that special student, son,

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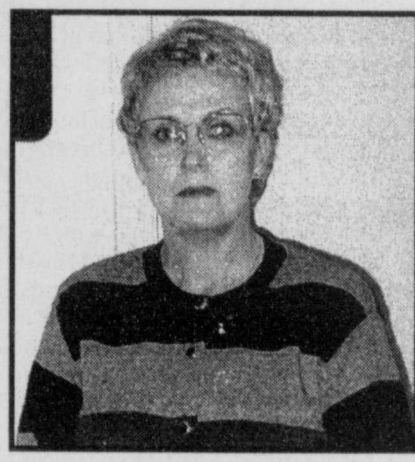
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SHANA DODD of Naaman High School, Garland was one of 5 girls chosen to participate with the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders at half-time on January 1 at Texas Stadium. She is the daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland, Ed Dodd of Paris and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and Nadine Caldwell.



DONNA ROBINSON WAS RECENTLY PRESENTED AN award by Complete Care Services for her outstanding performance in managing accounts receivable at Red River Haven. Donna has been employed as business office manager at Red River Haven since January 1976. Her administrator, Bobbie Cawley says, "Donna is the very best of the very best." Congratulations, Donna. (Staff Photo)

RRC Genealogical to hold meeting

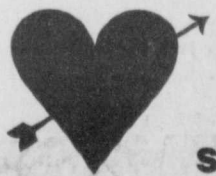
Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Clarksville mayor, Wilson Hill, who

will relate his proposal for the restoration of Clarksville's oldest cemeteries. The abandoned burial ground has been neglected for generations and is no longer recognizable as a cemetery.

All interested persons are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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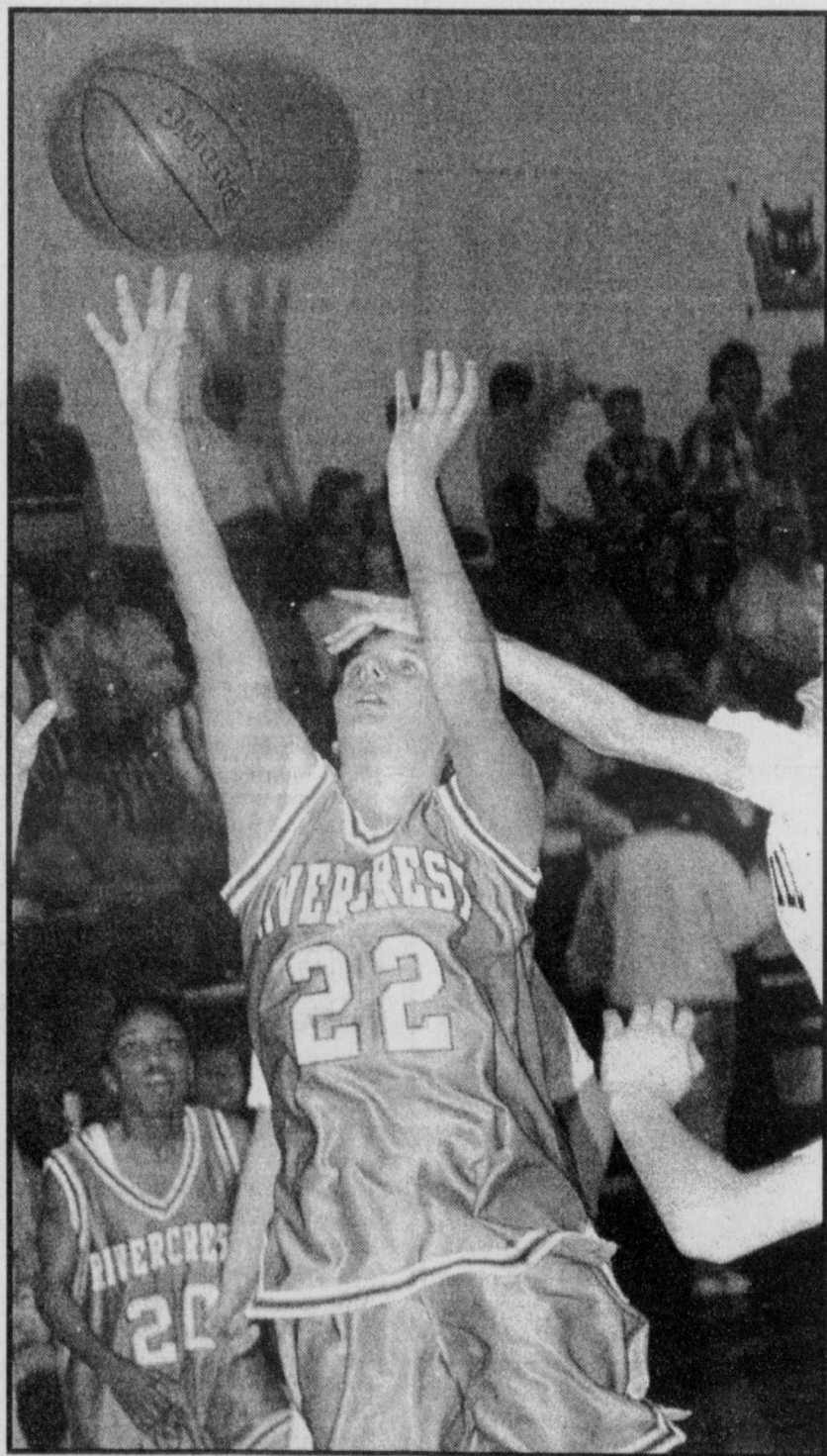
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A PAT ON THE HEAD-Lady Rebel Missy Carroll appears to be getting a pat on the head from one of the Chapel Hill Lady Red Devils as she puts up a shot. The Lady Rebels won the contest played at Chapel Hill with a score of 73-57. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Monday, February 8
 The Bogata City Council will meet at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Parents of the 8th grade Lady Rebels will host a Valentine bake sale at Guaranty Bank in Bogata Friday February 12th starting at 9:00 a.m.

On Feb. 5 the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Prairiland with games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 9 the Rivercrest teams will host Chisum. The Lady Rebel JV will start the evenings action at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams as the Lady Rebels compete in their final district games.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will not practice on Sunday, Feb. 7 as previously scheduled.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform for the last time this season on Feb. 9, 1999 during the half time of the Varsity girls basketball game. All members are asked to be at the Rivercrest gym by 6:30 p.m.

The Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Paul Pewitt on Feb. 16. Game time will be 6:00 p.m. The games will be the final district games of the season and will determine 1st and 2nd place in the district. Come out and support the Rebels!!!

The Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served.

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Lady Rebels will sponsor a *bake sale* on Feb. 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. All proceeds from the sale will go to help the girls attend the State Girls meet in Austin with coaches, Tammie Case and Debbie Williams. All donations and purchases will be appreciated.

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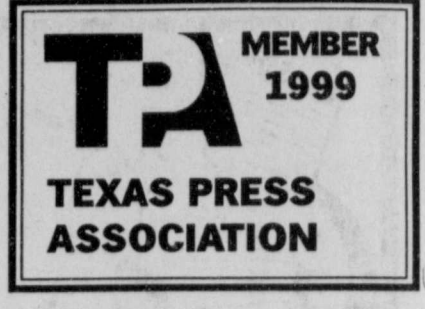
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Local students participate in Math-A-Thon

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Lady Rebels and Rebels host Cooper Jan. 26

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Cooper Bulldogs on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999.

The Lady Rebel JV started off the evenings action and after one quarter trailed the Bulldogettes 4-7. In the second the Lady Rebels took the wake-up call and drove to take the lead by the quarter's end on a last second three pointer put up by Brittany Bull. Score 14-9.

The final quarters saw the Lady Rebels at the free shot line often, going 12 times for 5 points in the third and 11 times for 4 points in the fourth. The entire Lady Rebel team scored points and they took the win 37-31. High scorer was Misty Tucker with 8 points. Also scoring were Cassee Wilcox and Brittany Bull both with 7 points, Kayla Sears-5, Kendall Stansell and Charla Hines with 4 and Jennifer Hays and Molly Moles with 1 point each.

In the final game of the night the Rebel Varsity took on the Bulldog Varsity. The Rebels were first to score on a shot from Josh Posey. The Bulldogs showed great improvement from the last meeting between the two teams and stayed within reach of the running Rebels. Chad Holland netted a trey for the Rebs along with a field goal and points came from Chase Collins, Jason Freelen, Keith Hines and Josh Griffin. Score 14-8 RHS. In the second the Rebs eased away from the Bulldogs. Michael Galloway hit two treys in the quarter and Keith Hines also added a trey. The half ended with the Rebels up 26-14.

The last quarters were all Rivercrest. Chase Collins went to work under the goal, scoring 14 points in the final quarters. Galloway added another trey and field goal and Jason Freelen hit from three point land. Hines, Posey and Josh Griffin added field goals and Chad Holland added from the free shot line. Final 66-41 Rebels. High scorer for the game was Chase Collins with 17 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines with 14, Michael Galloway with 13, Josh Griffin with 7, Chad Holland with 6, Jason Freelen with 5 and Josh Posey with 4. The teams were set to travel to Chapel Hill on Friday, Jan. 29 for more district play.

The JV Rebels hit the floor for a barn burner. The Bulldogs took the first tip of the ball and scored and Brandon Bell opened and ended the first quarter scoring for the Rebels with 2 treys. The Bulldogs were up by two at the buzzer. Score 8-6 Rebels. In the second the Rebels struggled to take the lead and before the half did over come Cooper to go into the break with a 16-13 lead.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity traveled to Chapel Hill on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 for district play.

The Lady Rebel JV began the evenings play and after one quarter led 9-5 over the Lady Red Devils. Jennifer Hays began the evening off right for the Lady Rebels and continued on to have a good game for the team. Misty Tucker got a big Lady Rebel block in the first and scores came from Molly Moles, Charla Hines and Jennifer Hays. In the second Hays was the lone scorer and the Lady Rebel defense held the Lady Red Devils to only two points. At the half the score stood 12-7 Lady Rebels.

game this season. In the second the Red Devils were unintimidated and continued to nip at the Rebels heels. Jason Freelen led the Rebel offensive charge in the quarter netting a trey, a field goal and 6 free shots. The half ended with the Rebs up 38-18.

The Red Devils forced the Rebels to extend themselves in the third. Freelen had a good defensive quarter making key steals and also scored on the fast break. Kyle Stansell who had played good defense in the first half stepped up his defensive pace to a higher-level making key plays that led to Rebel scores. Score 53-33 Rebels. The final quarter saw Stansell still on a defensive roll and Chase Collins and Keith Hines had a good offensive quarter for the team. The big man on the Rebel team, Josh Posey, was once again lost to foul trouble. Posey's every move has been under scrutiny all season but the Rebels have been able to fill the open spot when necessary with Josh Griffin, who does a fine job interchanging with Posey. The Rebs went on to win with a score of 69-53. High scorer for the game was Jason Freelen with 18 points and who shot 100% from the free shot line. Also scoring were Keith Hines-12, Chase Collins-10, Michael Galloway-3, Josh Posey-11, Kyle Stansell-10, Josh Griffin-2 and Chad Holland-5. Three point shots came from Galloway with 1, Freelen with 2 and Chad Holland with 1.

Rivercrest takes 3 wins at Chapel Hill

The Varsity Lady Rebels and Lady Red Devils started off at a brisk pace. The Lady Red Devils took the first tip but quickly turned it over to the Lady Rebs who scored. Kim Shirley began possibly her best game of the season hitting 2 treys and scores came from Tiffany Prentice, Katie Hare, Missy Carroll and Cheryl Griffin. Score 24-11 Lady Rebs. In the second Kim Ross hit the trey for the Lady Rebs and scores came from Prentice, Shirley, Griffin and Courtney Jones. The Lady Red Devils did not back off and got to within 5 points of the Lady Rebels by the half time buzzer. Score 36-31 RHS.

In the final quarters Kim Shirley played an awesome game, hitting treys and field goals and playing excellent defense. Cheryl Griffin had a good offensive half netting 12 points. Hare added a trey and field goal and scores came from Prentice and Carroll. Kim Ross got a block and the Lady Rebels took the win. Final 73-57 Lady Rebels. High scorer for the night was Kim Shirley with 20 points. Also scoring were Tiffany Prentice-17, Katie Hare-12, Cheryl Griffin-16, Missy Carroll-4, Kim Ross-3 and Courtney Jones-1.

The Varsity Rebels had defeated the Red Devils easily earlier this season but faced a better organized team Friday night. After one quarter the Rebels led 17-11. The Devils had taken the tip and scored the first points of the game but Jason Freelen had answered with a trey. Josh Posey had a good first quarter scoring 6 points and pulling down rebounds. Kyle Stansell came off the Rebel bench to score and to begin possibly his best

JH Lady Rebels hold first and tie for first

The Junior High Lady Rebel 7th and 8th grade teams played host to the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahma's on Monday, Jan. 25 at Rivercrest.

The 7th grade teams met first and the Lady Rebels, who are undefeated in district play, stayed undefeated. In the first quarter Stephanie Williams scored 10 and Jamie Wilson added a free shot to lead the Lady Bulls 11-4. In the second quarter the Lady Rebs offensive charge was led by Williams who netted 9 and scores came from Danielle Varner, Misti Simmons and Heather Cox. Score 25-4 Lady Rebels.

The final quarters were all Lady Rebels as Williams, Wilson, Varner, M. Simmons, Kristin Simmons, Candace Davis and Brook Ward added points and the entire Lady team played good defense. Final 43-12 Lady Rebels. High scorer for the game was Stephanie Williams with 21 points. The girls will meet Chisum on Monday, Feb. 1 for their final game of the year and plan to hold their 1st place position in the district.

The 8th grade Lady Rebels took the floor with determination. They had to win the game to tie for first in the district with the Lady Bulls, who had defeated them at Pewitt early in the season.

In the first quarter the Lady Bulls jumped to an early lead catching the Lady Rebels off guard. Michelle Bryant and Tina Carder had a good offensive quarter for the Lady Rebels

and with seconds left in the quarter Carder tied the score on a free shot. The Lady Bull answered with a score but fouled Molly Hare. The Lady Bulls got the rebound but Carder stole the ball and scored to put the Lady Rebels up by 3. At the buzzer a Lady Bull long shot added 3 and tied the game up 19-19. The Lady Rebels began the second on a bad note. They threw the ball away 4 times and Pewitt quickly took a 5 point lead. Throughout the quarter the Lady Rebels worked hard and regained their composure. With 1:46 left in the game a pass from Carder to Rachel Cast to Jessica Rose scored and the Lady Bulls went up 29-27. The Lady Bulls answered and Rose scored for the Lady Rebs and so it went until the buzzer. Score 31-31. The teams had went into overtime at their last meeting and a win would tie them up for first in the district.

In the third Tina Carder played excellent defense for the Lady Rebels and Erica Williams, Michelle Bryant, Rachel Case, Jessica Rose and Molly Hare added scores. Williams and Carder both blocked Lady Bull shots and the Lady Rebels went up 45-42. The final quarter Molly Hare and Rachel Case played good defense and offense and Jessica Rose made key steals and added scores. Between Rose and Hare scores on free shots kept the Lady Rebels ahead but the Lady Bulls were in hot pursuit. Rachel Case pulled down the last rebound of the game and Molly Hare sewed up the win at the free shot line. Final 56-48.

High scorer for the team was Rachel Case with 14 points. Also scoring were Jessica Rose-9, Tina Carder-8, Erica Williams-4, Michelle Bryant-7 and Molly Hare who scored 10 points and shot 99% from the free shot line. The team will meet Chisum on Monday Feb. 1 for their final game of the year and plan to hold on to their tie for 1st in the district.

The Rebels traveled to Paul Pewitt the 7th grade team won with a score of 32-16. After trailing 10-6 at the half the Rebels came back in the 3rd to score 13 points and hold the Bulls to 2 points. Jeremy Ward was high scorer with 10 points. Also scoring were Chance Belcher-6, Calan Wilcox-6, Jeffery Abernathy-4, Shon Gage-2, Micah Chaloner-3 and Justin Tucker-1.

In the 8th grade game Pewitt began with a bang and took an early lead. The Rebels did not give up easily and put up a good fight for the win. After a tough game the Rebels lost 38-24. High scorer for the team was Justin Exum with 11 points. Also scoring were Dustin Jones-5, Clay Craig-2, Jason Jones-2 and Jon Shade-4. Coach Jeremy Abshier and James Daughtry treated the boys to a stop at Burger King on the return trip home. They will finish their season hosting Chisum on Monday, Feb. 1 at Rivercrest.

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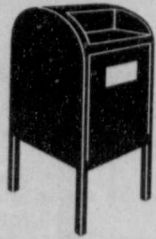
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Letters
to the
editor



To the Editor:

In regards to the article pertaining to the mayor of Bogata, you applied the basic principles of journalism. Why not apply the same principles to the Red River County Sheriff's report that is published in the Bogata News? For example; Theft in Cuthand or White male arrested for whatever.

Thanks,
Dub Harville

Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
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Glen White was surprised on his birthday with a singing greeting. The second grade music class of Axtell Elementary School called and sang to him "Happy Birthday" and "Old Dan Tucker". Becky Hurst, Mr. White's daughter, is the music teacher at Axtell Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White recently returned from south Texas. Glen worked with the Texas Baptist Men retiree builders on the Iglesia Bautista Stonegate in Alice. There were about 50 men working on two additions 4000 square feet each. A few of the ladies from Stonegate Baptist Church rented vans and carried the wives of the builders to Mexico. Alice Ann enjoyed going with the group for a day of shopping.

Week before last Saturday visitors of Ed and Loyce Huddleston were their son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston of Lewisville and last Saturday Annette Hudson and Andrea McKenzie, the Huddleston's granddaughters, spent the day with them.

Friday morning Jerry Gray and Debbie Spratlin visited Judy, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt in Cuthand. Heather came back to Bogata with them and went on to school at noon.

Saturday evening Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas came home to visit with Clara Lowe. Jerry and Gerlyn Gray took her niece, Debbie Spratlin, to DFW Saturday morning to catch a flight back to Durango, Colorado. Debbie had been in Bogata visiting the Gray families and attending her grandmother, Clara Lowe, who is ill at Red River Healthcare Center.

Sunday Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, were dinner guests with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray



PICTURED ARE CHRYSAL ANDERSON, LYZETTE GAYTON, TAYLOR ANDERSON, JESSE HANNA, CARMEN MARTIN, FRANNY GALYEAN AND D.J. GENTRY WITH ANA MARIA BRANDONE, A TEACHER FROM BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. THE CHILDREN ARE BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD GRADERS. MS. BRANDONE IS A TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND SPANISH IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS, BESIDES SHE IS A LAWYER AND WORKS AS AN ATTORNEY. ANA MARIA, ALONG WITH NORMA BEATRIZ FERNANDEZ ARE GUESTS OF THE CLARKSVILLE ROTARY CLUB AS PART OF AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM. ANA MARIA AND NORMA WILL BE SPENDING THE NEXT THREE WEDNESDAYS TEACHING THE CHILDREN ABOUT ARGENTINA, ITS LANGUAGE AND ITS CULTURE. THE STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING WATCHING VIDEOS, LISTENING TO MUSIC AND SAMPLING SWEET TREATS FROM ARGENTINA. THE LADIES ARE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. BILL RAINS OF CLARKSVILLE. (Staff Photo)

We're going to celebrate

By Miriam Grayson Stephenson

The 1949 graduating class of Bogata High School is going to meet at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 1999 for a class reunion. We have reserved the Community Room at Bogata Housing Authority.

Invitations will be sent with the necessary information, but we need names and addresses so that we can try to reach all class members. We are extending our invitation to members,

spouses or friends as well as anyone who ever attended at any given time with this class. A noon meal will be served at the school so we can leave the reunion and go directly to the school. Every week we will be having information about the reunion in the Bogata News. For further news of the reunion please contact Miriam Grayson Stephenson at 903-632-5999.

Bogata First United Methodist to offer Marriage enrichment workshop

As Valentine's is a day set aside to celebrate love and marriage, the First United Methodist Church will hold a Marriage Enrichment Workshop on Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will be led by Drs. Ken and Mary Jane Dickson, who are in addition to being Bubba and Kenny's parents, also professional counselors, who specialize in marriage and family counseling. The

theme of the day is Growing a Healthy Marriage and is open to all couples whether engaged to be married or married for 50 years. The material and discussion is based on Biblical teaching of love and marriage.

The cost is \$10.00 to cover lunch and materials. Scholarships are available. Call the church office at 632-5610 or the parsonage at 632-5241 to register or for more information.

Bogata's January police report

By Police Chief
Charles Clegg

The City of Bogata Police Department reports a total of seventy one police actions for the month of January 1999. They are listed as follows: Thirty four traffic stops with seven citations issued and twenty seven written warnings, two traffic accidents, both minor, one suspicious person call, one service call, two welfare calls, one miscellaneous call, three assists to another agency calls, two phone harassment calls, three

juvenile truancy calls, one evading detainment, two shots fired, two deadly conduct calls, one criminal trespass warnings, one terroristic threat, warrant issued, two criminal mischief calls, two disturbance calls, one disturbance (family violence), two warrants issued, eight arrests (four warrants), one arrest-public intoxication, one arrest-possession of Marijuana, two D.W. I. (First offense), and two cases cleared. Until next month - - be safe.

and Margaret Davis. After lunch Jennifer, Riley and Jessica went to visit Judy Holt and check on Hayden. Hayden is not feeling very well and went to the doctor in Mount Pleasant Monday for a blood work up and check. Wednesday he was in Dallas at Children's Medical Center for an appointment with the ear, nose and throat doctors.

Saturday afternoon Willie Mae Gray and Linda Gray went to Cuthand to visit Judy, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Mike Screws of Deport visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, January 13, in the Fellowship Hall.

Gertie Choate gave the opening prayer. Margie Myers, Program Chairman, introduced Mary Jane Lowry, who read the book, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, by Barbara Robinson. This unforgettable story, both humorous and touching tells how a small town's annual Christmas Pageant becomes meaningful in a least expected way. The Herdmen children turn a series of disasters into what everyone agrees as the best

Christmas Pageant ever. Betty Puckett presided at the business session. Programs for the coming months were discussed.

The following members were present: Roberta Anderson, Gertie Choate, Mary K. Cotten, Michelle Dixon, Dorothy Gill, Eleanor McCluer, Margie Myers, Jimmie Lou Pope, Betty Puckett, Frances Rozell, Anita Stubblefield, Edith Ruth Swaim and Gale Harvey.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

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OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2 ⁹⁹ 	TOSTITOS Restaurant Style DIPS 15.5 Oz. \$2 ¹⁹	LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1 ⁴⁹ 99¢ 	DORITOS Reg. \$3 ¹⁹ \$1 ⁹⁹ 	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3 ⁴⁹ 	
ZESTA CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box \$1 ⁴⁹ 	LAWRY'S SEASON SALT 8 Oz. 69¢ 	JIFFY PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar \$1 ⁴⁹	CHEER LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$5 ⁸⁹ 		
PRODUCE BANANAS 39¢ Lb. POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1 ⁴⁹ RED GRAPES 89¢ Lb. COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb. TOMATOES 79¢ Lb. GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1		TOTAL CEREAL 12 Oz. Box Pre Priced \$2 ⁴⁹ \$1 ⁹⁹ KELLOGG CORN FLAKES 18 Oz. Box \$1 ⁹⁹ 		COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2 ⁹⁹ 	