

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Well, it's a great place to work!

Last night Thomas and I were discussing exactly how things would be managed the week that I undergo a total knee replacement. This is set for sometime in late March or April, and as all self-employed folks know, planning must take place in order for things to work smoothly when off from work.

We have an employee, Pam Fenner, who works for us on Tuesdays. The demands of her other job will require her to leave soon, and she was saying she hated to leave because it was so much fun to come up to Bogata on Tuesdays and laugh, joke, struggle with problems on the computer and generally enjoy working with "the gang".

That set us to remembering other part time or full time employees or co-workers who left for various reasons.

Every one of them says that they miss the joking, the good food brought in by such excellent cooks as Liz Irwin and Nancy Brown, the friendships and the hilarious foul ups that make the weekly newspaper business unique but never boring!

I began to remember back when I first went to work for this newspaper. It will be twenty-one years this next month! It must be true that time flies when you're having fun, because it has flown by.

And, throughout the frustrations, the dealing with people we have offended or angered, the problems with trying to get some subscribers their paper in a timely manner, the financial struggles that most small businesses go through...I've had a wonderful time! I suppose it takes a certain zany mentality to be in the paper business...because we have always had people to work with who possess a sense of humor and silliness, which is the saving grace of the whole profession.

Those twelve and fourteen hour days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays have been tough...but the silliness and joking, the breaks as friends up and down the street drop by, the challenge of trying to provide readers with a product that will inform, entertain and lighten their day has overridden the bad parts. Do you know how funny a bit of local news that reads "Santa dropped by and passed out" is at midnight of the Christmas edition? Of course, we KNOW it should have read that he dropped by and passed out gifts...and that's what we put in the paper, but not before getting a good, solid, healing laugh out of it!

The fax machine spits out a joke to be passed around, someone else tells a joke they heard, we snack on some goody someone brought in to share, and somehow, through it all the computer keyboards click and the work gets done!

The pay scale for employees and ourselves is pretty pitiful compared to many salaries in the world today. The hours are weird and hectic and the work is hard. But by gosh, we get a lot of laughs, good food and friendship.

And that's mighty good work if you can get it, isn't it?

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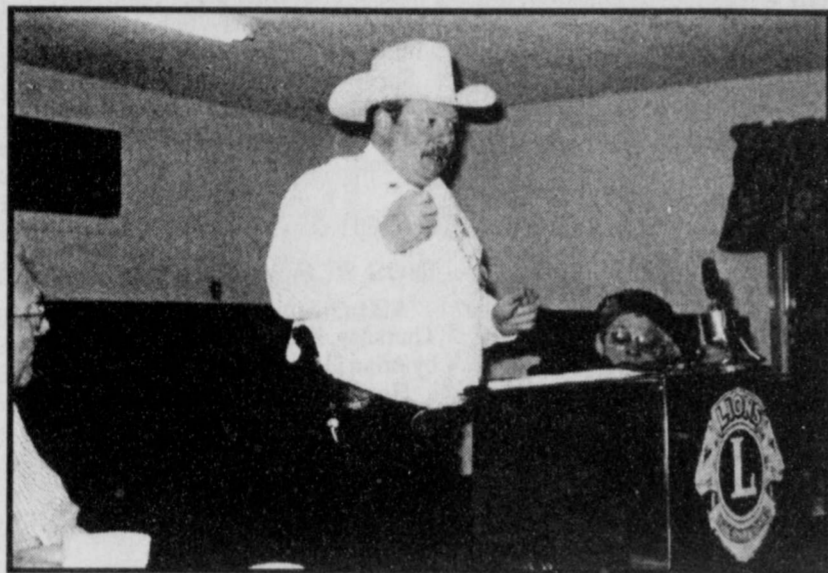
BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

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Police Chief Charles Clegg

Police Chief Lions Club speaks to Lions meeting cancelled

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, February 4, at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Club president Buck Ramsey. Johnny Ragsdill led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Raymond Franklin gave the invocation. Shirley Vickers prepared the meal.

Bogata Police Chief, Charles Clegg, spoke to the club about law enforcement goals in the city.

It was decided that since the Highway 271 meeting at Rivercrest High School is on the same night as the scheduled Lions Club meeting the Lions Club will not meet Thursday, February 18.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The Bogata Lions Club meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, at the community center has been cancelled due to the Highway 271 meeting which is being held at Rivercrest High School Thursday night.

T-Ball Registration scheduled

T-Ball registration is scheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center. Children ages 4-6 need to have a \$25.00 registration fee and a copy of their birth certificate. To register in advance or for more information contact Bobby Thompson at 632-4591 or Stanley Jesse at 632-5946.

TNRC makes surprise inspection at Bogata sewer plant

A representative of the Texas Natural Resource Commission made a surprise inspection last week of the Bogata sewer plant to make sure clean up of dumped items had been properly taken care of.

The TNRC found everything to be

satisfactory.

The matter had come under scrutiny several months ago after a report that dumped items were at the site and constituted illegal dumping ground.

Bogata Baseball-softball registration planned

The Bogata Baseball-softball Association registration is set for Sunday, February 28, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. For more information, please call Mark Hare at 632-5150.

Bogata Baseball-Softball Association to meet

The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association will have a meeting Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the concession stand at the ballfield. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and organize for the coming season. All interested parties are invited to attend. For more information please call Mark Hare at 632-5150.

Feb. 18 to be date of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development of four laneing U.S. 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for February 18. There will be an Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. the meeting will begin.

The meeting will be at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting will

be to discuss the need for a suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Rick Mackey can be contacted at 903-737-9375 at least two days prior to the meeting if they have special communication or accommodation needs.

RHS Beta Club sponsoring pasta for pennies

The Rivercrest Beta Club and the Olive Garden Italian Restaurants are conducting a benefit for the leukemia Society, North Texas Chapter, from Feb. 16 through March 5. Fourth period classes at Rivercrest are collecting coins which will help with the fight against Leukemia and its related cancers--Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families. The class collecting the most money for the Leukemia Society will receive a luncheon at the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant in Longview.

Leukemia is a cancer of the blood-forming tissues of the bone marrow, lymph nodes and spleen. It appears as uncontrolled multiplication of abnormal blood cells. When leukemia

strikes, millions of abnormal and useless white blood cells accumulate in the tissues, preventing the production of normal red and white blood cells and platelets. Standard treatment of leukemia and related cancers are: chemotherapy, radiation and bone marrow transplant. The Leukemia Society enrolls patients in the patient-aid program to be eligible to receive direct financial assistance. Funding is also used for research to find effective treatments for Hodgkin's disease, lymphomas and other kinds of cancer, including breast and lung cancer. Anyone in the community may donate to the Leukemia Society, North Texas Chapter through this project sponsored locally by the Beta Club. Call the high school at 632-5204 for more information.

Rivercrest FFA members observe FFA week

The Rivercrest FFA Chapter is celebrating National FFA Week this week along with several million other FFA members and their advisors in the United States.

The Rivercrest Chapter has around 90 members and three advisors, Craig Ingram, Kenny Swinford and Jimmy Rogers. Members learn the value of leadership, responsibility, technical skills, good business sense, farm economics and much more.

1998-99 Rivercrest FFA Officers are: President-John Ross, Vice President-Aaron Martin, Secretary-Pearis Abernathy, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon, Reporter-Sissy Meredith, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels, Advisor-Jimmy Forsyth and Historian-Kasey Crawford. Serving as Greenhand officers are: President-Mark Evans, Vice President-Kayla Belcher, Secretary-Charla Hines, Treasurer-Kayla Sears,

Reporter-Kim Exum, Sentinel-Carressa Covington, Advisor-Ryan Hawkins, Parliamentarian-Ashley Williams and Chaplain-Misti Tucker.

The Rivercrest students have competed in the Red River County and Titus County Fairs in the lamb, pig, heifer and rabbit exhibits. They received 1st place in the Quiz team District contest, 3rd place in the Greenhand creed speaking and 3rd place in the Parliamentary procedure. At the Area contest the Quiz team took 5th place and the group received 7th place in Parliamentary procedure.

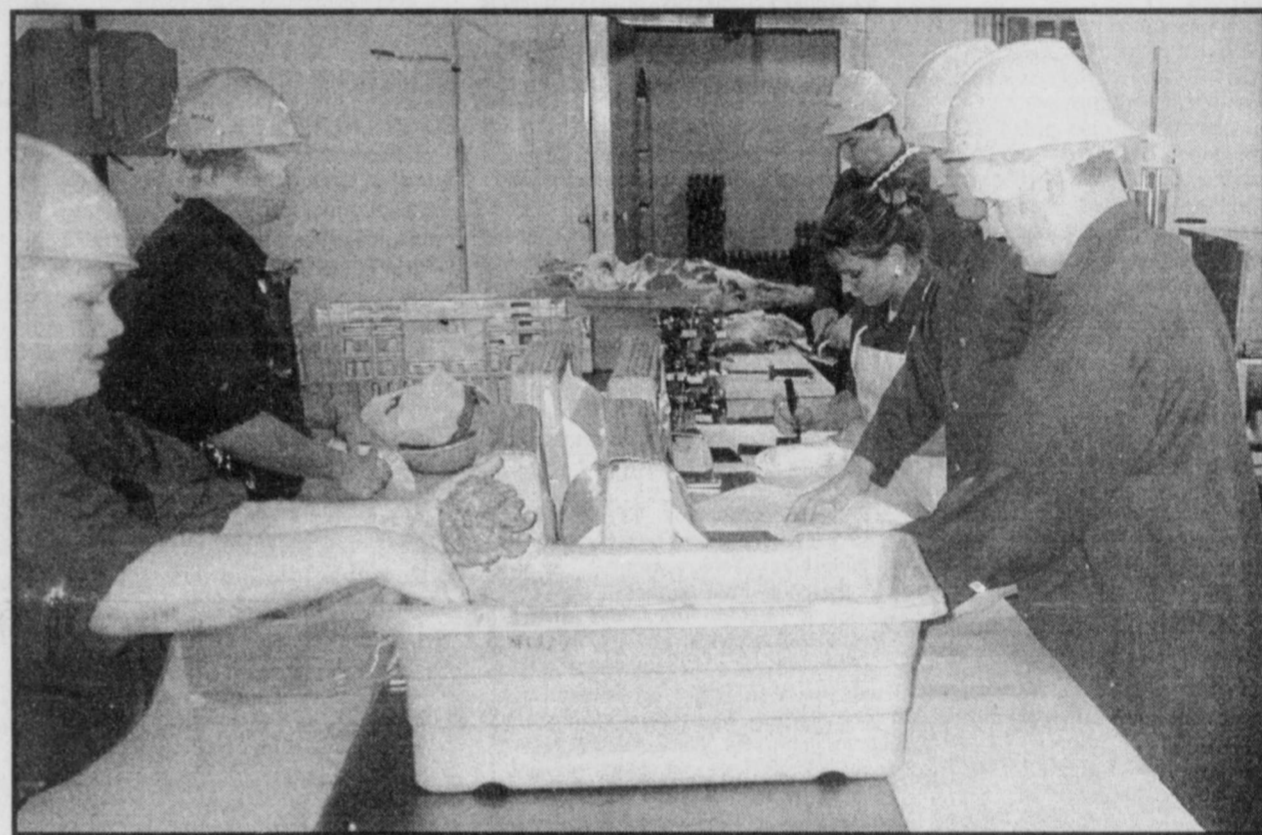
FFA members showed their animals at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Mark Evans, Bubba Abernathy and Daniel Lee participated in the Calf Scramble. Bubba and Daniel caught calves. They received a check to purchase a heifer to prepare for show next year. Kasey Crawford and

Jamie Daniels were alternates to the Calf Scramble team.

The members have attended the Green Hand Camp and District and Area Conventions this year. They plan to attend the State Convention in Amarillo this summer.

As fund raisers the Rivercrest students sell fruit, meat and poinsettias. The horticulture class also has an annual plant sale in April.

The group are looking ahead to the FFA Banquet set for April 29, 1999 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest cafeteria and auditorium. State Officer, Nathan Daniels will be the guest speaker. The Houston projects will begin this week and the spring contest; farm business management, livestock judging, land and dairy judging are being prepared for. The National Convention will be held in Kentucky this year.



RIVERCREST MEAT LAB STUDENTS- use the assembly line method to make patties and package hamburger.



BOGATA HAS A NEW FIRE-TRUCK, AND IT'S A BEAUTY. The 1999 Freightliner manufactured by E-ONE carries a price tag of \$133,000.00 fully equipped. This new pumper will enable the Bogata Volunteers to fight structure fires effectively. The new truck was delivered to Bogata Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Lunch time homecoming planned

By Frances Mayes Rozell

We hope that you are making plans to be in Bogata April 10 for homecoming with lunch at 1:00 p.m. We will serve until 2:00 p.m. so if you are running a little late -- come on!

We all know and love Virginia Pike Coats (maybe because she first loved us). Can you believe she graduated 60 years ago? She can still do a Bogata Bulldog Yell as good as any younger Bogata graduate. Virginia is excited and definitely plans to be here. Sam Latimer graduated the same year. Does he ever miss a homecoming? I don't think so -- Billy Ray Whitten and Frank Harbern, Jr. of this class of 1939 also hope to be here. Won't they have a good time! Other members of the class of 1939 are J.W. Childress, Bernice Griffin, Faye Setzer, Mildred Cooper-Salutatorian, John Nolon Gibson, Billy Proctor, Loretta Rodgers, Dorris Pittman, Chrystine Corbell Baker, Ruth Wright, Doris Tatum, Raymond Jennings, Marie Williams, Nancy Margaret Speir, Alfred Puckett, Dessie Baughan, Cecil Rogers, Eu-

Eugenia Bell, Mabry Scarborough, J.A. Scarborough, Hugh Forrester, (Hugh is recovering from a car accident and we are hoping he will be able to attend), Leona James, Otha Summerall, Edith Smiley, Lorene Morgan-Valedictorian (a few years back while doing homecoming news, Hugh Forrester said the valedictorian of this class was the left handed Morgan girl - we continue to enjoy his remark), Frank Edward Moore, Dick Bass, Carl Jones, Melvin Jones, E. Brown and Estell Jeffery.

We hope ex-students from all classes will be able to attend Homecoming, however Bogata Homecoming is for all teachers, family and friends of Bogata -- not just ex students. So make plans now to attend the Homecoming April 10, 1:00 p.m. for lunch and then business meeting, program and visiting to follow in the gym.

Bogata homecoming committee is: June Denny Stanley, Sue Cox Huffman, Gladys Black Tucker, Patsy Franklin Ward and Neil Rozell.

VFW Auxiliary plans benefit

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Ladies Auxiliary will host a benefit yard sale to raise money for the Holt family. The yard sale will be held Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20 until noon daily. Anyone with items to donate should bring them to Lily White's home next to the VFW Hall. All proceeds will go to the Harold Holt Family to help with caring for their children who have been diagnosed with spina bifida.

People 'N Things

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest on Monday, Feb. 22. All members are encouraged to attend.

All Driver's Education students at Rivercrest High School are reminded they must have an original or certified copy of their birth certificate in the school office by Feb. 26. Students will not be allowed to test if their certificates are not available. For more information call Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

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Country Cooking
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The Reynolds Wrap folks from the Reynolds Kitchens have been hard at it again devising new and improved ways for us to have quick and easy meals. They have recently come up with a new product. They are the Reynolds Wrappers Foil Sandwich Sheets. They come in a box already sized for sandwiches. Just grab one and wrap and be one your way. Keeps everything fresh and ready for a delicious meal.

They have also sent us more of their time-saving recipes using their product, the Reynolds Hot Bags. I just love these. Just toss in the ingredients and everything cooks together with no muss or fuss with cleanup. Just toss it!

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

Teriyaki Beef with Snow Peas—grill or broil sliced beef sirloin steak after marinating and serve with snow peas tossed in sesame seeds

and oil.

Turkey Club Wrap Sandwich—the old sandwich fixin's layered in a flour tortilla and wrapped up ready for lunch in one of the new sandwich wrappers! Stays moist and fresh!

Fish Steaks with Lemon Tarragon Butter—grill 3/4 to 1-inch fish steaks in one of the new Hot Bags and clean-up is a breeze!

Oriental Beef Salad—this quick and easy meal uses leftovers from the Teriyaki Beef with Snow Peas. Prepare in the morning before going to work and serve up quick for another delicious recipe from Reynolds.

Shrimp Creole—this tantalizing dish can be prepared ahead of time, the night before for a great meal in a few minutes after a busy day at work!

Sunshine Barbecue Chicken Drumsticks—another simple and easy way to prepare chicken from Reynolds. Can also be used with chicken breast or pieces.

Fulbright News
by
Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Karen Baker accompanied Brenda Kay Marshall Jenkins of Paris and Beverly Edwards of Detroit to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday to make the acquaintance of Brenda's new granddaughter, Amber Nicole Jenkins. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jenkins of Mt. Plea. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jenkins of Paris.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Whitney came Friday and stayed until Sunday with erher mother, Jimmy King. Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with them.

Ed Johnson is back home after participating in the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

Neighborhood school children were out of school in honor of President's Day Monday.

Saturday night Kay and Dave German took Jimmy King to eat at the Fish Fry for her Valentine's gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno took her out to eat Sunday night for Valentine's Day.

Mr. Howard Reeves of Paris visited Karen and Worth Baker Sunday afternoon.



Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187 News

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.

* The VFW Auxiliary will have a benefit yard sale Friday and Saturday until noon for the Holt Family. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause please bring items to Lily White's house—next to the VFW—All money will be given to the Holt family to help care for their children who have been stricken with spina bifida.

* We extend our sympathy to all the family and many friends of Willie Sessums. We will all miss his kind sweet smile.

VFW Auxiliary to have benefit yard sale

The Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary will host a benefit yard sale Friday and Saturday, February 19 & 20 until noon for the Holt family to help care for their children with spina bifida.

Anyone who would like to donate items should take them to Lily White's house next to the VFW. All money collected will be given to the Holt family.

Obituaries

Ima E. Stone Gullefer dies at age 80

Ima E. Stone Evans Gullefer died February 10, 1999 at Clarian Health/Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was born March 26, 1918 in Blossom, Texas.

She was a homemaker, and worked for the Indianapolis Star and News Advertisement Department.

She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist church in Indianapolis, Marion County Extension Homemakers Assn., Inc. and Quilters Homemaker Club.

Funeral services were held at Flanner and Buchanan Speedway Mortuary on Monday, Feb. 18, 1999 with Burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include: a son, Robert A. Evans of Greenwood, In. and four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Alden J. Smith dies at age 70

Alden J. Smith, 70, of Detroit, died Thursday, February 11, 1999 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

He was born June 13, 1928, in Fairview, OK, a son of Johnathan H. and Eva Smith. He retired from Coors Container Company and was a member of the Red River Valley Mennonite Church. He married Claudine Drake May 28, 1949 in Dumas.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Janet Alberts and son-in-law Mike Alberts of Paris and Glenda Drake and son-in-law James Sota of Longmont, CO; a son, David Smith and daughter-in-law, Susie Smith of Detroit; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and a step-great granddaughter; three brothers, Victor Smith of Fairview, Herman Smith of Ingles, Kansas, and Wayne Smith, Phoenix, Ala.; a sister, Velma Boehs of Mondridge, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Smith, a grandson and granddaughter and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 in the Red River Valley Mennonite Church with ministers Ed Yost, Dalton Wedel and Stan Smith officiating. Burial was in Red River Valley Mennonite Cemetery. Services were under direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Vince Becker, Roger Smith, Ray Smith, Kevin Smith, Don Ratzlaff and Terry Hoselton.

G.W. Sheffield dies January 16

G.W. Sheffield 74, of Houston, passed away Saturday, January 16, 1999. He was born June 28, 1924 in Bogata to Willie and Maude Sheffield. Mr. Sheffield served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He retired as Yard Master in 1987 from Southern Pacific Railroad after 39 years of service. Mr. Sheffield was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine Temple. He was a member of the former Barclay Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Frances Sheffield, daughters; Kay Sheffield Marlowe and husband, Phillip, of Humble, Deborah Sheffield McPhail and husband, Mike of Humble, Pat Sheffield of Houston and Teresa Sheffield Matthies and husband, Tommy, of Channelview, sisters; Exa Mae Gill and husband, Johnny of Paris and Juanita Johnson and husband, Jimmy of Dallas, grandchildren; Jennifer Marlowe Landin, Julie Kay McPhail Mize, Laine Marlowe Delfelder, Maggie McPhail, Patrick McPhail and Joshua Matthies, great grandchildren; Will Mize, W.C. Mize and Larry Landin.

The family received friends at Brookside Funeral Home Monday, January 19 and funeral services were at the funeral home chapel Tuesday, January 19. Burial followed in Brookside Memorial Park.

Terry (Willie) Sessums dies at age 39

Mr. Terry (Willie) Sessums, age 39 of Bogata, died in an accident in Greenville Friday, February 13, 1999.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 15 in First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Sessums was born Feb. 27, 1959, in Dallas, the son of Floyd (Monk) and Helen Clouse Sessums. He was employed by Wright Excavating Company of Talco.

He is survived by his parents, Monk and Helen Sessums of Bogata; three brothers, Curtis Sessums of Bogata, Al Sessums and his wife, Sherri of Bogata, and Aaron Sessums and his wife Kathleen of The Colony; one sister, Donna Wright and her husband, Wade of Talco; ten nieces and nephews, J.D., Brian and Ashley Sessums, Jeremy, Shannon and Misti Sessums, Aaron Michael and Timothy Joel Sessums and Morgan and Mallorie Wright.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for the many acts of kindness and comfort shown us in the loss of my mother, Clara Belle Lowe. A special thanks to Dr. Patel for his compassion, to the nurses on the Southwest Hall at Red River Healthcare Center, to Brother Park Robertson and to the James Wood Family. How fortunate we are to live in this community where love and concern for one another is so great. God Bless each of you for caring.

Gerlyn Gray & Family

Raymon Mauldin dies February 16

Raymon Mauldin, age 95 of Bogata, died Tuesday, February 16 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 19 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Mauldin was born July 26, 1903 in the Pine Branch community of Red River County, the son of Calvin and Mary Nettie Mauldin. His first wife, the former Renea Estell Kennedy, died March 23, 1969. He then married Myrtis Thornton on May 17, 1970. She preceded him in death November 18, 1987. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and an infant child. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata where he served on the Board of Deacons. He retired from the utility department of the City of Lubbock.

He is survived by his children, Billie Hancock, Shirley and Donnie Smith of Bogata, Sandra and Duane Benson of Clarksville, Bobby and Jitter Thornton of Artesia, CA; one sister, Ruby Terry of Slaton; seven grandchildren, Terry Thornton, Kathy Clegg, Randy Hancock, Bobra Heath, Jayson Benson, Kimberly Benson and Dorie Roach; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Bearers were Jayson Benson, Ike Roach, Mike Jackson, Freddie Rainwater, Marty and Jody Gray. Honorary bearers were Deacons of the First Baptist Church.

Ardena Roberts dies at age 92

Mrs. Ardena Roberts, age 92 of Bogata died Wednesday, February 10 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 13 in the chapel of Red River Health Care Center with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born February 15, 1906, in Hugo, Oklahoma, the daughter of Silas and Emma Arsenio Brown. She married Clyde Roberts October 4, 1941, in Titus County, Texas. He died Dec. 12, 1997.

She is survived by one daughter, Juanita Fisher of Bogata; nine grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren and twenty seven great-great grandchildren.

Richard C. Morgan dies at age 85

Richard Caldwell Morgan died February 13, 1999 in Richardson, Texas. He was born October 9, 1914, in Detroit, Texas.

He was the son of Van H. Morgan and Bennie Martha Caldwell Morgan.

He was retired from Federal Reserve Bank after 25 years.

He was a member for over 50 years of the Grand Lodge of Texas-Bennett Lodge #531.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ann Hamilton Morgan a son, Richard C. Morgan II; a daughter in law, Jody Morgan; granddaughters Sheryl Ann Morgan of Atlanta, Georgia; Barbara Kay Allen and husband John Hollmer of Elmo, Texas.

Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. The Rev. Roy Sherrod officiated. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

Memorial may be made to the American Heart Association.

Gerry Joe Ballard dies at age 41

Gerry Joe Ballard, formerly of Blossom, died Monday, February 8, 1999 in Flower Mound, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lindeman Chapel in Clarksville.

Rev. James Brown conducted the services and burial was in Savannah Cemetery.

Mr. Ballard was born November 15, 1957 in Manchester, Iowa, the son of Travis and Mary Morley Ballard.

He was a Baptist. Survivors includes his parents, Travis and Mary Ballard of Blossom; sons Travis Daniel Ballard and Austin Logan Ballard of Flower Mound; two sisters, Doris and husband Willard Denese of Mesquite; Barbara and Husband Jack Thompson of Rockwall; brothers Travis Jimmie Ballard of Miledgeville, Georgia; Tony Ballard of Blossom; four nieces and five nephews, special friends Daniel and Janett Wesley.

Pallbearers were: Kelly Worthy, Ronnie Langley, Jack Rater, Mike Freewith, David Sessums and Brad Allen.

February 18, 1999 Recipes from the Reynolds Wrap Kitchens

Teriyaki Beef with Snow Peas

- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons sesame oil or vegetable oil-divided
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 pounds boneless beef sirloin steak cut 1-1/2 inches thick
- 3/4 pound cooked snow peas
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds
- hot cooked rice

Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon sesame oil, ginger and garlic in a shallow baking dish. Reserve 1/4 cup marinade for Oriental Beef Salad. Cover reserved marinade with plastic wrap and refrigerate. Add steak to baking dish, turning to coat with marinade. Line broiler pan with Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty Foil; cut slits in foil at rack openings. Preheat broiler. Place marinated steak on pan and broil 5 minutes to 7 minutes per side for medium-rare. Reserve 1/3 of steak slices and 1 cup snow peas for a second meal of Oriental Beef Salad. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate. Toss remaining snow peas with remaining sesame oil and sesame seeds. Serve with remaining steak slices and rice. Makes 4 servings.

Turkey Club Wrap Sandwich

- 1 slice smoked turkey
- 1 slice ham
- 1 slice Swiss cheese
- 1 slice cheddar cheese
- 1 flour tortilla
- mayonnaise
- bacon bits
- tomato slices
- leafy lettuce

Layer lettuce, meats and cheeses on top of tortilla. Spread with mayonnaise. Sprinkle with bacon bits. Top with tomato. Roll up tortilla. Wrap filled tortilla, seam-side down, in one Reynolds Wrappers Foil sandwich sheet. Makes one sandwich.

Fish Steaks with Lemon Tarragon Butter

- 3 cups frozen green peas
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter-softened
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 6 halibut or swordfish steaks cut 3/4 to 1"

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Sprinkle peas and onions in Reynolds Hot Bag in an even layer. Combine margarine, parsley, lemon peel, tarragon, salt and pepper; spread over one side of fish steaks. Arrange fish on top of vegetables in bag. Seal and place bag in 1-inch deep pan. Slide bag onto grill or leave bag in supporting pan and place in oven. Grill 14-16 minutes or in oven 30-35 minutes. Makes 5-6 servings.

Oriental Beef Salad

- 1 bag salad greens
- 1 can sliced water chestnuts—drain & rinse
- 2-3 slices red onion—separate into rings
- 1 large carrot—sliced diagonal
- 1/2 pound Teriyaki beef strips (leftover)
- 1 cup snow peas—slice diagonal(leftover)
- 1/4 cup Teriyaki Beef marinade
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sesame seed

Place greens, chestnuts, onion, carrot, beef and peas in large salad bowl. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate. Place marinade, oil, vinegar and sesame seeds in blender. Blend one minute and pour into bowl. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate. Toss salad ingredients with dressing just before serving. Makes 4 servings.

Shrimp Creole

- 3 cups rice
- 1 can garlic and onion diced tomatoes
- 1 medium bell pepper—chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2-3 teaspoons packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Creole seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pound medium uncooked shrimp—peeled and deveined

Preheat oven to 450 degrees or grill to medium-high. Spray foil with nonstick cooking spray. Combine rice, tomatoes, green peppers, celery, onion, brown sugar, Creole seasoning and oregano. Stir in shrimp. Center one-fourth of mixture on sheet of heavy foil. Bring up sides and double fold to form a packet, leaving rooms for heat circulations. Repeat to make four servings. Bake 14-16 minutes on a cookie sheet in oven or grill 8-10 minutes in covered grill. Makes four servings.

Sunshine Barbecue Drumsticks

- 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 cup barbecue sauce
 - 1/4 cup orange juice
 - 8 chicken drumsticks—skin removed
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shake flour in Reynolds Oven Bag; place in 13x9x2 baking dish. Close bag with nylon tie and cut 6 1/2 inch slits in top. Bake until chicken is tender, 35-40 minutes. Makes 4 servings. For skinless-boneless chicken breast halves, subtract 10 minutes from time. For skinless chicken pieces, add 10 minutes to time.

If you want happiness for an hour—take a nap!
If you want happiness for a day—go fishing!
If you want happiness for a month—get married!
If you want happiness for a year—inherit a fortune!
If you want happiness for a lifetime—help someone!

Mild temperatures bringing spring growth to winter pastures

This year we have experienced warmer than normal temperatures through much of January and into February. As a result, winter pastures with ryegrass have begun spring growth somewhat earlier than normal and many pastures have a chlorotic look, probably due to nitrogen deficiency.

now is a good time to fertilize winter pastures composed of ryegrass, wheat and other small grains. An application of approximately 60 pounds actual nitrogen per acre now will help correct nitrogen deficiency in these type pastures and maintain growth for a longer time this spring. Sixty pounds of nitrogen per acre would require application of approximately 200 pounds 32-0-0 or 110 pounds 44-0-0 per acres. At the present time, we have sufficient moisture for the plants to utilize the added nitrogen.

It is not recommended to apply nitrogen to fescue pastures at this time, or at any time in the spring. This could lead to increased endophyte problems. Although the fescue endophyte is found throughout the plant, concentrations of the endophyte increase with increased carbohydrate production in the plant. Nitrogen applications will promote growth and encourage seedhead production which increases availability of the endophyte toxin to livestock. Heavily grazing fescue pastures, as temperatures warm up, will also help reduce seedhead production. If a cutting of hay is desired on fescue pasture, cattle should probably be pulled off by May 1.

Now is also a good time to begin planning management of warm season pastures. Mike Morrow, Co. Extension Agent-Ag. Lamar County.

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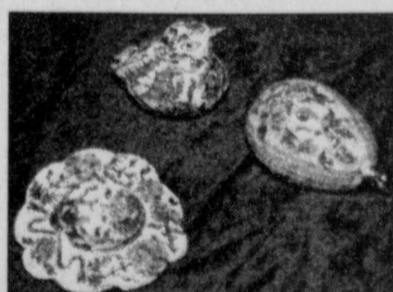
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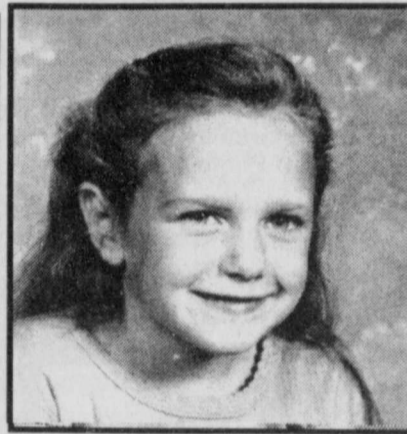
Marla Williams

Marla Williams on
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Marla Williams of Bogata has been named to the President's Honor Roll List at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas. Being named to the President's list is the college's highest academic honor, awarded to only two percent of its students. To receive this distinction, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Marla is the daughter of Mike and Mollie Williams. She is a Rivercrest High School graduate.

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Brittany Walesiak

Walesiak is finalist

Brittany Walesiak, the daughter of Russell and Jim Ann Ward of Jolntown, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Texas American Princess Pageant.

Brittany will be competing for the title of Miss Texas American Princess in August.

Ladies Auxiliary
of JMBC
holds Valentine Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church hosted a Valentine Banquet Sunday at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The banquet was enjoyed by all ages.

The tables were decorated with white table cloths with center pieces of red roses, red hearts and candy kisses. A delicious meal of chicken spaghetti and all the trimmings was served.

Plans are now being made by the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the Great hills Ladies Retreat in Texarkana March 5th and 6th.

The Auxiliary was saddened last week by the death of Dorothy Foster, who was one of the charter members. The Auxiliary was organized in 1966. Dorothy will be remembered by her faithfulness and dedication to the Jolntown Missionary Baptist church.



Brian Johnson

Brian Johnson
celebrates birthday

Brian Johnson celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, January 31, with a birthday party at his home. His birthday theme was Scooby Doo and Rugrats. Many of his family and friends attended including his parents; Jason and Karen, his grandparents; Vickie and Ross Griffin and Vickie Bryant and Clyde Johnson, his aunts and uncles; Michelle and Zach Williamson, Leslie and Shand Wright and Scott and Michael Johnson and his cousins; Alex and Jacob Wright. His friends attending were Marena, Haley and Hope Bivins, Misty Rodden with Trevor and Trenton Ellison, Melanie and Steven Thomas and Matthew Woodle.

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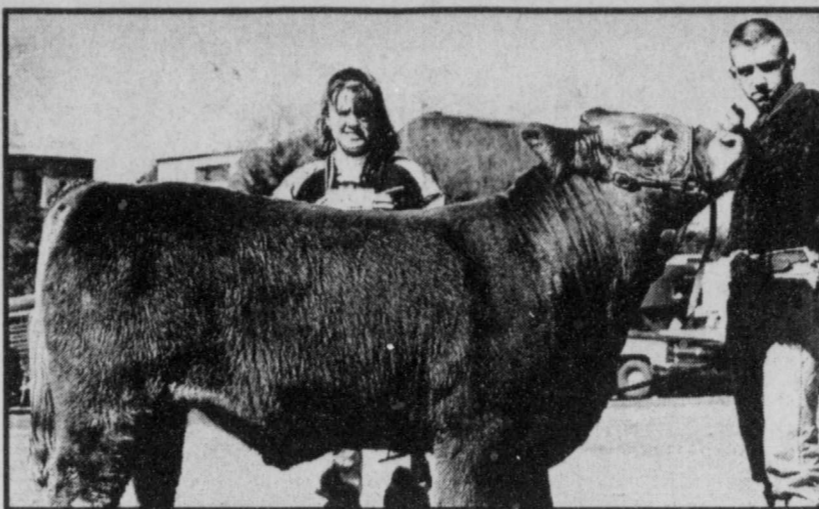


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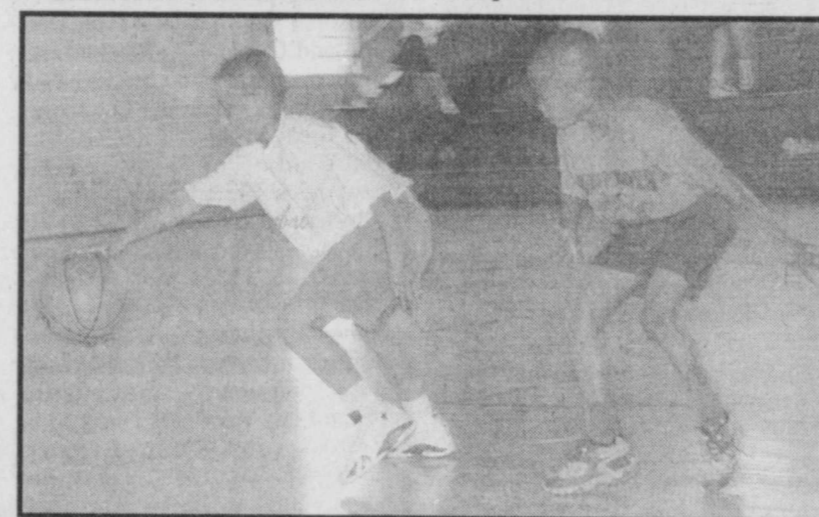
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ERIN STANSELL AND BUBBA ABERNATHY showed Hosea, a Limousin steer, at the Hallsville FFA Jackpot held in Longview Feb. 13, 1999. Hosea received Reserve Champion Prospect Steer which Erin received a special belt buckle for. Erin and Bubba are FFA students at Rivercrest High School.



ERIN STANSELL and Holly took the Grand Champion Limousin prize at the Hallsville FFA Jackpot held in Longview Feb. 13, 1999. Erin received a blue Ribbon and cash prize for the win.



THE ACTION BEGAN at Talco and Bogata gyms on Saturday, Jan. 30 for the Little Dribbler teams. Pictured one on one are Alex Savage of the Razorbacks and his guard, Derek Morris of the Bad Boys, both Talco teams. The Bad Boys won the contest after a very good game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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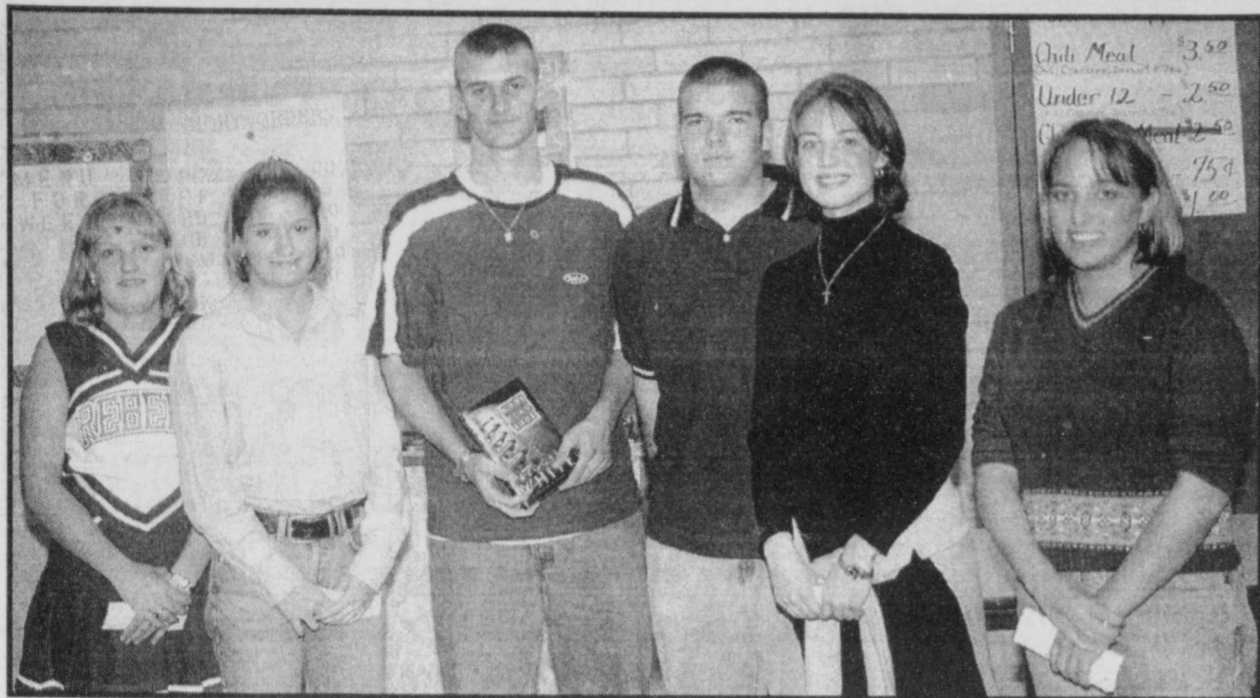
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SPECIAL GIFT-Rivercrest Student Council officers presented Cooper Student Council members with a book in memory of Adam Wheat, a Cooper student who was killed in a car accident recently. The presentation was made at the RHS-CHS basketball game on Tuesday night at Rivercrest. Pictured from the left are Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts, Brandon Shaw, Matt Morgan, Katie Hare and Andrea Palmer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata student on Dean's List at TJC

Tyler Junior College has recognized 808 students for academic achievement during the Fall 1998 semester.

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Friday & Saturday, February 19&20
The VFW Auxiliary will have a benefit yard sale until noon for the Holt Family. In anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause please bring items to Lily White's house next to the VFW. All money will be given to the Holt family to help care for their children who have spina bifida.

Wednesday, February 24
The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Concession stand at the ballfield. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and organize for the coming season. All interested are invited to attend. For more information call Mark Hare at 632-5150.

Sunday, February 28
The T-Ball Association will hold registration from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center for children 4-6 to sign up for the team. A birth certificate and \$25.00 are required at the time of sign up. For more information or to register in advance contact Bobby Thompson at 632-4591 or Stanley Jessee at 632-5946.

* The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association will hold registration from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center. For more information contact Mark Hare at 632-5150.

Saturday, April 10
Bogata High School Homecoming. Lunch in the cafeteria 1:00-2:00 p.m. After lunch-program-business meeting and visiting in Bogata School gymnasium.

* Bogata High School Class of 1949 will hold its 50th year reunion.

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.

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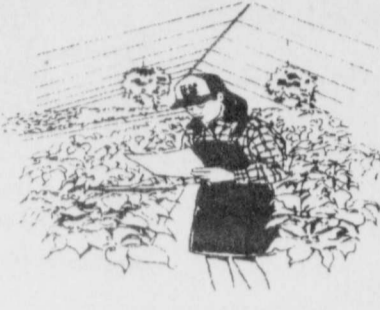
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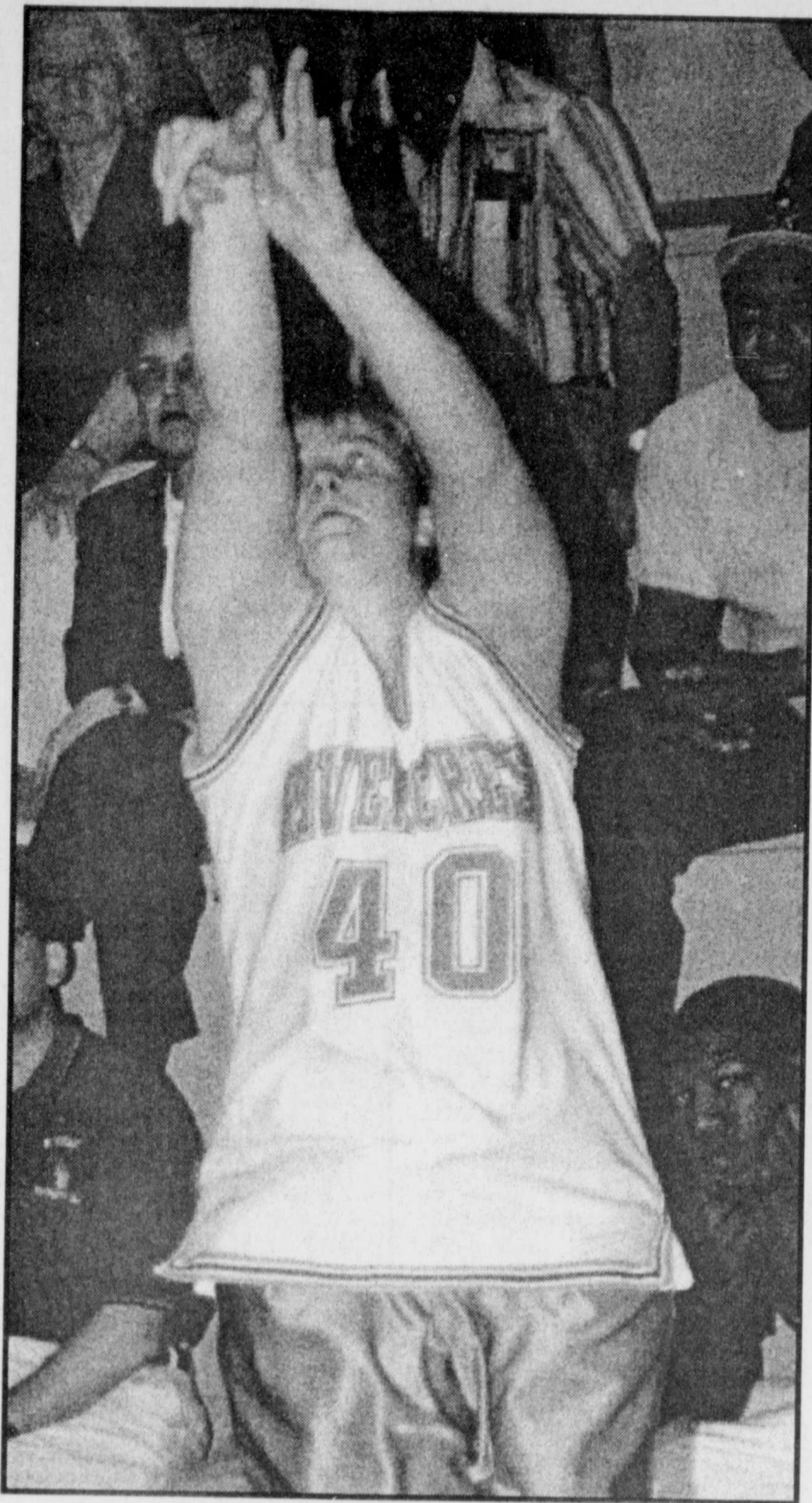
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COURTNEY JONES-puts up a shot as the Lady Rebels played their last game of the season Tuesday, Feb. 9 vs Chisum. The Lady Rebels took the win in overtime and Courtney ended her high school career on a good note. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel Flag Corp attend Winterguard

The Rivercrest Rebel Flag Corp. went to the regional Winterguard Flag Team Competition on Saturday, Feb. 13 in Grapevine, Texas. This year 4 events were entered and 4 excellent ratings were brought home. A team was made up of Rebel Corp. captian, Misti Tucker, Pearl Ponthieux and Cassie Perry. Other flag twirlers from RHS were Rebel Corp captain, Melissa Waller, Krista Dill, Brittany Bull and Jonandrea Crane. Representing Talco/Bogata Junior High Band students were Kristy Riffle-captian, Stephanie Carpenter, Stephanie Carroll and Mindy Riffle.

Kristy Riffle and Pearl Ponthieux entered a Flag Ensemble (duet) earning Excellent and Best of Division Junior Flag Ensemble. They are planning to enter the national competition in San Antonio next month. All of the students play instruments in the Rebel marching and concert band. Most of the flag team's practice is done after school. Band Director, Richard Davis said, "I am very proud of the results of these contest and the students who work so hard, on mostly their own time, to represent our school well".




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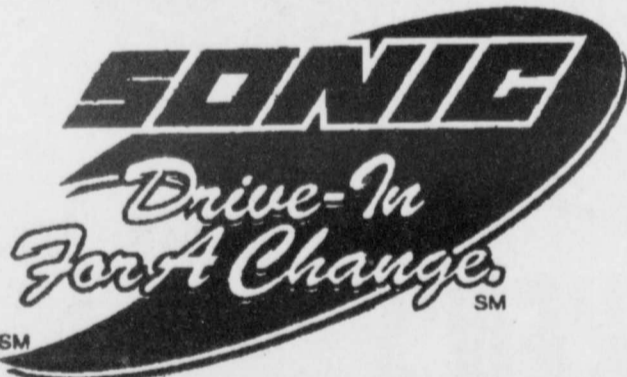
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Letter to the Editor:
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This past week my daughter, Jamie, attempted to submit a letter to the editor of the Bogata News. Jamie is a senior at Rivercrest, 18 years old and a registered voter in the state of Texas. The letter that Jamie had written was her own opinion about the turmoil and conflicts that are going on in the city of Bogata. I think that we, as parents, grandparents and other concerned adults of the community, would be remiss if we did not listen to what is seen through a student's eyes. The Bogata News declined to publish this letter. My wife signed the letter, for liable reasons, I suppose, and the letter was still not published.

After spending 20 years defending the constitution of the United States, I have a difficult time understanding why a high school student cannot have a letter published in the local newspaper concerning issues that are discussed wherever citizens gather daily.

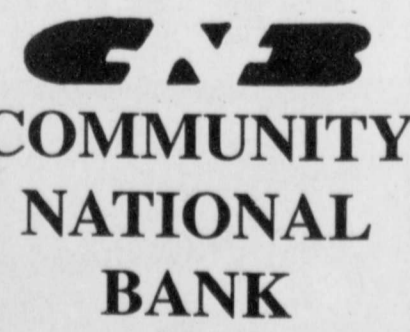
Thank you,
Joel Jeans

Publisher's Note:
The editor of the Bogata News did not make the decision to run the above mentioned letter, I did.
Every newspaper has the right to run or not run letters as they see fit. No newspaper has a policy to run letters that are libelous or slanderous, because no matter who signs the letter, the newspaper is also responsible for the content of it's pages.
Nanalee Nichols, Publisher



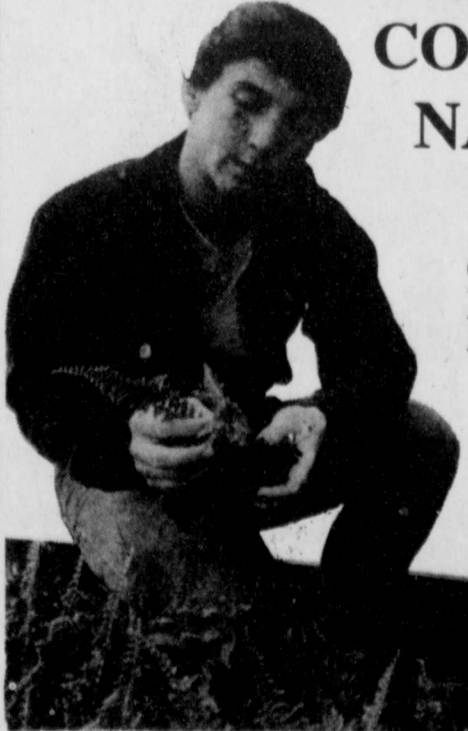
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BOGATA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, BILL MABRY, expresses appreciation to Norma Fernandez for coming to the elementary school and sharing the geography, history and cultural differences of her native Argentina. It was a wonderful learning experience shared by kindergarten through fourth grade. Norma, 47, is a teacher of English and Social Psychology. She has also taught Spanish to foreign students. She has taught Elementary, High School and School for adults. She enjoys gardening, listening to music and most open air activities in her home, Argentina. Ana Maria Brandone and Norma will be heading back to Argentina next week. They are here as visitors of the Clarksville Rotary Club. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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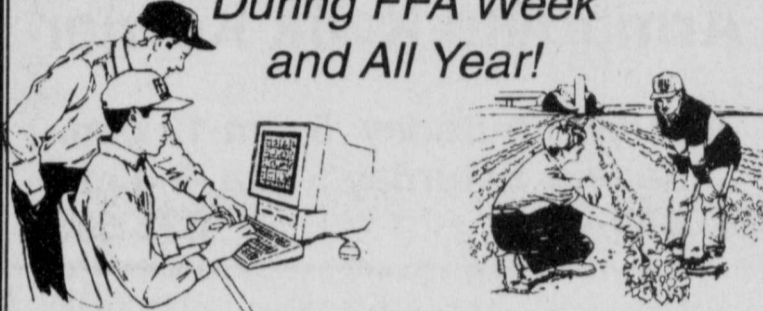
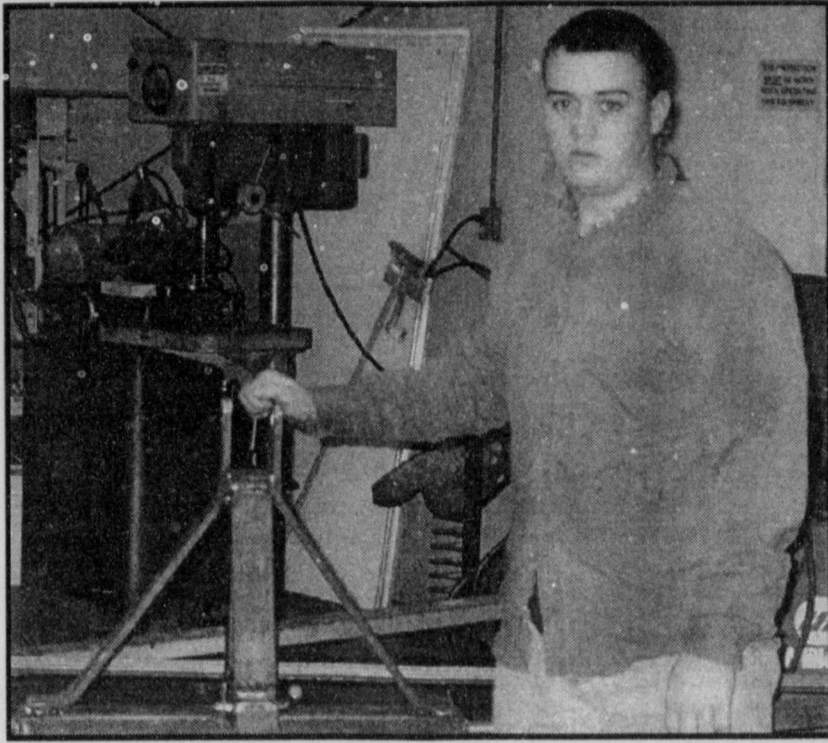


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Johntown News
By Jana Hawkins

Jana Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Kacey Vandever and Lindsey Robertson traveled to Sulphur Springs Friday night to meet Mark Hawkins at Furr's Cafeteria to eat. After returning home Kacey spent the night with Heather and Haley. Heather Hawkins attended the Junior high Dance at Rivercrest Saturday night along with her friends. Jana, Haley, Hana and Robbie Hawkins attended Dee Tabb's wedding Saturday night. Shane and Michelle Gibbs visited Mark and Jana Hawkins Saturday night. Mark, Jana Heather and Hana Hawkins attended Haley and Koren's Little Dribbler Basketball game on Saturday, along with many friends and relatives. Heather Hawkins was an overnight guest of Jill Shirley on Saturday night. Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman visited and ate supper with Jana,

Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins on Sunday night. Haley returned home with them to spend the night. Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending the day in Paris on Monday with Felina and Jerica White, Audie, Shawna and Sidney Earley. Ryan and Koren Hawkins, Haley and Heather Hawkins along with friends enjoyed playing basketball in the JMBC gym on Wednesday night. Heather, Hana and Jana Hawkins and Holly Jean enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut on Monday. Harold, Dana, Larry Wayne and Kayla Neeley and Myra Permenter visited Thursday through Sunday in Austin, touring and to visit Dale and Dawn Jean and their new twin babies. Matt and Lana Buchheit spent the night with Drue and Billie Pirtle last Friday. Clay Pirtle and some of his friends are in New Orleans this week enjoying the Mardi Gras. Tresa Couch attended a Valentine birthday party in her honor Saturday, February 13 at the home of her parents, Jackie and Anita Couch. Her grandmother, Ruth Couch, was also honored. Others present were Tommy, Vicki, Roxanne and Philip Couch of Waxahachie; Steven Armstrong of Duncanville; Trenton, Patti and Ladona Couch of Paris; and M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd and Jack Couch of Bogata. The group enjoyed sandwiches, chips, dips and red velvet cake. The honorees received many nice cards and gifts.

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Lady Rebels finish with wins, Rebels add wins

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999 the RHS Junior Varsity and Varsity girls and Junior Varsity and Varsity boys played host to the Chisum Mustangs. It was the last game of the year for the Lady Rebel teams.

In their final game the JV ladies, who began the evenings play, took a 9-4 first quarter lead and never looked back. By the half time buzzer the Lady Rebels were ahead 23-6.

In the third quarter the Lady Mustangs made a strong move to get back into the game. Lady Rebel Cassee Wilcox was lost to foul trouble but the team rallied to make up for the lost post player. Score 32-17 Lady Rebels. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels add 11 more points while holding the Lady Mustangs to only 6 points. Final 43-23 Lady Rebels. High scoring was shared by Misti Tucker and Jennifer Hays with 9 points each. Also scoring were Cassee Wilcox-3, Kendall Stansell-2, Charla Hines-8, Brittany Bull-7 and Molly Moles-5. Good Season Lady Rebels!!!!

The JV Rebels also took an early lead ending their first quarter up 16-8. Scores had come from Kerry Posey, Clinton Cheatwood and Brandon Bell who hit the trey and 2 field goals to lead the quarters scoring. In the second the Rebs added 15 points but the Mustangs also added 11 points to bring the half time score to 31-19 Rebels.

In the third and fourth quarters the Rebels continued to lead. Kerry Posey shot 99% from the free shot line hitting 7 of 8 and Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll and Jeremy Grissom joined the early scorers to add points. The game ended with a 55-41 Rebel win. Posting high score was Kerry Posey with 17 points. Also scoring were Brandon Bell-14, Clinton Cheatwood-14, Nathan Carroll-4, Myron Ellis-4 and Jeremy Grissom-2.

The Varsity Lady Rebels took the floor for their final game of the year following the introduction of the players and their parents. Seniors Katie Hare, Courtney Jones, Candias Nickerson and Kembre Baker will be missed next year. The Lady Mustangs had defeated the Lady Rebels earlier in the season helping to put them out of play off contention. The Lady Rebels were out for revenge and a final game win. Although the Lady Rebels took the first tip, the Lady Mustangs were the first to score. Kim Ross netted the first Lady Rebel points and Tiffany Prentice and Katie Hare started off hard. Tiffany had possibly her best game of the year and Katie went out in a flame of glory in her last high school game. After one quarter the two teams were at a 16-16 tie. Lady Rebels shots had refused to go in, rolling gently out or spinning wildly out. The Lady Rebels had went to Hare for scores and she came through with 2 treys and a field goal. Kim Shirley added 2 field goals and Kim Ross and Tiffany Prentice also scored. In the second the Lady Mustangs out scored the Lady Rebels 24 points to 17 points and took a 40-33 half time lead. Senior Kembre Baker also ended her high school career well hitting a trey and field goal in the quarter. Prentice hit a trey, field goal and free shot, Shirley added a trey, Hare a field goal and Missy Carroll a free shot.

In the third the Lady Rebels pleased their coaches, teammates and especially the crowd. Courtney Jones also ended her high school career on a good note on the Lady Rebel defense. Her strength under the goal upset the Lady Mustang post players and helped turn the tide. Prentice added a trey, 2 field goals and a free shot and Hare, Shirley and Carroll scored to get within one point of the Lady Mustangs at the quarter's end. 47-46 Chisum. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels use good team work. With :13 seconds left the score was tied up. The Lady Mustangs scored one point off a Lady Rebel foul with :6 seconds left and fans sighed heavily expecting a one point loss. It was not over yet and at the buzzer Tiffany Prentice was fouled while trying to shoot the trey. The pressure was on and Prentice felt it. She missed the first free shot, she made the second to throw the game into a tie at 64-64. The last shot could have won the game but the ball bounced out. OVERTIME!

The Lady Mustangs were first to score in the OT and the Lady Rebels fouled giving them a free shot. Score 67-64 Chisum. The game proceeded and the Lady Rebels missed and fouled again. The Lady Mustangs hit one of two free shots to send the score to 68-64 Chisum. Kim Ross was lost to foul trouble and with 2:04 left in the OT Kim Shirley hit a big Lady Rebel trey. Score 68-67 Chisum. Courtney Jones grabbed the rebound off the next Lady Mustang shot and Shirley put it through the hoop. Score 69-68 RHS. Prentice pulled down the next Lady Rebel rebound off a missed Lady Mustang shot and began the Lady Rebel stall. The Lady Mustangs, confused on the stall left Prentice open and she went in for the lay-up to score untouched. 71-68 Lady Rebels. Again the Lady Rebels came up with the rebound and Katie Hare was fouled with :11 seconds left. Hare made the last shots of the last 98/99 game, of her last high school game. Both were good! Score 73-68 Lady Rebels. Courtney Jones pulled down the last rebound from a missed Lady Mustang shot in the last game of her high school career and held it till the final second ticked off. Great game Lady Rebels!!!!

The Rebels, who held an 8-2 district record, took the court to keep the excitement going. They took the first tip of the ball but there were only 4:00 minutes left in the first quarter before senior, Jason Freelen scored. After Freelen started them off the Rebs scored 11 unanswered points. Chase Collins got a clean block and Michael Galloway began possibly his best game of the year, hitting 2 treys in the first quarter. Score 19-9 Rebels. Scores had also come from Josh Posey, Keith Hines and Collins. In the second the Mustangs pushed hard and at the half time buzzer were within one point of the Rebs. Score 30-31 RHS.

In the third Galloway went to work on the offense hitting 4 field goals. Freelen hit a trey and field goal and scores came from Hines and Kyle Stansell. The Rebs added 19 total points but the Mustangs also added 16 points. Score 49-47 RHS. In the final quarter Collins was lost to fouls and Kyle Stansell and Chad Holland took up the slack. Both boys played good Rebel defense. Post Josh Griffin, who would normally help out at the post position, was out of the game due to illness. The score changed hands and with :11 seconds left the Rebels trailed. Michael Galloway put up the trey that won the game. Kyle Stansell was fouled and went to the line with :8 seconds left. Stansell's shot was off but a Rebel rebound ended the Mustangs drive to win. Final 64-63 Rebels. Posting high score was Michael Galloway with 24 points. Also scoring were Hines-16, Posey-7, Freelen-7, Collins-6 and Stansell-4. Great game Rebels!!!!



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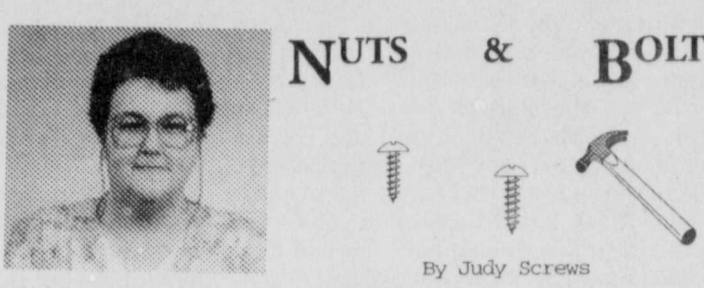
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By Judy Screws

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never thought I would see people lined up outside the flower shop waiting for a new shipment of Beanie Babies.

I have a Beanie Baby. My youngest grandson gave it to me. I think he got it out of a Happy Meal at McDonald's long ago. It's a little white seal or sea lion. It just lies there. What is the attraction? It's cute, but it just lies there. My Furby talks, giggles and sneezes, my Dancing Baby dances, my Taco Bell dogs speak with a Spanish accent. The Beanie Baby just lies there. Since it is white, I have considered putting it in a baggy so it will not gather dust, but so far I haven't done anything with it but just watch it lie on the shelf.

I knew from the Santa letters I typed at Christmas Time, how popular the beanie babies were with the little girls. One little girl asked Santa to bring her one more so she would have 60. I don't know how many different styles have been made, but 60 seems like quite a few to me.

We don't have much excitement in Bogata, so if Beanie Babies will get folks excited enough to line up and wait for the flower shop to open, that's okay with me. I remember waiting in line once for a ticket to get in at an Elvis movie. No, I am not comparing Beanie Babies to Elvis, but I can't remember very many things which have ever been important enough to me to make me want to wait in line.

They say that variety is the spice of life and Beanie Babies seem to be a different variety whose popularity will not soon fade. Possibly getting a beanie baby is more important to many people than getting a ticket to an Elvis movie.... Imagine that.



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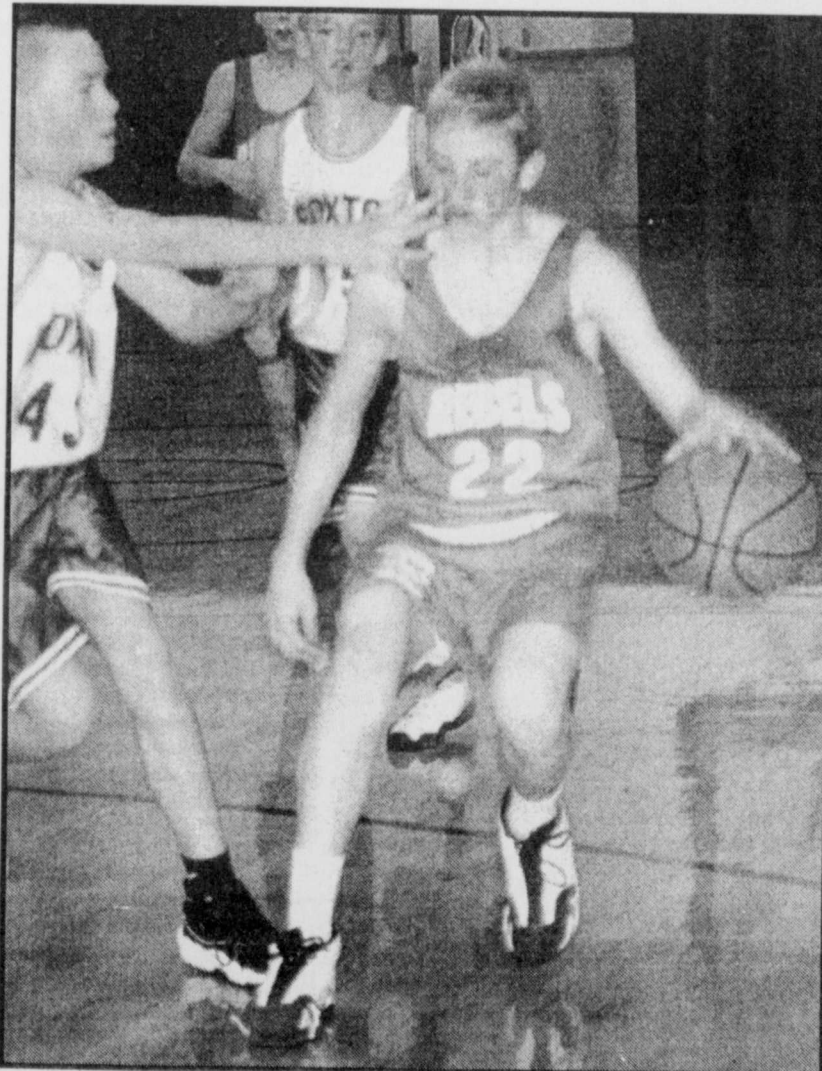
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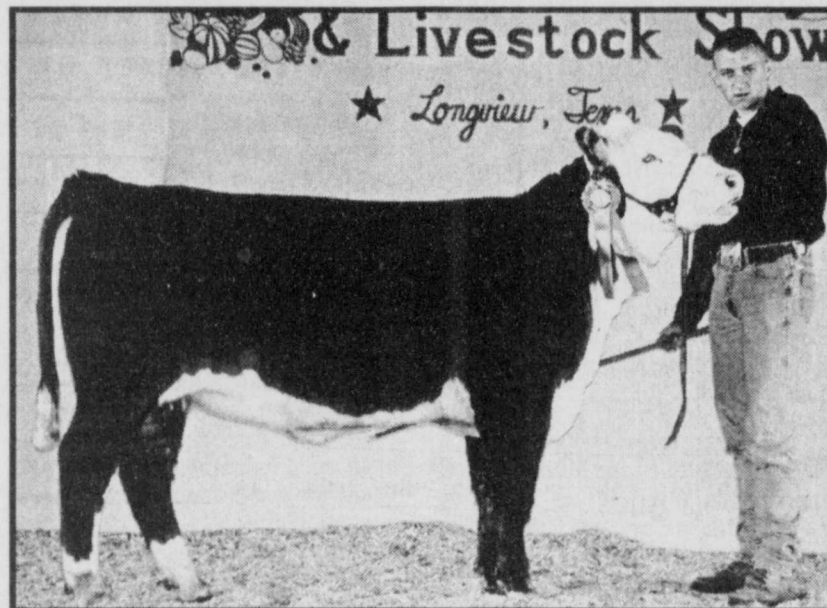
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By Judy Screws
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Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws in Deport.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra spent the night Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Judy and Tana Screws were in Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon shopping.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder spent several days last week with her parents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, due to the death of her grandmother, Clara Lowe.

Judy Holt was able to return to Bogata Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Clara Lowe. One of Hayden's nurses went to Children's Hospital in Dallas and stayed with him so Judy could come home for a few hours.

Jessica and Danny Hines visited several times last week with her parents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray visited with Shirley Smith, Dorie Roach, Sandra and Duane Benson when they went to Clarksville ETMC to check on Raymon Mauldin Friday evening.

Heather and Heath Holt spent the week end with grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. Jerry took them back to Nina and Robert Holt's Monday where they are staying while Judy is in Dallas with Hayden.

Hayden Holt was to have surgery Wednesday at Children's Hospital in Dallas. The surgery was to relieve pressure on his spinal cord where the original Spina Bifida Surgery was performed in '97. Gerlyn Gray was in Dallas with Judy and Hayden Wednesday.

Mike and Tina Huddleston of Lewisville came Friday night and spent the week-end with his grandparents, Loyce and Ed Huddleston. They also visited his grandfather, Carl Henry Burns, who was in Titus County Hospital at Mount Pleasant. The family reports that Carl Henry's condition is much improved.

TALCO LOCALS

Vivian Fail was hospitalized at Titus County Regional this past week. She is reported doing better.

Charles Graf was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Wednesday and Thursday of this past week. He is reported home and awaiting a surgery date.

Jennifer Almon of Blossom attended church services at the Maple Springs Church on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack. Following services she, Jack, Carl Antone and Sarah Lawrence traveled to Tyler where they enjoyed lunch at Pancho's and visiting the Caldwell Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie, Russell Smith and Vickie Craig enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad, Josh and Zack in Elysian Fields Saturday. They all went on to Shreveport to attend the 10th Annual "Krewe of Gemini" Mardi Gras Parade.

Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier enjoyed lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and Amanda Sunday. In the afternoon Carol visited Tracy and Presley Wright in Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and children in Talco.

Lunch guests at the home Sherwin, Helen and Keith Darnell on Sunday, Feb. 14 were Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint, James, Grace and Steven Hearron of Talco, Ray and Nellie Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Wanda, Loren and Cody Stephens of Paris, Paula Bass, Amanda and Krissa Woods of Mt. Pleasant.

The Talco Little Dribbler teams, WWF, Rebelettes and Nitro Girls all traveled to Winfield on Thursday evening for scrimmage games. The WWF, 5th and 6th grade boys were defeated, the Rebelettes, 3rd and 4th grade girls, lost by 3 with a score of 14-11 and the Nitro Girls, 5th and 6th grade girls, won with a score of 36-16. Following the Nitro Girls game their coaches, Nancy Brown and Carol Laing took them to Burger King in Mt. Pleasant for supper. Attending were: Jesi Navi, Whitney Savage, Monica and Monique Savage, Tracy Galloway, Rachel Smith and Susan Smith.

Happy February birthday Lucille Whitney, Jeremy Moore and Opal Fagg. Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint visited at the Talco Assembly of Church for morning and evening



Andrea Palmer, Courtney Jordan, Kim Brown, Brandi Randle and Jill Foster

Rivercrest students enter Red River County Soil and Water Conservation contest

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999 several of Mrs. Barbara Russell's Advanced Placement English students attend the Red River county Soil and Water Conservation District's board meeting at the City Hall in Clarksville at which time winners in the Soil and Water Conservation essay Contest were announced.

All Red River County high school students were invited to participate

by writing an essay up to 300 words in length on the subject "Soil and Water Conservation". Rivercrest students were very successful.

First place certificate of merit and a \$25 check were presented to Brandi Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Randle of Sugar Hill. Andrea Palmer of Bogata, daughter of Karla Smith and Kenneth Palmer won the second place certificate of merit and a

\$15 check. Third place certificate and \$10 check went to Jill Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata.

Honorable mention certificates were presented to Kim Brown, daughter of Darlene Brown of Deport and also to Courtney D. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan of Deport.

Red River County Sheriff's Report February 7-13

February 7: Theft in Bogata; noise disturbance in Annona; suspicious circumstances on Hwy. 82 west; noise disturbance in Avery; suspicious circumstances in Annona.

February 8: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 271 south of Deport; burglary of a building in Bogata; terroristic threat in Detroit; male arrested on warrants for violation of probation, no liability insurance and failure to yield right of way; male arrested on Lamar County warrant for motion to revoke probation and Dallas County warrant for DWI; report of driving with excessive speed; livestock complaint; vehicle fire on FM2118; assault in Detroit.

February 9: Male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine no liability insurance; report of juvenile disturbance in Detroit; noise disturbance; male arrested on warrant for no drivers license.

February 10: Inmate transported to SAFF; theft in Avery; burglary in Dimple; criminal mischief in Bogata; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; cattle complaint on FM911 south of Avery.

News from Bogata United Methodist

By Pastor Kenny Dickson
Valentine Week-end was an important week-end for First United Methodist of Bogata. On Saturday, four couples participated in our first marriage enrichment workshop. Throughout the day we learned ways to nurture and build our marriages after the Cupid days. We studied and discussed the importance of communication within marriage. While communication seems to be as natural as breathing, we discovered that what we want to say, may not be what we communicate. Effective communication is something we must intentionally practice.

We also learned that nurturing marriage requires nurturing ourselves spiritually. As we grow spiritually, we are better able to grow in our love for each other and for God.

The final element in nurturing marriage was understanding the importance of family, and committing to value family. We were asked to list what we valued in our lives and in our relationships. After determining what we valued in our family, we were asked to think about how we can achieve goals that reflect and lead to what we value. We discovered that given today's fast pace, we often lose sight of what we truly value, and we should regularly take stock to be sure that what we strive for is what we value.

This was an enjoyable day and for all who attended, and we hope to have another workshop later in the spring for couples who were unable to attend this week-end.

Sunday was also special for the Church, Michael Noble, a resident of Talco, recent graduate of Rivercrest, and member of the church, delivered the sermon during the worship service. Michael used a passage from Deuteronomy which called for God's people to make a choice. Choose life in God, or death apart from god. We appreciate Michael's words and his example.

February 11: Female arrested on 90 day commitment; report of burglary in Dimple; cruelty to animals in Avery; welfare concern on County Rd. 2228; male transported to county on charge of possession of controlled substance and INS detainee.

February 12: Inmate released to INS for transport; minor accident in Detroit; male arrested on weekend court commitment; report of burglary on FM 1599.

February 13: Assault in Bogata; possible DWI on FM114; possible intoxicated person on Hwy. 82 west. Red River County Jail currently holds 83 inmates.

services on Feb. 14, 1999.

The Calvary Baptist Church G.A.'s attended Winter Retreat at the Lake View Baptist Encampment overnight Friday and returned Saturday evening. 13 girls and sponsors Lois Waldrum and Bobbie Connell report a wonderful time.

Josh Cabell and parents Leah and Martin Cabell hosted and over night stay Sunday and all day visit Monday at their home in Talco. Attending and enjoying the "NWO Valentine Massacre" on TV Sunday night and fishing and mudding on Monday were Marcus Deming, Zach Perry, Justin Exum, Chase Sloan, James Baird, Adam Davis and Ryan Newton.



DE KALB LADY BEARS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT February 20, 1999

TIME	GAME	TEAMS
10:00	1	De Kalb vs Jefferson
11:30	2	Redwater vs Rivercrest
1:00	3	New Boston vs Winner 1
2:30	4	Loser 1 vs Loser 2
4:00	5	Loser 3 vs Winner 4
5:30	6	Winner 2 vs Winner 3

RULES

1. There is a 1 1/2 hour time limit for the first 5 games. No time limit for Game 6.
2. No infield practice if behind schedule.
3. Run rules are in effect.
4. Coin flip will determine the Home team
5. First team listed will occupy 3rd base dugout De Kalb will always occupy 3rd base dugout.

Junior High Rebels finish season

The Junior High Rebels ended their basketball season on Monday night at RHS. The 7th grade led off the evenings games and trailed the Mustangs 9-6 after one quarter. Chance Belcher, Calan Wilcox and Shon Gage were the scorers in the quarter. The Rebels shots missed their mark in the second and they went into the half time break down 20-14. Micah Chaloner and Chance Belcher had a good defensive half for the team and second quarter scores had come from Wilcox and Jeremy Ward.

In the 3rd the Rebs made only 3 of 9 free shots and just could not get their offensive drive to work. Justin Tucker had a good defensive quarter, making steals that led to shots that would not go in the basket. Score 31-23 Mustangs. The Rebels wanted the win and worked hard in the fourth but they fell short by 8 points. Final 40-32. High Scorer for the game was Jeremy Ward with 9 points. Also scoring were Calan Wilcox-8, Chance Belcher-6, Jeffery Abernathy-5, Shon Gage-2 and Micah Chaloner and Justin Tucker with 1 point each.

The 8th grade took the court plus extra players for the first time this season and after one quarter were ahead by one. Score 9-8. Dustin Jones netted the first Rebel score and scores had come from Ryan Newton, Justin Exum and Josh Cabell, who also blocked a Mustang shot. In the second quarter the Rebels, unused to game play with the other players, pulled together. Clay Craig began

possibly his best defensive game of the year and scores came from Cabell, Newton, Jones and Exum. The Mustangs, who had defeated the Rebs soundly earlier, realized the Rebs were after a win. The Mustang offense was stepped up and they went into the half up by two over the Rebels. Score 24-22.

Josh Cabell led the Rebel scoring in the third. Justin Exum also had a good offensive quarter and Ryan Newton and Clay Craig played good defense to go ahead of the Mustangs 33-30. The final quarter was exciting with the lead changing hands on nearly every possession. Dustin Jones came through on the Rebel defense pulling down rebounds and with 2:29 left the teams were tied at 38-38 after a 3 pointer from Josh Cabell. Scoring continued and with :16 seconds left the Rebels trailed 43-45 after a Mustang free shot. On the inbound play the Rebs lost the ball and then committed the foul. Both Mustang shots missed their mark but again the Rebels had the ball stolen by the Mustangs and fouled the Mustangs in an attempt to get it back. One of two Mustang free shot was made and time ran out on the Rebels. Final 46-43.

Posting high score for the Rebels was Josh Cabell with 24 points. Also scoring was Ryan Newton-4, Dustin Jones-5 and Justin Exum-10. The Rebels will move on to the track next week to begin practice for track and field events.

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'97 Ford F150 - Green, 40K
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NOTICE
 The Detroit Independent School District is seeking requests for proposals from TEA approved school district audit firms for the audit of the 1998-1999 school year. Please send your proposals by March 5, 1999 to: Detroit ISD, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436.
 2-18

REQUEST FOR BID
 The Commissioners' Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1999 for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 1999 and ending April 12, 2000.

Road oil-all types
 Hot and/or cold mix
 Flexbase
 Rock
 Rip-rap
 Bridge Material
 Asphalt and emulsion
 Road gravel grade 5 & 4
 Sandstone
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 Limestone Rock
 RC250

Culverts and/or tank cars
 Bids should include cost of materials at the plant site. It should also include separately, the cost of materials delivered to each precinct. Cost of materials should be priced per ton.
 Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, Texas.

Precinct #2 is located at Bagwell, Texas.

Precinct #3 is located at English, Texas.

Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, Texas.

Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.

The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.
 2-18

REQUEST FOR BIDS
 Prairiland ISD is currently taking bids for a new parking lot. Specifications are as follows:
 41,300 sq. ft. total for parking lot (110x430)
 5,300 sq. ft. front driveway (265x20) with 15' inhom
 6,100 sq. ft. rear driveway (305x20)
 2,200 sq. ft. curb (optional)
 4,500 sq. ft. concrete flume (6 inches concrete w/3/8 rebar) across parking lot

All parking lot: 6 inches of rock compacted with Cotesch C-45 Petro Mat or equivalent.

Closed bids will be accepted through March 25, 1999. Bids will be opened at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 1999 in Prairiland administration office. Prairiland has the right to reject any and all bids. If you need information, contact L.C. Stout at 903-652-6476.
 2-18

PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF DETROIT
 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Detroit will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 8, 1999 at Detroit City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDFP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDFP funding available, all eligible TCDFP activities, and the use of past TCDFP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDFP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals

to Mike Farmer, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aides or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
 2-18

ORDER OF ELECTION
 CITY OF BOGATA
 An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing four (4) councilpersons, three of which are two (2) year terms, one is a one (1) year term, for the City of Bogata, Texas.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Bogata City Hall located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 2-25

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 The City of Detroit will hold an election on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing two councilpersons, each for a two (2) year term; and to elect a Mayor for a two (2) year term.

Applications for your name to be placed on the ballot may be picked up at City Hall in Detroit beginning Tuesday, February 16 during regular office hours of 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Deadline for filing is March 17, 1999.
 2-18

CITY OF BOGATA
 ACCEPTING POSITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:
FULL TIME POSITION: The candidate for this position must have the following qualifications/experience: accounting, record keeping, payroll, experienced using Microsoft Windows 95/98, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, interpersonal skills, organizational skills, supervisory ex-

perience. Experience in utility billing systems, and Peachtree accounting a plus. Priority consideration will be given to those applicants who have the above qualifications/experience and have experience as a Municipal Clerk and/or City Manager. Applications will be taken until March 1, 1999.

Resumes accepted at P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. Applications available at City of Bogata, Municipal Building, 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas. No phone calls, please. Equal Opportunity Employer.
 2-18

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 To the Registered Voters of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in general election to elect two trustees, for the Talco-Bogata CISD.

Location of Polling Places:
 Talco Elementary
 Bogata Elementary Cafeteria
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Janice Franks
 Rivercrest High School
 Rt. 1, Box 253
 Bogata, TX 75417

Applications received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.
 Mollie Williams,
 Vice-presiding officer
 2-18/3-25/4-29

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing the following Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District Trustees:

Position #3-Talco 3 year term
 Position #6-Bogata 3 year term
 Position #3 is held by Eddy Brown.
 Position #6 is held by Mark Hare.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco-Bogata CISD office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 15, 1999 and March 17, 1999.
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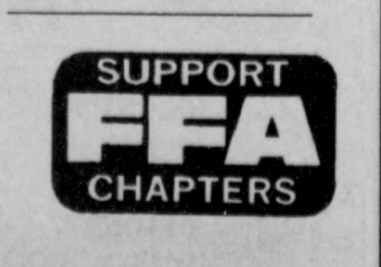
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AUCTION
February 20 **Cunningham, TX**
 Location: Cunningham Co-Op Gin
Tractors: 4010 JD w/loader; 560 Long; 4630 JD w/new paint & new motor
Trucks: 1990 3/4 Ton Ford 7.3 diesel w/flatbed; 1983 1-ton Chevrolet w/flatbed; 1978 Ford 4x4 w/hayspear
Equipment: 3 pt. bedder; 3 pt. barb wire roller; 6 row JD cult.; 8' 3 pt. blade; 5' shredder; rolling cultivator; portable Lincoln welder; Tommy Lift; shop fan; 600 gal fuel tank; 8-bale hay trailer; camper trailer.
Trailers: 20' low-boy pickup bed trailer; 14' stock trailer; 5-all steel cotton trailers (perfect for hay trailers).
Lawnmowers: Husky riding mower; 16hp, 41" cut Snapper riding mower; 12hp, 30" cut Snapper riding mower.
Miscellaneous: 100' of tripod antenna tower; 2-wood racks; 6-trailer hosue wheels and tires; tools; tool boxes; plows; garden tools; old desks; 30 football stadium lights; natural gas shop heater; Delta scroll saw (var. speed)
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AUCTION
RED RIVER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CLARKSVILLE, TX
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27 10:00 a.m.
DIRECTIONS: East of Clarksville on Hwy. 82. Watch for Signs.
 This auction consists of surplus equipment and merchandise from all four Precincts, Sheriff's Department, County Clerk's office, County Auditor's office and Detroit I.S.D.
Precinct #1: Oxygen bottle; hand pump; fluorescent light fixtures; tank steel; 4x18' creosote telephone poles; 8x14' I-Beam; channel iron; tool box for wide bed pickup; single axle equipment trailer w/ fifth wheel hook up; Dan Hueser post driver; post hole digger; welding trailer w/ Miller AC/DC welder; 1967 International oil truck; 1977 Chevrolet pickup, 1/2 ton.
Precinct #2: Portable air compressor; surveyor transit; 3/4" impact wrench; tap & die set; air operating grease gun; bridge nails, approx. 400 lbs.; fuel pumps, hand operated; 1979 International bob truck; 1986 JCB backhoe; Warner-Swasey Grade All.
Precinct #3: Used air compressor; used fuel tank, 300 gal.; rebuilt 350 transmission; truck mount lift crane; chain link fence, 5'; chain link fence, 7'; 10:00x20 truck tires recap; bolts; 1980 International Truck w/ dump bed.
Precinct #4: 10 cubic yd. belly dump, poor condition; utility w/5 wheel hook up; salvage metal; asphalt tanks, 3 ea.; plate steel bolted together, poor condition, can be seen at Boxelder; 3 boxes scrap metal; parts & tools; 4-wheel pole trailer, fair condition; 6 new 14.00x24 tires; 8 ea. 5-gal. bucket containers of assorted bolts; portable air compressor, good condition; new 6-cyl. diesel engine for D-6 dozer; pull type rotary broom, poor condition; 600 gal. asphalt unit, poor condition; auxiliary generator power; 3 phase; dozer blade, new w/one new cutting edge for D6 or 7 dozers; Allis Chalmers HD-6 Dozer; 12-G Motorgarder w/back blade; 1978 Chevy pickup; 1981 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton, poor condition, good tires & battery.
Sheriff's Department: Typewriters; ice chests; tires; televisions; refrigerator; gas heaters; tire tools; computers; monitors; printer; keyboards; mouse; security monitor; Brother word processor; scanner; calculator; bar code scanner; Polaroid camera; bolt cutters; weaver scope, lamps; toaster; food processor; scales; canteen; grubbing hoe; camera stand; rod & reel; wooden end table; standing metal shelves; metal desk; old wooden desk; 36x80 wood door units; Minolta 450Z copier; Minolta EP 470Z copier; Sharp SF-8500 copier; Ariens riding mower.
Auditor's Office: Monitors/terminals; calculators; keyboards; typewriters; clock; sofas; telefax; Swingline burster; Swingline decolorator; misc. chairs.
County Clerk's Office: Secretary's chair; 2 drawer metal file box, index card size; IBM Selectric III typewriter; IBM Selectric typewriter.
Detroit I.S.D.: Old cassette tape recorders; telephones; IBM computer model 80; 386 computers, no hard drive; old IBM Proprieter III; old 14" monitors; mono-headphones; miniature microfiche viewer; old slide projector; Thermo-fax copy machine; old keyboards; external Apple disk drive; electronic adding machine; 286 computers, complete systems, monitor/keypad/mouse, etc.; case of 5.25" floppy disks; old MS-DOS operating system manuals & disks, version 3; science lab table tops; rubber mats; Salamander heater; refrigerator, dorm size; desks; 50 gal. nat. gas water heater; infrared heater; luggage carts; 3' metal doors; 2' metal doors frame; color Dell innovative sign; grill for cooking; damaged school desks; old bus tires; Echo weed eater; volt ampere tester; 1 ton jack; 3 ton jack; airless paint gun; commercial food mixer; Craftsman 10" table saw; buffing scales; 1988 Ford Tempo.
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Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, February 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Betty Puckett gave the opening prayer and presided at the business session.

The first part of the video, "The Man from Aldersgate" was shown. Roger Nelson portrays John Wesley's life in monologue. The setting is in England, as he tells of remembrances of his early life.

The following members were

present: Roberta Anderson, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Michelle Dickson, Dorothy Gill, Eleanor McCluer, Margie Myers, Anna Bell Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Betty Puckett, Frances Rozell, Anita Stubblefield, Edith Ruth Swaim, and Glenda Corbell.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer. The next meeting will be in March and the final part of the video will be shown.

Mail boxes must be locked if rent is not paid

By Bogata Postmaster, Danny Efav

This question has been asked several times: Why have we (The Post Office) locked your post office box? The only reason your box will ever be locked is for late box rent payment. Box rent is due on the 1st of the month. You are given a "Rent Due"

notice on the 10th and again on the 20th of the prior month. If rent is not paid by the 1st, postal regulations require that the box be locked and mail be held for an additional 10 days. The box is then supposed to be closed, and the mail is to be returned to the sender.

Christus St. Joseph's Foundation gala set for April 17

The annual Christus St. Joseph's Foundation gala has been set for Saturday, April 17, at Love Civic Center. Proceeds from this year's events are designated for the Hotel Gibraltar Project, which will include renovation of the historic hotel.

Dick Severson and Jim Bell are heading the gala's 1999 sponsorship committee and Bonnie Trout is again serving as chair of the popular silent auction.

The hit band, "Cavalcade of Stars", is making a return appearance for the gala, which this year will have the theme "Gardens of Yesteryear", the seven piece band performed for the gala three years ago and was asked to return due to its popularity.

Four levels of sponsorships are available, Severson said, for \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 and \$2,000. Those donating \$250 also receive two gala tickets; a \$500 sponsorship brings with it four tickets; six tickets come

with a \$1,000 donation and eight tickets, a complete table, with a \$2,000 donation or more. Those wishing to become a sponsor may contact Bell, Severson or Terry Davis, Christus St. Joseph's director of community outreach. Mrs. Davis can be reached at 737-3695. Individual tickets, which are \$75, go on sale in early March.

The list of items for the silent auction continues to grow, Mrs. Trout said, with one of the more unique being a live, on-the-hoof Texas longhorn, provided by David Glass Investments. Among other items on the auction block will be golf for four at Stonebridge Country Club near McKinney, a gun donated by Gene Stallings, a Tallie Moore Lipscomb painting, a watercolor of the Hotel Gibraltar done by Albert Nichol, early-day framed picture postcards of the Gibraltar, a Brighton bag and flowers of the month.

Class of '49 locating graduates

The 1949 class reunion committee of Bogata High School has been very successful in locating former class members. Some people attended school with the class but moved to other towns before graduation. The following people are the ones addresses are needed for: Anita Dozier, Glen Bell, Bobby Parker, Travis White, Bill Dyer, Roy Taylor, Dalton McCrury and Imogene Hanson. Every effort is being made to locate these and all persons who attended school with the class as well as all graduates.

Warm-up game set

The Rivercrest Rebel boys basketball team will play a warm-up game with Clarksville on Friday, Feb. 19. The game will be played in the Clarksville High School gym and will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be a limit of 900 tickets available for the game. Each school will have 300 tickets available for pre-sale and 300 tickets will be sold at the door. Admission will be \$3.00. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Rivercrest High School office on Friday, Feb. 19 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the district champion Rebels as they begin post season play.

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